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ECM References

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No. 11 hours of training
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Training Area

Acquisition of System Skills

Training Objective No. 1
Application of the principles and
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Course Description

This 2-day course aims to provide an in-depth analysis of the most recent and controversial evidence regarding Parkinson’s Disease and related syndromes. Key topics include the new biological definition of the disease based on available biomarkers, the relationship between genetic susceptibility and environmental toxins, and the non-motor dimension—with a specific focus on cognitive impairment and dementia. Additionally, the event will explore early and accurate diagnosis via advanced neuroimaging, as well as pharmacological strategies designed not only to ensure both symptomatic relief but to maintain mid-term functional outcomes. The program features three session formats: expert debates offering contrasting perspectives on specific topics; 'state-of-the-art' lectures on crucial issues such as the role of GBA1 gene and continuous dopaminergic stimulation; and interactive clinical case studies where experts and participants collaborate on the most appropriate diagnostic and therapeutic pathways. By gathering leading international experts, this event offers a unique opportunity for high-level professional development. Through extensive discussion periods with the faculty, the goal is for participants to successfully translate these insights into daily clinical practice.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH	
08.30	Introduction to day 1 <i>P. Barone – R. Erro</i>
REDEFINING PARKINSON’S DISEASE Chairs: <i>R. Erro – M. Tinazzi</i>	
09.00	Parkinson’s Disease should be defined clinically <i>P. Calabresi</i>
09.20	Parkinson’s Disease should be defined biologically <i>W. Poewe</i>
09.40	Rebuttal and discussion
ONE BRAIN, TWO WORLDS: THE DLB VS PDD BATTLE Chairs: <i>A. Federico – C. Serrati</i>	
09.50	Dementia with Lewy Body exists: it is a separate entity <i>M. Emre</i>
10.10	Dementia with Lewy Body does not exist: it is the same as PDD <i>E. Tolosa</i>
10.30	Rebuttal and discussion
10.40	Coffee Break
BEYOND SYMPTOM CONTROL: PHARMACOLOGICAL TREATMENT TIMING FOR ENDURING PD OUTCOMES Chairs: <i>B. Musch – L. Lopiano</i>	
11.00	Pharmacological treatment timing and patterns influence progression of Parkinson’s Disease <i>O. Rascol</i>
11.20	Pharmacological treatment timing and patterns do not influence progression of Parkinson’s Disease <i>F. Stocchi</i>
11.40	Rebuttal and discussion

LECTURE	
11.50	Rethinking PD treatment: from continuous dopaminergic delivery to continuous dopaminergic stimulation <i>A. Antonini</i>
PARKINSONISM AND RELATED DISORDERS I – THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF SALERNO Chairs: <i>P. Cortelli – G. Defazio</i>	
12.10	Update on MSA <i>M. T. Pellecchia</i>
12.30	Update on PSP <i>M. Picillo</i>
12.50	Discussion
13.00	Lunch Break
LECTURE	
14.00	GBA1-PD: Clinical, molecular and therapeutic advances <i>A. Schapira</i>
VIDEO-CHALLENGE	
14.20	Chair: <i>R. Erro</i>
FAREWELL LECTURE	
16.20	Parkinson disease: what I thought, what I learned, what I carry forward <i>P. Barone</i>
16.50	Concluding remarks <i>P. Barone – R. Erro</i>

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH	
08.30	Introduction to day 2 <i>P. Barone – R. Erro</i>
PARKINSONISM AND RELATED DISORDERS II – THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF SALERNO Chairs: <i>G. Fabbrini – M. Zappia</i>	
08.45	Cognitive impairment and gait dysfunction: the chicken-egg dilemma <i>M. Amboni</i>

09.05	Essential Tremor and Parkinson’s Disease – any relationship? <i>R. Erro</i>
09.25	Discussion
NATURE VS NURTURE Chairs: <i>V. Bonifati – A. Nicoletti</i>	
09.35	Parkinson’s Disease is a genetic disorder <i>E. M. Valente</i>
09.55	Parkinson’s Disease is an environmental disorder <i>B. Bloem</i>
10.15	Rebuttal and discussion
10.25	Coffee Break
A CLEARER PICTURE: IS IMAGING REDEFINING PARKINSONISM DIAGNOSIS? Chairs: <i>A. Berardelli – A. Antonini</i>	
10.45	Imaging surpasses the clinical eye and should performed routinely <i>A. Tessitore</i>
11.05	Imaging does not surpasses the clinical eye and should not be performed routinely <i>R. Ceravolo</i>
11.25	Rebuttal and discussion
LECTURE	
11.35	Clinical acumen driving discovery: a journey into PD research <i>K. Bhatia</i>
11.55	Concluding remarks <i>P. Barone – R. Erro</i>
12.15-12.50	Learning questionnaire