

25th September 2008

WORKSHOP ABA Applied Behaviour Analysis

PROGRAM:

The workshop will offer a practical and theoretic introduction to the use of the ABA principles for teaching persons with language and knowledge delay, problems of the autistic spectrum and behaviour problems.

WORKSHOP SUBJECTS:

A.B.A. basing principles

How to start teaching: research of the collaboration

Education to spontaneous communication : vocal, by signs and images, alternative augmenting communication

Structured teaching: technique and procedures

Incidental Teaching

Planning of an initial curriculum on the base of the verbal behaviour analysis

Management of the problem behaviours on the base of the functional analysis: prevention and reaction

WORKING PROGRAM:

08,45 - 09,00 a.m. Workshop entrance

09,00 – 11,00 a.m. Workshop

11,00 – 11,30 a.m. Coffee-break

11,30 - 12,30 a.m. Workshop

12,30 – 14,00 p.m. lunch not included

14,00 - 16,00 p.m. Workshop

16,00 – 16,30 Coffee-break

16,30 – 17,30 Workshop

Contemporaneously with the Workshop there will be operative, at the Hotel Astoria, a playing room where the children will be entertained by voluntary assistants.

RAPPORTEUR:

Lady Dr. Francesca Degli Espinosa - Psychologist , BCABA behaviour analyst - attested by the the BCABA Behaviour Analyst Attesting Commission – boasting of more than 10 years experience in the application of ABA principles and techniques with persons with autism and learning delays. She is Researcher with the Southampton University – U.K. – for the use of the applied analysis in subjects belonging to the autistic spectrum.

GENERAL INFORMATION

WORKSHOP SEAT:

Hotel Mercure Astoria – Reggio Emilia

ENTRANCE-FEE:

Individual entrance-fee of **Euro 60,00** including workshop, coffee-breaks and materials.

ENTRANCE FORMALITIES:

Previous entry registration is compulsory.

September 26th

THE MEDICAL RESEARCH AND THE MANAGEMENT OF THE AFFECTED CHILDREN

MEDICAL RESEARCH AND PATIENTS MANAGEMENT

After two years it will take place, once again in Reggio Emilia, the 2nd Congress of "Ring14 International Association for Rare Neurogenetic Diseases Research".

Also on that occasion the great experience of 2006, rich in medical knowledge and human emotions due to the meeting of so many families facing the same problems with their special children, will live over again!

During the last two years medical research has been developing in genetic direction obtaining new knowledges and approaches more and more aiming to genotype-phenotype correlation; in morphologic direction with demonstration of encephalic anatomic anomalies, of volume and structure, expanding the phenotype of *ring* and *deletions of chromosome 14* anomalies; in epileptical and electro-encephalographic direction, researching evocative outlines of the chromosopathy.

The data received and introduced in the stout data-base, out-come of the labour of the young Researcher Doctors of the Association, allow to-day a correct description of the phenotypical anomalies as well as of their incidence in the patients suffering *ring* and *deletion*.

Scientific developments are marching side by side with new ways of therapeutic behaviour approach which will be illustrated and introduced during a dedicated day.

Much to our regret in the two past years some patients left us; their dear memory will be a further spur for us to pursue the hard task undertaken.

The big hug of the patients and their families, the emotion, the joy, the smiles, the goodness of heart expressed or proved, we think are still in the sight and in the mind of people attending the 1st edition of the congress in 2006.

PROGRAM

09:00 a.m. Welcome and introduction

S. Azzali, President of RING 14 International Association

GENETICS AND CORRELATIONS GENOTYPE-PHNOTYPE

Moderators: G. Croci (Reggio Emilia), A. Forabosco (Modena)

09:30 a.m. **D.Orteschi**, Roma

Locus-specific FISH tests and CGH-array test for the evaluation of the basing genetic defect in RING14 syndrome and in 14q linear deletions.

10:00 a.m. **M. Zollino**, Roma

Clinical phenotype and natural history of Ring14 syndrome and 14q linear deletions.

10:45 a.m. Coffee-break

11:15 am. **G. Neri**, Roma

Chromosomal syndromes with epilepsy: shared eziopathogenesis?

11:45 a.m.: general debate

PREARRANGED INTERVENTION

12:00 a.m. **A. Selicorni**, Milano

The rule of the Associations in the improvement of knowledge, in the charitable efficiency and in the scientific research of rare syndromes.

