



6TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON NEUROVIROLOGY

HIV NEUROPROTECTION WORKSHOP



**Sardinia, Italy
September 10-14, 2004**

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Abstract Deadline: Tuesday, June 15th, 2004

Agenda - HIV Neuroprotection Workshop



The HIV Neuroprotection Workshop, which will be held in Sardinia, Italy, in conjunction with the 6th International Symposium on NeuroVirology, is the second in a series of workshops focused on cutting-edge research topics in neurovirology. For more information about both meetings, visit the meeting pages on the ISNV web site (www.isnv.org).

Friday, 10 September 2004

9:00 am – 10:00 am	Opening Session	
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Session I	<i>Molecular, cellular, and clinical aspects of neurologic diseases caused by HIV-1</i>
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Session II	<i>Viral and cellular proteins in signal transduction and neuroprotection</i>
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	AIDS International Roundtable	
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Session III	<i>Neuroimmune interaction in AIDS: Relevance to other neurodegenerative diseases & developmental therapeutics</i>
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Session IV	<i>Investigators in Training</i>
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Session V	<i>Poster Presentation and Reception</i>

Saturday, 11 September 2004

9:00 am – 10:30 am	Session VI	<i>Neurotoxic viral proteins and intercellular communication</i>
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Session VII	<i>Neuroimaging, AIDS, and developmental therapeutics</i>

Agenda - 6th International Symposium on NeuroVirology



The 6th International Symposium on NeuroVirology, which will be held in Sardinia, Italy, in conjunction with the HIV Neuroprotection Workshop, is the latest in a series of international symposia focused on the dissemination of knowledge on basic and clinical aspects of neurovirology and related disciplines. For more information about both meetings, visit the meeting pages on the ISNV web site (www.isnv.org).

Saturday, 11 September 2004

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Opening Session	
4:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Session I	<i>Emerging infections and biodefense</i>
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Session II	<i>Poster Presentation and Reception</i>

Sunday, 12 September 2004

9:00 am – 10:30 am	Session III	<i>Virus-host cell receptor interaction</i>
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Session IV	<i>Virus-host interaction</i>
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Special Session	<i>Multiple Sclerosis Roundtable</i>
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Session V	<i>Prion detection and transmissible encephalopathies</i>
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Session VI	<i>Investigators in Training</i>
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Session VII	<i>Poster Presentation and Reception</i>

Monday, 13 September 2004

9:00 am – 10:30 am	Session VIII	<i>Viral neuropathogenesis</i>
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Session IX	<i>Viral neuropathogenesis II</i>
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Session X	<i>Demyelinating Disorders</i>
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Session XI	<i>Investigators in Training</i>
8:00 pm	Pioneer Award Gala Dinner	

Tuesday, 14 September 2004

9:00 am – 10:30 am	Session XII	<i>Tumor Virology</i>
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Session XIII	<i>State of the art technologies applied to viral and cellular therapeutics</i>
12:30 pm	Discussion & Closing Remarks	

Speakers

The following individuals have agreed to serve as speakers during the HIV Neuroprotection Workshop or the International Symposium on NeuroVirology.

