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10:30 - 16:30 ???

SESSIONE: PRE-CONGRESS COURSE



TBD

16:00 - 18:30

PLENARY SESSION

16:00 - 16:30

Telomerase activity and new biomarkers to detect pain and pain-related stress

GIUSEPPE LIPPI

16:30 - 17:00

X chromosome and pain

INNA BELFER

17:00 - 17:30

Opioids and chronic pain: to be or not to be?

BART JAN MORLION

17:30 - 18:00

TBD

18:00 - 18:30

Young Researcher award and YAP Award

18:45 - 21:00

Welcome Cocktail

9:30 - 11:00

Chairman: GIORGIO CRUCCU

PAIN AND BASIC SCIENCE

9:30 - 9:50

**Basic Science Translational Science Clinic - Locus coeruleus:
how to see its activity and to objectivate pain**

JAMES EISENACH

9:50 - 10:10

Translational - QST and LEP and clinical practice

GIORGIO CRUCCU

10:10 - 10:30

Clinical - Pharmacogenetics: how to determine drug response

RON VAN SCHAİK

10:30 - 11:00

Discussion: how we can change our daily practice

11:00 - 11:30

Coffee Break

11:30 - 13:00

Chairman: TROELS STAEHELIN JENSEN

NEUROPATHIC PAIN

11:30 - 11:50

Basic - Genetics and chronic pain

LUDA DIATCHENKO

11:50 - 12:10

Translational - Neurophysiological diagnosis and prognosis

TROELS STAEHELIN JENSEN

12:10 - 12:30

Clinical - Topical treatment of neuropathic pain

HANS G. KRESS

12:30 - 13:00

Discussion: how we can change our daily practice

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Lunch

14:30 - 16:10

FIBROMYALGIA

14:30 - 14:50

**Basic Science Translational Science Clinic - Biomarkers
of nociceptive processes for musculoskeletal pain**

MICHELE CURATOLO

14:50 - 15:10

Translational - Fibrodetect screening tool

RALF BARON

15:10 - 15:30

Clinical - Gabapentin and fibromyalgia

THOMAS TOELLE

15:30 - 15:50

Clinical - Paracetamol - still an option or a no-go?

HANS G. KRESS

15:50 - 16:10

Discussion: how we can change our daily practice

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Coffee Break

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Chairman: MASSIMO ALLEGRI

**A MULTIDISCIPLINARY WAY TO APPROACH
CHRONIC PAIN**

16:30 - 16:50

**Basic - Optogenetics: a new tool to discriminate pain -
focus on clinical implications**

ANTONELLO BONCI

16:50 - 17:10

**Translational - ACT, behavioral flexibility and neuroscience:
What is the role and influence of brain activity patterns,
inflammatory cytokines and executive functions for behavior
change in patients with chronic pain?**

