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# NEW FRONTIERS OF CONNECTIVITY ANALYSIS

from healthy brain to pathoconnectomics



15 June 2019

Congress Centre Torino Incontra Via Nino Costa 8 - Torino The last two decades of neuroscience research have witnessed a shift of focus from the study of single brain areas to the analysis of brain networks. Today studies of brain connectivity form a growing and prolific field of research.

Recently some of these investigations have highlighted that the pathways through which cerebral areas are connected and exchange information might play an important role in the development of psychiatric and neurodegenerative disorders.

Pathoconnectomics, which is a new branch of neuroscience, aims to study this complex interplay between disorders and brain connectivity in order to reach a better understanding of the pathological brain.

This meeting brings together some of the most active and prominent researchers in this fascinating branch of neuroscience, allowing the flourishing of an international discussion which provides a unique window into the latest finds of brain connectivity studies.

### **Scientific Committee**

Prof. Franco Cauda Dr. Tommaso Costa Dr. Sergio Duca

### **PROGRAMME**

10:00 Participants registration

10:15 Greetings and introduction

(S. Duca)

Chair: F. Cauda

10:30 Can we use functional connectivity to identify brain mechanism underlying therapeutic change?

Xavier Castellanos

Director of the "Center for Neurodevelopmental Disorders Langone Health Hospital - New York New York University

11:15 Reliance on the faulty predictions: a source of bias and suffering

Javeria Hashmi

Director of the "Brain Networks & Neurophysiology Lab"
Dalhousie University of Halifax (Canada)

12:15 Discussion

13:00 Lunch

Chair: J. Manuello

14:00 Transition graph of human functional brain networks

Nicolas Crossley
Pontifical Catholic University of Chile

14:45 Precise localization of abnormal spontaneous brain activity by resting-state fMRI

Yu-Feng Zang
Director of the "Center for
Cognition and Brain Disorders"
Hangzhou Normal University - China

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15:30 Using meta-analyses as prior for pathoconnectomics

Simon Eickhoff
University of Dusseldorf
and Julich University

16:15 Discussion

17:00 Discussion and ECM questionnaire

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