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NEW THERAPEUTIC STRATEGIES IN ISCHEMIC STROKE FOCUS ON thrombolytic therapy and secondary prevention.
An International Symposium

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The Official Languages are Italian and English. A simultaneous translation will be provided.

The Symposium is organised in two sessions.
During the first, which will be dedicated to thrombolytic therapy in the acute phase of ischemic stroke, preliminary data from the two principal international multicentre trials (ECASS and MAST) will be presented by their coordinators prof. W. Hacke (Heidelberg) and prof. L. Candelise (Milan).
The second session will deal with secondary prevention by concentrating on the following themes: epidemiology (the incidence of stroke, acute ischemic thrombosis and stroke, cerebral reinfarction and its related risk factors): medical prevention (oral anticoagulants, anti-aggregant therapies low-dose heparin); and surgical prevention in symptomatic carotid stenosis (endarterectomy, angioplasty).
The Speakers and Moderators taking part in the Symposium include the leading international experts. On 14 April, the Symposium will be preceded by a Course on new non-invasive neurovascular methods, chaired by prof. C. Fieschi.