

Oral Programme

Wednesday 25 March

17:00-18:00	Registration
19:30-22:30	Dinner by invitation only

Thursday 26 March

07:00-08:30	Registration
08:30-09:00	Welcome and introduction Josep Dalmau, Spain/USA
	Session 1 - How does the immune system protect the CNS and regulate synaptic plasticity? Chairs: Hartmut Wekerle, Germany and Richard Ransohoff, USA
09:00-09:40	Mechanisms of immunity in the CNS Richard Ransohoff, USA
09:40-10:20	Unfolding brain autoimmunity Hartmut Wekerle, Germany
10:20-10:40	Refreshment break
10:40-11:20	Roles of the NMDA receptor in the CNS Graham Collingridge, UK
11:20-12:00	Immune molecules and synaptic plasticity Lisa Boulanger, USA
12:00-12:40	Neuronal vulnerability to immune responses David Sulzer, USA
12:40-13:00	General Discussion
13:00-14:00	Lunch – Sponsored by The Encephalitis Society
14:00-15:00	Poster session 1
	Session 2 - Clinical consequences of CNS autoimmunity Chairs: Francesc Graus, Spain and Vanda Lennon, USA
15:00-15:40	Spectrum of autoimmune disorders (adults) Maarten Titulaer, The Netherlands
15:40-16:20	Aquaporin-4 autoimmune neurological disease Vanda Lennon, USA
16:20-17:00	Autoimmune CNS disease in children Kevin Rostasy, Austria
17:00-17:20	Refreshment break
17:20-18:00	Neurological syndromes at the crossroads of autoimmunity and neurodegeneration Francesc Graus, Spain
18:00-18:40	Interferon signaling and CNS autoimmune disease Yanick Crow, France
18:40-19:00	General Discussion
19:00-20:30	Welcome drinks reception – Sponsored by EUROIMMUN

Friday 27 March

08:00-08:20	Welcome and introduction Francesc Graus, Spain
	Session 3 - Synaptic NMDA receptors and brain disease Chairs: Graham Collingridge, UK and Stuart Lipton, USA
08:20-09:00	NMDA receptors in psychiatric disorders Daniel Javitt, USA
09:00-09:40	NMDA receptors and neurodegenerative disease Stuart Lipton, USA
09:40-10:00	Refreshment break
10:00-10:40	NMDA receptors in Huntington's disease Isabel Perez-Otaño, Spain
10:40-11:20	Brain on fire Susannah Cahalan, USA
11:20-12:00	General Discussion

12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:00-14:00	Poster session 2
	Session 4 - Anti-NMDA receptor encephalitis: how to advance diagnosis and treatment? Chairs: Josep Dalmau, Spain and Laurent Groc, France
14:00-14:40	Anti-NMDA receptor encephalitis Josep Dalmau, Spain/USA
14:40-15:20	Tracking human NMDA receptor antibody effects Laurent Groc, France
15:20-15:40	Refreshment break
15:40-16:20	Examining synaptic receptors and the effects of antibodies at the nanoscale level Melike Lakadamyali, Spain
16:20-17:00	Mouse models of anti-NMDAR antibodies Rafael Maldonado, Spain
17:00-17:30	General discussion
17:30-18:00	Closing ceremony and poster awards Josep Dalmau, Spain/USA