

**Martedì 10 giugno 2008**  
**14.30 - 18.30**

**FROM PRECLINICAL FINDINGS TO  
WORTHY TREATMENTS IN  
AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS:  
WHERE DO WE ARE?**

**Tiziana Mennini**

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**"Animal models in ALS: do we need them?"**

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**"Excessive glutamate release in a mouse model of ALS"**

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**"Autophagy and ALS: the multiple roles of lithium "**

**Gabriele Siciliano**

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**"Lithium in ALS: evidence from a randomised clinical trial"**

**Nigel P. Leigh**

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**"State-of-the-art on treatments for ALS"**

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**Discussants:**

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