

“Masters of Parkinsonism: settling modern controversies”

17-18 SEPTEMBER 2026

Venue: Fondazione Ebris, Salerno

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Destinatari dell’iniziativa: **N. 80 MEDICO CHIRURGO (Neurologia)**

DAY 1 – Sept 17th

08:45 Introduction to day 1 – Paolo Barone; Roberto Erro

Redefining Parkinson’s Disease

Chairs: Michele Tinazzi – Alfredo Berardelli

09:00 Parkinson’s Disease should be defined clinically – Paolo Calabresi

09:20 Parkinson’s Disease should be defined biologically – Werner Poewe

09:40 Rebuttal and discussion

One Brain, Two Worlds: the DLB vs PDD battle

Chairs: Antonio Federico – Carlo Serrati

09:50 Dementia with Lewy Body exists: it is a separate entity – Murat Emre

10:10 Dementia with Lewy Body does not exist: it is the same as PDD – Eduardo Tolosa

10:30 Rebuttal and discussion

10:40 Coffee Break

Beyond Symptom Control: pharmacological treatment timing for enduring PD outcomes

Chairs: Leonardo Lopiano – Bruno Musch

11:00 Pharmacological treatment timing and patterns influence progression of Parkinson's Disease – Olivier Rascol

11:20 Pharmacological treatment timing and patterns do not influence progression of Parkinson's Disease – Fabrizio Stocchi

11:40 Rebuttal and discussion

Lecture

11:50 Rethinking PD treatment: from continuous dopaminergic delivery to continuous dopaminergic stimulation – Angelo Antonini

Parkinsonism and related disorders I – The contribution of the Medical School of Salerno

Chairs: Pietro Cortelli – Giovanni Defazio

12:10 Update on MSA – Maria Teresa Pellecchia

12:30 Update on PSP – Marina Picillo

12:50 Discussion

13:00 Lunch Break

Lecture

14:00 GBA1-PD: Clinical, molecular and therapeutic advances – Anthony Schapira

Video-challenge

14:20 Chair: Roberto Erro

Farewell Lecture

16:20 Parkinson disease: what I thought, what I learned, what I carry forward Paolo Barone

16:50 Concluding remarks - Paolo Barone; Roberto Erro

DAY 2 – Ven 18 Sept

08:30 Introduction to day 2 - Paolo Barone; Roberto Erro

Parkinsonism and related disorders II – The contribution of the Medical School of Salerno

Chairs: Giovanni Fabbrini – Mario Zappia

08:45 Cognitive impairment and gait dysfunction: the chicken-egg dilemma -
Marianna Amboni

09:05 Essential Tremor and Parkinson's Disease – any relationship? Roberto Erro

09:25 Discussion

Nature vs Nurture

Chairs: Alessandra Nicoletti -Vincenzo Bonifati

09:35 Parkinson's Disease is a genetic disorder – Enza Maria Valente

09:55 Parkinson's Disease is an environmental disorder – Bastiaan Bloem

10:15 Rebuttal and discussion

10:25 Coffee break

A Clearer Picture: Is Imaging Redefining Parkinsonism Diagnosis?

Chairs: Kailash Bhatia -Angelo Antonini

10:45 Imaging surpasses the clinical eye and should be performed routinely –
Alessandro Tessitore

11:05 Imaging does not surpass the clinical eye and should not be performed
routinely – Roberto Ceravolo

11:25 Rebuttal and discussion

Lecture

11:35 Clinical acumen driving discovery: a journey into PD research – Kailash Bhatia

11:55 Concluding remarks; Paolo Barone; Roberto Erro

12:15 Learning questionnaire

RAZIONALE

This 2-day course aims to provide an in-depth analysis of the most recent and controversial evidence regarding Parkinson's Disease and related syndromes. Key topics include the new biological definition of the disease based on available biomarkers, the relationship between genetic susceptibility and environmental toxins, and the non-motor dimension—with a specific focus on cognitive impairment and dementia. Additionally, the event will explore early and accurate diagnosis via advanced neuroimaging, as well as pharmacological strategies designed not only to ensure both symptomatic relief but to maintain mid-term functional outcomes. The program features three session formats: expert debates offering contrasting perspectives on specific topics; 'state-of-the-art' lectures on crucial issues such as the role of GBA1 gene and continuous dopaminergic stimulation; and interactive clinical case studies where experts and participants collaborate on the most appropriate diagnostic and therapeutic pathways. By gathering leading international experts, this event offers a unique opportunity for high-level professional development. Through extensive discussion periods with the faculty, the goal is for participants to successfully translate these insights into daily clinical practice.

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