



3<sup>rd</sup> Rome Debate on DEEs: the epilepsy–autism phenotype  
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#### WEB SITE

<https://www.rareepilepsyworkshops.net>

#### REGISTRATION

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## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

**01:00** Introduction  
Aims of the Conference  
*P. Curatolo*

### Clinical introduction

Chairs: *P. Curatolo - F. Vigevano*

**01:15** New DEEs - update on DEEs  
*S. Balestrini*

**01:30** Novelties in well-established DEEs  
*M. Trivisano*

**01:45** The Epilepsy autism phenotype  
in DEEs  
*V. Di Micco*

**02:00** Discussion

### Mechanisms that potentially link epilepsy and autism in DEEs

Chairs: *E. Gardella - N. Moshe*

**02:15** Dysregulation of GABAergic system  
*E. Gardella*

**02:30** Abnormal development of  
synapsis  
*S. Auvin*

**02:45** Dysregulation of mTOR and  
Neuroinflammation  
*E. Aronica*

**03:00** Discussion

### The early use of new therapeutic options

Chairs: *S. Hirose - M. Tagliatela*

**03:15** *M. Tagliatela*

**03:30** *N. Specchio*

**03:45** *A. Brunklaus*

**04:00** Discussion

### Current challenges in the diagnosis and management of patients with DEEs and autism

Chairs: *N. Specchio - J. Wilmshurst*

**04:15** *Contribution from remote*

Japan  
*S. Hirose*

Tunisia  
*C. Triki*

South Africa  
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**05:45** Final remarks and thoughts  
*N. Specchio*

