Organisation

Neurocenter of Southern Switzerland (NSI)

Fondazione Neurocentro Ticino FNT (http://fondazioneneuroscienze.ch)

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Moderation

Prof. Claudio Bassetti, Chairman and Head Neurology Department Inselspital, University Hospital Bern

President FNT and Fondazione Sir John Eccles

Prof. Alain Kaelin, Chairman NSI and Neurosciences, Ospedale Regionale di Lugano (ORL)

Dr. med. Paolo Maino, Neuroanaesthesia, Head Pain Center NSI, ORL

Speakers

Prof. Irene Tracey, Head of the Nuffield Division of Anaesthetics and Head-elect Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford (Oxford University)

Carlo Cereda, MD, Neurology NSI, Ospedale Regionale di Lugano (ORL) **Barbara Goeggel Simonetti,** MD, Neuropediatric, Ospedale Regionale Bellinzona e Valli (ORBV)

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7th Lecture of the Year of the Neurocenter of Southern Switzerland Prof. Irene Tracey, Oxford (UK)

MA (Oxon), DPhil., FRCA, FMedSci

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Awards for the best publications in neurosciences 2015

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Thursday, 28th April 2016

from 17h00 to 18h30 Parco Maraini, Via Massagno 36 Lugano, Sala Ceresio

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Dear Madame, Dear Sirs,

On behalf of the organizing committee, we would like to invite you to the "Lecture of the year 2016" at our Neurocenter in Lugano, Switzerland.

The "Lecture of the Year" has been initiated in 2009 with the support of the "Sir John Eccles foundation" to demonstrate our commitment to excellence. In the past, we had the privilege to welcome researchers from all over the world who made significant contributions in the field of basic and clinical neurosciences.

The FNT (Fondazione Neuroscienze Ticino) was founded in 2012 in Lugano, with the goal to promote the excellence of neuroscience in Ticino and improve patient care in neurological disorders.

This year the NSI is pleased to honor Prof. Irene Tracey MA (Oxon), DPhil., FRCA, FMedSci, becoming Head of the Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences in September 2016, Oxford University, for her outstanding contributions and pioneering work in the area of "pain and mechanisms of placebo and nocebo effects in humans".

The "NSI" is the only Neurocenter for the Southern Italian speaking part of Switzerland and regroups all public Institutions dealing with, Neurology, Neuroimaging, Neurosurgery, Neuroanaesthesia and Pain Center encompassing the whole spectrum of the Neuroscience disciplines in close collaboration with other Swiss and International Universities and Research Institutions.

We are looking forward to welcome you at the conference and send you our best regards,

Prof. Alain Kaelin, MD Phd Director NSI

Prof. Michael Reinert, MD

Chairman Neurosurgery

Paolo Maino, MD

Responsible Neuroanaesthesia, Head Pain Center

Alessandro Ciantoni, MD

Responsible Neuroradiology

Claudio Städler, MD Chairman Neurology

Program

17h00	Welcome Prof. A. Kaelin, MD PhD (Director NSI), Prof. C. L. Bassetti, MD (President FNT and Eccles Foundation)
17h05	Introduction: Dr. P. Maino "Pain medicine today"
17h15	7th Lecture of the Year of the Neurocenter of Southern Switzerland (Fondazione Sir John Eccles) Prof. Irene Tracey, Oxford (UK) "Imaging pain and the placebo effect"
18h00	Introduction: Prof. A. Kaelin, MD PhD Awards ceremony for the 2 best publications in clinical neurosciences 2015 (Fondazione Neuroscienze Ticino)
18h10	C. Cereda, MD
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