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CME

The Course will be a CME event for Italian physicians (specialists in Neurology, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Geriatrics, Psychiatry, Radiology, General Practitioner, Internal Medicine and Neurophysiopathology), psychologists (experts in Psychotherapy and Psychology) physiotherapists, occupational therapists and nurses.

Credits will be available for all Italian participants that will attend the entire course and will pass the CME questionnaire.

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FUNCTIONAL MOTOR DISORDERS: NEW ADVANCES

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PROGRAMME

Functional Motor Disorders: new advances is a one-day course focusing on aetiology, phenomenology, mechanisms (including neurophysiology and fMRI) and treatment of these frequent and very disabling disorders.

The term "functional motor disorders" refers to abnormal movements (tremor, gait disorders, dystonia, etc) and weakness that are significantly altered by distraction or non-physiological maneuvers (such as dramatic placebo response) and that are clinically incongruent with movement disorders known to be caused by neurological diseases.

This multi-disciplinary course brings together leading international experts from different backgrounds, including neurology, physiology, psychiatry and psychology.

The target audience for this course are clinicians (neurologists, psychiatrists, radiologists) working in the neuroscience field, general practitioners, physiotherapists, psychologists, nurses, but also basic scientists.

The aim of the course is to improve clinical skills as well as to raise research interest in this fascinating and evolving topic emphasizing on interdisciplinary interaction and understanding.

Friday 14 June 2019

- 8.30 Registration
- 8.40 Welcome
A. Antonini (Padova, Italy) - MDS European Section
- 8.50 Introduction
M. Tinazzi (Verona, Italy)

SESSION I

Classification and phenomenology

Discussants: A. Albanese (Milano, Italy), A. Antonini (Padova, Italy), L. Lopiano (Torino, Italy)

- 9.00 **Clinical overview of functional motor disorders**
M. Hallett (Bethesda, USA)
- 9.25 **Phenotyping in functional movement disorders**
M. de Koning-Tijssen (Groeningen, The Netherlands)
- 09.50 **Functional symptoms in Parkinson's disease and in hyperkinetic movement disorders**
A. Espay (Cincinnati, USA)
- 10.15 Discussion
- 10.45 Coffee Break

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SESSION II

Pathophysiology

Discussants: A. Berardelli (Roma, Italy), G. Defazio (Cagliari, Italy)

- 11.00 **Psychological models**
A.J. Carson (Edinburgh, UK)
- 11.25 **Neurophysiology**
F. Morgante (London, UK)
- 11.50 **Neuroimaging**
S. Aybek (Berne, Switzerland)
- 12.15 **Predicting brain models**
M.J. Edwards (London, UK)
- 12.40 Discussion
- 13.10 Lunch

SESSION III

Treatment and Management

Discussants: P. Cortelli (Bologna, Italy), M. Zappia (Catania, Italy)

- 14.30 **The consultation as treatment**
J. Stone (Edinburgh, UK)
- 14.55 **Physical therapy**
G. Nielsen (London, UK)
- 15.20 **Psychological treatment strategies**
L. Delpiccolo (Verona, Italy), A. Marotta (Verona, Italy)
- 15.45 **The Italian Registry of FMD**
M. Tinazzi (Verona, Italy)
- 16.10 Discussion
- 16.45 Concluding remarks