

Objectives

The main objective of the Spanish Olfactory Network (ROE) is to help bringing about closer relationships between individuals and institutions interested in olfaction to:

- Promote scientific collaboration
- Present funding proposals and results to companies and private entities
- Organize training activities of joint interest
- Promote awareness of the latest advances in the discipline

- Talks: a 10/25 min talk will be followed by 5 min of discussion
- Conferences, invited and special talks: a 30-45 min presentation will be followed by 15 min of discussion
- Special event: we will celebrate the Cajal Year with an immersive virtual reality experience performed in the context of real spaces where Cajal carried out his experiments and taught classes. Link: [Cajal Virtual Tour](#)

Language: English/Spanish

REGISTRATION AND ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

DEADLINE: April 9th, 2024

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2-5 May 2024

Hotel
Mirador de la
Franca
Playa de la Franca
(Asturias, Spain)

Thursday, May 2nd

12.00-14.00 **Registration**

14.00 Break

16.00 **Welcome by the ROE Executive Committee**

16.05 -17:00 **Opening Conference**
MARINA BARCENILLA

Astrobiologist and independent perfumer
'AromAtom & MB Parfums' London (UK)

Education through olfaction: a tour of space with AromAtom

17.00-18.30 **Talks**

18:30-18:40 **Cajal Year Event Presentation**

18:40-19:00 Break

19.00-20:00 **Plenary Conference**
MARTIN GIURFA

Institute of Biology Paris Seine -
Sorbonne University, Paris (France)

Olfactory learning and memory in a miniature brain: from elemental to non-elemental problem solving

20.00-20.15 **Highlights of the first day**

20.30-21.30 **Executive Committee Meeting**

Friday, May 3rd

10.00-11.00 **Plenary Conference**
PATRICK PAGEAT

Institut de Recherche en Semiochimie et
Ethologie Appliquée (IRSEA), Apt (France)

Making semiochemicals practical tools: from fundamental to industrial product

11.00-11.30 **Talks**

11.30 -12.00 Break / **Cajal Year Event**

12.00 -13.00 **Special Talk**
ADRIANA IZQUIERDO

Consorti Sanitari de Terrassa,
Centro Médico Teknon, Barcelona (Spain)

Clinical assessment of olfactory function: Smell Units

13.00-14.00 **Talks**

14.00 Break

15.30 -16.00 **Cajal Year Event**

16.00-17.00 **Talks**

17.00-18.00 **Plenary Conference**
PETER MOMBAERTS

Max Planck Research Unit for Neurogenetics,
Frankfurt am Main (Germany)

Can SARS-CoV-2 hitchhike on the olfactory projection and take a direct and short route from the nose into the brain?

18.00-18.30 Break / **Cajal Year Event**

18.30-20.00 **Talks**

20.00-20.15 **Highlights of the second day**

20.15-21.00 **ROE General Assembly**

Saturday, May 4th

10.00 -11.00 **Special Talk**
FERNANDO MARTÍNEZ GARCÍA

Universitat Jaume I de Castelló (Spain)

Pheromones and mother-pup attachment

11.00-11:30 **Cajal Year Event**

11.30 -12.00 Break

12:00-14:00 **Talks**

14.00 Break

15.30 -16.00 **Cajal Year Event**

16.00-17.30 **Talks**

18.00-18.30 Break / **Cajal Year Event**

18.30-19.30 **Closing Conference**
BILL HANSSON

Max Planck Institute for Chemical Ecology,
Jena (Germany)

Making a new model - Olfactory neuroecology in the migratory locust

20.00-21.00 **Highlights of the meeting and Closing discussion**

21.00 Gala Dinner

Sunday, 5th May

Closing and Farewell