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# Epidemiology Spring Seminar Tricase

MARCH 21-22, 2023  
TRICASE (LECCE) - ITALY  
Palazzo Gallone

13.00 Opening of the meeting

**T. Kurth, G. Logroscino**

## 1 Descriptive data. From real data to methods

**Chairs: T. Kurth, G. Logroscino**

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| 13.30 | Descriptive data are important in epidemiological research in neurodegeneration: theories and practice | <b>T. Kurth</b>   |
| 14.00 | Dementias: descriptive data of a common disease  | <b>C. Brayne</b>  |
| 14.45 | Modern approaches to model incidence and prevalence  | <b>R. Brinks</b>  |
| 15.15 | Comparing different models on incidence data in neurodegenerative diseases                             | <b>G. Foffani</b> |
| 15.45 | <i>Round table discussion</i>  |                   |
| 16.15 | Coffee break   |                   |

## 2 The link between descriptive data and causal inference

**Chairs: C. Brayne, J. Rohmann**

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| 16.30 | Difference between description and causal inference: different tasks, different methods | <b>T. Kurth</b>      |
| 17.00 | Causal inference and causal models  | <b>J. Rohmann</b>    |
| 17.30 | Causal models and testable implications   | <b>M. Piccininni</b> |
| 18.00 | <i>Round table discussion</i>   |                      |

## 3 Real-world examples and different types of descriptive - Part I

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| 18.30 | The GBD approach: the example of motor neuron disease | <b>G. Logroscino</b> |
| 19.00 | Concert   |                      |
| 21.00 | Social dinner   |                      |

## 4 The meta-analyses of descriptive data

**Chairs: F. Pellegrini, M. Piccininni**

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| 08.30 | Methods and problems in meta-analyses  | F. Pellegrini      |
| 09.00 | Methodological approaches to quantifying delirium phenomenology<br>and its relevance for neurodegeneration | D. Davies, A. Tsui |
| 09.30 | Metanalyses in studies of prognostic models  | T. Debray          |
| 10.00 | The relevance of clinical accuracy in building up<br>incidence studies                                     | S. Giannoni-Luza   |
| 10.30 | A real-world example: DLB, the available data  | D. Urso            |
| 11.00 | <i>Round table discussion</i>  |                    |
| 11.15 | Coffee break   |                    |

## 5 Real-world examples and different types of descriptive - Part II

**Chairs: G. Logroscino, R. Savica**

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| 11.30 | The Role of the Rochester Epidemiological Project (REP) in studying<br>incidence of Parkinsonism and idiopathic Parkinson's disease. The<br>added value of neuropathology in incidence studies | R. Savica               |
| 11.45 | Challenges of quantifying dementia in populations: examples from<br>UK-based studies   | S. Hayat                |
| 12.00 | <i>Round table discussion</i>  |                         |
| 12.30 | Closing remarks  | T. Kurth, G. Logroscino |
| 13.00 | Lunch  |                         |

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16.00 Introduction: **G. Logroscino**

16.05 The clinical features and pharmacological considerations  
in Dementia with Lewy Bodies **R. Savica**

16.45 Pharmacological treatment in Dementia with  
Lewy Bodies **D. Urso**

17.05 Therapy of Sleep disorders in LBD **V. Gnoni**

17.25 Session: Questions and Answers (Q&A) **F. Cacciatore, R. Sambati**

18.00 Farewell cocktail