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Plenary Lectures

- ► Anne Baron-Van Evercooren (Paris, France)
 Contribution of endogenous and exogenous stem cells
 to remyelination of the central nervous system
- ▶ Philip Haydon (Boston, USA)
 Glial-based opportunities for the treatment
 of neurological and psychiatric disorders
- ➤ Suzana Herculano-Houzel (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)
 You don't mess with the glia: evolution of brain size with
 conserved non-neuronal scaling rules in mammals
- ► Stefano Pluchino (Cambridge, UK)

 How neural stem cells speak with immune cells
- ► Alexandre Prat (Montreal, Canada)

 Brain morphogens are regulators of the blood-brain barrier
- ► Jacqueline Trotter (Mainz, Germany)
 Wrapping it up: functions of NG2 glia in myelination and at synapses
- Michael V. Sofroniew (Los Angeles, USA)
 Astrocyte roles in CNS disorders

Symposia

▶ ADAMs and MMPs during myelin development and myelin repair > Advances in neurotransmitter signaling in peripheral glial cells ▶ Astrocyte control of pre-synaptic function via gliotransmission: mechanisms and functional relevance > Astrocyte network contribution in neuroimaging signals ▶ Axoglial interactions in the assembly and stability of axonal domains essential for rapid nerve impulse conduction > Biomarkers of glial injury in CSF and blood ▶ Cross-talk between ions and energy metabolism in astrocytes: new insights from in vitro and in vivo studies with optical probes (Dys-)regulation of myelin membrane synthesis ► Endoplasmic reticulum stress and neurological disorders > Family of gp130 cytokines as protective mediators of neurological disease ▶ Genetic dissection of glial cell development and function in drosophila > Glia in the pathogenesis of polyglutamine neurodegeneration ▶ Glial cells and chronic pain
Glial cells in epilepsy: novel aspects on pathogenesis and treatment ▶ Glial cells in memory, neural plasticity and neurogenesis: focus on interleukin 1 > Identity and plasticity of astroglial stem cells in adult neurogenic niches ▶ Microglial ATP signaling: a key regulator of synaptic transmission and neuronal diseases > Microglial phagocytosis and ROS in development and neurodegeneration ▶ Microglial priming: how the microglial population becomes a CNS amplifier of systemic inflammation and why it matters?
Mitochondrial CA²⁺ signaling in life and death of glial cells ▶ Multiple roles of glial cells in poststroke inflammation > NG2 cells in the intact and injured brain: a heterogeneous population? ▶ Role of extracellular vesicle secretion from glial cells in health and disease > Role of glial GABA transporters in controlling neurotransmission ► Role of microglia during their invasion of the developing central nervous system ▶ Signaling pathways in myelination ▶ The brains best friend: the protective side of microglia action ▶ The Müller cell – the glial all-rounder of the retina ▶ The neuro-glia interactions that control repair in the nervous system > Translational regulation in glial cells

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