Adriano Aguzzi, Switzerland

Andrea Antinori, Italy

Walter Atwood, USA

Ruth Brack-Werner, Germany

Bruce Brew, Australia

Deching Chang, Taiwan

Linda Chang, USA

Paola Cinque, Italy

Janice E. Clements, USA

Mario Clerici, Italy

Dario Di Luca, Italy

Antonina Dolei, Italy

Oona Dunlop, Norway

Ernest Ekong, Nigeria

Harris Gelbard, USA

Beatriz Grinsztejn, Brazil

Steven Jacobson, USA

Kamel Khalili, USA

Hei-Soo Kim, Korea

Dennis Kolson, USA

Krister Kristensson, Sweden

Mahendra Kumar, USA

N. Kumarasamy, India

Monique Lafon, France

W. Ian Lipkin, USA

Jean Manson, UK

Opendra Narayan, USA

Michael Oldstone, USA

Joseph Pagano, USA

Giorgio Palú, Italy

Hervé Perron, France

Maurizio Pocchiari, Italy

Roger Pomerantz, USA

Peter Portegies, The Netherlands

Glenn Rall, USA

Moses Rodriquez, USA

Bernard Roizman, USA

Giulio Rosati, Italy

Israel Steiner, Israel

Valerio Tozzi, Italy

David Volsky, USA

Susan Weiss, USA

Richard Whitley, USA

Registration

Attendees may register for the HIV Workshop and the ISNV Symposium online at www.isnv.org. A discounted registration rate will be available to individuals holding membership in the Society. This discount is applicable to individuals choosing to join the Society and register for the Symposium concurrently. Please visit the Society website at www.isnv.org for membership forms, information, and benefits. The deadline for meeting registration is Monday, August 9th. Registration received after August 9th or on-site will be subject to a surcharge of 15%. Registrations fees (US dollars), based on ISNV membership status, are as follows:

Member

ISNV Symposium:	\$350
HIV Workshop:	\$250
Joint:	\$475

Non-member

ISNV Symposium:	\$475
HIV Workshop:	\$335
Joint:	\$685

Postdoc/student member

ISNV Symposium:	\$225
HIV Workshop:	\$165
Joint:	\$265

Postdoc/student non-member

ISNV Symposium:	\$300
HIV Workshop:	\$225
Joint:	\$375

Abstract Submission

Abstracts for the Workshop and Symposium will be accepted for consideration until **Tuesday, June 15th, 2004**. A supplement issue of the Journal of NeuroVirology will be distributed at the meeting, in which abstracts accepted for poster and oral presentations will be published.

Abstract submissions will be accepted online at www.jneurovirol.com. You will be asked to indicate the HIV Workshop or the ISNV Symposium, in which your abstract should be considered for an oral presentation. Please note that abstracts on HIV may be considered for either meeting. If you wish your abstract to be considered for an oral presentation, please indicate so during the submission process. The final decision regarding abstract acceptance and selection for oral presentation rests with the Scientific Committees. Each abstract submission will be acknowledged by email. The presenting authors of abstracts accepted by the Committees will be notified no later than July 1st, 2004. Details regarding electronic submission of abstracts are outlined below.

Online Submission

Online submission of abstracts will be handled via the Journal of NeuroVirology website at www.jneurovirol.com. Links to

the submission site can be found at www.isnv.org. The website will be activated on May 15th for submission of abstracts. Users must create a user name and password, which will permit author access for modification and revisions until final submission. Users will be prompted to indicate the presenting author, provide contact information, including email address and to select "oral presentation preferred" or "poster presentation" for the abstract. Detailed formatting instructions will be available online. Avoid Greek letters and symbols. Tables, charts, or other graphics may not be included. Once the abstract has been electronically submitted, a confirmation of receipt will be sent to the presenting author's email address. Submitted abstracts may be modified by the presenting author using the user name and password until the deadline. Please contact the Journal of NeuroVirology editorial office if you have any difficulty with the online submission system.

Oral Presentations

The majority of speakers at the HIV Workshop and ISNV Symposium will be selected from submitted abstracts. Each session will feature one plenary speaker and three to five oral presentations to be selected from the abstracts by the Scientific Committees. Oral presentations will be fifteen minutes each plus discussion, time permitting. If you wish to be considered for an oral presentation, please indicate so at the time of abstract submission. Please note that all abstracts selected for oral presentation must also be presented in the poster session. All presenters are expected to register for the meeting and pay the appropriate registration fee; however, an honorarium to reimburse registration costs will be provided to each presenter after the meeting.

Poster Presentations

The HIV Workshop poster session will be held on the evening of Friday, September 10th. Posters for the ISNV Symposium will be presented on the Saturday and Sunday evenings (September 11th and 12th, respectively). At the time of submission online, you will be asked to indicate for which poster session you would like your abstract considered. Please note that abstracts on HIV may be presented at either meeting.

AIDS International Roundtable

On the afternoon of Friday, September 10th, the AIDS International Roundtable will be held. This session will have a strong emphasis on the impact of AIDS in international communities and in the developing world. Participation in this session is included in the HIV Workshop registration fee.

Special Session: Multiple Sclerosis Roundtable

On the afternoon of Sunday, September 12th, a special session on Multiple Sclerosis will be held. The purpose of this session

is to highlight current research in the field and stimulate further discussion and research toward understanding this complex neurological disease. Participation is optional and is open to all ISNV Symposium registrants.

