#### SCIENTIFIC MEETING

# Focus on neuropharmacology and brain delivery

### 17 LUGLIO 2023 DSF - AULA 1

## PROGRAM

9:30 - 9:40 Barbara Gatto / Girolamo Calò: Welcome and introduction to the meeting.

9:40 - 10:00 Morena Zusso: The role of microglia in neuroinflammation and neurodegeneration.

10:00 - 10:20 **Stefano Comai:** The kynurenine pathway at the crossroad between inflammation and severe mental illness: neurobiological and psychopharmacological implications.

10:20 - 10:40 **Cecilia Giron:** Microbiota, immunity, and neurons: decoding functional and molecular host-microbiota communication in the GUT-brain axis (MINDinGUT).

10:40 - 11:00 **Davide Malfacini:** Peptidergic GPCR in neuropharmacology.

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 - 12:15 Joseph Nicolazzo, Monash University: Modulation of blood-brain barrier dynamics to improve trafficking of endogenous molecules into and out of the CNS.

#### 12:15 - 13:15 Pharmacy@Monash meets UniPD DSF PhD students.

PHARMACY MEETING

Monash University + DSF UniPD

13:15 - 14:30 Break

14:30 - 14:50 Roberta Bortolozzi: Mapping vulnerabilities of medulloblastoma resistant cells to improve drug sensitivity.

14:50 - 15:10 Laura Acquasaliente: Catechols as a new therapeutic strategy against the progression of Parkinson disease: DOPAC-induced effect on alpha-synuclein aggregation.

15:10 - 15:30 Francesca Mastrotto: Polymer and lipid-based drug delivery systems.

15:30 - 16:00 Alessandra Gallerano: Joint initiatives in education and research with Monash University. An overview of active funding calls.

16:00 - 16:30 Round table and closing remarks.

16:30 - 17:00 Refreshments

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