

# CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

## Thursday 15th October 2015

Time	Presentation	Authors
8.00 – 8.45	<i>Welcome and participants registration</i>	
8.45	<b>Opening of the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Stuttering</b> – with Tiziana Rossetto ( <i>FLI President</i> ) and Michèle Kaufmann-Meyer ( <i>CPLOL President</i> )	
<b>Session 1: Etiology and features of stuttering</b>		
9-9.45	<i>Keynote Presentation</i> <b>Finding genes that cause stuttering</b>	Dennis Drayna <i>National Institute on Deafness and other Communication Disorders - USA</i>
9.45-10.30	<i>Keynote Presentation</i> <b>On brain processes and stuttering</b>	Martin Sommer <i>University of Göttingen, Germany</i>
10.30-10.45	<b>Transcranial magnetic stimulation to evaluate tongue motor representations in adults with persistent developmental stuttering</b>	Pierpaolo Busan <sup>1</sup> , Giovanni Del Ben <sup>1</sup> , Fabrizio Monti <sup>2</sup> , Simona Bernardini <sup>3</sup> , Giulia Natarelli <sup>4</sup> , Piero Paolo Battaglini <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> <i>B.R.A.I.N. Centre for Neuroscience, Department of Life Sciences, University of Trieste, Italy;</i> <sup>2</sup> <i>Department of Medical, Surgical and Health Sciences, University of Trieste, Italy;</i> <sup>3</sup> <i>ABC Balbuze<sup>o</sup>Turin, Italy;</i> <sup>4</sup> <i>School of Psychology, University of Padua, Italy</i>
10.45-11	<b>Discussion</b>	
11-11.25	<i>Coffee break</i>	
<b>Session 2: Comorbidity</b>		
11.25-12.10	<i>Keynote Presentation</i> <b>A Multifactorial Neurodevelopmental Approach to Stuttering I: Language and Motor Factors</b>	Anne Smith <i>Purdue University – USA</i>
12.10-12.40	<i>Keynote Presentation</i> <b>Stuttering and Reading Disorders: New Perspectives</b>	Claudio Vio <sup>1</sup> , Biancamaria Venuti <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> <i>University of Padua; University of Trieste, Italy;</i> <sup>2</sup> <i>CRC Balbuze, Italy</i>
12.40-12.55	<b>Discussion</b>	
12.55-13.40	<i>Lunch time</i>	
<b>Session 3: Assessment</b>		
13.40-14.25	<i>Keynote Presentation</i> <b>The Croatia Protocol for Clinical Trials of Stuttering</b>	Mark Onslow <i>University of Sydney, Australia</i>
14.25-15.10	<i>Keynote Presentation</i> <b>Evaluating stuttering from the speaker's perspective</b>	Scott Yaruss <i>University of Pittsburgh, USA</i>
15.10-15.25	<b>Discussion</b>	
15.25-15.50	<i>Coffee break</i>	
<b>Session 4: The client and the treatment</b>		
15.50-16.05	<b>Narratives as evidence: why clinicians must hear the voices of people who stutter</b>	Harsha Kathard <i>University of Cape Town – South Africa</i>
16.05-16.20	<b>Safety behaviors and stuttering</b>	Robyn Lowe, Fjola Helgadóttir, Ross Menzies, Susan O'Brian, Ann Packman, Mark Onslow <i>University of Sydney, Australia</i>
16.20-16.50	<i>Keynote Presentation</i> <b>Clients' demands and clinicians' capacities: can we meet?</b>	Suzana Jelčić-Jakšić <i>Children's Hospital Zagreb, Croatia</i>
16.50-17	<b>Discussion</b>	
17.00-18.30	<i>Workshop 1</i> <b>The use of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy</b>	Jane Harley <i>The Michael Palin Center, London, UK</i>

