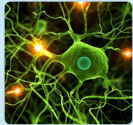




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Scientific Program

(Each talk will last 30 minutes followed by 5 minutes of questions)

09:45-10:00	Introduction Giovanni Mirabella Frontiers and limitations of Art Therapy
10:00-10:35	Title: Recent advances in the pathophysiology of Parkinson's disease Suppa Antonello
10:35-11:10	Title: Pros and Cons of treatment interventions for Parkinson's disease Nicola Modugno
11:10-11:45	Title: Emotions and Parkinson's disease Lucia Ricciardi
11:45-12:20	Title: How to implement rehabilitation with Art Therapy Anna Damiani
12:20-12:55	Title: Music and Parkinson's disease Daniele Volpe
12:55-14:00	Lunch Break
14:00-14:35	Title: Emotional Caregiving / The body experience Paolo De Vita/Silvia Rampelli
14:35-15:10	Title: Social theatre, Emotions and Parkinson's disease: results from the second pilot study Giovanni Mirabella
15:10-15:45	Title: New Approaches to Parkinson's disease: from Virtual Reality to Tango therapy Giovanni Albani
15:45-16:20	Title: Group cognitive Behavioral therapy in Parkinson's disease Maria Bloise
16:20-16:45	FINAL REMARKS and round table with all speakers
Goodbye cocktail	

Registration fees:

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Effects of art therapy on Parkinson's Disease

Whether art therapy can be an effective rehabilitative treatment for people with brain or mental diseases (e.g., dementia, Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, autism, schizophrenia) is a long-standing and highly debated issue. On the one hand, several observational studies and anecdotal evidence enthusiastically support the effectiveness of arts-based therapy. On the other hand, few rigorous clinical investigations have been performed, and there is too little empirical evidence to allow a full assessment of the risks and benefits of this intervention. Nevertheless, there is a progressively increasing demand for the development of appropriate complementary therapies to improve the personal and social lives of patients with neurodegenerative diseases. This is because conventional medical treatments are aimed at alleviating symptoms but cannot arrest or reverse the degenerative process. Thus, as disease progresses and adverse effects emerge, patients' quality of life dramatically decreases; when this occurs patients seek different forms of intervention. Art therapy is a potentially appealing treatment because of its more holistic approach to healthcare. However, as with any medicine, its effects must be tested by using standard, rigorous scientific approaches.

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