



## SYMPOSIUM NGF AND THE FOUNDATION OF THE NEUROTROPHIN FAMILY

*in memoriam* of Prof Rita Levi-Montalcini  
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- 11:20 "Welcome address" by the Director of the Cajal Institute
- 11:30 **Antonino Cattaneo**, European Research Institute, Rome  
*"Rita Levi Montalcini: the tour de force towards the discovery of NGF"*
- 12:10 **José María Frade**, Cajal Institute-CSIC, Madrid  
*"NGF receptors and the diversity of NGF functionality"*
- 12:50 **Carlos Vicario**, Cajal Institute-CSIC, Madrid  
*"BDNF: From challenging identification to multiple brain functions"*
- 13:30 lunch break
- 15:30 **Juan Carlos Arévalo**, Institute for Neurosciences (INCyL), Salamanca  
*"Regulation of TrkA at transcriptional and post-translational level"*
- 16:10 **Jordi Alberch**, University of Barcelona  
*"The use of neurotrophic factors for the treatment of neurodegenerative disorders: pro and cons"*
- 16:50 **Isabel Fariñas**, University of Valencia  
*"Neurotrophins and neurogenesis"*