

## Call for Abstracts!

Submit your abstract for the day 1 poster session! The best abstracts will be selected for an oral presentation.

**Deadline:** 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

19th - 20th  
April  
2024

# Body Representations in Eating Disorders: Bridging Clinical & Neuroscientific Insights

PADOVA

19th April 2024 - Via Orto Botanico, 35123 Padova PD, Italia

20th April 2024 - Via Venezia, edificio di psicologia 2, aula 3I, 35131 Padova PD, Italia

## Our Organizing Committee:

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## Free Registration:



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**Friday  
19th of April**

**Programme Day 1 : Lectures**  
(Auditorium Orto Botanico - Padova)

**Chair :** Enrico Collantoni (University of Padova)  
Michela Bassolino (HES-SO Valais Wallis & The sense)

- 13:30- 14:00**                    **Registration**
- 14:00- 14:10**                    **Welcome**
- 14:10-14:30**                    **Angela Favaro** (University of Padova)  
Bridging neuroscience and clinical work in eating disorders
- 14:30 - 15:10**                    **Aikaterini Fotopoulou** (University College, London)  
Updating inner and outer body beliefs in Anorexia Nervosa: from neurocomputational models to clinical interventions using biofeedback
- 15:10-15:30**                    **Best abstract oral presentations**
- 15:30 - 16:10**                    **Giuseppe Riva** (Cattolica University, Milan)  
Regenerative Virtual Therapy: Mens sana in Corpore Virtuale Sano
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- 16:10 - 17:00**                    **Coffee break & Poster session**
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- 17:00 - 17:40**                    **Ulrike Schmidt** (King's College, London)  
Novel brain-targeted treatments for eating disorders
- 17:40-18:00**                    **Best abstract oral presentations**
- 18:00 - 18:40**                    **Cameron Kostolopolous** (Los Angeles)  
Installations & Demo
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**Saturday  
20th of April**

## **Programme Day 2 : Workshops**

**(Department of General Psychology, edificio psicologia 2, aula 3I)**

**Chair :** Andrea Serino (University of Lausanne)

Francesca Garbarini (University of Turin)

**09:10 - 09:30**

**Valentina Meregalli** (University of Padova)

Beyond body image: body schema and peripersonal space representation in anorexia nervosa

**09:30 - 09:50**

**Francesca Mottarlini** (University of Milan)

The many faces of anorexia nervosa from preclinical to clinical settings: evidence of a periphery-to-brain crosstalk

**09:50 - 10:10**

**Philipp A. Schroeder** (University of Tübingen)

Disembodiment and body dissatisfaction in virtual self-avatars: experimental evidence from virtual reality

**10:10 - 10:30**

**Marco Solcà** (University Hospital of Geneva)

Interoception in Anorexia Nervosa

**10:30-10:50**

**Coffee break**

**10:50-11:10**

**Silvia Cerea** (University of Padova)

Improving body image with the “More than Body Appearance (MBA)” intervention: a randomized controlled trial

**11:10-11:30**

**Elena Tenconi** (University of Padova)

Visual-Motor Skills in Psychiatric Disorders: Psychosis, Autism Spectrum, and Anorexia Nervosa. An In-Depth Exploration of Spatial Processing in Anorexia Nervosa

**11:30 - 11:50**

**Gaia Risso** (HES-SO Valais Wallis & The sense)

Multisensory - motor integration in Anorexia Nervosa

**11:50 - 12:10**

**Valentina Cardì** (University of Padova)

The acceptability and feasibility of AVATAR therapy in Anorexia Nervosa: a paradigm to re-gain control over the eating disorder voice

**12.10-13:00**

**Open discussion**

**13:00 - 14:00**

**Lunch**

**14:00-18:00**

**Round tables on specific topics**

body ownership, embodiment, preclinical models, interoception, body image, peripersonal space, multisensory integration