

❖ 2<sup>a</sup> Reunião da Sociedade Portuguesa de Neurociências  
19 e 20 de Outubro, 1995

Local: Estoril

Comissão Organizadora:

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- Ana M. Sebastião
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Programa:

19<sup>th</sup> October

8:30 - Registration

9:00 - 9:05 - Opening of the Meeting

**SESSION I - Neurotransmission and Ion channels**

*Chairmen: L. M. Rosário and E. P. Duarte*

Lecture

9:05 - 10:05 - *On the role of striatal adenosine A<sub>2A</sub> receptor*

*P. J. Richardson*

Oral Communications

10:05 - *Facilitation of [<sup>3</sup>H] GABA release from hippocampal synaptosomes by the A<sub>2a</sub> adenosine receptor agonist CGS 21680*

*R. A. Cunha and A. M. Sebastião*

10:20 - *2MeSATP acts as a P2x purinoceptor agonist in bovine chromaffin cells: effects on [Ca<sup>2+</sup>]i and catecholamine secretion*

*A. R. Tomé, E. Castro and L. M. Rosário*

10:35 - *Control of Ca<sup>2+</sup> influx and membrane potential by Ni<sup>2+</sup>- and DPC-sensitive non-selective cation channel in pancreatic β-cells*

*A. M. Silva, R. M. Barbosa, L. M. Rosário and R. M. Santos*

10:50 - *The noradrenergic antinociceptive action elicited from the caudal ventrolateral medulla is conveyed by a dysynaptic spinal afferent pathway relaying in the A5 cell group. An immunocytochemical fine structural study*

*I. Tavares, D. Lima and A. Coimbra*

11:05 - *Desensitization of bladder sensory fibers with intravesical capsaicin in humans with detrusor hyperactivity*

*F. Cruz, M. Guimarães, C. Silva, M. E. Rio, M. Reis and A. Coimbra*

11:20 - 11:45 - Coffee break

## **SESSION II - Hypoxia/ischaemia and stroke**

*Chairmen: J. M. Ferro and C. R. Oliveira*

11:45 - *Oxidative stress, hypoxia or ischaemia-like conditions increase the release of endogenous aminoacids by distinct mechanisms in cultured retinal cells*

*A. C. Rego, M. S. Santos and C. R. Oliveira*

12:00 - *Interactions between adenosine and GABA during hypoxia in the rat hippocampus*

*A. M. Sebastião, R. Lucchi and J. A. Ribeiro*

12:15 - *Long-term prognosis of first-ever lacunar strokes - a hospital-based study*

*A. V. Salgado, J. M. Ferro and A. Gouveia-Oliveira*

12:30 - 14:00 - Lunch

14:00 - 16:00 - Poster Presentation

16:00 - 16:30 - Coffee break

16:30 - 18:30 - Poster Discussion in the lecture room

*Chairmen: R. A. Cunha, A. de Mendonça and P. Correia de Sá*

## Session I - Neurotransmission

- *Regulation and subcellular localization of nitric oxide synthase in rat brain synaptosomes*  
*S. A. Cardoso, M. C. Lopes and A. P. Carvalho*
- *Glutamate receptor agonists stimulate  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ -dependent and  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ -independent release of [ $^3\text{H}$ ]D-aspartate in cultured chick retina cells*  
*P. F. Santos, C. B. Duarte and A. P. Carvalho*
- *Differential release of adrenaline and [ $\text{Leu}^5$ ]-enkephalin from intact and permeabilized chromaffin cells*  
*I. Ladeira, G. Baltazar, A. P. Carvalho and E. P. Duarte*
- *Pathways of extracellular adenosine removal at the rat innervated hemidiaphragm*  
*M. T. Magalhães-Cardoso, R. A. Cunha and J. A. Ribeiro*
- *Adenosine originated from the catabolism of adenine nucleotides facilitates Ach release from the rat motor nerve endings*  
*M. A. Timóteo, P. Correia-de-Sá and J. A. Ribeiro*
- *The oxidative deamination in human cystic artery*  
*I. V. Figueiredo, A. Martinez-Coscollá, M. D. Cotrim, C. A. Fontes-Ribeiro, J. Pereira, L. Silveira, A. M. Silvério Cabrita, T. R. A. Macedo and M. M. Caramona*

## Session II - Ion channels and currents

- *Two types of class A  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  channels are coupled to catecholamine and enkephalin release in bovine chromaffin cells*  
*G. Baltazar, I. Ladeira, A. P. Carvalho and E. P. Duarte*
- *-Conotoxin GVIA modifies the affinity of 1,3-dipropyl-8-cyclopentylxanthine for the adenosine A1 receptor at the rat neuromuscular junction*  
*M. G. B. Lobo, M. A. Timóteo and J. A. Ribeiro*

- *-Agatoxin-IVA inhibits the excitatory effect of adenosine agonists on  $45Ca^{2+}$  uptake by synaptosomes*  
*M. L. Gonçalves and J. A. Ribeiro*
- *Effects of adenosine A1 receptor activation on the voltage sensitive calcium channels (VSCCs) in the hippocampus and in the striatum of the rat: a comparative study*  
*A. F. Ambrósio, J. O. Malva, A. P. Carvalho and M. C. Carvalho*
- *FURA-2 calcium signals from hippocampal CA1 neurons*  
*M. E. Quinta, C. M. Matias, J. A. Cravino and P. J. Cabrita*
- *Development in vitro of chick embryo retina cells: activity of glutamate receptors, voltage sensitive calcium channels and enzymatic markers of cellular structures*  
*A. Capela, A. Cristóvão and A. P. Carvalho*
- *A sodium dependent potassium current in immature and mature CA1 neurones*  
*A. I. Santos and P. F. Costa*

