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**26<sup>th</sup>** **2020**  
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Abstract submission opens **June 1<sup>st</sup>**. Deadline **July 15<sup>th</sup>**

Early Bird Registration  
**June 1<sup>st</sup> / July 15<sup>th</sup>, € 50 + VAT**

Late Bird Registration  
**July 15<sup>th</sup> / November 25<sup>th</sup>, € 70 + VAT**



# NOVEMBER 25th

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**13:00** Registration

**14:00** Opening Ceremony

**14:30** Lecture | **LUCAS SCHIRMER**, *Multilineage vulnerability and reactivity in chronic neuroinflammation.*

## SESSION 1 • NEUROINFLAMMATION, selected ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

**15:00**

**15:15** *Accepted oral presentation (3)*

**15:30**

**15:45** BraYn Educational Symposium 1 (1)

**16:00** Coffe Break mini 1

**16:30**

**16:45** *Accepted oral presentation (3)*

**17:00**

**17:30** BraYn Educational Workshop (2)

**18:00** Poster session 1 (2h)

**20:00** Closing Remarks



# NOVEMBER 26th

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## SESSION 2 • NEUROPHYSIOLOGY & NEURAL PLASTICITY, selected ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

9:30

9:45

*Accepted oral presentation (3)*

10:00

10:15 **BraYn Educational Symposium 2 (1)**

10:30 Coffe Break mini 2

11:00

11:15

*Accepted oral presentation (3)*

11:30

12:00 Lunch box with **BraYn Open Lab** (1h30)

13:30 **BraYn Educational Workshop (2)**

14:00 Lecture | **ALESSANDRA PIERANI**, *Life and death of transient neurons in the maturation of functional and dysfunctional cortical circuits.*

## SESSION 3 • NEURO-ONCOLOGY, selected ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

14:30

*Accepted oral presentation (2)*

14:45

15:00 **BraYn Educational Symposium 3 (1)**

15:15

*Accepted oral presentation (2)*

15:30

15:45 Coffee break 3 with Poster Session 2 + “Lost in the protocol” session (2h)

17:45 Lecture | **MANUEL VALIENTE**, *Strategies to challenge an unmet clinical need.*

**SESSION 4 • PAEDIATRIC NEUROSCIENCE & PERINATAL NEUROLOGY,  
selected ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

**18:15**

**18:30**

*Accepted oral presentation (4)*

**18:45**

**19:00**

**20:30** BraYn Social Dinner

## **NOVEMBER 27th**

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**SESSION 5 • NEURODEGENERATION, selected ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

**9:00**

**9:15**

*Accepted oral presentation (3)*

**9:30**

**9:45** BraYn Educational Symposium 4 (1)

**10:00** Coffe Break mini 4 with Poster session 3 (1h)

**11:00**

**11:15**

*Accepted oral presentation (3)*

**11:30**

**12:00** Lecture | **CESARE MONTECUCCO**

**12:30** Closing Remarks • BraYn Awards (Best Oral and Poster Presentation and BraYn Starting Grant)



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