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ROME WORKSHOP AGENDA

June 16th-19th, 2025

Venue: Room A and B, Building CU024, Department of Physiology and Pharmacology "V. Erspamer",
Sapienza University of Rome
Piazzale Aldo Moro 5, Rome, Italy

Monday June 16th, 2025 – Room A

09:00-09:30	Registration and Networking (Welcome Coffee)
09:30-10:00	Session 1: Workshop Introduction
Room A	Dean Prof. Paolo Villari (Faculty of Pharmacy and Medicine) and Prof. Eleonora Palma (Head of the Department of Physiology and Pharmacology "V. Erspamer"), Sapienza University of Rome, Italy
10:00-12:00	Session 2: Roundtable on "Fluid Biomarker Discovery, Standardization, Harmonization Across Centers, Clinical Qualification, Business Model in Alzheimer's Disease"
Room A	Dr. Kim Henriksen, Prof. Huseyin Firat; Prof. Eva Carro, Prof. Fangya Xu. Flash updates from the Nordic Bioscience, FIRALIS, Instituto de Salud Carlos III., and University of Reading PhD fellows.
12:00-13:00	Lecture 1: "Parkinson's Disease Biomarkers in the Doctoral Course of Clinical-Experimental Neurosciences and Psychiatry at UNIROMA1"
Room A	Dr. Giorgio Leodori, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy
13:00-14:30	Lunch and Networking
14:30-16:00	Session 3: Roundtable on "(DZNE) Neuroimaging, (PharmaCog) EEG, And Speech (Bio)Marker Discovery, Standardization, and Clinical Qualification in Alzheimer's Disease"
Room A	Prof. Stefan Teipel, Dr. Roberta Lizio, Dr. Alexandra König. Flash updates from the Rostock University, UNIROMA1, and University of Côte d'Azur PhD fellows.
16:00-16:30	Networking (Coffee Break)
16:30-17:00	"About the CombiDiag deliverable "Combinatorial early AD diagnostic protocol prototype"
Room A	João Saraiva

17.00-18:00 Room A	Cultural Event 1 (Prevention): Yoga as a Healthy Lifestyle – Focus on Breathing Prevention of Alzheimer's disease through a healthy lifestyle (10 min.) Prof. Claudio Babiloni Yoga as a healthy lifestyle (10 min.) Dr. Caterina Cenci Demonstration of the vital breathing of Yoga (20 min.) Dr. Caterina Cenci General discussion (10 min.) Prof. Claudio Babiloni and Dr. Caterina Cenci
19:30-21:00	Welcome Social Dinner Restaurant “Casa dell’Aviatore”

Tuesday June 17th, 2025 – Room B

09.00-10:00	“CombiDiag Interim Review” Laura Mielenz
10:00-10:30	Networking (Coffee Break)
10:30-12:00 Room B	Session 4: Roundtable on “Innovative Technologies in Alzheimer’s Disease: Standardization, Harmonization, And Clinical Qualification” Prof. David Jenkins (University of Plymouth) Prof. Thorsten Knoll; Prof. Thomas Kirste. Flash updates from the Fraunhofer, Plymouth University, and Rostock University PhD fellows.
12:00-13:00 Room B	Lecture 2: “Biomarker discovery in Big Pharma” Prof. Pim W. Drinkenburg (University of Groningen and former Scientific Director of the Janssen Pharmaceutical Companies of Johnson & Johnson)
13:00-14:30	Lunch and Networking
14:30-16:00 Room B	Session 5: Roundtable on “The Future of the CombiDiag Research” MSCA Post-doctoral fellowship and other opportunities Dott. Rosa di Stefano and Dott. Elisa Gigliarelli, Office for the Internationalization of Research, Sapienza University of Rome. The PhD fellows discuss their ideas for the future of CombiDiag Research
16:00-16:30	Networking (Coffee Break)

16:30-17:00 Room B	Advisory Board Meeting
17:00-19:00	Cultural Event 2 (Historical): Walking Around the History and Beauty in Rome - Baths of Diocletian (Meeting time at 17:40)
19:30-21:00	Social Dinner Restaurant "Casa dell'Aviatore"

Wednesday June 18th, 2025 – Room A & B

09:00-10:30 Room B	Session 6: Roundtable on "Meeting European Projects on Alzheimer's Disease Biomarkers" Prof. Claudio Babiloni: "The PharmaCog and BBdiag discovery of 'translational biomarkers' in Alzheimer's disease." Dr. Stephanie Boutilier (FIRALIS, France): "I-driven polygenic risk scores for early diagnosis of Alzheimer's, and stratification of patients for preventive and targeted therapies (European ADDIA, ADKIT, ADCHIP, NeuroDeGene projects)." General discussion
10:30-11:00	Networking (Coffee Break)
11:00-12:30 Room B	Session 7: Roundtable on "Stakeholders of Alzheimer's Disease Biomarkers" Dott. Mario Possenti, General Secretary of the Federazione Alzheimer Italia (Italy): "The involvement of people with dementia in research: dementia friendly recommendations" Prof. Görsev Yener (Dokuz Eylül University, Turkey): The Alzheimer's Association International Society to Advance Alzheimer's Research and Treatment (ISTAART) General discussion
12:30-14:30	Lunch and Networking

14:30-16:00	Session 8: Roundtable on “Preventing Brain Diseases”
Room A	<p>Prof. Silvana Gaetani (UNIROMA1), “The NutriBrain discovery pathway in the Doctoral Course of Pharmacology and Toxicology at UNIROMA1.”</p> <p>Prof. Birgit Mathes, University of Bremen (Germany): “Socioeconomic inequalities affect neuro-cognitive development and reserve: implications for aging”</p> <p>General discussion</p>
16:00-16:30	Networking (Coffee Break)
16:30-18:00	Cultural Event 3 (Ethical): “Europe Meets Migrants”
Room A	<p>A neuroscience and music reflection on the European Union and migrants.</p> <p>Prof. Giuseppe De Arcangelis (UNIROMA1): “International Migration, Remittances, and the Brain Drains.”</p> <p>Prof. Fabio Babiloni (UNIROMA1): Social neuroscience: us and the others.</p> <p>Concert by Coro Concentus Vocalis titled “War and Migrants.”</p>
18:00	End of the day

Thursday June 19th, 2025 – Room B

09:00-10:00	Networking (Welcome Coffee)
10:00-11:30	Session 9: Roundtable “Women in Science of Dementia Biomarkers: Successful Stories”
Room B	<p>Prof. Bahar Güntekin (Medipol Istanbul University, Turkey)</p> <p>Prof. Görsev Yener (Dokuz Eylül University, Turkey)</p> <p>Prof. Laura Bonanni (University G. d’Annunzio of Chieti-Pescara, Italy)</p>
11:30-11:45	Networking (Coffee Break)
11:45-13:00	Session 10: “The communication of science to the general public.”
Room B	<p>Dott. Alessandra Bomben (Sapienza University of Rome Press Office): “The communication of science to the general public”</p>
13:00-14:30	Lunch and Networking
14:30-16:00	Tour of the research facilities in the Department of Physiology and Pharmacology “V. Erspamer”

16:00 | **End of the Workshop**