

THE ENTERIC NERVOUS SYSTEM IN HEALTH AND DISEASE

WORKSHOP

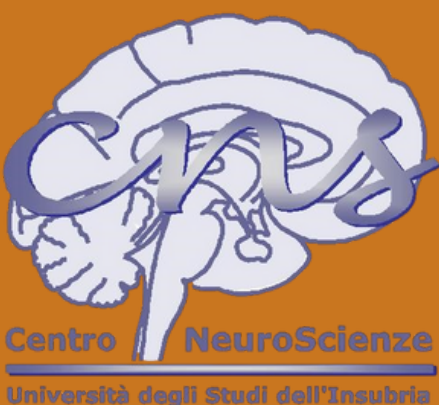
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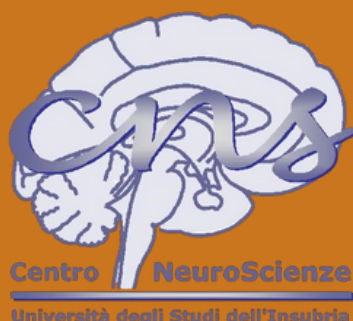
**29 MAY 2026 |
9am-6pm**

**Sala Conferenze
Museo del Tessile
Busto Arsizio**



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FRIDAY, 29TH MAY 2026

8.30 AM – 9 AM **REGISTRATION AND POSTER SETTING UP**

9 AM – 9.30 AM **WELCOME AND OPENING**

9.30 AM – 12.40 PM **MORNING SESSION**

Plenary lectures

Chair: Cristina Giaroni

9.30 AM - 10.30 AM **Prof. Pieter Vanden Berghe (Leuven):
Complexity of the enteric nervous system as revealed by microscopy**

10.30 AM - 11.30 AM **Prof. Werend Boesmans (Maastricht):
Enteric glia as an important mediator of enteric nervous system
homeostasis in health and disease**

11.30 AM – 12 AM *Coffee break*

Short talks

12.00 PM - 12.20 PM **Selected from abstracts**

12.20 PM - 12.40 PM **Selected from abstracts**

12.40 AM – 2 PM **LUNCH BUFFET AND POSTER SESSION**

2.40 AM – 4.40 AM **AFTERNOON SESSION**

Short talks

2 PM - 2.20 PM **Selected from abstracts**

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Plenary lectures

Chair: Werend Boesmans

2.40 PM - 3.40 PM **Prof. Cristina Giaroni (Insubria):
The enteric nervous system at the crossroad of the microbiota-gut-
brain axis**

3.40 PM - 4.40 PM **Prof. Cecilia Giron (Padova):
Communication between gut microbiota and neurons:
the toll-like story**

4.40 PM – 5.40 PM *Coffee break*

5.40 PM – 6 PM **CLOSING**

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