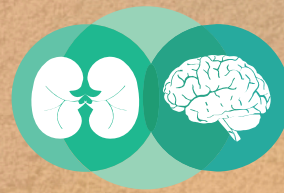


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CONNECT

FINAL
FACE TO FACE
MEETING

JUNE 25-26, 2024
RADISSON HOTEL KAUNAS,
KAUNAS, LITHUANIA

Tuesday, June 25th

08:30–09:30 Welcome Desk
09:30–10:00 Welcome: Daiva Rastenyte (Kaunas, Lithuania), Inga Arune Bumblyte (Kaunas, Lithuania)
Giovambattista Capasso (Naples, Italy)
Greetings

Session I **Working Group Meeting**
Working Groups achievements
Presentation and discussion on the entire period activities of the WGs

Chairpersons: **Aleksandra Golenia (Warsaw, Poland)**
 Mikulas Rimanek (Prague, Czech Republic)

10:00–11:00 Preclinical Research: Carsten Wagner (Zurich, Switzerland) & Ziad Massy (Paris, France)
 Clinical Research: Annette Bruchfeld (Stockholm, Sweden)
 Clinical Practice: Marion Pepin (Paris, France)
 Data management and bioinformatics: Gaye Hafez (Istanbul, Turkey)
 Inclusiveness and dissemination: Gaye Hafez (Istanbul, Turkey)

11:00–11:30 **Coffee break**

Chairpersons: **Sophie Liabeuf (Amiens, France)**
 Daiva Rastenyte (Kaunas, Lithuania)

11:30–11:50 Genetic biomarkers of neurodegeneration and associations with cognitive function. Agne Staniute, Renata Balnyte, Greta Psemeneckiene, Daiva Rastenyte (Kaunas, Lithuania)

11:50–12:00 Q/A

12:00–12:20 Complexities of neurodegeneration: the link between amyloidogenic proteins and neuroinflammation. Katryna Pampuscenko, Ramune Morkuniene, Vilmante Borutaite (Kaunas, Lithuania)

12:20–12:30 Q/A

12:30–13:30 **Lunch**

Session II **Working Group Meeting**
Future projects

Chairpersons: **Isabelle Frey-Wagner (Zurich, Switzerland)**
 Francesco Trevisani (Milan, Italy)

13:30–14:00 Modulation of brain ageing through nutrition and healthy lifestyle (NutriBrain). Carmine Zoccali (Reggio Calabria, Italy)

14:00–14:10 Q/A

14:10–14:40 TBA. Matthew Bailey (Edinburgh, United Kingdom)

14:40–14:50 Q/A

14:50–15:20 Brain Metabolomics. Kumar Sharma (San Antonio, Texas, USA) (remote)

15:20–15:30 Q/A

15:30–16:00 **Coffee break**

Chairpersons: **Sebastian Frische (Aarhus, Denmark)**
 Carsten Wagner (Zurich, Switzerland)

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16:00-16:20	The NURTuRE-CKD cohort, early analyses on cognitive impairment and opportunities for collaboration. Simon Fraser (Southampton, United Kingdom)
16:20-16:30	Q/A
16:30-16:50	Increased blood-brain barrier permeability and cognitive impairment in ESKD patients: results of the BREIN study. Mickael Bobot (Marseille, France)
16:50-17:00	Q/A
17:00-17:20	Insights into brain ischemia: neurodegeneration and neuroprotection. Gintare Zemgulyte, Vilmante Borutaite, Daiva Rastenyte (Kaunas, Lithuania)
17:20-17:30	Q/A

Wednesday, June 26th

08:30-09:00	Welcome Desk
Session III	Management Committee Meeting
Chairpersons:	Mariadelina Simeoni (Naples, Italy) Ganna Nevoit (Poltava, Ukraine)
09:00-09:20	CONNECT action: summarizing report. Gaye Hafez (Istanbul, Turkey)
09:20-09:50	General discussion on the achievements of the entire Action. Giovambattista Capasso (Naples, Italy)
09:50-10:20	Coffee Break
Chairpersons:	Andreja Figurek (Zurich, Switzerland) Merita Rroji (Molla) (Tirana, Albania)
10:20-10:40	Resistant arterial hypertension and cognitive impairment. Andrzej Wiecek (Katowice, Poland)
10:40-10:50	Q/A
10:50-11:10	Modifiable risk factors in cognitive impairment in CKD. Hong Xu (Stockholm, Sweden)
11:10-11:20	Q/A
11:20-11:40	The role of Klotho. Alberto Ortiz Arduan (Madrid, Spain)
11:40-11:50	Q/A
11:50-12:10	Acute kidney injury and cognition. Giovambattista Capasso (Naples, Italy)
12:10-12:20	Q/A
12:20-13:20	Lunch
Session IV	Final Action Workshop - Conference
Chairpersons:	Laila-Yasmin Mani (Bern, Switzerland) Ziad Massy (Paris, France)

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13:20-13:40	Cognitive capacity in transplanted patients. Jolanta Malyszko (Warsaw, Poland)
13:40-13:50	Q/A
13:50-14:10	Diabetes and cognition impairment. Annachiara Pastore (Rome, Italy) and Antonio De Donato (Naples, Italy)
14:10-14:20	Q/A
14:20-14:40	Gender effect in cognitive impairment in general population and in patients with CKD. Justina Kurganaite, Inga Arune Bumblyte (Kaunas, Lithuania)
14:40-14:50	Q/A
14.50-15.00	Concluding remarks: Inga Arune Bumblyte (Kaunas, Lithuania) & Giovambattista Capasso (Naples, Italy)

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