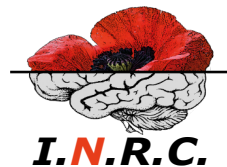


# Join us at the International Narcotics Research Conference annual meeting in Bologna, Italy - July 8th to 11th 2025!



The International Narcotics Research Conference (INRC) is an international forum for pre-clinical and clinical researchers to strengthen our knowledge of opioid pharmacology and function. Our society provides the opportunity to share cutting edge and pioneering advancements related to all disciplines of opioid research. The INRC meetings are a platform for the design of evidence-based guidance for constructive use of opioids for pain management, and understanding of opioid misuse and abuse.

Our meeting in Bologna will help our community share and discuss the most recent update in opioid research; the program will include keynote speakers, a plenary lecture given by: Prof. Mazia Malcangio (NIHR Maudsley Biomedical Research Centre (BRC, King's College London), a Founder's lecture by Dr. Lee-Yuan Liu Chen (Temple University, Philadelphia, PA) and a Young Investigator Award lecture by Dr Tao Che (Washington UNiversity in St. Louis, MO). The meeting will also include symposia, hot topic oral communications and poster sessions to showcase work from international labs across the globe

## **Registration for INRC2025 Meeting in Bologna**

Click Here to register or use the link below <https://ticket.fondazionealmamater.it/fam/INRC25/>

The program put together by Profs. Patrizia Romualdi and Andrea Bedini, and the Scientific Program Committee looks outstanding and includes:

A plenary lecture given by: Prof. Mazia Malcangio (NIHR Maudsley Biomedical Research Centre (BRC, King's College London). A Founder's lecture and a Young Investigator Award Lecture.

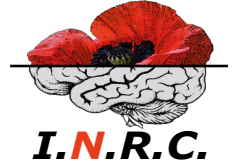
A plethora of symposia selected among those submitted and covering a wide array of topics, the most recent advancements and cutting-edge approaches in opioid research, such as: AI-enabled drug discovery; neural dynamics in opioidergic neuromodulation; endogenous opioid system in chronic pain; novel pharmacological, optical, chemical strategies to modulate opioid receptors; opioid-mediated signaling and behaviors in specific brain regions; the opioid-nociceptin framework and signaling at different scales; interplay between opioids, cannabinoids and neuroimmune mechanisms; novel insights into treatments for pain, opioid use disorders, addiction; sex-specific mechanisms; opioids beyond pain.

Hot topics sessions

2 datablitz sessions and 2 poster sessions

2 "lunch and learn" sessions on the use of opioid and non-opioid analgesics and novel chemical opioids and addiction

## **Submit your Poster - Deadline May 1st 2025**



The abstract Submission for the INRC 2025 is now open.

Submit your abstract today and present your work in Bologna, Italy this summer. Submission deadline is May 1, 2025 (11:59 pm CEST)

### **Instructions:**

1. All abstract submissions will be reviewed and must comply with the following criteria: scientific merit, technical quality, relevance, originality, and contains information as described above.
2. Abstract should be submitted via email to [inrc2025@unibo.it](mailto:inrc2025@unibo.it)
3. Abstract title is no more than 150 characters (not including spaces).
4. Abstract text and any optional support/funding information, when combined, are no more than 350 words (not including spaces).
5. Abstracts should be comprised of the following sections and/or information:
  - Titles should be informative but concise, where relevant include how results were obtained primarily – in vivo/in vitro, method and species.
  - Author list: name of presenting author, co-authors, and affiliations
  - State the gap in knowledge.
  - Clearly describe the problem you're addressing with your research.
  - Provide a clear hypothesis or objective.
  - Provide concise methods.
  - Include 1-4 sentences that provides sufficient information to put your results into context.
  - Results are the body of the abstract. Describe your data and support statements of “increase” or “decrease” with values and/or statistical analyses. This should be the largest section in your abstract.
  - Conclude with your interpretation of the significance of study. End with a sentence describing the significance of the study and what it means for your field. It is not sufficient to say: “the results will be discussed.”

## Travel awards applications

The INRC will consider applications for financial support to attend INRC 2025 in Bologna, Italy.



Awards will be given to young researchers (postdoctoral fellows, graduate students, MS/BS lab scientists within 5 years of MS/BS degree, and scientists within 8 years of doctorate) presenting posters or oral communications.

Applicants have to be current members.

The \$ amount will depend on the funds available and the number of applicants. Besides a registration voucher, receipts must be provided in amounts to cover the award.

All travel award recipients are required to attend at least 3 days of the conference. Since this award can support only US-based applicants with funds coming from the National Institute on Drug Abuse, any claims for airfares must be on U.S. carriers whenever possible.

A copy of the final abstract must be included.

Application deadline is May 15th, 2025.

- FIRST NAME:
- LAST NAME:
- DEGREES AND YEAR OBTAINED:
- PRESENT POSITION/TITLE:
- INSTITUTION: ADDRESS:
- CITY, STATE, AND ZIP CODE/POSTAL CODE:
- TITLE OF ABSTRACT:
- PRESENTER (only one will be considered):
- I HAVE RECEIVED SUPPORT AT PREVIOUS INRC MEETINGS (type 'X'):  
No:                      Yes:                      (if Yes) Year(s):

Be sure to: Fill in all fields and save as a pdf file. Combine this form with your abstract into one pdf file with the name "last name\_first name.pdf"

Send by e-mail to Lee-Yuan Liu-Chen at: [lliuche@temple.edu](mailto:lliuche@temple.edu) with the subject "2025 INRC Travel Award".

**\*\*Note that you also need to SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT ONLINE for the meeting\*\***