

FIFTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON PCDH19

22 Nov 2019

Topics/Authors	Presentation title	
Registration		9:00 - 9:20
Welcome Speech	Francesca Squillante Insieme per la Ricerca PCDH19 - Onlus	9.20 - 9 :30
Session 1 - Clinical Overview	Moderator: Bernardo Dalla Bernardina - Università degli Studi di Verona	
Vigevano Federico - IRCCS Ospedale Pediatrico Bambino Gesù	PCDH19: update on clinical aspects	9:30 - 10:00
Session 2- PCDH19 Clinical Studies	Moderator: Jozef Gecz - University of Adelaide	
Carla Marini - Azienda Ospedaliero-Universitaria Meyer	PCDH19-related disorder: neuroimaging study of a cohort of patients evaluating morphological brain abnormalities, cortical thickness and gyration index.	10:00 - 10:20
Alex Aimetti - Marinus Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Marinus Ltd	Biomarker-stratified Phase 3 Study Evaluating Ganaxolone in Children with PCDH19-Related Epilepsy	10:20 - 10:40
COFFEE BREAK		10:40 - 11.15
Round table - PCDH19 Clinical features and treatments	Moderator: Nicola Specchio - IRCCS Ospedale Pediatrico Bambino Gesù with contribution by Raffaella Cusmai - IRCCS Ospedale Pediatrico Bambino Gesù Francesca Darra - Università degli Studi di Verona Stefano Sartori - Università di Padova Federico Sicca – IRCCS Fondazione Stella Maris Marina Trivisano - IRCCS Ospedale Pediatrico Bambino Gesù and more	11.15 - 12.45
LUNCH		12.45 - 14.00
Session 3 - New insight on PCDH19 disease	Moderator: Patrizia D'Adamo - IRCCS Ospedale San Raffaele	
Paul Thomas - University of Adelaide	Investigating the pathology of PCDH19-GCE using mouse models	14:00 - 14:20
Jack Parent - University of Michigan	Combining Human Pluripotent Stem Cell and Rodent Models to Study PCDH19.	14:20 - 14:40
Session 4 - PCDH19 preclinical investigations and genetic approaches	Moderator: Renzo Guerrini - Azienda Ospedaliero-Universitaria Meyer	
Silvia Bassani - Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche	The epilepsy-related protein PCDH19 regulates tonic inhibition, GABAAR kinetics and the intrinsic excitability of hippocampal neurons	14:40 - 15:00
Elisa Frullanti - Università degli Studi di Siena	Gene editing and PCDH19	15:00 - 15:20

Session 5 - PCDH19 state of art		
<i>Joseph Gecz - University of Adelaide</i>	<i>A decade of trials and tribulations of PCDH19 research to make a difference</i>	15:20 - 15:50
<i>Questions & Answers</i>		15:50 - 17:00
Session 6 - Insieme per la Ricerca PCDH19 Onlus - a new call for proposals		
<i>Alessandro Ricci - Insieme per la Ricerca PCDH19 Onlus</i>	<i>A new call for proposals for 2020</i>	17:00 - 17:15
Sessions 7 - Parents' feedback		
	<i>Questions and suggestions, experiences and frustrations from parents</i>	17:15 - 18:00

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Poster Session	Moderators: Bernardo Dalla Bernardina - Università degli Studi di Verona Jozef Gecz - University of Adelaide	
	<i>oral communications selected by presented posters</i>	9:00 - 10:30
COFFEE BREAK		10:30 - 11.00
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