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# **THE FUTURE ROLES of CUTTING-EDGE METHODS in the STUDY and TREATMENT of CHILDHOOD DISORDERS**

**Monday, October 25, 2010**

The Italian Academy  
1161 Amsterdam Avenue NY  
(just South of 118<sup>th</sup> St.)  
New York, NY 10027

# PROGRAM

- 9.00 - 9.30** Welcoming Remarks  
*Freedberg D.*  
Greetings/Introduction  
*Caffo E., Peterson B.*
- 9.30 - 10.00** The Value of Epidemiological Approaches to Contemporary Studies of Childhood Onset Neuropsychiatric Disorders  
*Shaffer D.*
- 10.00 - 10.30** The Future of Genetic Approaches to Understanding Childhood Onset Neuropsychiatric Disorders  
*Macciardi F.*
- 10.30 - 11.00** The Future Role of Epigenetics in the Study and Treatment of Childhood Disorders  
*Champagne F.*
- 11.00 - 11.30** BREAK
- 11.30 - 12.00** Twin Studies in Future Studies of Genetic and Environmental Determinants of Childhood Onset Neuropsychiatric Disorders  
*Battaglia M.*
- 12.00 - 12.30** Contributions of Cognitive Neuroscience in Future Studies of Childhood Onset Anxiety and Affective Disorders  
*Pine D.*
- 12.30 - 13.00** The Role of Social Cognition in Understanding Normal Development and Childhood Onset Neuropsychiatric Disorders  
*Gerber A.*
- 13.00 - 14.00** LUNCH
- 14.00 - 14.30** The Future for Pluripotent Stem Cells in Research and Treatment of Childhood Onset Neuropsychiatric Disorders  
*Hen R.*
- 14.30 - 15.00** Research and Clinical Potential for TMS in Childhood Onset Neuropsychiatric Disorders  
*Mantovani A.*
- 15.00 - 15.30** Animal Models for Studying the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Childhood Onset Neuropsychiatric Disorders  
*Gingrich J.*
- 15.30 - 16.00** Future Applications of Brain Imaging Technologies in the Study of Childhood Onset Neuropsychiatric Disorders  
*Peterson B.*
- 16.00 - 16.30** CONCLUSIONS  
*Rutter M.*
- CO-CHAIRS  
*De Ronchi D., Klein R., Leckman J., Rapoport J.*
- 17.00 - 18.30** RECEPTION

# SPEAKERS

## **Prof Marco Battaglia, MD**

Associate Professor of Developmental Psychopathology – San Raffaele University Milan, ITALY

## **Prof Ernesto Caffo, MD**

Chair Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry – University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, ITALY

President, Foundation Children First

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## **Dr Frances Champagne, PhD**

Assistant Professor of Psychology – Columbia University, USA

## **Prof Diana De Ronchi, MD**

Chair Professor of Psychiatry

Director, School of Psychiatry – University of Bologna, ITALY

## **Prof David Freedberg**

Director of the Italian Academy, NY, USA

Pierre Matisse Professor of Art History, Columbia University

## **Dr Andrew Gerber, MD, PhD**

Assistant Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry – Columbia University, USA

## **Dr Jay Gingrich, MD, PhD**

Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Neuroscience – Columbia University, USA

## **Dr Rachel G. Klein, Ph.D.**

Fascitelli Family Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry – NYU Child Study Center, USA

## **Dr Renè Hen, PhD**

Professor, Psychiatry, Neuroscience, Pharmacology

Director, Division of Integrative Neuroscience, Department of Psychiatry – The New York State

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## **Dr James Leckman, MD**

Professor of Child Psychiatry and Pediatrics – Yale Child Study Center, New Haven-USA

## **Dr Fabio Macciardi, MD**

Associate Professor of Genetics – University of Milan, ITALY

Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, University of California, Irvine, USA

## **Dr Antonio Mantovani, MD, PhD**

Associate Research Scientist, Department of Psychiatry – Columbia University, USA

## **Dr Bradley Peterson, MD**

Chief of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry at Columbia University

Suzanne Crosby Murphy Professor of Pediatric Neuropsychiatry

## **Dr Daniel Pine, MD**

Chief, Section of Development and Affective Neuroscience – NIMH Intramural Program, Bethesda USA

## **Dr Judy Rapoport**

Director, Child Psychiatry Branch, National Institute of Mental Health, USA

## **Prof Sir Michael Rutter, MD**

Social, Genetic and Developmental Psychiatry Research Centre – Institute of Psychiatry, London, GB

## **Dr David Shaffer, MD**

Irving B. Philips Professor of Child Psychiatry,

Professor of Psychiatry and Pediatrics – Columbia University Medical Center, USA

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