



At the Italian Senate
Palazzo Giustiniani, Sala Zuccari, Via della Dogana Vecchia 29, Rome
Tuesday, November 10th, 2015 9.00 AM – 4.00 PM

Stem Cell Therapy for Neurodegenerative Diseases

The event will be in English and translated into Italian for the audience using a professional translation service.

Morning program

Opening

9.00 – 9.30 AM

Greetings of the Authorities: Minister of Health,
Minister of Education, University and Research*

Elena Cattaneo & Anders Björklund

Università degli Studi di Milano, Senato della
Repubblica, IT
Lunds Universitet, SE

I – Research for the patients

9.30 – 9.55 AM

Charles Sabine

*Why patients need EVERY scientific advance to help
them*

HD advocate, UK

9.55 - 10.20 AM

Roger Barker

Cell based therapies for Parkinson's disease in 2015

University of Cambridge, UK

10.20 – 10.45 AM

Tom Isaacs

*Patient Perceptions: Facts, Fiction and the
Importance of Communication*

The Cure Parkinson's Trust, UK

10.45 – 11.10 AM Coffee Break

II – New technologies and new regulations.

Where is Europe in the XXI century?

11.10 – 11.35 AM

Oliver Brüstle

*Patient-specific stem cells for studying mechanisms
of disease*

Universitätsklinikum Bonn, DE

11.35 – 12.00 PM

Ruxandra Draghia-Akli

*Innovative Health Research – A Priority for the
European Union*

Directorate Health, DG Research and Innovation,
European Commission, BE

12.00 – 12.25 PM

Guido Panté

*From clinical trials to marketing authorisation via
patients need: the Italian approach for advanced
therapy medicinal products*

Agenzia Italiana del Farmaco, IT

12.25 – 2.00 PM Lunch Break

Afternoon program

III - Neurodegenerative diseases: new frontiers of stem cells to regenerate the damaged brain

2.00 – 2.25 PM

Vania Broccoli

*Direct cell reprogramming: from basic research to
novel therapies*

CNR-Institute of Neuroscience/Istituto Scientifico
San Raffaele, IT

2.25 – 2.50 PM

Malin Parmar

Generating new neurons for brain repair

Lunds Universitet, SE

2.50 – 3.15 PM

Gianvito Martino

*Therapeutic plasticity of neural stem cell in
neurological disorders*

Istituto Scientifico San Raffaele, IT

3.15 – 3.40 PM

Giuseppe Testa

*Molecular gazes for personalized therapies:
rethinking innovation in stem cell medicine*

Università degli Studi di Milano, Istituto Europeo di
Oncologia, IT

3.40 – 4.00 PM - Closing remarks

*Authorities' participation to be confirmed

- Participation upon invitation only. Admission will be
allowed according to maximum sitting availability of
the room.

- Male participants are kindly requested to wear
jacket and tie.



NeuroStemcellRepair

European Stem Cell Consortium for Neural Cell Replacement
Reprogramming and Functional Brain Repair

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