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Venue

Hotel Royal Continental - Naples, Italy



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11.30
12.30 Opening the secretariat, registration and **Welcome Light Lunch**

12.45 **Welcome and Introduction**

from the Organizing Committee

Giuseppe Cinalli (Naples, Italy)

Head, Department of Pediatric Neurosurgery, Santobono-Pausilipon Children's Hospital, AORN

from the Santobono Children's Hospital

Rodolfo Conenna (Naples, Italy)

General Director, Santobono-Pausilipon Children's Hospital, AORN

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President of the Italian Society of Neurosurgery

BRAIN TUMOR SESSION

Moderators:

O. Bozinov

(St. Gallen, Switzerland)

G. Cinalli

(Naples, Italy)

M. Massimino

(Milan, Italy)

L. Quaglietta

(Naples, Italy)

13.00 LITT treatment of tumors in adults: two in one shot

O. Bozinov (St. Gallen, Switzerland)

13.15 LITT for rGBM - Comparative study of LITT versus watchful waiting

S.H. Nielsen (Copenhagen, Denmark)

13.30 The current role of LITT in recurrent Glioblastoma and the proposal for a randomized controlled study

J. Bartek (Stockholm, Sweden)

13.45 The current role of LITT in metastasis

M. Jensdottir (Stockholm, Sweden)

14.00 LITT trials for recurrent high-grade gliomas and breast cancer metastases

M. Jakobs (Heidelberg, Germany)

14.15 Discussion

14.30

14.30 **Coffee Break**
14.45

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J. Bartek
(Stockholm, Sweden)

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A. Mastronuzzi
(Rome, Italy)

C. Pilotto
(Udine, Italy)

14.45 Evidence-based laser ablation in pediatric neuro oncology
S. Picariello (Naples, Italy)

15.00 LITT in pediatric brain tumors: the neurosurgeon
G. Mirone (Naples, Italy)

15.15 LITT in pediatric brain tumors: the neuroradiologist
D. Cicala (Naples, Italy)

15.30 LITT in thalamic lesions in children
B. Spacca (Florence, Italy)

15.45 LITT of pediatric posterior fossa and brainstem tumors
L. Guida (Paris, France)

16.00 Discussion
16.30

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17.00 **Sponsored symposium**

17.00
18.00 **Hands-on workshop**
Visualase MRI-Guided laser ablation and Stealth Autoguide
G. Meccariello, N. Onorini (Naples, Italy)

18.00 Closing first day

08.30 Opening the secretariat

EPILEPSY SESSION

Moderators:

A. Coppola

(Naples, Italy)

R. Rasmussen

(Copenhagen, Denmark)

G. Tringali

(Milan, Italy)

A. Varone

(Naples, Italy)

09.00 Evidence-based laser ablation in epilepsy surgery

P. Bernardo (Naples, Italy)

09.15 LITT treatment for epilepsy - the experience of Copenhagen

R. Rasmussen (Copenhagen, Denmark)

09.30 Hypothalamic Hamartomas in Children: the GOSH experience

M. Tisdall (London, England)

09.45 Hypothalamic Hamartomas in Children: The Gaslini experience

A. Consales (Genoa, Italy)

10.00 LITT treatment for epilepsy in the insular region

D. Nilsson (Goteborg, Sweden)

10.15 LITT treatment for insular epilepsy in children

T. Blauwblomme (Paris, France)

10.30 LITT for disconnective surgery

S. Candela Cantó (Barcelona, Spain)

10.45 LITT for focal displasia

W. Nowak (Warsaw, Poland)

11.00 LITT for temporal lobe epilepsy

M. Budke (Madrid, Spain)

11.15 LITT for epilepsy and deep lesions: our experience

M. Piacentino (Vicenza, Italy)

11.30 Discussion

11.45

11.45 **Coffee Break**
12.00

TECHNIQUE, EMERGING INDICATIONS AND STUDIES

Moderators:

T. Blauwblomme
(Paris, France)

F. Esposito
(Naples, Italy)

G. Guzzi
(Catanzaro, Italy)

12.00 Differences in LITT application between Europe and US/Canada
K. Rössler (Vienna, Austria)

12.15 Dynamics in imaging after LITT
I. Strauss (Tel Aviv, Israel)

12.30 Awake LITT: experiences from 17 cases
B. Jespersen (Copenhagen, Denmark)

12.45 LITT vs MRgFUS
F. Esposito (Naples, Italy)

13.00 LITT for movement disorders
M. Oertel (Zurich, Switzerland)

13.15 LITT for thalamotomy and brain stem cavernomas
M. Lefranc (Amiens, France)

13.30 LITT for pediatric cavernomas
G. Mirone (Naples, Italy)

13.45 European multicenter database: an update
R. Rasmussen (Copenhagen, Denmark)

14.00 Final discussion and greetings

MEETING VENUE

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