

**Translational Neurobiology of the Pain System XXIII:
Provoke, Probe and Modulate Pain Neuroplasticity
Aalborg University, 18-19 June 2018**



Monday 18 June 2018: Pain Neuroplasticity

Probing Pain Neuroplasticity

- 9.00 Multichannel EEG and assessment of cortical connectivity in relation to pain
Federico G. Arguissain, Center for Neuroplasticity and Pain, Aalborg University, Denmark
- 9.35 Neurophysiological mechanisms of cortical neural synchronization and connectivity in vigilance: EEG and MRI windows on the mind
Claudio Babiloni, Department of Physiology and Pharmacology "Vittorio Erspamer", University of Rome "La Sapienza", Italy
- 10.20 Break

Manifestations of Neuroplasticity and Reorganisation

- 10.45 Cortical plasticity as a basis of phantom limb pain
Herta Flor, Department of Cognitive and Clinical Neuroscience, Central Institute of Mental Health, Heidelberg University, Germany
- 11.30 Manipulating bodily visual feedback with augmented reality to provoke plastic changes: is it possible?
Mikkel Thøgersen, Center for Neuroplasticity and Pain, Aalborg University, Denmark
- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.00 Plastic changes after experimental pain: from the neurophysiology to the epigenetics
Massimiliano Valeriani, Bambino Gesù Childrens Hospital, Italy
- 13.45 Use of EEG/MEG to explore plasticity in cortical nociceptive pathways
Ulf Baumgärtner, Centrum für Biomedizin und Medizintechnik Mannheim (CBTM), Universität Heidelberg, Germany
- 14.25 Break

Modulating Pain Neuroplasticity

- 14.45 Effects of Repeated TMS on Neuropathic Pain
Daniel Ciampi de Andrade, Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil
- 15.30 The neuromodulatory effects of tDCS and rTMS in pain and neuro-rehabilitation
Mohit Kothari, Hammel Neurorehabilitation Centre and University Research Clinic, Aarhus University, Denmark
- 16.00 End of Day I

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Tuesday 19 June 2018: Epigenetic Factors in Pain Neuroplasticity

Epigenetics and Pain

- 9.00 General introduction on epigenetics and pain
Maria Carla Gerra, Center for Neuroplasticity and Pain, Aalborg University, Denmark
- 9.45 Environmental stimuli and epigenetic plasticity, from embryo to adulthood
Annamaria Buschini, Department of Chemistry, Life Sciences and Environmental Sustainability, University of Parma, Italy
- 10.30 Break
- 10.45 Epigenetics: biomarkers research or mechanism for pathological condition development
Inge Søkilde Pedersen, Aalborg University Hospital, Denmark
- 11.30 Questions / discussion
- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.00 Neutrophil extracellular traps in ulcerative colitis colon mucosa: A proteomics study of colon biopsies and perspectives for pain neuroplasticity
Tue Bjerg Bennike, Laboratory of Medical Mass Spectrometry, Department of Health Science and Technology, Aalborg University, Denmark
- 13.45 MicroRNA as a preoperative biomarker for chronic postoperative pain following total knee arthroplasty – a preliminary analysis
Rocco Giordano, Center for Neuroplasticity and Pain, Aalborg University, Denmark
- 14.05 My love story with DNA methylation - from drug addiction to pain
Maria Carla Gerra, Center for Neuroplasticity and Pain, Aalborg University, Denmark
- 14.25 Questions / discussion
- 14.45 End of Day II