



4TH EUROPEAN CONGRESS ON RETT SYNDROME

Therapists, Educators and Teachers Program,
with CME credits for Therapists and Educators

 **AIRETT**
da 25anni ricerca, cuore, cura

- 1 – Researchers and Clinicians Program, with CME credits for Physicians, Biologists and Geneticists
- 2 – Therapists, Educators and Teachers Program, with different CME credits for Therapists and Educators

Exhibition venues for aids, equipments and other medical devices

Individual counseling for families about specific issues

Families are admitted at all the sessions

Workshop on the SUD in Rett Syndrome for clinicians of the Committee and representatives of Associations

PROGRAM FOR THERAPISTS, EDUCATORS AND TEACHERS PARALLEL SESSION

Friday, October 30th

9.00

Opening Ceremony

Dovigo L (AIRett Rome, Italy) - Bertrand T (RSE Paris, France) - Nues P (Rettsyndrome.org, Danville, USA)

Welcome Remarks

9.20

Updates on the European policy about Rare Diseases

Taruscio D (ISS Rome, Italy)

Moderator: Veneselli E (G Gaslini Institute, University of Genoa, Italy)

9.50

Cognitive Empowerment and Rehabilitation of Communication

9.50 Marschik PB, Einspieler C, MG Curfs LMG, Townend GS (University of Graz, Austria; Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden; Rett Expertise Centre, Maastricht, The Netherland)

Recognizing atypical developmental pathways: implications for speech, language and communication intervention

10.25 Fabio RA (University of Messina, Italy)

Empowerment of attention, memory and communication

10.55 Giannatiempo S (Università Cattolica of Piacenza, Italia)

New Learning software, Eyetracker, the tablet as an instrument to play and communicate

Moderators: Budden S (Oregon, USA)

11.15

Coffee Break

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11.45

Emotions and Behaviour

11.45 Budden S (Oregon, USA)

Emotional and Behavioral Management

12.25 Fabio RA (University of Messina, Italy)

How to manage behavioural problems

13.00 Discussion

Moderator: Vignoli A (University of Milan, Italy)

13.15

Lunch Break & Poster Viewing

14.30

From an idea to a pharmaceutical product

14.30 Garattini S (IRCCS Istituto di Ricerche Farmacologiche Mario Negri, Milan, Italy)

From an idea to a pharmaceutical product

14.50 Leonard H (Telethon Kids Institute, Perth, Australia)

Evolution over time and over the lifespan

Moderator: Curatolo P (University of Rome Tor Vergata, Italy)

15.10

Evolution and Treatment from Childhood to Adulthood

15.10 Pineda M (Hospital Sant Joan de Déu, Barcelona, Spain)

Protocols for Transitioning care from Childhood to Adulthood

15.30 Wilken B (Klinikum Kassel, Germany)

Management of Transition

15.50 Discussion

Moderators: Budden S (Oregon, USA) - Zappella M (University of Siena, Italy)

16.10

Coffee Break

16.30

What we have learned about Epilepsy and Sleep

16.30 Glaze D (Blue Bird Circle Rett Center and Texas Children's Sleep Center, Texas, USA)

Moderator: Vigeveno F (Ospedale Pediatrico Bambino Gesù, Rome, Italy)

17.10

Focus on Epilepsy

17.10 Nissenkorn A (University of Tel Aviv, Israel)

Updates on Epilepsy

17.30 Cusmai R (Ospedale Pediatrico Bambino Gesù, Rome, Italy)

Epileptic and non-epileptic paroxysmal events

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17.50 Vignoli A (University of Milan, Italy)

Efficacy of new and alternative treatments

18.10 Discussion

Moderators: Vigevano F (Ospedale Pediatrico Bambino Gesù, Rome, Italy) - Pineda M (Hospital Sant Joan de Déu, Barcelona, Spain)

18.30

Neuromotor Rehabilitation

18.30 Cosentino A (Don Calabria Institute, Verona, Italy)

Design for all: projects for sensorial and sensorimotor stimulation

18.50 Coluccini M (University of Pisa, Italia)

Advanced walking devices to train posture and locomotion in children with neuromotor disabilities

19.10 - 19.30 Discussion

Moderator: Cini C. (Ospedale Pediatrico Bambino Gesù, Rome, Italy)

Saturday, October 31st

9.00

Neuromotor Rehabilitation

Rodocanachi M (Fondazione Don Carlo Gnocchi, Milan, Italy)

Proposal for a new grid to observe gross motor modifiability

9.25 Lotan M (Ariel University, Israel)

Losing and regaining walking ability

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Enhancing walking ability in the adult patient through Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA)

