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- Prevention Operator/Technician
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International Meeting

THE PURSUIT OF IGNORANCE FOR BETTER UNDERSTANDING PRION DISEASES



23 September 2016

Turin – Italy

Conference Venue

Auditorium

Città Metropolitana di Torino
Corso Inghilterra, 7

TRAINING OBJECTIVES:

In a role of leading the specific animal prion field in Italy, the Italian Reference Centre for Animal Encephalopathies (CEA) organizes the original meeting 'The pursuit of ignorance for better understanding prion diseases'. Most of us have a false impression of science as a step-by-step method for finding things out. But the process is more hit-or-miss than people might imagine. Indeed, it is exactly this 'not knowing', this puzzling over thorny questions or inexplicable data, that gets researchers into the lab early and keeps them there late, the thing that propels them, the very driving force of science. 'Ignorance', consciously or unconsciously, drives science and innovation thanks to a remarkable range of approaches that includes looking for connections to other research, revisiting apparently settled questions, using small questions to get at big ones, and tackling a problem simply out of curiosity. Turning the conventional idea about science on its head, "The pursuit of ignorance for better understanding prion diseases" opens a new window on the true nature of research, giving neuroscientists the occasion to talk about what they really still do not know about prion diseases.

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	Topic	Who
9:30	Registration	
10:00	Official welcome	AUTHORITIES MARIA CARAMELLI Istituto Zooprofilattico del Piemonte, Liguria e Valle d'Aosta
SESSION 1 – Chaired by	Fabrizio Tagliavini Istituto Neurologico Carlo Besta, Milano CRISTINA CASALONE CEA - Istituto Zooprofilattico del Piemonte, Liguria e Valle d'Aosta	
10:30	Molecular determinants of prion infectivity: towards a mechanism of prion conversion	GIUSEPPE LEGNAME SISSA, Trieste
11:00	Animal models for prions: the unknown	JEAN C. MANSON Roslin Institute, University of Edinburgh, UK
11:30	Coffee break	
12:00	The unsolved issues on prion-like mechanisms in neurodegenerative diseases	Fabrizio Tagliavini Istituto Neurologico Carlo Besta, Milano
12:30	Plenary lecture The “Pursuit of Ignorance” drives all science	STUART FIRESTEIN Columbia University, New York, NY
13:00	Lunch	
SESSION 2 – Chaired by	DANIELE IMPERIALE Maria Vittoria Hospital, Turin. DANIELA MELONI CEA - Istituto Zooprofilattico del Piemonte, Liguria e Valle d'Aosta	
14.00	Prion infectivity distribution in animals: issues still unresolved	OLIVIER ANDREOLETTI UMR INRA ENVT Toulouse, France
14:30	Human epidemiology of prion diseases: what 's left?	ROBERT G. WILL University of Edinburgh, UK
15:00	Animal TSEs on field: a web of causation to disentangle	GIUSEPPE RU Istituto Zooprofilattico del Piemonte, Liguria e Valle d'Aosta
15:30	Coffee break	
16:00	Improving the diagnosis of prion diseases	GIANLUIGI ZANUSSO University of Verona, Verona
16:30	Difficulties for therapy in prion diseases	MAURIZIO POCCHIARI Istituto Superiore di Sanità, Rome
17:00	Open Discussion	