12.30 p.m. lunch not included

CLINIC AND NEUROLOGIC ASPECTS

Moderators: P. Balestri (Siena), A. Ferrari (Reggio Emilia)

14:00 p.m. **D.Frattini**, Reggio Emilia

Neurologic, non-epileptic aspects in the RING14 syndrome and in the deletions of chromosome 14: data-base rôle.

14,20 p.m. **P.Martinelli**, Reggio Emilia

The language problem in syndrome of chromosome 14

14:40 p.m. **E.Della Giustina**, Reggio Emilia

Neuroradiological novelties

15:00 p.m. **B.Casali**, Reggio Emilia

Results of *reelina* study

15,15 p.m. **L.Albertazzi**, Reggio Emilia

Immunologic defect

15:30 p.m. General debate

15:45 p.m. Coffee-Break

THE EPILEPSY AND THE ELECTROENCEPHALOGRAM

Moderators: R.Rizzi (Reggio Emilia), S.Amarri (Reggio Emilia)

16:30 p.m. **G.Bertani**, Reggio Emilia

The conditions of epileptic disease in Ring14 syndrome: privileged observation of one case

16:50 p.m. **S.Giovannini**, Bologna

The epileptic phenotype in the Ring14 syndrome and in the deletions of chromosome 14

17:10 p.m. **G.Gobbi**, Bologna

The EEG in the Ring14 syndrome and in the deletions of chromosome 14

17:30 p.m. General debate

17,50-18:00 p.m. End of the first day of congress

Contemporaneously with the Congress there will be operative, always inside the Hotel Astoria, a playing room where the children will be entertained by voluntary assistants.

ENTRANCE-FEE:

Individual entrance-fee of **Euro 100,00** including congress, coffee-breaks and materials.

September 27th

FAMILIES CONFRONTED WITH DOCTORS

9-12 a.m. : Ring14 Association: present and future

Contemporaneously our doctors and scientific researchers will carry on medical examinations and observations of the children.

10,45 a.m.: Coffee-break

12,30 p.m. lunch not included

14-17 p.m. Round table among families, scientific committee and researchers.

Contemporaneously with the Congress there will be operative, always inside the Hotel Astoria, a playing room where the children will be entertained by voluntary assistants.

RAPPORTEURS

G.Bertani (Reggio Emilia)

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E.Della Giustina (Reggio Emilia)

D.Frattini (Reggio Emilia)

S.Giovannini (Bologna)

G.Gobbi (Bologna)

P.Martinelli (Reggio Emilia)

G. Neri (Roma)

D. Orteschi (Roma)

A. Selicorni (Milano)

M. Zollino (Roma)

GENERAL INFORMATION

ECM:

Only the day of September 26th is going to be credited with the Commission for Continuous Training in Medicine (ECM) for doctors, psychologists, biologists, genetists, hospital attendants, nurses, Professional Educators, Physiotherpists, Logopedists, professional Attendants, Children's Attendants, Neurophysiatry Technicians, Psychiatric and Psychomotory rehabilitating Technicians, Neuro and Psuchomotory Technicians of the developing age.

SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION

The conference will be simultaneously translated into English and French languages

CONGRESS SEATS:

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HOTEL ACCOMODATION:

For hotel reservation you can avail yourselves of the booking form available on our web site www.ring14.com or getting in touch directly with our organizing secretariat.

ACTS:

The acts will be published on CD which will be included in the Congress Kit.

ENTRANCE FORMALITIES:

Entry registration is compulsory.

You can attend the congress for each only single day (ABA seminar or scientific congress) or all the days. For the registration to each single day foresees the compilation of a specific form which can be find in our site www.ring14.org which must be returned by fax or by mail to our organizing secretariat within the date of 11.08.2008.

ENTRANCE-FEE:

The entrance-fee must be paid by bank transfer to the following coordinates:

DEUTSCHE BANK IBAM: IT 46 C 03104 12800 820369 IN THE NAME OF 'ASSOCIAZIONE INTERNAZIONALE RING14' specifying the subject of transfer - your name and indicating "for A.B.A. seminar" or "for scientific congress"

Confirmation of registration will be sent you only after receipt of the entrance-fee.

At the end of the course, attending people will receive a frequency certificate.

Registrations to be made by mail to the organizing secretariat :

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PLAYING ROOM FOR CHILDREN:

Contemporaneously with the Congress there will be operative, always inside the Hotel Astoria, a playing room where the children will be entertained by voluntary assistants and our doctors and scientific researchers will carry on medical examinations and observations of the children.

ARRIVING BY PLANE:

Suggested airport: Bologna Borgo Panigale, Milano Linate, Milano Malpensa, Verona Catullo

All airports connected by train to Reggio Emilia.

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