RIKARD WICKSELL

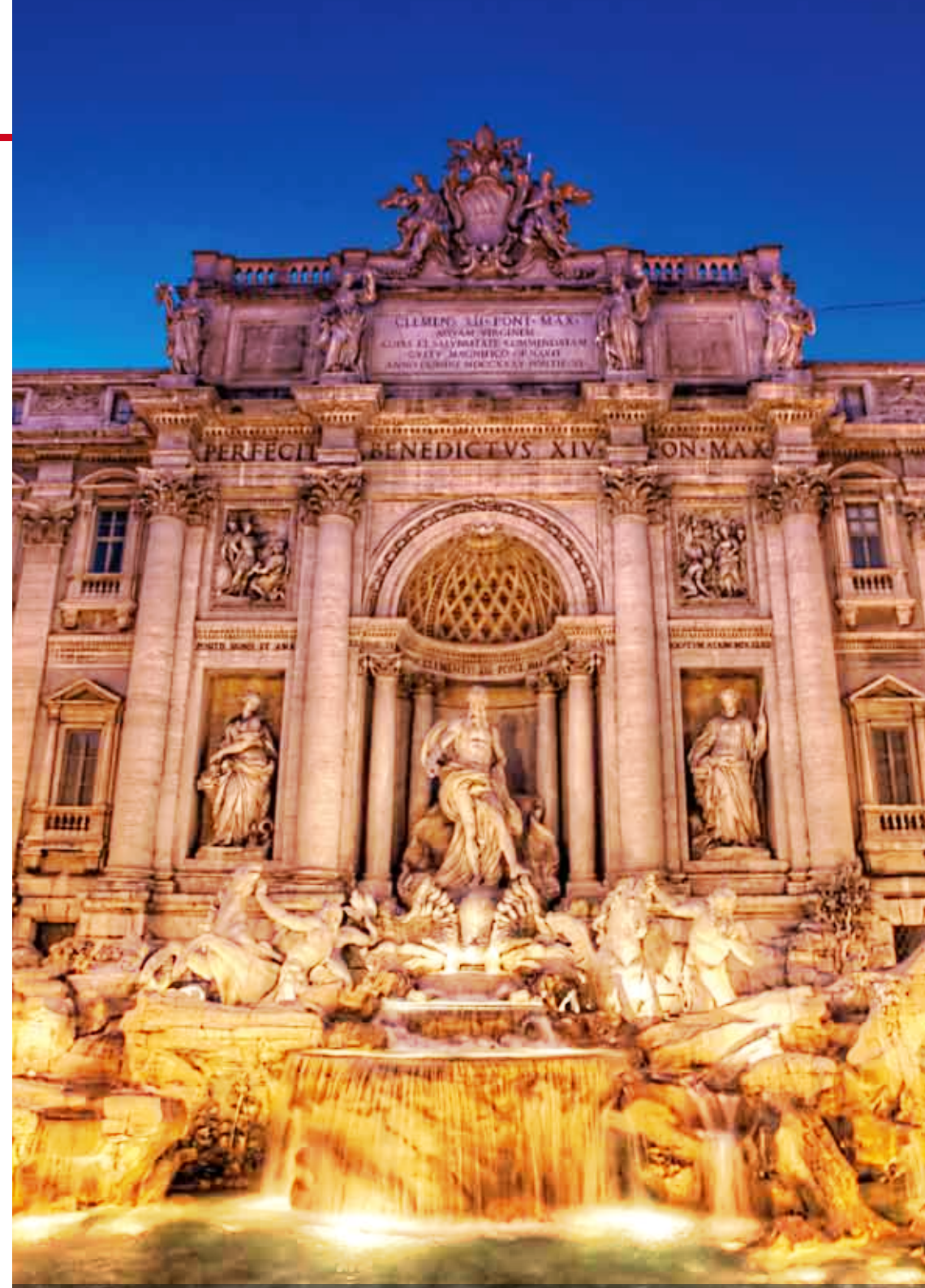
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**From Neuroimaging to Neuromodulation:
How Neurotechnologies are Providing New Insights
In Vivo Into the Treatment of Migraine and other
Chronic Pain Disorders.**

ALEXANDRE F. DASILVA

17:30 - 18:00

Discussion: how we can change our daily practice



9:30 - 11:00

Chairman: JOSÈ DE ANDRÈS

**THE NERVE - AN HOLISTIC VIEW TO UNDERSTAND
ITS FUNCTIONALITY, AND HOW TO HANDLE IT DURING
TREATMENTS**

9:30 - 9:50

**Understanding the functionality of the nerve from
a microscopic perspective.**

MIGUEL REINA

9:50 - 10:10

3D reconstruction of intraneural fascicular plexus

ALBERTO PRATS

10:10 - 10:30

Influence of laboratory findings on clinical outcomes

JOSÈ DE ANDRÈS

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Coffee Break

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INFLAMMATION AND STEROIDS

11:30 - 11:50

Pain as immune suppressor

VIJAYA GOTTUMUKKALA

11:50 - 12:10

**Steroids: influence on hyperalgesia and neuropathic
postoperative pain**

PATRICIA LAVAND'HOMME

12:10 - 12:30

**High dose perioperative steroids: implications
on rehabilitation and surgical outcome**

HENRIK KEHLET

12:30 - 13:00

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Lunch

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Chairman: PATRICIA LAVAND'HOMME

REGIONAL ANESTHESIA: HOW TO BLOCK THE NERVE

14:30 - 14:50

New results on nanocaine 2.0

ENNIO TASCIO

14:50 - 15:10

Perioperative Surgical Home and the Integral Role of Pain Medicine

EDWARD MARIANO

15:10 - 15:30

Peripheral nerve blocks also in bilateral TKA

STAVROS G. MEMTSOUDIS

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Discussion: how we can change our daily practice

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Coffee Break

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Chairman: INNA BELFER

CHRONIC POSTOPERATIVE PAIN

16:30 - 16:50

Genetics and chronic postoperative pain

INNA BELFER

16:50 - 17:10

How to measure daily activity and chronic postoperative pain

JAMES EISENACH

17:10 - 17:30

Do anticonvulsants provide clinical benefit in acute pain and prevent chronification?