## Friday 16th October 2015

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<b>Session 5: The social and structural frame</b>		
8.45-9.15	<i>Keynote Presentation</i> <b>Attitudes of non-stuttering Children and Youth Toward Stuttering: What We Know and What We Need to Learn</b>	Kenneth O. St. Louis <i>West Virginia University, USA</i>
9.15-9.30	<b>Inquiry on Stuttering in Italy to date: characteristics of the public service (as to university education and health care) and characteristics of the logopedic practice</b>	Marianna Stella <sup>°</sup> , Carla Lazzari #, Pasqualina Andretta <sup>°</sup> , Federica Chiari <sup>°</sup> , Fabio Ferretti #, Claudio Zmarich <sup>^</sup> <sup>°</sup> <i>University of Padua(I)</i> ; # <i>University of Siena (I)</i> ^ <i>CNR-ISTC &amp; University of Padua (I)</i>
<b>Session 6: Onset, recovery, persistence and assessment</b>		
9.30-9.45	<b>Verbal fluency, lexical production and socio-economic characteristics in a sample of 24-months old children with a family history of stuttering, in relation to possible stuttering onset and final recovery or persistence</b>	Cinzia Quartarone #, Simona Bernardini <sup>^</sup> , Sabrina Bonichini #, Giulia Natarelli #, Caterina Pisciotta*, Claudio Zmarich <sup>°</sup> # <i>University of Padua(I)</i> , ^ <i>ABC Balbuzie°- Turin (I)</i> , * <i>Centro Medico di Foniatria-Padova &amp; A.I.BA.COM Onlus (I)</i> , ° <i>CNR-ISTC &amp; University of Padua (I) - Italy</i>
9.45-10	<b>Awareness and anxiety among preschool children who stutter (CWS)</b>	Ruth Ezrati-Vinacour <sup>1</sup> , Keren Mamistvalove-Amir <sup>1</sup> , Daniela Lobel <sup>3</sup> , Nitza Katz-Bernstein <sup>12</sup> <sup>1</sup> <i>The Department of Communication Disorders, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Israel</i> ; <sup>2</sup> <i>The Department of Speech and Communication, Faculty of Rehabilitation Sciences, TU Dortmund University, Germany</i> ; <sup>3</sup> <i>Clalit Health Services, Israel</i>
10-10.30	<i>Keynote Presentation</i> <b>A Multifactorial Neurodevelopmental Approach to Stuttering II: Pathways to Persistence and Recovery</b>	Anne Smith <i>Purdue University – USA</i>
10.30-11.15	<i>Keynote Presentation</i> <b>Differential diagnosis of early childhood stuttering and other unusual disfluency patterns</b>	Carol H. Seery <i>University of Wisconsin – USA</i>
11.15-11.40	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.40-12.25	<i>Keynote Presentation</i> <b>Assessment of bilingual children who stutter: Lessons learned from non-stuttering bilingual children</b>	Rosalee C. Shenker <i>McGill University, Montreal Fluency Center, Quebec, Canada</i>
12.25-12.45	<b>Discussion (sessions 5 and 6)</b>	
12.45-13.30	<i>Lunch time (and parallel poster session)</i>	
<b>Session 7: Treating pre-school age children who stutter</b>		
13.30-14.20	<b>Round Table 1</b> <b>Success in pre-school age therapy</b>	<b>Discussants:</b> Mark Onslow <sup>1</sup> , Sharon Millard <sup>2</sup> , Marie-Christine Franken <sup>3</sup> , Donatella Tomaiuoli <sup>4</sup> <sup>1</sup> <i>University of Sydney, Australia</i> ; <sup>2</sup> <i>The Michael Palin Center, London, UK</i> ; <sup>3</sup> <i>Erasmus University, Rotterdam NL</i> , <sup>4</sup> <i>Sapienza Università di Roma, Università di Roma, Tor Vergata, CRC Balbuzie - Italy</i>
14.20-14.35	<b>Discussion</b>	
<b>Session 8: Treating children who stutter</b>		
14.35-14.50	<b>Relation between stuttering and anxiety disorders in Italian children and adolescents who stutter</b>	S. Bernardini <sup>1</sup> , L. Cocco <sup>1</sup> , C. Zmarich <sup>2</sup> , M. Di Pietro <sup>3</sup> , G. Natarelli <sup>4</sup> , M. Ghisi <sup>5</sup> <sup>1</sup> <i>ABC Balbuzie°<sup>8989</sup>Turin</i> ; <sup>2</sup> <i>National Research Council - ISTC, Padua</i> ; <sup>3</sup> <i>ITC, Padua</i> ; <sup>4</sup> <i>School of Psychology, University of Padua</i> ; <sup>5</sup> <i>Department of General Psychology, University of Padua - Italy</i>
14.50-15.05	<b>Effectiveness of the Classroom Communication Resource in improving primary school learners' attitudes towards children who stutter: a pilot intervention study to inform the feasibility and procedural aspects of a Randomised Control Trial</b>	Freda Walters, Rizwana Badroodien, Vivienne Norman, Harsha Kathard <i>University of Cape Town – South Africa</i>
15.05-15.20	<b>ABC Balbuzie<sup>°</sup>: an effective integrated flexible approach to stuttering focusing on school age children and their families.</b>	Luisella Cocco, Monica Anisio, Simona Bernardini <i>ABC Balbuzie° Turin, Italy</i>
15.20-15.50	<i>Keynote Presentation</i> <b>Issues to consider when working with school-aged</b>	Susan Block <i>La Trobe University – Melbourne, Australia</i>

