











14th SLC Meeting

Thursday, Sept. 8, 2022

Neuromed Research Centre, Pozzilli

09:00-09:05 Welcome greetings

Luigi Frati Scientific Director IRCCS Neuromed **Giovanni de Gaetano** President IRCCS Neuromed

09:05-09:14 *Opening remarks*

Vittorio Maglione, Alba Di Pardo (IRCCS Neuromed, IT)

09:15-09:50 *Keynote Lecture*

Timothy Cox (University of Cambridge, UK)

Sphingolipids – classical matters in the ancient and

modern world

09:50 -11:45 **SESSION 1**

Sphingolipids in health and disease (I)

Chairs: Marco Presta (Brescia, IT), Carmen Garcia-Ruiz (Barcelona, ES)

09:50 - 10:15 **Lauren Ashley Cowart** (Virginia Commonwealth University, US) Sptlc3 and novel sphingolipids in health and disease

10:15 -10:30 **Duyen Tran** (University of Tasmania, AU)

Toxic 1-deoxysphinganine, compromises the functionality of skeletal myoblasts and underlies the development of type 2 diabetes mellitus

10:30-10:45 **Anna Kovilakath** (Virginia Commonwealth University, US)

The novel sphingolipid enzyme SPTLC3 ameliorates ischemic failure by reducing reactive oxygen species

10:45 -11:00 Marcelo Einicker-Lamas (Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, BR)
Sphingosine-1-phosphate prevents human embryonic stem cell death following ischemic injury



14:20-15:55	SESSION 1 Sphingolipids in health and disease (III) Chairs: Thierry Levade (Toulouse, FR) Chiara Donati (Florence, IT)
14:20-14:45	Diego Centonze (IRCCS Neuromed and University of Rome Tor Vergata, IT) Inflammatory synaptopathy as a novel target of S1P receptor modulation in experimental multiple sclerosis
14:45-15:00	Mirek Machala (Veterinary Research Institute, CZ) Sphingolipid and glycosphingolipid profiles are altered during benzo[a]pyrene-induced epithelial- mesenchymal transition of normal human bronchial epithelial cells, as well as in their exosomes
15:00-15:25	Andrea Huwiler (University of Bern, CH) The role of Sphingosine kinase 2 in chronic kidney disease
15:25-15:40	Christiane Mühle (University of Erlangen DE) COVID-19 and its clinical severity are associated with alterations of plasma sphingolipids and enzyme activities of sphingomyelinase and ceramidase
15:40-15:55	Trushnal Waghmare (University of Würzburg, DE) Role of neutral sphingomyelinase 2 and sialophorin as virus effector in T cells
15:55-17:20	SESSION 2 Sphingolipids and malignant diseases (I) Chairs: Christiane Mühle (Erlangen, DE) Michele Dei Cas (Milan, IT)
15:55 -16:20	Marco Presta (University of Brescia, IT) Beta-Galactosylceramidase: more than a psychosine scavenger



Lamin B1 expression

18:20-18:35 **Sumaiya Afsar** (University of Bonn, DE)

SGPL1 ablation affects glucose metabolism in a way

that abets oncogenesis

20:30 Dinner





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