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### Welcome to Kv7 Channels Symposium 2019 in Naples

**It is a great pleasure to announce the International Kv7 Channels Symposium, which will be held 12-14 September 2019 in Naples, Italy.**

KCNQ-encoded Kv7 channels hold a special place in many people's hearts because they have so many facets. Firstly, they are major regulators of cellular function in the heart, brain, smooth muscle, skeletal muscle and epithelia and Kv7 dysfunction is implicated in many diseases including arrhythmia, epilepsy, deafness and hypertension. Secondly, Kv7 proteins have assembly and regulatory features that are unique among potassium channels. Finally, there is now a large arsenal of Kv7 modulators, which has provided insight into physiological roles. The identification of Kv7 channels in different smooth muscles means targeting Kv7 channels is now a potential therapeutic avenue for treatment of urinary incontinence, erectile dysfunction, asthma, pre-term labour and constipation.

This symposium will give comprehensive insight into the myriad aspects of Kv7 research almost 25 years after the first KCNQ gene was identified. Contributions from leading academics and pharmaceutical company representatives will provide a programme that will stimulate all attendees irrespective of their interest in these fascinating and enigmatic channels.

Kv7 Channels Symposium 2019 will be hosted at the University of Naples Federico II in the beautiful surroundings of the bay of Naples, Italy.

We hope to see you in Naples!

Kind regards,

Prof. Iain Greenwood, Institute of Molecular & Clinical Sciences, St George's, University of London  
(Symposium Chair)

Prof. Maurizio Tagliatela, Department of Neuroscience, University of Naples Federico II (Symposium Chair)





## SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

- **Iain Greenwood**, Institute of Molecular & Clinical Sciences, St George's, University of London, United Kingdom (Symposium Chair)
- **Maurizio Tagliatela**, Department of Neuroscience, University of Naples Federico II, Italy (Symposium Chair)
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## PROGRAMME TOPICS

- Physiological function
- Role in diseases
- Assembly properties
- Regulatory mechanisms
- Auxiliary proteins
- Pharmacological aspects
- Therapeutic targeting
- Tools and models



## IMPORTANT DATES

- **22 April 2019**, Abstract deadline
- **15 June 2019**, Early registration



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- Prize – best poster, one per category (€500 will be paid to the winner) - €700
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