	<b>children who stutter</b>	
15.50-16.20	<i>Keynote Presentation</i> <b>A common factors approach to treating childhood stuttering</b>	Ellen Kelly <i>Vanderbilt University Medical Center, USA</i>
16.20-16.35	<b>Discussion</b>	
16.35-17	<i>Coffee break</i>	
17-18.30	<b>Workshop 2</b> <b>Overview of the Lidcombe Program</b>	Mark Onslow <i>La Trobe University – Melbourne, Australia</i>

## Saturday 17th October 2015

Time	Presentation	Authors
<b>Session 9: Psychology and wellness of the person who stutters</b>		
8.45-9.30	<i>Keynote Presentation</i> <b>The psychosocial impact of stuttering</b>	Jan McAllister <i>University of East Anglia, UK</i>
9.30-10.20	<i>Round Table 2:</i> <b>Psychological aspects of stuttering</b>	<b>Discussants:</b> Jane Harley <sup>1</sup> , Suzana Jelčić-Jakšić <sup>2</sup> , Ellen Kelly <sup>3</sup> , Simona Bernardini <sup>4</sup> , <sup>5</sup> Roberta Castiglione <sup>1</sup> The Michael Palin Center, London UK; <sup>2</sup> Children's Hospital Zagreb, Croatia; <sup>3</sup> Vanderbilt University Medical Center, USA; <sup>4</sup> ABC Baluzie <sup>®</sup> , <sup>5</sup> CRC Baluzie
10.20-10.35	<b>Discussion</b>	
10.35-11	<i>Coffee break</i>	
<b>Session 10: Treating young and adults who stutter</b>		
11-11.15	<b>Prolonged speech intensive treatment model for adults who stutter: a students' training delivery</b>	Dobrinka Georgieva, Maya Tcholakova, Rositsa Stoilova <i>Faculty of Public Health and Sports South-West University "Neofit Rilski"Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria</i>
11.15-11.30	<b>The rational-emotive education in the speech therapy of stuttering</b>	Anna Accornero, Mara Angelini <i>University of Turin, Italy</i>
11.30-12	<i>Keynote Presentation</i> <b>Overview of the Camperdown Program</b>	Mark Onslow <i>University of Sydney, Australia</i>
12-12.30	<i>Keynote Presentation</i> <b>Stuttering and web-radio: a new art-mediated activity</b>	Donatella Tomaiuoli* (and Beppe De Marco#, Francesco Cavuoto#) *Sapienza Università di Roma, Università di Roma, Tor Vergata,CRC Baluzie, Italy #Radio Dimensione Suono
12.30-12.45	<b>Discussion</b>	
12.45-12.50	<i>Best Graduation Thesis Award</i>	
12.50-13.30	<i>Lunch time</i>	
13.30-15	<b>Workshop 3</b> <b>Stuttering: For better or worse – Use creativity, choose 'for better'!</b>	Joseph G. Agius <i>University of Malta</i>
<b>Session 11: Final thoughts</b>		
15-15.30	<i>Keynote Presentation</i> <b>What's the real goal of stuttering treatment?</b>	Scott Yaruss <i>University of Pittsburgh, USA</i>
15.30-16.15	<i>Keynote conclusive Address</i> <b>Future research and treatment of stuttering: Global perspectives</b>	Ehud Yairi <i>University of Illinois - USA; University of Tel Aviv - Israel</i>
16.15-16.45	<b>Conference final remarks</b>	all the keynote speakers
16.45-17	<b>End of the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Stuttering</b>	