



Society for the  
**Neural Control of Movement**

**NCM Satellite Meeting, Venice, Italy - Tentative Program**  
*Sensorimotor plasticity and Learning: from bench to bedside*  
Organizers: Andrea d'Avella, Pierre-Paul Vidal  
April 22 – 23, 2012

**Sunday, April 22**

**17:00 – 19:00**                      **Satellite registration**  
**19:00 – 21:00**                      **Dinner in honor of Professor Jose Maria Delgado Garcia**

**Monday, April 23**

**8:30 – 8:45**                      **Introduction**  
Robert Baker                      New York University                      New York, USA

**8:45 – 10:15**                      **Session 1— Cerebellum and motor learning**  
Chair: John Simpson                      New York University                      New York, USA  
  
Vlastilav Bracha                      Iowa State University                      Ames, USA  
Ferdinando Rossi                      University of Turin                      Turin, Italy  
Javier Medina                      University of Pennsylvania                      Philadelphia, USA  
Christopher Yeo                      University College London                      London, England

**10:15 – 10:45**                      **Coffee Break**

**10:45 – 12:15**                      **Session 2— Neural substrates underlying motor and associative learning**  
Chair: Chris De Zeeuw                      Erasmus University                      Rotterdam, The Netherlands  
  
Werner Graf                      Howard University                      Washington, USA  
Guy Cheron                      Universite Libre de Bruxelles                      Brussels, Belgium  
John Disterhoft                      Northwestern University                      Chicago, USA  
Yoshikazu Shinoda                      Tokyo University                      Tokyo, Japan

**12:15 - 13:45**                      **Lunch**

**13:45 - 15:15**                      **Session 3— Vestibular plasticity**  
Chair: Pierre-Paul Vidal                      Rene Descartes University/CNRS                      Paris, France

Kathy Cullen                      McGill University                      Montreal, Canada  
Dora Angelaki                      Baylor College of Medicine                      Houston, USA  
Hans Straka                      Ludwig-Maximilians-University                      Munich, Germany  
Pierre-Paul Vidal                      Rene Descartes University/CNRS                      Paris, France



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**Coffee Break**

**15:45 - 17:15**

Chair: Andrea d'Avella

**Session 4— Motor synergies: development, adaptation, plasticity**

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**17:15 – 17:30**

**Conclusion**

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