

Objectives

The main objective of the Spanish Olfactory Network (ROE) is to help bringing about closer relationships between individuals and institutions interested in olfaction to:

- Promote scientific collaboration
- Introduce funding proposals and results to companies and private entities
- Organize training activities of joint interest
- Promote awareness of the latest advances in the discipline

- Short communications: 10 min talk followed by 5 min of discussion
- Plenary conferences: 45 min talk followed by 15 min of discussion
- Special talks: 25 min talk followed by 5 min of discussion

Language: English / Spanish

**REGISTRATION AND ABSTRACT
SUBMISSION**

DEADLINE: 31th March 2026

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14-17 May 2026

**Hotel
Mirador de la Franca
Playa de la Franca
(Asturias, Spain)**

Thursday, 14th May

12.00-14.00 **Registration**

14.00 Break

16.00 **WELCOME**

ROE Executive Committee & Prof Irene Díaz Rodríguez, Vice-rector for Research, Universidad de Oviedo

16.30 -17:30 **OPENING CONFERENCE**

The Sick Sense is in the Nose

Iván Rodríguez. Department of Genetics and Evolution, University of Geneva

17.30-18.30 **Short communications**

18:30-19:00 Break

19.00-20:00 **PLENARY CONFERENCE**

*Neuronal Network Organization and Coding in the Olfactory System of *Xenopus laevis**

Ivan Manzini. Center for Mind, Brain and Behavior, University of Giessen

20.00-20.15 **Highlights of the first day**

20.30-21.30 **Executive Committee Meeting**

Friday, 15th May

10.00-11.00 **PLENARY CONFERENCE**

Insights into Multimodal Integration of Main and Accessory Olfactory Information

Marc Spehr. RWTH Aachen University, Institute for Biology

11.00-11.30 **Short communications**

11.30 -12.00 Break

12.00 -13.00 **Short communications**

13.00-14.00 **SPECIAL TALK**

The Artificial Sense of Smell: Technologies and Applications

Jesús Lozano. Escuela de Ingenierías Industriales, Universidad de Extremadura.

14.00 Break

16.00-17.00 **Short communications**

17.00-18.00 **SPECIAL TALKS**

Sobre las bases genéticas de la sensibilidad química múltiple

Esther Alcorta. Área de Genética, Universidad de Oviedo.

Cajal: Curiosidad, Ciencia y Legado
Juan de Carlos. Centro de Neurociencia Cajal, CSIC

18.00-18.30 Break

18.30-19.30 **Short communications**

19.30-20.00 **Book presentation**

El fascinante universo del olfato.

Laura López-Mascaraque. Centro de Neurociencia Cajal, CSIC

20.00-20.15 **Highlights of the second day**

20.15-20.45 **ROE General Assembly**

Saturday, 16th May

10.00 -11.00 **PLENARY CONFERENCE**

Neural Stem Cell Quiescence in the Olfactory System

Isabel Fariñas. Dep. de Biología Celular y Biología Funcional, BIOTECMED, Universitat de València.

11.00-11:30 **Short communications**

11.30 -12.00 Break

12:00-14:00 **Short communications**

14.00 Break

16.00-18.00 **Short communications**

18.00-18.30 Break

18.30-19.30 **CLOSING CONFERENCE**

A Tribute to Professor José Manuel García-Verdugo

Arturo Álvarez-Buylla. University of California San Francisco

19.30-20.00 **Highlights of the meeting and Closing discussion**

20:30 **Social event and gala dinner**

A Tale of Volcanic Wines

Pedro Sánchez Rodríguez. Winemaker, Bodegas Guayonge, Tenerife.

Sunday, 17th May

Closing and Farewell