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## Molecular Mechanisms of MeCP2

- > ADRIAN BIRD Edinburgh, UK
- > YI SUN Los Angeles, USA
- > JANINE LASALLE Davis, USA

*Selected talks by:* Morteza Yazdani, Cristina Cardoso, Juliette Nectoux.

## Circuit Defects Associated with MeCP2 Dysfunctions

- > DAVID KATZ Cleveland, USA
- > JAMES EUBANKS Toronto, Canada
- > MATHIAS DUTSCHMANN Leeds, UK
- > MAURIZIO GIUSTETTO Turin, Italy
- > Round Table Discussion: What is MeCP2 really doing and on which sequences?

## Modifier Genes and Other Genes Involved in Rett Syndrome

- > JOHN CHRISTODOULOU Sydney, Australia
- > MONICA JUSTICE Houston, USA

*Selected talks by:* Francesca Ariani, Saideh Rajaei, Vania Broccoli, Mario Costa.

## Behavioral Deficits in *Mecp2* Mutant Mice

- > HANS-PETER LIPP Zurich, Switzerland
- > GIOVANNI LAVIOLA Rome, Italy
- > TOMMASO PIZZORUSSO Florence, Italy

## Therapeutic Approaches

- > PAOLA CONFORTI Milan, Italy
- > JOHN BISSONNETTE Portland, USA
- > LAURENT VILLARD Marseille, France

*Selected talks by:* Bruria Ben-Zeev, Cornelia Brendel, Laura Ricceri, Zuo Luan, Maria Luisa Brandi.

## Clinical Aspects in Rett Syndrome and Related Disorders

- > THIERRY BIENVENU and NADIA BAHU-BUISSON Paris, France
- > BERNARDO DALLA BERNARDINA Verona, Italy

*Selected talks by:* Christa Einspieler, Alessandra Murgia, Silvia Russo.

## Lay summaries and discussions with Parents and Parents' Associations.

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