

# THE FUTURE ROLES of CUTTING-EDGE METHODS in the STUDY and TREATMENT of CHILDHOOD DISORDERS

Monday, October 25, 2010

The Italian Academy  
1161 Amsterdam Avenue NY  
(just South of 118<sup>th</sup> St.)  
New York, NY 10027

## PROGRAM

9.00 - 9.30

Welcoming Remarks

*Freedberg D.*

Greetings/Introduction

*Hon. Francesco Maria Talcò - Consul General of Italy in New York,  
Caffo E., Peterson B.*

9.30 - 10.00

The Value of Epidemiological Approaches to Contemporary Studies of Childhood Onset Neuropsychiatric Disorders

*Shaffer D.*

10.00 - 10.30

The Future of Genetic Approaches to Understanding Childhood Onset Neuropsychiatric Disorders

*Macciardi F.*

10.30 - 11.00

The Future Role of Epigenetics in the Study and Treatment of Childhood Disorders

*Champagne F.*

11.00 - 11.30

BREAK

11.30 - 12.00

Twin Studies in Future Studies of Genetic and Environmental Determinants of Childhood Onset Neuropsychiatric Disorders

*Battaglia M.*

12.00 - 12.30

Contributions of Cognitive Neuroscience in Future Studies of Childhood Onset Anxiety and Affective Disorders

*Pine D.*

12.30 - 13.00

The Role of Social Cognition in Understanding Normal Development and Childhood Onset Neuropsychiatric Disorders

*Gerber A.*

13.00 - 14.00

LUNCH

14.00 - 14.30

The Future for Pluripotent Stem Cells in Research and Treatment of Childhood Onset Neuropsychiatric Disorders

*Hen R.*

14.30 - 15.00

Research and Clinical Potential for TMS in Childhood Onset Neuropsychiatric Disorders

*Mantovani A.*

15.00 - 15.30

Animal Models for Studying the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Childhood Onset Neuropsychiatric Disorders

*Gingrich J.*

15.30 - 16.00

Future Applications of Brain Imaging Technologies in the Study of Childhood Onset Neuropsychiatric Disorders

*Peterson B.*

16.00 - 16.30

CONCLUSIONS

*Rutter M.*

CO-CHAIRS

*De Ronchi D., Klein R., Leckman J., Rapoport J., Viale R.*

17.00 - 18.30

RECEPTION

## SPEAKERS

**Prof Marco Battaglia, MD**

Associate Professor of Developmental Psychopathology – San Raffaele University Milan, ITALY

**Prof Ernesto Caffo, MD**

Chair Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry – University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, ITALY  
President, Foundation Children First  
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Director, School of Psychiatry – University of Bologna, ITALY

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Fascitelli Family Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry – NYU Child Study Center, USA

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Professor, Psychiatry, Neuroscience, Pharmacology  
Director, Division of Integrative Neuroscience, Department of Psychiatry – The New York State Psychiatric Institute & Research Foundation, USA

**Dr James Leckman, MD**

Professor of Child Psychiatry and Pediatrics – Yale Child Study Center, New Haven-USA

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Associate Professor of Genetics – University of Milan, ITALY  
Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, University of California, Irvine, USA

**Dr Antonio Mantovani, MD, PhD**

Associate Research Scientist, Department of Psychiatry – Columbia University, USA

**Dr Bradley Peterson, MD**

Chief of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry at Columbia University  
Suzanne Crosby Murphy Professor of Pediatric Neuropsychiatry

**Dr Daniel Pine, MD**

Chief, Section of Development and Affective Neuroscience – NIMH Intramural Program, Bethesda USA

**Dr Judy Rapoport**

Director, Child Psychiatry Branch, National Institute of Mental Health, USA

**Prof Sir Michael Rutter, MD**

Social, Genetic and Developmental Psychiatry Research Centre – Institute of Psychiatry, London, GB

**Dr David Shaffer, MD**

Irving B. Philips Professor of Child Psychiatry,  
Professor of Psychiatry and Pediatrics – Columbia University Medical Center, USA

**Prof Riccardo Viale**

Director, Italian Cultural Institute NY  
MD, Cognitive Science and Epistemology

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