

# **Blended Intensive Program (BIP) in NEUROGENETICS**

Université Paris Cité, Università degli Studi dell'Insubria and Universitat de Barcelona

Research seminars, December 9-13th 2024, Facultat de Biologia, Universitat de Barcelona

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Rooms: **A15**, Facultat de Biologia, Edifici Durfort, Universitat de Barcelona (Metro L3 Palau Reial)

## **Monday December 9<sup>th</sup>**

- 9.00-11:00     **Dr. Giuseppe Gangarossa – Université Paris Cité**  
*Understanding new circuits and cell types in the regulation of energy balance and feeding behaviors*  
**PVT neurons and satiety feeding behaviour**
- 11:00-13:00    **Dr. Bárbara Arias – Universitat de Barcelona**  
*Suicidal behavior: an insight from genomics and epigenomics*  
**Heritability polygenic score variation**
- 13:00-14:30    Speed dating and lunch PICA-PICA (Hall of the Margalef building)
- 14:30-16.00    **Poster session (presenters: French students)** (Hall of Margalef Building)

## **Tuesday December 10<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00-11:00     **Dr. Mireya Plass – IDIBELL (Barcelona)**  
*Studying neurodegenerative diseases with iPSCs and single-cell transcriptomics*  
**Parkinsons organoids (astrocyte), and Alzheimer RBP single cell RNA seq IPS cells**
- 11:00-13:00    **Dr. Andrea Mele – Universitat de Barcelona**  
*On the biology of memory*  
**Mouse**
- 13:00-14:00    Lunch
- 14:00-16:00    **Dr. Marta Ribasés – Hospital Universitari Vall d'Hebron and Universitat de Barcelona**  
*Breaking mental health myths: Advances on genetics in attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder*
- 16.00-17:00    **Poster session (presenters: French students)** (Hall of Margalef Building)

## **Wednesday December 11<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00-11:00     **Dr. Marta Vila – Hospital Universitari Vall d'Hebron**  
*A multidisciplinary approach to study migraine*  
**GWAS, humanized model, Mouse, DNA methylation of cortical cells**
- 11:00-12:00    **Dr. Elena Bossi – Università degli Studi dell'Insubria**  
*SLC6A1: Approaches to study mutants and their role in Neurodevelopmental Disorders*
- 12:00-13:00    **Dr. Angela Di Lacovo – Università degli Studi dell'Insubria**  
*How does the LRRK2 G2019S mutation modulate neurotransmission in Parkinson's disease?*  
**Xenopus oocyte LRRK2, electrophysiology**

## **Thursday December 12<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00-11:00     **Dr. Pierre Gressens – Université Paris Cité**  
*Role of neuroinflammation in neurodevelopmental disorders*
- 11:00-13:00    **Dr. Roser Corominas – Universitat de Barcelona**  
*Modeling early neurodevelopmental alterations in patients with 7q11.23 rearrangements*
- 13:00-14:00    Lunch
- 14:00-16:00    **Dr. Olga Rivero – Instituto de Investigación Sanitaria INCLIVA (València) - Room A1**  
*Transgenic mice as a tool to study the etiology of neurodevelopmental and neuropsychiatric disorders*

**Friday December 13<sup>th</sup>**

9:00-11:00      **Dr. Veronique Monnier – Université Paris Cité**  
*Drosophila models of neurodegenerative diseases*

11:00-13:00      **Exam**