

**ERS Research Seminar**  
**Dyspnoea: multidimensional and multidisciplinary**

*November 8-9, 2012 - Paris, France*

**SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME**

**Day 1 – Thursday, November 8, 2012**

**Introduction**

08:00-08:15 *Arrival - registration of participants*

08:15-08:30 **Introduction**

Pierantonio Laveneziana (Paris, France)  
Louis Laviolette (Paris, France)

**08:30-13:10 Session I – The neurophysiology of dyspnoea**

08:30-09:25 ***Respiratory command and neural processing of respiratory sensations***

Paul W. Davenport (Florida, USA)  
*Discussant:* Thomas Similowski (Paris, France)

09:25-10:20 ***Air hunger vs. excessive effort/work of breathing***

Robert B. Banzett (Boston, USA)  
*Discussant:* Denis E. O'Donnell (Kinston, Canada)

10:20-10:40 ***Coffee break***

10:40-11:35 ***Affective and emotional dimensions of respiratory sensations***

Andreas Von Leupoldt (Hamburg, Germany)  
*Discussant:* Mark B. Parshall (Albuquerque, USA)

11:35-12:30 ***The language and psychometrics of dyspnoea in cardiorespiratory diseases***

Mark B. Parshall (Albuquerque, USA)  
*Discussant:* Andreas Von Leupoldt (Hamburg, Germany)

12:30-13:10 ***Panel discussion***

13:10-14:20 ***Lunch***

**14:20- 18:50 Session II – Exercise and dyspnoea**

14:20-15:15 ***The role afferent feedback from skeletal muscles, heart and lungs in the perception of effort in healthy adults***

Samuele M. Marcora (Kent, UK)

*Discussants:* Francois Maltais (Quebec, Canada) and Denis E. O'Donnell (Kingston, Canada)

15:15-16:10 ***Dyspnoea during exercise in healthy adults and athletes***

Lee M. Romer (Uxbridge, UK)

*Discussant:* Louis Laviolette (Paris, France)

16:10-16:30 ***Coffee break***

- 16:30-17:25    ***Dyspnoea during exercise in patients with cardiorespiratory disease***  
Denis E. O'Donnell (Kingston, Canada)  
*Discussant:* Pierantonio Laveneziana (Paris, France)
- 17:25-18:20    ***Interaction between muscle fatigue and dyspnoea in cardiorespiratory diseases***  
Francois Maltais (Quebec, Canada)  
*Discussants:* Lee Romer (Uxbridge, UK) and Samuele M. Marcora (Kent, UK)
- 18:20-18:50    ***Panel discussion***

**Day 2 – Friday, November 9, 2012**

**08:30-13:25    Session III – The clinical impact and management of dyspnoea**

- 08:30-09:25    ***Neural processing of dyspnoea relief***  
Claudine Peiffer (Paris, France)  
*Discussant:* Robert B. Banzett (Boston, USA) and Capucine Morelot-Panzini (Paris, France)
- 09:25-10:20    ***Dyspnea in chronic hyperventilation syndrome***  
Sandy Jack (Liverpool, UK)  
*Discussant:* Thomas Similowski (Paris, France)
- 10:20-10:40    ***Coffee break***
- 10:40-11:35    ***The clinical management of exertional dyspnoea in patients with cardiorespiratory diseases***  
Denis E. O'Donnell (Kingston, Canada)  
*Discussant:* Pierantonio Laveneziana (Paris, France)
- 11:35-12:30    ***Rehabilitation in cardiorespiratory diseases***  
Francois Maltais (Quebec, Canada)  
*Discussant:* Louis Laviolette (Paris, France)
- 12:30-13:25    ***Dyspnea in the ICU***  
Thomas Similowski (Paris, France)  
*Discussant:* Mark B. Parshall (Albuquerque, USA)
- 13:25-14:30    ***Lunch***
- 14:30-15:20    ***General discussion & establishing research priorities***
- 15:20-15:30    ***Closing remarks & salutations***