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Old and New Dopamine Agonists in Parkinson’s Disease: a Reappraisal

February 26 - 28, 2009
Palazzo dei Congressi
Pisa, Italy

Preliminary Program

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Dear Colleagues, we are pleased to invite you to the 2nd LIMPE Seminar “Old and New Dopamine Agonists: a Reappraisal”, which will be held at the Congress Center of Pisa (Italy) from February 26 to 28, 2009. Many years after the introduction of these drugs in the therapeutic armamentarium of Parkinson’s disease and the previous meeting in Pisa of 1993, dopamine agonists have today a well established role in the disease. The growing clinical experience and pharmacologic knowledge of these drugs may be an occasion for reassessing the more convenient use of dopamine agonists in Parkinson’s disease on the ground of their beneficial effects and safety profile.

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Session 1. Pharmacology of dopamine and dopamine receptors
Chairmen: A. Federico - G. Di Chiara

14.00 Dopamine receptors: state of the art - P. F. Spano
14.30 Dimerization and oligomerization of dopamine receptors: therapeutic implications - R. Maggio
15.00 Dopamine receptors and dyskinesias - E. Bèzard
15.30 COFFEE BREAK

Session 2. Animal models of Parkinson’s disease
Chairmen: P. Calabresi - R. Fariello

16.00 New experimental models of Parkinson’s disease - G.U. Corsini
16.30 L-dopa-induced dyskinesia models - A. M. Cenci
17.00 From Parkinson’s disease models to the treatment of motor complications - P. Jenner
17.30 LECTURE
Introduction: A. Berardelli
Dopamine, L-dopa and dopamine agonists: dead-end or timeless therapy? - E. Melamed

18.15 OPENING CEREMONY AND WELCOME COCKTAIL
M. Pasquali - Dean, University of Pisa
L. Murri - Dean, Faculty of Medicine, University of Pisa
G. Bernardi - President of SIN
L. Provinciali - AIFA Committee
G.U. Corsini - President of LIMPE
8.00-9.00  Poster Session  
Chairmen: R. Marconi - C. Colosimo

Session 3. Dopaminergic pharmacology of disease progression  
Chairmen: P. Piccini - M. Zappia

09.00  Clinical issues - W. Poewe

09.30  Neuroprotection and PET studies in Parkinson’s disease - D. J. Brooks

10.00  Dopaminergic function and progression of Parkinson’s disease: PET findings  
R. De La Fuente-Fernandez

10.30  COFFEE BREAK

Session 4. Dopamine agonists in the treatment of Parkinson’s disease  
Chairmen: A. Albanese - G. Meco - G. Nappi

11.00  Role of dopamine agonists in early disease  
O. Rascol

11.30  Role of dopamine agonists in advanced disease  
F. Stocchi

12.00  Dopamine agonists and neuroprotection  
A. H. Schapira

12.30  Critical review of dopamine agonists  
P. Martinez - Martin

13.00  LUNCH
Round Table. Special issues on dopamine agonists
Chairmen: A. Priori - L. Morgante - E. Martignoni

14.00 Dopamine agonists in early-onset Parkinson’s disease - V. Kostic
14.20 Dopamine agonists in elderly patients - A. Korczyn
14.40 Dopamine agonists and cognition - J. Kulisevsky
15.00 Use of dopamine agonists in neurostimulated patients - L. Lopiano
15.20 General Discussion
15.40 COFFEE BREAK

MINISYMPOSIUM - Continuous dopaminergic stimulation in Parkinson’s disease
Chairmen: P. Stanzione - A. Quattrone - G. Pezzoli

16.00 Long half-life and prolonged release dopamine agonists - M. Onofrj
16.20 Transdermal delivery of dopamine agonists H. Reichman
16.40 Apomorphine sc infusion - A. Antonini
17.00 COMT inhibitors - G. Abbruzzese
17.20 Continuous jejunenal L-dopa infusion - P. Odin
17.40 General Discussion
17.50 Concluding remarks - T. Caraceni
18.00 LECTURE
Introduction: L. Battistin
Dopamine agonists and depression - P. Barone
8.00-9.00 Posters Session  
Chairmen: C. Pacchetti - G. Fabbrini

**Session 5. Safety of dopamine agonists**  
Chairmen: P. Lamberti - S. Ruggieri - S. Calzetti

- 09.00 Peripheral side-effects - E. Ruzicka
- 09.30 Sleep disorders - R. Chaudhuri
- 10.00 Hallucinations and delusions - J. M. Rabey
- 10.30 Impulse control disorders - R. Ceravolo
- 11.00 COFFEE BREAK

**Session 6. Dopamine agonists: new drugs, new formulations and new indications**  
Chairmen: P. Martinelli - F. Girotti

- 11.30 Dopamine agonists in clinical development - C. Sampaio
- 12.00 Treatment of restless leg syndrome - L. Ferini Strambi
- 12.30 Congress Closing
GENERAL INFORMATION

THE CONFERENCE VENUE
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Thursday 26th February: 13.00-18.30 hours
Conference works: Auditorium
Friday 27th February: 8.00-18.30 hours
Conference works: Auditorium
Saturday 28th February: 8.00-13.00 hours
Conference works: Auditorium

COFFEE BREAKS and LUNCHES
During the Conference session breaks, refreshments and lunches will be served to all participants wearing congress badges

ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATE
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