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**Luis de Lecea, PhD, Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral
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14th Lecture of the Year of the Neurocenter/Eccles - Institute of Clinical Neurosciences of Southern Switzerland

Luis de Lecea, PhD, Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral
Sciences at Stanford University, California USA

Thursday 23rd October 2025

from 17h15 to 18h45

Ospedale Regionale di Lugano-Civico, Via Tesserete 46,
Lugano - Aula Magna



Dear Mesdames, Dear Sirs,

On behalf of the organizing committee, we would like to invite you to the “Lecture of the year 2025”.

The “Lecture of the Year” has been initiated in 2009 with the support of the Fondazione Sir John Eccles to demonstrate our commitment to excellence. We had the privilege to welcome researchers from all over the world, who gave significant contributions in the field of basic and clinical neurosciences.

This year the INSI is pleased to honor Luis de Lecea, MD Professor Stanford University, California USA for his outstanding contributions and pioneer work in the area of “Hypocretins: from the discovery to new applications”.

The INSI in Lugano is the only Neurocenter in the Southern Italian speaking region of Switzerland and regroups all public institutions dealing with Neurology, Neuroimaging, Neurosurgery, Pain center and Ophthalmology encompassing the whole spectrum of neurosciences disciplines, in close collaboration with the USI and other Swiss and international universities and research institutions.

Hoping to welcome you, we send you our best regards,

Prof. Dr. med. Alain Kaelin, PhD
Medical and Scientific Director INSI

Prof. Mauro Manconi, MD
Deputy Chief of Sleep Medicine INSI

Program

17h15	Welcome Alain Kaelin
17h20	Introduction Sir John Eccles Foundation Emiliano Albanese
17h30	Laudatio Mauro Manconi
17h40	14th Lecture of the Year of INSI Hypocretins: from the discovery to new applications
18h30	Discussion All
18h45	Conclusion and aperitif Alain Kaelin, Emiliano Albanese, Mauro Manconi

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Date and signature:

I participate in the aperitif

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