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PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF NEUROLOGICAL DISEASES

Update on New Therapies for Alzheimer's and Huntington's.

A talk between Patients and Experts.

Saturday November 29, 2025 | Centro Congressi Roma Eventi
Piazza della Pilotta, 4 (Trevi Fountain) 09:00 – 16:00

MORNING SESSION (WITH CME CREDITS)

Welcome and Introduction

Barbara **D'Alessio**

*President of Lega Italiana Ricerca Huntington
(LIRH Foundation)*

Padre Bernardo Gianni

Abate di San Miniato al Monte, Firenze

Chairperson

Raffaella **Cesaroni**

Health Journalist – SKY TG24

The Patient's Perspective

Patrizia **Spadin**

President of AIMA – Italian Association of Alzheimer Disease

Andrea **Michelon**

Vice President of NOI Huntington The Italian Youth HD Association

Sofia **Pedrazzoli**

The Specialist's Perspective

Nicoletta **Locuratolo**

*Dementia Observatory. National Center for Disease
Prevention and Health Promotion, National Institute of Health*

Ferdinando **Squitieri**

*Head of the Huntington's and Rare Diseases Unit,
Casa Sollievo della Sofferenza Research Hospital
Scientific Officer of the LIRH Foundation*

Discussants

Maria Salvina **Signorelli**

*Associate Professor, Director of the School of Specialization
in Psychiatry, University of Catania*

Marco **Castori**

*Director of the Medical Genetics Unit
Casa Sollievo della Sofferenza Research Hospital*

Lunch 13:00 - 13:30

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AFTERNOON SESSION

Roundtable on the ongoing HD clinical trials

Chairperson:

Ferdinando **Squitieri**

MD, PhD

Confirmed Speaker so far

Rossella **Medori**

MD, Chief Medical Officer - SOM Biotech

Meghan **Miller**

Ph.D., Direttore Esecutivo Medicina Traslazionale
Skyhawk Therapeutics Europe

Kelly **Damm**

Senior Manager, Patient Advocacy, Wave Life Sciences

Svetlana **Jevtic**

DVM, MSc, Senior Clinical Development Director, Novartis

Nuria **Álbareda López**

Clinical Development Director, Ferrer

Discussion with the LIRH Regional Associations board members.

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