INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL ON MAGNETIC RESONANCE AND BRAIN FUNCTION 2nd Course: Frontiers of Brain Functional MRI and Electrophysiological Methods

PROGRAM

May 23 (Sunday)

03.00 p.m.	Posters can be posted from this time on in S. Domenico
07.00 p.m.	Welcome gathering at Marsala room

May 24 (Monday)

Chair: Bruno Maraviglia

a.m. 09.00 – 09.30	Opening
a.m. 09.30 – 10.30	Nikos K. Logothetis (Max-Planck-Institut für biologische Kybernetik, Tübingen; D)
	Neural events underlying the BOLD fMRI signal: combined electrophysiology and fMRI studies in anesthetized and alert monkeys
a.m. 10.30 – 11.30	Fernando Lopes da Silva (Swammerdam Institute for Life Sciences, Section Neurobiology, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam; NL)
	Functional localisation of brain sources using EEG or MEG data: volume conductor and source models
a.m. 11.30 – 12.00	Coffee break
p.m. 12.00 – 01.00	Carlo A. Porro (Dipartimento di Scienze e Tecnologie Biomediche, Università di Udine, Udine; I) Perceptual-related activity in the human somatosensory system

Chair: Nikos K. Logothetis

p.m. 03.30 – 04.30	Warren S. Warren (Center for Molecular and Biomolecular Imaging Frick Laboratories, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ; USA) MultiCRAZED imaging for conventional and intermolecular multiple-quantum contrast enhancement
p.m. 04.30 – 05.30	Louis Lemieux (Department of Clinical and Experimental Epilepsy, Institute of Neurology, University College London, London; UK) EEG-correlated fMRI
p.m. 05.30 – 06.00	Coffee break
p.m. 06.00 – 06.30	Emiliano Macaluso (Neuroimaging Laboratory, Fondazione Santa Lucia, Roma; I) Causes and Effects: what can fMRI tell us about causality in the human brain?

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May 25 (Tuesday)

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a.m. 09.00 – 10.00	Richard W. Bowtell (Magnetic Resonance Centre, School of Physics and Astronomy, University of Nottingham, Nottingham; UK) fMRI with high spatial/temporal resolution
a.m. 10.00 – 11.00	Nikos K. Logothetis (Max-Planck-Institut für biologische Kybernetik, Tübingen; D) Mass action studied with fMRI: in vivo connectivity studies with MR tracers and microstimulation
a.m. 11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break
a.m. 11.30 – 12.30	Fernando Lopes da Silva (Swammerdam Institute for Life Sciences, Section Neurobiology, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam; NL)
	Electrophysiological studies of human brain function: dynamics and phase relations

p.m. 02.00 – 02.45 *poster session*

Chair: Richard W. Bowtell

p.m. 03.00 – 03.30	Robert V. Mulkern (Department of Radiology, Children's Hospital, Boston, MA; USA)
	Fast spectroscopic imaging methods and their potential application to functional imaging of the brain
p.m. 03.30 – 04.00	Mark Mandelkern (University of California at Irvine, Irvine, CA; USA) Multimodality Neuroimaging: The integration of nuclear, electrophysiological and optical methods with MRI
p.m. 04.00 – 04.30	Elia Formisano (Department of Neurocognition, Faculty of Psychology, Maastricht University, Maastricht; NL) Hypothesis- and data- driven multivariate analysis of functional MRI time- series
p.m. 04.30 – 05.00	Luigi Bianchi (Fondazione Santa Lucia, Roma; I) Timing issues and brain stimulation
p.m. 05.00 – 05.30	Coffee break
p.m. 05.30 – 06.30	Kâmil Uğurbil (Department of Radiology, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN; USA) High field Functional Imaging

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May 26 (Wednesday)

Chair: Fernando Lopes da Silva

a.m. 09.00 – 10.00	Kâmil Uğurbil (Department of Radiology, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN; USA) MR Spectroscopy at high magnetic fields
a.m. 10.00 – 11.00	Richard W. Bowtell (Magnetic Resonance Centre, School of Physics and Astronomy, University of Nottingham, Nottingham; UK) Feasibility of direct detection of neuronal currents using MRI
a.m. 11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break
a.m. 11.30 – 12.00	Fabio Babiloni (Dipartimento di Fisiologia Umana e Farmacologia, Università di Roma "La Sapienza", Roma; I) Solving the neuroimaging puzzle: the multimodal integration of neuroelectromagnetic and functional Magnetic Resonance recordings
p.m. 12.00 – 01.00	Warren S. Warren (Center for Molecular and Biomolecular Imaging Frick Laboratories, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ; USA) Exploiting NMR concepts to improve deep tissue optical imaging

p.m. 02.30 – 03.15 *poster session*

Chair: Bruno Maraviglia

	Perspectives of instrumentation evolution for the human brain study through high field NMR and other techniques.
p.m. 03.30 – 04.15	Franck Girard (General Electric Healthcare)
p.m. 04.15 – 05.00	Marcello Cadioli (Philips Medical Systems)