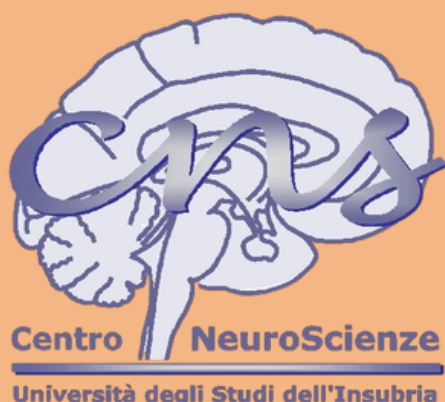


THE ENTERIC NERVOUS SYSTEM IN HEALTH AND DISEASE: WORKSHOP

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

Università degli studi dell'Insubria



29 MAY 2026
9am-6pm

**Sala Conferenze
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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**

12.20 PM - 12.40 PM **Selected from abstracts**

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

2.00 PM – 4.40 PM **AFTERNOON SESSION**

Short talks

2.00 PM - 2.20 PM **Selected from abstracts**

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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)

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



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

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