



1st Meeting of the Italian Stress Network

STRESS, BRAIN AND BEHAVIOR:

ADVANCES IN TRANSLATIONAL NEUROSCIENCE

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Preliminary program

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14:00 - 14:30

Welcome and Opening Remarks

14:30 - 16:00

Session 1 *Stress drives aging*

Chair: Alessandro Bartolomucci - University of Minnesota, USA

16:00 - 17:00

Panel Discussion

17:00 - 17:20

Coffee Break

17:20 - 18:20

Keynote Lecture

Carmen Sandi - École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland

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09:00 - 10:30

Session 2 *Pharmacological modulation of stress response*

Chair: Simona Scheggi - University of Siena

10:30 - 10:50

Coffee Break

10:50 - 11:30

Data Blitz Presentations

11:30 - 13:00

Poster Session

13:00 - 14:00

Lunch

14:00 - 15:30

Session 3 *Trauma, Resilience and Psychiatric Vulnerability*

Chair: Gian Marco Leggio - University of Catania

15:30 - 17:00

Session 4 *Psychopathological implications of stress during development*

Chair: Francesca Cirulli - Istituto Superiore di Sanità

17:00 - 17:30

Awards and Conclusions