

15.45 - 16.00 Matija Fenrich (University of Osijek, prof. dr. sc. Marija Heffer): "Changes in iron content and hippocampal volume in obese rats"

16.00 - 16.15 Ana Knežović (Croatian Institute for Brain Research, prof. dr. sc. Melita Šalković-Petrišić): "Oral galactose treatment in a rat model of sporadic Alzheimer's disease"

16.15 - 16.30 Coffee Break

16.30 - 18.30 Session 3 (Chairpersons: prof. dr. sc. Marija Heffer, prof. dr. sc. Goran Šimić)

16.30 - 16.45 Nikola Habek (Croatian Institute for Brain Research, prof. dr. sc. Aleksandra Dugandžić): "New, GC-C independent, signaling pathway for uroguanylin in the brain"

16.45 - 17.00 Tihana Repić (University of Split, prof. dr. sc. Damir Sapunar): "Characterization of dorsal root ganglion neurons cultured on silicon micro-pillar substrates"

17.00 - 17.15 Ivo Calaresu (SISSA Trieste, prof. dr. sc. Laura Ballerini): "Entorhino-Hippocampal explants interfaced to nanomaterial-based substrates"

17.15 - 17.30 Marko Gosak (University of Maribor, prof. dr. sc. Andraž Stožer, prof. dr. sc. Jure Dolenšek): "Network and Multilayer Network Approaches to Understanding Multicellular Pancreatic Beta Cell Dynamics"

17.30 - 17.45 Jaspreet Kaur (SISSA Trieste, prof. dr. sc. Andrea Nistri): "Effect of nicotine on locomotor networks of an in vitro spinal cord injury model"

17.45 - 18.00 David Andrijević (University of Osijek, prof. dr. sc. Marija Heffer): "MRI detection of different demyelination types in mice"

18.00 - 18.15 Stefan Stamenković (University of Belgrade, prof. dr. sc. Pavle Andjus): "Imaging of glial cell morphology, SOD1 distribution and elemental composition in the brainstem and hippocampus of the ALS hSOD1G93A rat"

18.15 - 18.30 Mirjana Babić Leko (Croatian Institute for Brain Research, prof. dr. sc. Goran Šimić): "The blood-brain barrier: a novel target for treatment of Alzheimer's disease"

18.30 - 18.45 Closing remarks and discussion (Chairpersons: prof. dr. sc. Laura Ballerini, doc. dr. sc. Jernej Jorgačevski)

18.45 - 19.30 Pizza and farewell



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21st Young Neuroscientist Meeting programme:**10.00 - 10.30 Registration****10.30 - 10.45 Welcome and introduction****10.45 - 12.45 Session 1 (Chairperson: prof. dr. sc. Damir Sapunar, prof. dr. sc. Srećko Gajović)**

10.45 - 11.00 Dora Polšek (Croatian Institute for Brain Research, prof. dr. sc. Srećko Gajović): "Neuroinflammation in mice after exposure to intermittent hypoxia"

11.00 - 11.15 Giulia Panattoni (SISSA Trieste, prof. dr. sc. Laura Ballerini): "Neuroinflammatory stress and GABAergic control of cultured spinal network"

11.15 - 11.30 Mina Perić (University of Belgrade, prof. dr. sc. Pavle Andjus): "Inwardly rectifying potassium channel Kir4.1 in microglial cells of the hSOD1G93A rat ALS model"

11.30 - 11.45 Eva Lasič (University of Ljubljana, prof. dr. sc. Matjaž Stenovec) : "Regulation of the vesicle fusion pore with small-molecule dynamin modulators"

11.45 - 12.00 Francesca Eroli (SISSA Trieste, prof. dr. sc. Andrea Nistri): "An electrophysiological study of the neuromodulatory role of endocannabinoids in the rodent trigeminal sensory ganglion"

12.00 - 12.15 Ivana Vuka (University of Split, prof. dr. sc. Livia Puljak): "Electrical stimulation of rat dorsal root ganglion – a new therapeutic approach for neuropathic pain"

12.15 - 12.30 Elisa Nerli (University of Trieste, prof. dr. sc. Enrico Tongiorgi): "Drug screening using an in vitro model of Rett Syndrome that recapitulates blockade of neuronal development and dendritic atrophy"

12.30 - 12.45 Anja Bukovac (Croatian Institute for Brain Research, prof. dr. sc. Nives Pećina Šlaus): "The impact of cadherin switch on the epithelial-mesenchymal transition and phosphorylation status of beta-catenin in intracranial meningiomas"

12.45 - 14.15 Lunch break with poster presentations and tour of Laboratory for Regenerative Neuroscience, CIBR**List of poster presentations (Chairpersons: prof. dr. sc. Ivana Mumitić, doc. dr. sc. Marija Ćurlin):**

1. Ivana Tomljanović, Antonela Petrović, Mirela Sedić (University of Rijeka, prof. dr. sc.

Miranda Mladinić Pejatović): "Identification of key molecules underlying neuronal regeneration in the opossum spinal cord using proteomics"

2. Markovinović A., Ljutić T., Milojević T. (University of Rijeka, prof. dr. sc. Ivana Munitić): "Characterization of the role of optineurin in neurodegeneration"

3. Jelena Simonović (University of Belgrade, prof. dr. sc. Jelena Milašin): "Neuronal differentiation of dental stem cells by using nanoparticles"

4. Marija Živaljić (Croatian Institute for Brain Research, prof. dr. sc. Srećko Gajović): "Neurofilament H as a neuronal marker in the living mouse"

5. Marta Skelin (Croatian Institute for Brain Research, doc. dr. sc. Marija Ćurlin): "GABA in modulation of uterine cervical gland secretion"

6. Iva Salamon (Croatian Institute for Brain Research, prof. dr. sc. Dinko Mitrečić): "Neurogenic potential of mouse embryonic neural stem cells and adult human oral mucosa stem cells"

14.15 - 16.15 Session 2 (Chairpersons: prof. dr. sc. Miranda Mladenić Pejatović, prof. dr. sc. Nives Pećina Šlaus)

14.15 - 14.30 Katarina Ilić (Croatian Institute for Brain Research, prof. dr. sc. Svjetlana Kalanj Bognar): "How specific lipid environment influences expression and localization of cell-adhesion molecule neuroplastin?"

14.30 - 14.45 Milorad Zjalić (University of Osijek, prof. dr. sc. Marija Heffer): "Histologic and immunohistochemical markers of myelinization on the example of spontaneously demyelinating mouse model B4GALNT1"

14.45 - 15.00 Javier Flores Gutierrez (University of Trieste, prof. dr. sc. Enrico Tongiorgi): "Therapeutic potential of mirtazapine in Rett syndrome: a pre-clinical study on behavioral and morphological deficits"

15.00 - 15.15 Laura Monni (SISSA Trieste, prof. dr. sc. Andrea Nistri): "Neurotoxicity of propofol on rat hypoglossal motoneurons in vitro"

15.15 - 15.30 Katja Fink (University of Ljubljana, prof. dr. sc. Marko Kreft, prof. dr. sc. Nina Vardjan): "L-lactate production from extra- and intra-cellular sources in rat astrocytes"

15.30 - 15.45 Viljem Pohorec (University of Maribor, prof. dr. sc. Andraž Stožer, prof. dr. sc. Jure Dolenšek): "Calcium dynamics in beta cells of western diet fed C57bl/6j mice"