9.15 - Lorenzo Lorusso - Presentation of FENS Seminars

9.30 - Germana Pareti - Introduction

9.50 - Giacomo Giacobini - Luigi Rolando e Carlo Giacomini in the Anatomy Museum of Turin

10.10 – Alessandro Bargoni – An aneasy doctor: Enriço Morselli among anthropology. psychiatry and psychoanalysis

10.30 - Coffee break

11.00 - Stefano Sandrone – Angelo Mosso pioneer of neuroimaging
11.20 - Felice Perussia – Federico Kiesow and the birth of Italian psychology in Turin
11.40 - Silvano Montaldo – To the origins of Female Offender of Cesare Lombroso: phrenologists, anthropologists and criminologists on the female mind
12.00 - Adriano Chiò – Camillo Negro and the birth of neurology in Italy

12.20 - DISCUSSION

13.00 - Lunch

14.00 - Davide Schiffer – Lugaro and the epigones

14.20 – Filippo Bogetto – The modernity of Ernesto Lugaro

14.40 – Piergiorgio Strata – The school of Giuseppe Levi, Rita Levi Montalcini

15.00 - Pausa

15.15 – Marco Galloni – Neuroscience methods and tools in the past

15.35 – Davide Schiffer – Conclusions



Since the pre-Enlightenment era. Turin has been a vibrant city within the geography of brain research. The teaching of medicine and surgery was already a key aspect at the University of Turin in the 17th century, when Victor Amadeus II, Duke of Savoy, power. 1783 saw the came establishment of the Turin Academy of Science, and less than a hundred years later, in 1846, the Royal Medical-Surgical Academy was recognised by the King Charles Albert. Within this flourishing cultural climate, physicians working in Turin strengthened their collaborations with the most prestigious research centres across Europe. This reinvigorated a research tradition that includes anatomical and physiological investigations made, among the others, by Vincenzo Malacarne, Luigi Rolando, Carlo Giacomini and Angelo Mosso. In the same years, researches in psychiatry were performed by Giovanni S. Bonacossa, Cesare Lombroso, Enrico Morselli, Ernesto Lugaro and Dino Bolsi, just to name a few. Turin became even more attractive in Europe and consolidated its leading role in brain research: Federico Kiesow joined Turin in 1894 contributed to the establishment psychology, whereas Camillo Negro contributed to the foundation of neurology

and of clinical neuropathology. But it is at the beginning of the 20th century that the anatomical research in Turin reached unprecedented heights. When Giuseppe Levi took the lead of the Institute of Human Anatomy, he established his own school and mentored three future Nobel Laureates: Rita Levi-Montalcini, Salvatore Luria and Renato Dulbecco.

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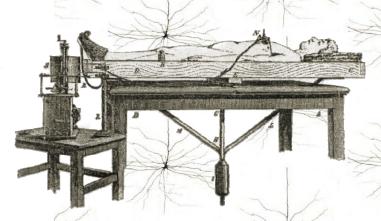
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