### Session III - Neuronal damage

- *Influence of ageing on adenosine A<sub>1</sub> receptor modulation of cholesterol and phospholipids in rats*  
*E. Fonseca, M. D. Constantino and J. A. Ribeiro*
- *Influence of oxidative stress on acetylcholinesterase activity and on [ $^3H$ ]choline uptake in rat brain synaptosomes: effects of aluminum*  
*M. F. C. S. Bastos, M. S. Santos and C. R. Oliveira, A. P. Carvalho*
- *Glutamate cytotoxicity in PC12 cell line. Protective effect of  $\alpha$ -tocopherol*  
*C. Pereira and C. Oliveira*
- *$Cd^{2+}$ -influx through NMDA and kainite receptor-associated channels in chick retina*

*cells correlates with subsequent neuronal cell death*

*I. L. Ferreira and A. P. Carvalho*

#### Session IV - Pain

- *Differential depression by morphine of spinal c-fos induction by thermal noxious stimulation of the skin*

*S. Cunha, S. Rebelo, S. Correia, D. Lima and A. Coimbra*

- *c-fos expression in the rat spinal cord following noxious bladder stimulation can be used as a model to study the effect of intravesical capsaicin on bladder sensory fibers*

*A. Avelino, F. Cruz, D. Lima and A. Coimbra*

- *Some Neuropharmacological properties of the Tilia europea aqueous extract in animal models*

*C. Cavadas, I. V. Figueiredo, A. Proença da Cunha, M. M. Caramona, T. R. A. Macedo, C. A. Fontes Ribeiro and M. D. Cotrim*

18:45 - General Meeting of the Society

20:00 - Banquet

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#### SESSION III - Neuronal plasticity I

*Chairmen: A. Castro-Caldas and A. M. Sebastião*

##### Lecture

9:00 - 10:00 - *Mechanisms underlying synaptic plasticity in the CA1 region of the hippocampus*

*G. Collingridge and Z. I. Bashir*

##### Oral Communications

10:00 - *Endogenous adenosine modulates long-term depression in the hippocampus*

*A. de Mendonça, Z. I. Bashir and J. A. Ribeiro*

10:15 - *Activation of high-affinity kainite receptor induces influx of  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  and glutamate release in CA3 hippocampal synaptosomes*

*J. O. Malva, A. P. Carvalho and C. M. Carvalho*

10:30 - *Changes in the kinetics of sodium currents in maturing CA1 hippocampal neurons*

*P. F. Costa*

10:45 - 11:15 - *Coffee break*

#### **SESSION IV - Pain**

11:15 - *The role of the spinofugal system in pain processing*

*D. Lima, A. Avelino, A. Almeida, I. Tavares and A. Coimbra*

11:30 - *Distribution of superficial and deep dorsal horn afferent fibers in the rat dorsal reticular nucleus*

*A. Almeida, I. Tavares, D. Lima and A. Coimbra*

11:45 - *Structural characterization by the Golgi method of marginal (lamina I) neurons in the cat spinal cord*

*V. Galhardo, D. Lima and A. Coimbra*

12:00 - *A multivariate study of headache associated with different types of acute strokes*

*J. M. Ferro, T. P. Melo, V. Oliveira, A. V. Salgado, M. Crespo, P. Canhão and A. N. Pinto*

12:15 - 14:00 - *Lunch*

#### **SESSION V - Neuronal plasticity II**

*Chairmen: P. F. Costa and D. Lima*

##### Lecture

14:00 - 15:00 - *Distributed training rescues the long term potentiation and the memory deficits of mice mutant for the cAMP-responsive element binding protein*

*A. Silva*

### Oral Communications

- 15:00 - *Development of GABAergic transmission in the immature rat hippocampal CA1 area*  
*C. Nunes Filipe, F. C. Ribeiro and P. F. Costa*
- 15:15 - *High-intensity/high-frequency motor nerve stimulation potentiates the tonic facilitatory action of adenosine on Ach release from rat hemidiaphragm preparations*  
*P. Correia-de-Sá, M. A. Timóteo and J. A. Ribeiro*
- 15:30 - *The use of a lexical route for oral repetition by illiterate aphasics with severe comprehension defects*  
*A. Castro-Caldas and A. Reis*
- 15:45 - *Chemical sensory deafferentiation by capsaicin prevents HPA activation by noxious stimulation or acupuncture, but not that due to emotional stress*  
*B. Pan, J. Castro-Lopes and A. Coimbra*
- 16:00 - *Chaotic activity in EEG signals from 'Petit Mal' epileptic patients*  
*A. Andrade, C. Silva, E. Ducla-Soares, I. R. Pimentel, J. P. Foreid and M. J. Moniz Botelho*

### Lecture

- 16:30 - *Understanding the brain with functional neuroimaging*  
*M. Ingvar*
- 17:30 - *Closing*