

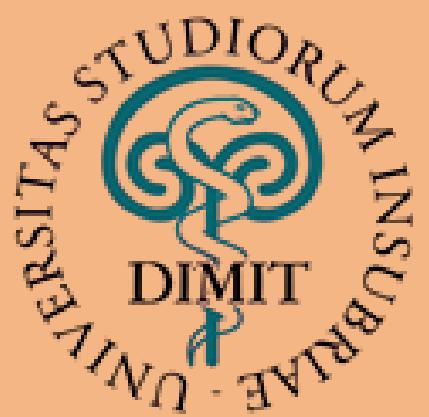
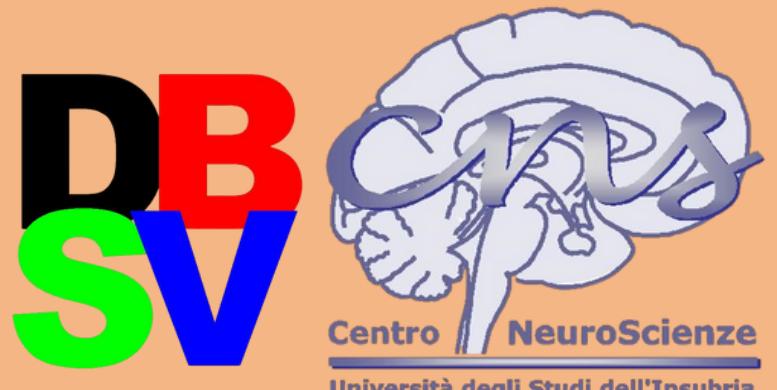
# THE ENTERIC NERVOUS SYSTEM IN HEALTH AND DISEASE: WORKSHOP

Dedicated to the study of the enteric nervous system, with a focus on the latest evidence on the regulatory mechanisms of the complex neural network innervating the gastrointestinal tract

29 MAY 2026  
9am-6pm

Sala Conferenze  
Museo del Tessile,  
Busto Arsizio

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## Program

**FRIDAY, 29TH MAY 2026**

**8.30 AM - 9 AM** REGISTRATION AND POSTERS SET UP

**9 AM - 9.30 AM** WELCOME AND OPENING

**9.30 AM - 12.40 PM** MORNING SESSION

**Plenary lectures**

*Chair: Cristina Giaroni*

**9.30 AM - 10.30 AM** **Prof. Pieter Vanden Berghe (Leuven):**

*Complexity of the enteric nervous system as revealed by microscopy*

**10.30 AM - 11.30 AM** **Prof. Werend Boesmans (Maastricht):**

*Enteric glia as an important mediator of enteric nervous system homeostasis in health and disease*

**11.30 AM - 12 AM** **Coffee break**

**Short talks**

**12.00 PM - 12.20 PM** Selected from abstracts

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**12.40 AM - 2 PM** LUNCH BUFFET AND POSTER SESSION

**2.00 PM - 4.40 PM** AFTERNOON SESSION

**Short talks**

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**Plenary lectures**

*Chair: Werend Boesmans*

**2.40 PM - 3.40 PM** **Prof. Cristina Giaroni (Insubria):**

*The enteric nervous system at the crossroad of the microbiota-gut-brain axis*

**3.40 PM - 4.40 PM** **Prof. Cecilia Giron (Padova):**

*Communication between gut microbiota and neurons: the toll like story*

**4.40 PM - 5 PM** CLOSING REMARKS

**6 PM** POSTERS REMOVED



ADMISSION will be on a first-come, first-served basis (up to 100 participants)



REGISTRATION until May 1st, 2026  
ABSTRACT SUBMISSION closes on  
March 28th, 2026

PARTICIPANTS are STRONGLY encouraged to submit an abstract and present a poster at the meeting

Two sessions will be dedicated to short talks by selected poster presenters

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