ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2026

Fondazione LIRH
LEGA ITALIANA RICERCA HUNTINGTON

THERAPEUTIC RESEARCH on Huntington's disease:

NEW DEVELOPMENTS AND TOOLBOX

Saturday, November 28, 2026 I Roma Eventi Congress Center
Piazza della Pilotta, 4 (Fontana di Trevi) 10:00 – 16:00 I Reception begins at 9:00

MORNING SESSION 10:00-13:00

Chairperson

Raffaella **Cesaroni** — *Journalist SKY TG24*

Institutional Greetings

Representatives from the **Ministry of Health** and from the **Italian Parliament**

Barbara **D'Alessio** — *President and CEO – LIRH Foundation*

Padre Bernardo Maria **Gianni** — *Abbot of San Miniato al Monte, Florence and President of the LIRH Foundation Institutionl Review Board (IRB)*

Testimonies

Patients e Caregiver

Luciana **Priolo**, Maria Luisa **Pellicari**, Vito **Cinque**

Speakers

Ferdinando **Squitieri** — *MD, PhD, Neurologist, Co-Founder and Scientific Officer – LIRH Foundation*

Paola **Mandich** — *MD, PhD, Geneticist – University of Genova*

Sandra **Petraglia** — *MD, Head of Early Access, Agenzia Italiana del Farmaco (AIFA)*

Round table: Therapeutic research on Huntington's disease: new developments and toolbox

Ferdinando **Squitieri** — *MD, PhD, Neurologist – Principal Investigator*

Sabrina **Maffi** — *Neuropsychologist Casa Sollievo della Sofferenza Research Hospital, Study Coordinator*

Ilaria **Giunzoni** — *Senior Director of Medical Safety – Novartis Pharma*

Negar **Karimian** — *Executive Director of Clinical Development – uniQure*

Michele **Gianatti** — *Corporate Medical Lead, Rare Neurological Diseases – Ferrer*

Meghan **Miller [TBD]** — *Executive Director, Translational Medicine – Skyhawk Therapeutics Europe*

Q&A 12:30 - 13:00

Light Lunch 13:00 - 14:00

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Barbara **D'Alessio**	*President and CEO – LIRH Foundation*
Marta **Scocchia**	*Neuropsychologist and Psychotherapists – LIRH Foundation*

Michela **Bracalenti**	*Presidente di LIRH Umbria*
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Giuseppe **Scandale**	*Presidente di LIRH Toscana*
Fabrizio **Sonaglia**	*Presidente di LIFE4Huntington*
Alessia **Zurru**	*Presidente di LIRH Sardegna*

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