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# ***Cerebrovascular malformations: pathogenic mechanisms and therapeutic strategies***

**27/04/2022**

**09:00-10:00 Marco Fontanella** (Neurosurgery) (Department of Surgical Specialties, University of Brescia, Italy)

**Clinical and neurosurgical features of Cerebral Cavernous Malformation (CCM) disease**

**10:00-13:00 Saverio Francesco Retta** (Applied Biology) (Department of Clinical and Biological Sciences, University of Torino, Italy)

**From genes to targeted therapies: the long climb to the cure of Cerebral Cavernous Malformation (CCM) disease**

**14:00-15:00 Angela Glading** (Cell Biology) (Department of Pharmacology and Physiology, University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY, USA)

**KRIT1/CCM1: A Master Regulator of Cerebrovascular Quiescence**

In-person seminars and live webinars

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**09:00-11:00 Giovanni Battista Ferrero** (Clinical Genetics) (Department of Clinical and Biological Sciences, University of Torino)

**The potential of Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS) technology:  
comprehensive whole-genome profiling to identify genetic variants**

**11:00-12:00 Souvik Kar** (Molecular Biology) (International Neuroscience Institute, Hannover, Germany)

**Non-coding RNA repertoires in Cerebral Cavernous Malformations:  
identification and role in disease pathogenesis**

**13:00-14:00 Juan Zalvide** (Developmental Biology) (Department of Physiology, Universidade de Santiago de Compostela, Spain)

**GCKIII (Germinal Center Kinase III) Kinases and the Inhibitory Mechanisms  
of Intracerebral Cavernoma Development**

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**09:00-10:00 Raffaella Mastrocola** (General Pathology) (Department of Clinical and Biological Sciences, University of Torino, Italy)

**Metabolic impact of *KRIT1/CCM1* mutations linked to Cerebral Cavernous Malformations: a possible role for advanced glycation end-products (AGEs)?**

**10:00-11:00 Eva Faurobert** (Cellular Mechanotransduction) (Institute for Advanced Biosciences, University Grenoble Alpes, Grenoble, France)

**Role of mechanotransduction in the pathogenesis of Cerebral Cavernous Malformation (CCM) disease: molecular and cellular aspects**

**11:00-12:00 Chiara Ferraris** (Pharmaceutical Technology) (Department of Clinical and Biological Sciences, University of Torino, Italy)

**Innovative drug delivery technologies to overcome the blood-brain barrier**

**15:00-16:00 Andrea Perrelli** (Applied Biology) (Department of Pharmacology and Physiology, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, USA)

**Towards precision nanomedicine for CCM disease**

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