CHRISTOPHER GHARIBO

17:30 - 18:00

Discussion: how we can change our daily practice



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PEDIATRICS

9:30 - 09:45
Long lasting local anesthetics
CHARLES BERDE

9:45 - 10:00
**Using ACT to improve behavioral flexibility and functioning
in children and adolescents with chronic debilitating pain.**
RIKARD WICKSELL

10:00 - 10:15
**Effects of pain exposure in early life: laboratory evaluation
of mechanisms**
SUELLEN WALKER

10:15 - 10:30
New transdermal platform for analgesics and other drugs.
PER-ARNE LÖNNQVIST

10:30 - 11:00
Discussion: How we can change our practice.
PABLO INGELMO

11:00 - 11:30
Coffee Break

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PEDIATRICS

11:30 - 11:45
**Systemic and central regulation of catecholamines
in the peri-operative period.**
CATHERINE FERLAND

11:45 - 12:00
**Effects of pain exposure in early life: clinical data
from the EPICure preterm cohort.**
SUELLEN WALKER

12:00- 12:15
Semi-objective measures in clinical pain assessment
CATHERINE FERLAND

12:15- 12:30
Should we use cannabinoids in children and adolescents?
PABLO INGELMO

12:30 -13:00
Discussion: How we can change our practice.
PER-ARNE LÖNNQVIST

13:00-14:30
Lunch

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**PRO-CON EPIDURAL STEROIDS -
SORTING THROUGH THE STEROID CONTROVERSY**

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14:30 - 14:50

What is the best steroid to inject epidurally?

Particulate steroid

CHRISTOPHER GHARIBO

14:50 - 15:10

What is the best steroid to inject epidurally? Dexamethasone

LEO KAPURAL

15:10 - 15:30

Paravertebral

JUAN FRANCISCO ASENJO

15:30 - 15:50

Epidural

JOSÉ DE ANDRÈS

15:50 - 16:10

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PRO-CON SESSION: RADIOFREQUENCY COOLED VS THERMAL

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16:30 - 16:50

Cooled

LEO KAPURAL

16:50 - 17:10

Continuous

STEFANO PALMISANI

17:10 - 17:30

Pulsed

JAN VAN ZUNDERT

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Discussion: how we can change our daily practice



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Chairman: GIORGIO CRUCCU

INTERVENTIONAL PAIN MANAGEMENT

9:30 - 9:50

**Basic - Refractory Chronic Pain Screening Tool (RCPST):
a feasibility study to assess practicality and validity
of identifying potential neurostimulation candidates.**

GIORGIO CRUCCU

9:50 - 10:10

**Translational - Stimulation of the dorsal root ganglion
an evidence based alternative to spinal cord stimulation
in the treatment of neuropathic conditions**

JEAN-PIERRE VAN BUYTEN

10:10 - 10:30

Clinical - High frequency

LEO KAPURAL

10:30 - 10:50

**Clinical - Evidence based approach in diagnosing and treating
low back pain**

JAN VAN ZUNDERT

10:50 - 11:00

Discussion: how we can change our daily practice

11:00 - 11:30

Coffee Break

11:30 - 13:00

Chairman: LUDA DIATCHENKO

DISCOGENIC PAIN

11:55 - 12:10

Clinical - Discogenic pain: which evidence based treatment

RICHARD RAUCK

12:10 - 12:25

Clinical - Epiduroscopy: a diagnostic or operative procedure?

