

3rd INTERNATIONAL DDX3X CONFERENCE

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THE PROGRAM

DAY1

Participant registration (from 9 a.m.)

Institutional greetings

Live or remote participation of world-renowned speakers, specialists, and researchers on the syndrome

DAY 2

Morning: family time, tour of the *Genoa Aquarium*

Afternoon: free individual consultations with experts.

A *poster session* will take place where students and early-career scientists will present their work. Parents and scientists will have the opportunity to approach them, ask questions and engage in discussion. This will be a first for a DDX3X conference and a valuable opportunity for networking.

INFO

Qualified educators and staff will take care of DDX3X children and young adults throughout the conference.

Registration is mandatory and can be done through the following link: www.ddx3x.it

SPEAKERS

PROF. SILVIA DE RUBEIS



Associate Professor at the Seaver Center for Autism Research and Treatment and the Department of Psychiatry at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York. She is a geneticist and neuroscientist and leads a research program on the biological mechanisms of DDX3X syndrome using genetic approaches and cellular and mouse models.

PROF. DOROTHY GRICE



Professor of Psychiatry, and Director of the Tic, OCD and Related Disorders Program at the Department of Psychiatry at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York. As a child and adolescent psychiatrist, she leads clinical studies on DDX3X syndrome, in addition to a research program on the clinical and genetic aspects of Tic, OCD and related disorders.

PROF. NAN YANG



Associate Professor at the Seaver Center for Autism Research and Treatment and the Department of Psychiatry at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York. She is a stem cell biologist and neuroscientist and leads a research program on the development of stem cell-based cellular models for neurodevelopmental disorders, including DDX3X syndrome.

PROF. BATTINI ROBERTA



Associate Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry in the Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine at the University of Pisa and Director of Child Psychiatry at the IRCCS Stella Maris. She is a pediatrician and child psychiatrist and her research focuses on neurodegenerative, neurometabolic and neuromuscular pediatric disorders.

PROF. ANGELA MORGAN



Professor in Speech Pathology at the University of Melbourne, and Co-director of the Speech Genomics Clinic at the Royal Children's Hospital. She is a speech pathologist and her research focuses on identifying the genetic causes of speech and communication disorders in children.

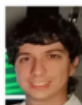
DR. FECAROTTA SIMONA



Pediatrician at the Department of Pediatrics, University Hospital "Federico II", Naples. Her clinical and research activities focus on rare genetic metabolic disorders and the development of new therapies.

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DR. FRANCISCO JUAN MARTINEZ NAVARRO



Postdoctoral researcher at the Hospital Clínico Universitario Virgen de la Arrixaca and Instituto Murciano de Investigación Biosanitaria. Under the mentorship of Prof. Cayuela Fuentes, he is developing zebrafish models of DDX3X syndrome.



MILOU KENNIS



Phd candidate in Human Genetics at Radboud University Medical Center, Nijmegen, The Netherlands. Under the mentorship of Prof. Snijders-Blok, her research focuses on DDX3X syndrome in males.



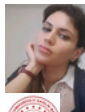
PROF. STEVEN GRAY



Professor in the Departments of Pediatrics, Eugene McDermott Center for Human Growth and Development, Molecular Biology and Neurology at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas. His research program focuses on the development of gene therapy strategies for brain disorders, including DDX3X syndrome.



PROF. AYSEGUL EFE



Head of the Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the Integrated Health Institute of Etlik City Hospital in Ankara, Turkey - the biggest hospital in Turkey. She will represent Turkish Ministry of Health.



PROF. ROKSANA MALAK



Pediatric physiotherapist and osteopath, a renowned and respected professional in the field of pediatric rehabilitation, with a focus on children's neurobehavior. Expert on the development of Guidelines for the Assessment of Patients in Developmental Age at the American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine and EACD



PROF. SCHROEDER MARTINA



Lecturer and head of the Host-Pathogen Interaction Laboratory at the National University of Ireland. Her research focuses on viral recognition, innate immune signaling pathways, and the role of DDX3X and related proteins in immunity.



URSZULA STEFANIAK-PREIS



Co-organizer of the Conference. PhD candidate at the Department of Clinical Psychology, Poznań University of Medical Sciences. Her work investigates behavioral and communicative differences between autism and DDX3X syndrome, aiming to improve early identification and reduce misdiagnoses.



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