Pioneer Award Gala Dinner

The Pioneer in NeuroVirology award is presented periodically in recognition of outstanding achievement in the field of neurovirology. The 2004 Pioneer in NeuroVirology Award will be presented during the 6th International Symposium on NeuroVirology at a Gala Dinner to be held on Monday evening, September 13th, 2004. All current members of the ISNV are invited to submit their nominations for the award to Dr. Peter Kennedy, ISNV President. Please forward your nominations via email to P.G.Kennedy@clinmed.gla.ac.uk or mail@isnv.org by June 1st, 2004. Attendance at the Gala Dinner is included in the ISNV Symposium registration fee. All Accompanying Persons are invited to attend the banquet for a nominal fee. Please contact the ISNV if you wish to bring a guest to the Gala Dinner. Please visit www.isnv.org/pioneer.htm for more information and a list of previous recipients of the award.

Investigators in Training Travel Grants

The meeting organizers will offer a limited number of travel awards for junior investigators to attend and present their abstracts in special sessions. Travel grants will cover the cost of lodging and will help to defray the cost of airfare. Per diem expenses are not included. Trainees will be reimbursed after submission of expenses following the meeting. Students and postdoctoral fellows who are members of the ISNV and are presenting author on a submitted abstract are eligible to apply for a travel grant. Trainees who become members of the ISNV at the time of meeting registration and abstract submission will be considered eligible. Junior investigators will be asked to indicate their interest in being considered for an Investigator in Training travel grant at the time of abstract submission. Trainees must confirm their eligibility by providing a letter from their advisor or department chair confirming their status as a graduate student or postdoctoral fellow. Travel grant requests must be made at the time of abstract submission and therefore must be received by the abstract submission deadline.

Audiovisual

Please note that PowerPoint LCD computer projection will be available for oral presentations. Equipment necessary for the projection of 35 mm slides will not be available. Video projection and overhead projection can be arranged in advance, if needed. Please contact the ISNV Administrative Office if you will require alternative audiovisual capabilities.

Individuals with Special Needs

Please note that the meeting space is wheelchair accessible. Should you require special services while in attendance at the Symposium, please contact the ISNV Administrative office before the meeting so that we can arrange for any such accommodations.

Cancellation Policy

Requests for cancellation of meeting registration made before the meeting will be refunded in full minus a \$20 handling fee. There will be no refund for cancellation requests received after the meeting has begun. The cancellation policy does not apply to hotel room reservations. Please contact Corsi & Congressi for information regarding cancellation and refund policies of individual hotels.

Hotel Reservations and Meeting Venue

The HIV Workshop and ISNV Symposium will be held at the Hotel Calabona in the town of Alghero located in Sardinia, Italy. A limited number of rooms have been reserved for participants and their guests at the Hotel Calabona, as well as several hotels located near the venue (see the maps below). All hotel reservations will be coordinated by the Organizing Secretariat, Corsi & Congressi. Participants needing special services should indicate the nature of the accommodations on the lodging form (available below or online) to ensure the appropriate services are provided. There will be a shuttle bus service between the hotels and conference venue for symposium registrants every morning and evening during the meeting days.

The following hotels will provide accommodations for participants of the HIV Workshop and ISNV Symposium. Accommodation rates as quoted below will only be available for the rooms reserved at each hotel for meeting participants.

HOTEL CALABONA ** (CONFERENCE VENUE)**

Località Calabona – Alghero

30 rooms (double occupancy) have been reserved at the hotel with the rate of:

€83,00 per person per night – B&B (9-10 September)
€75,00 per person per night – B&B (11-12-13-14 September)

In case of single occupancy, the rates are:

€121,00 per night – B&B (9-10 September)
€107,00 per night – B&B (11-12-13-14 September)

HOTEL CONTINENTAL***

(900 m distance from the conference venue)

Via Kennedy, 66 – Alghero

25 rooms (double occupancy) have been reserved at the hotel with the rate of:

€42,00 per person per night – B&B (9-10 September)

€35,00 per person per night – B&B (11-12-13-14

September)

In case of single occupancy, the rates are:

€70,00 per night – B&B (9-10 September)

€60,00 per night – B&B (11-12-13-14 September)

