



Congress of the French Federation Anorexia Bulimia Research Group (FFAB-R)
Paris, 12th September 2019 – PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

EARLY FACTORS OF VULNERABILITY TO EATING DISORDERS: ENVIRONMENT, GENES AND OTHER RISK FACTORS

08:30: Welcome and Coffee

09h00: Opening Session

09:15-10:00: Plenary Conference #1 (45')

“Impact of perinatal nutrition and epigenetic modifications on adult feeding regulation”

Patricia Parnet (INRA, Nantes, France)

10:00-12:00: Symposium #1 (3 x 30') Perinatal nutrition and feeding behavior/eating disorders in adulthood

1. “Early life stress and high fat diet: from comfort food to nutritional stress”,
Muriel Darnaudey (INRA, Bordeaux, France)
2. “Brain development and neurocircuit modeling at the interface between genetic/environmental risk factors and eating disorders”
Angela Favaro (Neuroscience Department, Padova, Italy)
3. “Pregnancy and vulnerability to eating disorders: an epidemiological study”
Nadia Micali (Department of Psychiatry, Geneva, Switzerland)

12:00-13:30: Lunch with Poster

13:30-14:15: Plenary Conference #2 (45')

“Meals, molecules and the media: gene-environment interactions and the epigenetics of the eating disorders” **Howard Steiger** (McGill University, Montreal, Canada)

14:15-15:35: Symposium #2 (2 x 30')

1. “The BDNF gene as an example of gene x environment interaction in eating disorders”
Philip Gorwood (INSERM & Sainte-Anne Hospital, Paris, France)
2. “Genetic influences on susceptibility to eating disorders in adolescence”
Lori Zeltser (Columbia University, New York, USA)

15:35-16:00: Coffee Break

16:00-17:15: Fundamental Research Oral Communications

17:15: Concluding remarks