



# UNIVERSITÀ DI PARMA

## Second Congress on the Eph/ephrin System

State of the art, challenges and opportunities

*May 3-4, 2018*

*Parma, Italy*



### *Preliminary program*

#### ***Thursday, May 3***

9.00 - 11.00

Ephs/ephrins: basics and biology

11.30 - 13.00

Ephs/ephrins and pathology

14.30 - 18.00

Ephs/ephrins and cancer

20.00 Social event

#### ***Friday, May 4***

9.00 - 11.00

Poster discussion

11.00 - 12.30

Ephs/ephrins and drug discovery

12.30 - 13.30

Plenary lecture and farewell

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### ***Dear Colleagues,***

It is our pleasure to announce the second congress on the Eph/ephrin system. It will be a unique opportunity to meet colleagues from all over the world investigating different facets of the Eph/ephrin system. The congress will include keynote lectures from leading scientists in the field and presentation of recent discoveries. Ample time will also be dedicated to poster presentation and discussion. We encourage all of you to submit abstracts to make this an exceptional and comprehensive event.

We look forward to seeing you in Parma.

### ***Topics***

Biology, structural biology and biochemistry.

From development to adult physiology.

Cancer: from angiogenesis to tumor-propagating cells.

Pathophysiology: inflammation and immunity, diabetes, neurodegeneration and communicable diseases.

Targeting and functional modulation: from small molecules to peptides and antibodies.

### ***Confirmed speakers,***

Prof. J. Chen (Vanderbilt University, Nashville, USA)

Prof. A. Davy (CNRS, Université de Toulouse, Toulouse, France.)

Prof. B. Day (Queensland Institute of Medical Research, Brisbane, Australia)

Prof. M. Henkemeyer (UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, USA)

Prof. J. Himanen (Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, USA)

Prof. A. Lodola (University of Parma, Parma, Italy)

Prof. Y. Maru (Tokyo Women's Medical University, Tokyo, Japan)

Prof E. Pasquale (Sanford Burnham Prebys Medical Discovery Institute, La Jolla, CA, USA)

### ***Scientific committee***

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