10.15 Rodocanachi M (Fondazione Don Carlo Gnocchi, Milan, Italy)

Rehabilitation of gait initiation: from gait analysis to clinical practice

10.40 Discussion

Moderator: Castelli E (Ospedale Pediatrico Bambino Gesù, Rome, Italy)

11.00

Coffee Break

11.30

Pharmacological and Genetic Approaches 3

4 selected oral abstract presentations

12.10 Discussion

Moderators: Huppke P (University of Gottingen, Germany) - Hayek J (Policlinico Le Scotte, Siena, Italy)

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12.20

Assistance Advances and Complex Issues: Care and Prevention 1

12.20 Budden S (Oregon, USA)

Recognition and Management of Autonomic Disturbance

12.40 Veneselli E (G Gaslini Institute, University of Genoa, Italy)

Improvements in Emergency Assistance: the Clinical Passport

13.00 Discussion

Moderator: Canevini M.P (University of Milan, Italy)

13.10

Lunch Break & Poster Viewing | General Assembly RSE

14.30

Assistance Advances and Complex Issues: Care and Prevention 2

14.30 Kendrick A (University Hospitals, Bristol, UK)

Breathing problems and their diagnosis

14.50 Chiarini Testa MB (Ospedale Pediatrico Bambino Gesù, Rome, Italy)

Breathing problems and their treatment (management)

15.10 Discussion

15.20 Canevini MP (University of Milan, Italy)

The management of epilepsy in complex disabilities

15.40 Rimini A (G Gaslini Institute, University of Genoa, Italy), Mancardi MM (G Gaslini Institute, University of Genoa, Italy)

Preventive Cardiology (cardiological prevention) and drug interactions

16.00 Cefalo G (University of Milan, Italy)

Updates on aging-related Nutrition findings (D vit. deficiencies, dietary supplements, etc.)

Moderators: Wilken B (Klinikum Kassel, Germany), Papoff P. (La Sapienza University, Rome)

16.30 Coffee Break

17.00

New Insights in Cognition and Communication

17.00 Djukic A (Montefiore Medical Center, New York, USA)

Communication and cognitive empowerment

17.20 Fabio RA (University of Messina, Italy)

On the bridge between neurological and psychological factors: TdCS and cognitive empowerment

17.40 Discussion

Moderators: Leonard H (Telethon Kids Institute, Perth, Australia) - Leuzzi V. (La Sapienza University of Rome, Italy)

18.00

Movement Disorders: Evaluation and Rehabilitation

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18.00 Leonard H (Telethon Kids Institute, Perth, Australia)
Motor development: new frontiers for walking activity evaluation

18.20 Lotan M (Ariel University, Israel)
Rehabilitation: advances and new trials

18.40 - 19.00 Discussion

Moderators: Budden S (Oregon, USA) - Rodocanachi M (Fondazione Don Carlo Gnocchi, Milan, Italy)

Sunday, November 1st

9.00

Neuromotor Rehabilitation

9.00 Lotan M (Ariel University, Israel)
Conventional physical therapy for scoliosis

9.30 Lotan M (Ariel University, Israel)
Hand mannerism and scoliosis is there a link?

9.50 Discussion

Moderator: Rodocanachi M (Fondazione Don Carlo Gnocchi, Milan, Italy)

10.00

Care and Quality of Life

10.00 Biondi D (Opera don Calabria, Rome, Italy) - Rodocanachi M (Fondazione Don Carlo Gnocchi, Milan, Italy)

Psychological care and quality of life

10.20 Discussion

Moderator: Veneselli E (G Gaslini Institute, Genoa, Italy)

10.40

Coffee Break

11.10

Music Therapy

11.10 Cochavit E (University of Haifa, Tel Aviv, Israel)
How helping girls with music

11.30 Cochavit E (University of Haifa, Tel Aviv, Israel)
Music and Augmentative Communication

11.50 Discussion

Moderator: Pintaudi M (University of Genoa, Italy)

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12.10

Perspectives on the future

12.10 Nguyen G (Hôpital Avicenne – Hôpitaux Universitaires Paris-Seine-Saint-Denis, France)

Rethinking the future of clinical trials in Rett Syndrome

12.25 Mari F (University of Siena, Italy)

Updates on Rett Networked Database

12.40 De Montleau B (Eurordis)

Supporting research in Europe

12.55 Discussion

Moderators: Leonard H (Telethon Kids Institute, Perth, Australia), Hayek J (Policlinico Le Scotte, Siena, Italy)

13.10

Final Meeting and Experts Conclusions

Research experts final considerations

Clinic experts final considerations

Rehabilitation experts final considerations

13.30

Closing remarks

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