

ESN-YSSC members



Dr. Eva-Maria Blumrich – ESN YSSC Chair

Offenbach am Main, Germany.

Career: PhD in Neurobiochemistry at the University of Bremen (April 2017) on glucose metabolism of cultured astrocytes and neurons.

Current position: Postdoc at the University of Edinburgh (since July 2017).

Research interests: Molecular mechanisms and protein-protein interactions in synaptic vesicle recycling in health and disease.

Focus: Pre-synaptic cell biology and proteins regulating activity-dependent-bulk endocytosis

Societies: ISN member since 2014, ESN member since 2013.

Representative of ESN in ISN-YSSC, chair of ESN-YSSC.



Dr. Matteo Audano

Milan, Italy

Career: Master degree in Pharmaceutical Biotechnology (2012) and Ph.D. (2017) in Biochemical Sciences at the Università degli Studi, Milano

Current position: Postdoctoral Research Fellow at DisFeb, Università degli Studi, Milano

Research Interests: Lipid metabolism and mitochondrial function in brain cells and role in neuronal maturation

Societies: ESN



Dr. Anna Churilova

St. Petersburg, Russia

Career: PhD at Pavlov Institute of Physiology of Russian Academy of Sciences, Saint-Petersburg on the role of transcription factors in rat brain response to different modes of hypobaric hypoxia (2015)

Current position: Postdoc at Pavlov Institute of Physiology of Russian Academy of Sciences

Research interests: Molecular mechanisms of hypobaric hypoxia and hypoxic preconditioning in the brain, autophagy in hypoxia models

Societies: ESN since 2015



Dr. Riccardo Cristofani

Milan, Italy

Career: PhD in Endocrinology and metabolic sciences at University of Milan (December 2015) on retrograde transport alterations in motor neuron diseases.

Current position: Postdoc at the University of Milan (since January 2016).

Research interests: Molecular mechanisms underlying the toxicity caused by misfolded protein accumulation responsible for ALS and SBMA.

Societies: SINS member since 2014, ESN member since 2015, ISN member since 2015.



Dr. Sara Grassi

Milan, Italy.

Career: PhD in Biochemical Sciences at the University of Milan (March 2017) on the identification of the lipid antigens recognized by a remyelination-promoting antibody.

Current position: Postdoc at the University of Milan (since March 2017).

Research interests: Role of membrane sphingolipids in the molecular mechanisms underlying demyelination/remyelination.

Societies: ESN member since 2014, ISN member since 2015, FENS member since 2014.



Kadri Seppa

Tartu, Estonia

Current position: PhD student in Neuroscience at the University of Tartu (2017)

Research interests: Development and evaluation of novel neuroprotective strategies using a rat model of Wolfram syndrome

Societies: ESN member since 2019