

FENS FORUM of NEUROSCIENCE
July 5, 2014 - 19:00 to 22:00

Symposium in honour of Ferdinando Rossi

A passionate journey through the cerebellar mysteries

Mico Congress Center, Piazzale Carlo Magno, 1 - Milan

With this symposium, we want to remember our colleague and friend Ferdinando Rossi who passed away on January 24th, 2014, and honour his achievements and his impact on Neuroscience research.

Ferdinando Rossi was born in Turin on August 3, 1960. He graduated in medicine at the University of Turin and remained committed to his Alma mater throughout his career. He began his training on cerebellar physiology and plasticity with Piergiorgio Strata and started to explore cerebellar development with Costantino Sotelo. He then widened the teachings received by his mentors to become an undisputed worldwide leader in the field of cerebellar development and plasticity.

He was associate Editor for European Journal of Neuroscience since 2008 and FENS elected member. He later served as chair of the FENS Network of European Neuroscience Schools. He was a strong contributor and promoter of the Society of Research on the Cerebellum for whom he served successively as president and treasurer. He was member of the editorial board of The Cerebellum, Neuroscience, Neurobiology of Disease. We remember Ferdinando as a dedicated and creative researcher, an inspiring teacher and mentor and as a good friend.

To pay tribute to Ferdinando we have organised a passionate journey through cerebellar development and functions, with lectures given by his close friends and collaborators.

President of FENS, Marian Joëls will address the audience of this event with a welcoming statement

Speakers:

Consalez G. (San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Milan, Italy)

Genetic regulation of Purkinje cell birth

Schilling K. (University of Bonn, Bonn, Germany)

Differentiation and Migration of Cerebellar Inhibitory Interneurons

Mariani J. (Université Pierre et Marie Curie-P6, Paris, France)

Development and repair of the olivo-cerebellar pathway

Chedotal A. (Université Pierre et Marie Curie, Paris, France)

Development and evolution of precerebellar neurons

De Zeeuw C. (Netherlands Institute for Neuroscience, Amsterdam, The Netherlands)

Climbing Fibre Plasticity Mechanisms: From Development to Behaviour

Refreshments will be served.

Registration Fees is required for admittance to the FENS Forum
for further information please refer to www.fens.org/2014

Organizers:

Buffo A., Carulli D., Leto K. - Department of Neuroscience Rita Levi Montalcini,
Neuroscience Institute Cavalieri Ottolenghi, University of Turin

e-mail: annalisa.buffo@unito.it - daniela.carulli@unito.it

www.nico.ottolenghi.unito.it