STEFANO PALMISANI

12:25 - 13:00

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Lunch

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STUDY IN MULTIDISCIPLINARY PAIN RESEARCH

14:30 - 16:00

Chairman: JOSÈ DE ANDRÈS

LOW BACK PAIN

14:30 - 14:50

Basic - Effect of minocycline on lumbar radicular neuropathic pain

KRISS VISSERS

14:50 - 15:10

Translational - Cannabinoids and low back pain

MARK WARE

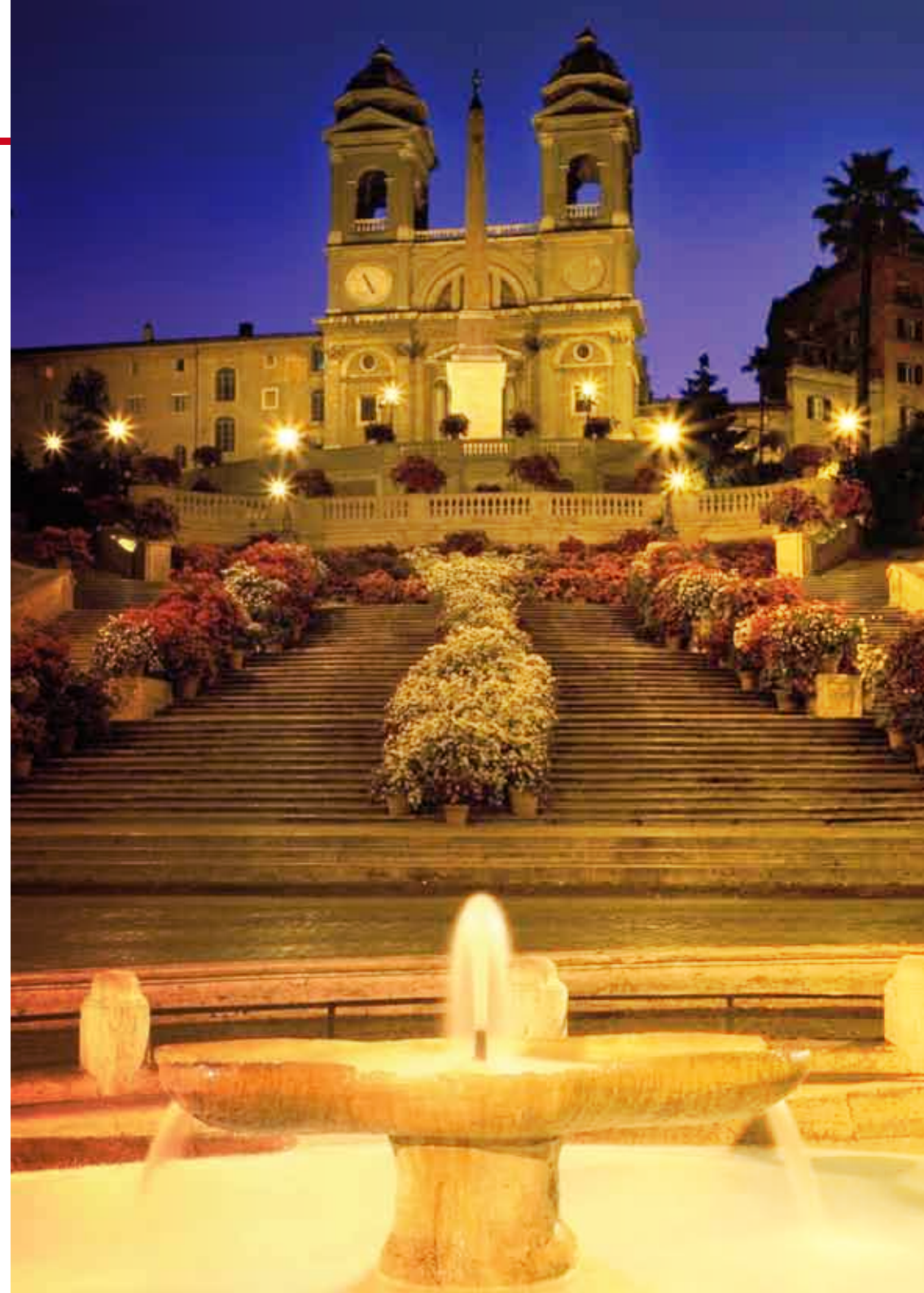
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Clinical - Ultrasound in the diagnosis and treatment of chronic pain

PHILIP PENG

15:30 - 16:00

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Chairman: JUAN FRANCISCO ASENJO

ONCOLOGICAL NEUROPATHIC PAIN

9:30 - 9:50

The anticancer antibiotic mithramycin-A inhibits TRPV1 expression in dorsal root ganglion neurons.

MARK SCHUMACHER

9:50 - 10:10

Surgically induced Neuropathic Pain in Cancer

JUAN FRANCISCO ASENJO

10:10 - 10:30

Mini-invasive treatment in cancer pain

KRISS VISSERS

10:30 - 11:00

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Chairman: VIJAYA GOTTUMUKKALA

CANCER ANESTHESIA - CURRENT STATUS AND FUTURE PHILOSOPHY

11:30 - 11:50

Glicoproteins and inflammation... glycomics

GORDAN LAUC

11:50 - 12:10

Immunonutrition

JUAN PABLO CATA

12:10 - 12:30

Fast Track Surgery in cancer Surgery

GABRIELE BALDINI

12:30 - 13:00

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NEUROLOGY

14:30 - 14:50

New drugs for treating neuropathic pain. Evidence from animal studies

FERDINANDO NICOLETTI

14:50 - 15:10

How diagnostic tests disclose a mechanism based approach to neuropathic pain

ANDREA TRUINI

15:10 - 15:30

Phenotype stratification for improving clinical trials in neuropathic pain

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Discussion: how we can change our daily practice



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**PRO-CON REGIONAL ANESTHESIA
IN ABDOMINAL SURGERY WHICH BLOCK?**

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TAP BLOCK

GABRIELE BALDINI

9:50 - 10:10

General Anesthesia

PATRICIA LAVAND'HOMME

10:10 - 10:30

Paravertebral block

EDWARD MARIANO

11:00 - 10:30

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PRO-CON: NEUROPATHIC PAIN: CENTRAL OR PERIPHERAL

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Evidence for a peripheral origin

ANDREA TRUINI

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Evidence for a central origin

TROELS STAEHELIN JENSEN

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PRO-CON: OPIOIDS IN ACUTE PAIN

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JUAN PABLO CATA

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