



# Multidisciplinary diagnosis and treatment of narcolepsy

January 20th, 2026

10:00 - 12:00

Tecnopolis di Modena

Via Pietro Vivarelli 10, Modena

Narcolepsy is a complex neurological disorder that requires a strongly multidisciplinary approach for both diagnosis and research. This seminar aims to foster dialogue between clinical research, pharmaceutical industry, and academic research, with a particular focus on cataplexy and innovative diagnostic and analytical methods, including approaches based on video data analysis.

10:00 - 10:10

Institutional greetings by the Rector

**Prof. Rita Cucchiara - UNIMORE**

10:10 - 10:40

Cataplexy in Narcolepsy: Clinical and Diagnostic Perspectives

**Prof. Giuseppe Plazzi - UNIMORE, IRCCS ISNB**

10:40 - 11:10

Models for Quality of Wakefulness and Quality of Sleep for Narcolepsy

**Dr. Dmitri Volfson - Takeda Pharmaceutical Co.**

11:10 - 11:40

Video-based Analysis of Cataplectic Events: Challenges and Opportunities

**Dr. Vittorio Cuculo - UNIMORE, AlmageLab**

11:40 - 12:00

Discussion and Q&A session