

**PET for brain connectivity: back to the future?**

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**12:30-13:00** / Registration

**13:00-13:15** / Welcome and Introduction by the organizers

**13:15-14:45 / Session #1: Interpretation of connectivity measures from static PET data**

Moderators: **Silvia Caminiti**, PhD (Adjunct Professor, Vita-Salute San Raffaele University, Italy), **Arianna Sala**, PhD (Post-doctoral Fellow, University of Liege, Belgium)

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<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>
Glucose metabolism	Xin Di	Assist. Professor, New Jersey Institute of Technology, USA
Neurotransmission	Eric Guedj	Professor, Marseille University Hospital, France
Synaptic density	Richard Carson	Professor, Yale University, USA

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**14:45-15:00** / *Coffee-break*

**15:00-16:30 / Session #2: Means for validation of PET connectivity measures**

Moderators: **Joana Pereira**, PhD (Assoc. Professor, Karolinska Institute, Sweden), **Mattia Veronese**, PhD (Assoc. Professor, University of Padua, Italy)

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Reproducibility	Eduardo Zimmer	Assist. Professor, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil
Concurrent validity	Aldana Lizarraga	PhD Candidate, Technical University of Munich, Germany
Covariance analyses	Christian Habeck	Professor, Columbia University, USA

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**16:30-16:45** / *Coffee-break*

**16:45-18:15 / Session #3: Functional/dynamic PET data for estimation of brain connectivity**

Moderators: **Richard Carson**, PhD (Professor, Yale University, USA), **Igor Yakushev**, MD (Assist. Professor, Technical University of Munich, Germany)

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Dynamic PET	Alessandra Bertoldo	Professor, University of Padua, Italy
Functional PET	Sharna Jamadar	Senior Research Fellow, Monash University, Australia
Preclinical dynamic PET	Kristina Herfert	Professor, Werner Siemens Imaging Center, Germany

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**18:15 – 18:30**/ Conclusions and Outlook by the organizers