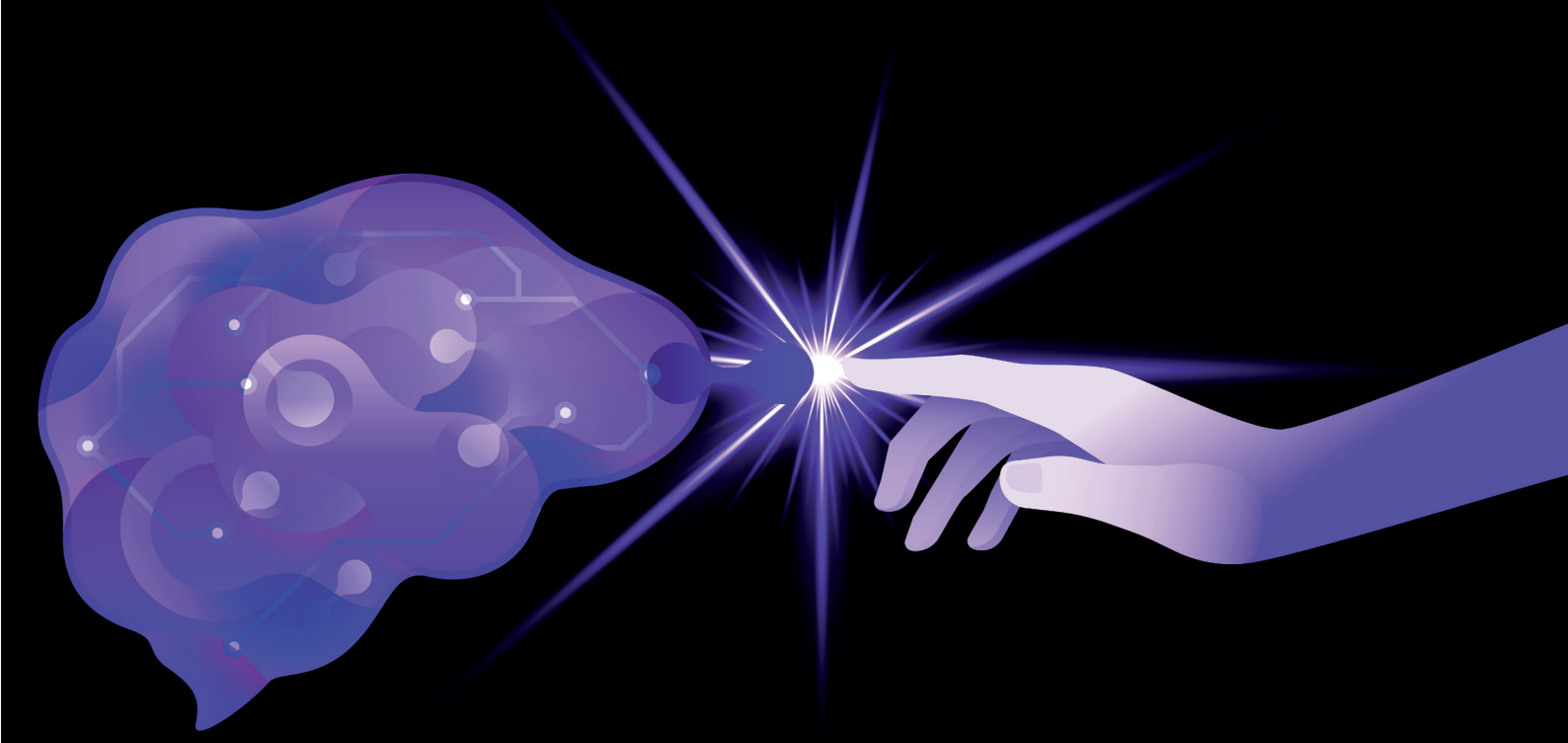

# 5th Rome Debate on Developmental and Epileptic Encephalopathies

*Understanding and treating DEE in infants with TSC*

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# PROGRAM

## Background and physiopathology

**13:00** Introduction to the topic
*P. Curatolo*

**13:15** mTOR, inflammation and metabolic interplay
*E. Aronica*

**13:35** Interneuronopathy as driver of cortical network dysfunction
*M. Scheper*

**13:55** Early identification of abnormal developmental trajectories
*V. Di Micco*

**14:15** The functional consequences of TSC gene variants
*M. Trivisano*

**14:35** Discussion
*All*

**14:55** Break

## Emerging strategies to stop the progression of epileptogenic network with targeted therapies

**15:10** Precision and personalized treatment: where we are?
*R. Nabbout*

**15:30** Prenatal use of mTOR inhibitors
*S. Jozwiak*

**15:50** Early postnatal mTOR inhibitors
*K. Kotulska-Jozwiak*

**16:10** Disease modification by targeting RNA or DNA, 5 years perspectives
*S. Auvin*

**16:30** Discussion and final remarks
*N. Specchio and All*