GREEN SPORTING CLUB HOTEL****

(500 m distance from the conference venue)

Viale della Resistenza, sn – Alghero

50 rooms (double occupancy) have been reserved at the hotel with the rate of:

€45,00 per person per night – B&B

€65,00 per person per night – HB

€75,00 per person per night – FB

In case of single occupancy, the rates are:

€79,00 per night – B&B

€107,50 per night – HB

€122,50 per night – FB

HOTEL SOLEADO* superior**

(3 km distance from the conference venue)

Via Lido, 17/19 – Alghero

25 rooms (double occupancy) have been reserved at the hotel with the rate of:

€105,00 per person per night – HB

€125,00 per person per night – FB

In case of single occupancy, the rates are:

€120,00 per night – HB

€140,00 per night – FB

EL FARO HOTEL****

(15 km distance from the conference venue)

Loc. Porto Conte – Alghero

10 rooms (double occupancy) have been reserved at the hotel with the rate of:

€167,00 per person per night – B&B

€206,00 per person per night – HB

€246,00 per person per night – FB

In case of single occupancy, the rates are:

€233,00 per night – B&B

€272,00 per night – HB

€312,00 per night – FB

Hotel Locations



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LODGING FORM

FAX OR E-MAIL TO THE ORGANISING SECRETARIAT BY 10 July 2004

Corsi & Congressi - Via Del Pozzetto, 13 – 09126 Cagliari

Ph. +39 070.383373 / +39 070 383126; Fax +39 070.3837102; e-mail: corsieco@tin.it

Last name: _____ First name: _____

Address: _____

ZIP: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Codice Fiscale /V.A.T. n°: _____

Department-Institution: _____

It is important that your e-mail address is indicated in order to enable us to acknowledge the registration.

INVOICE DATA (TO FILL IN ONLY IF DIFFERENT FROM THE ABOVE)

Last name: _____ First name: _____

Address: _____

ZIP: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Codice Fiscale /V.A.T. n°: _____

Allotted rooms are reserved for check-in on the 9th and check-out on the 15th. In order to confirm and ensure the hotel reservation, please fill out this Lodging Form in its entirety and pay the amount of the entire period of your stay. Because September is tourist season in Alghero, those who intend arrive earlier than the 9th or depart later than the 15th are strongly advised to contact the Organising Secretariat (e-mail: corsieco@tin.it) as soon as possible to verify room availability.

Preferred Hotel (check one): Hotel Calabona Hotel Continental Green Sporting Club Hotel Hotel Soleado El Faro Hotel

Alternate Hotel (check one): Hotel Calabona Hotel Continental Green Sporting Club Hotel Hotel Soleado El Faro Hotel

First and Last Name of the Accompanying person: _____

Arrival Date: _____ Time: _____ Flight n°: _____

Departure Date: _____ Time: _____ Flight n°: _____

I am sending € _____ (Total amount of the entire period of your stay for all people in your reservation).

Individuals with special needs or requiring special services should contact the organising secretariat prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Methods of payment:

Hotel reservations, once agreed with Corsi & Congressi, can be paid by Credit Card or Bank Transfer.

Credit card payments will be accepted via **Visa, Mastercard, Carti Si, or American Express**. It is very important that the payment authorisation is completed in its entirety and signed by the Cardholder. All data requested in the Registration Form are necessary for the issue of the registration receipt. Please fill in thoroughly.

Bank Transfers can be directed to: Corsi & Congressi s.a.s. – Hotel reservation ISNV 2004, Bank ref.: UNICREDIT BANCA – Ag.Cagliari-Sole - Cagliari (Italy), Account number 000005042795 ABI cod.02008 CAB cod.04804 CIN: 93 CIN: S IT. A copy of the bank transfer receipt must be faxed to the Organising Secretariat fax number [0039 (0)70 3837102] in order to register the payment.

Payment Authorisation:

I, the undersigned _____ (print name), authorize Corsi & Congressi s.a.s. to withdraw € _____ from one of the following credit cards: VISA MASTERCARD CARTA SI AMERICAN EXPRESS

Card Number: _____ Expiration date: _____

Cardholder's name: _____ Birthdate: _____ at _____

Place of residence: _____

Place: _____ Date: _____ Cardholder signature: _____

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Place: _____ Date: _____ Signature: _____