



EUROPEAN WORKING GROUP ON RETT SYNDROME

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The principal aim is to promote research on Rett Syndrome in Europe and to facilitate collaborative networks. Given the complexity of this disorder the talks will cover multiple aspects of Rett Syndrome while integrating clinical and basic research. Scientists with relevant expertise in related fields will be invited. The Working Group also wishes to engage European parent associations. Therefore lay summaries will follow each scientific session.

Introduction

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Clinical aspects

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Molecular causes of RETT Syndrome

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MeCP2 target genes

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Respiration control and seizures

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Neuronal plasticity

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Future approaches

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Several Abstracts will be selected for oral presentations.
For further details & to apply visit: <http://rettmeeting.prorett.org>

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