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Dear Colleagues,

We are honoured to welcome you to the 7th International Congress on Glucocorticoid Induced Osteoporosis.

Following the successful results consolidated through state - of - the - art contributions during the past editions, our aim for this conference is to focus on the basic and clinical aspects of GIO as well as of other drug-induced osteoporosis. Top level research will be shared about skeletal effects, bone cells, fracture healing in relationship with the pathologies where the use of Glucocorticoids is mandatory.

We rely on the fact that - as a tradition - our discussions could factually implement scientific knowledge in the field thanks to the passionate contributions of researchers and experienced clinicians that we'll have the honour to host in this conference.

Our hosting city is Padua, where you will have the opportunity to enjoy the Italian cultural heritage as well as its food and wine tradition.

We look forward to meeting you personally in Padua,

The Programme Committee

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMM – PRELIMINARY

27 THURSDAY

15.20 Welcome **Giovanni Luisetto**

BASIC

Session I Effects of GC on bone microenvironment

Chairpersons: **Alberto Angeli, Alberta Zallone**

15.30 GCs and oxidative stress. **Stavros Manolagas**

16.00 GCs and signal transduction in osteoblasts. **Ernesto Canalis**

16.30 GCs and osteocytes. **Lynda Bonewald**

Session II Bone tissue in GIO

Chairpersons: **Ernesto Canalis, Luigi Moro**

17.00 Skeletal microstructural abnormalities in GIO: contribution of underlying disease. **David Dempster**

17.30 Bone metabolism and mechanotransduction: role of progenitor cells. **Stefano Piccolo**

18.00 Glucocorticoid-induced Osteonecrosis. **Robert Weinstein**

Oral Communication I

18.30 Chairpersons: **Giovanni Luisetto, Carla Scaroni**

19.15 Opening ceremony

19.30 Welcome cocktail

28 FRIDAY

Session III Pathophysiology of GIO: The Pituitary gland and GIO

Chairpersons: **Giovanni Luisetto, Corrado Betterle**

09.00 Aging, HPA and bone loss. **Alberto Angeli**

09.30 Glucocorticoid replacement in hypoadrenalism.
Andrea Giustina

10.00 Hypercortisolemia is associated with severity of bone loss and depression. **George P. Chrousos**

10.30 Coffee break

Session IV Drug induced osteoporosis

Chairpersons: **Giancarlo Isaia, Sergio Ortolani**

10.45 Aromatase inhibitors. **Francesco Bertoldo**

11.15 Antidiabetic agents. **Gherardo Mazziotti**

11.45 Antiretroviral agents. **Eugene McCloskey**

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMM – PRELIMINARY

Lecture I

Chairperson: **Gerolamo Bianchi**

- 12.15 Discrepancy between BMD and fracture risk in GIO:
diagnostic problems and rationale for anabolic treatment.
Bruno Frediani

Oral Communications II

- 12.45 Chairpersons: **Valentina Camozzi, Fabio Massimo Ulivieri**
- 13.30 Lunch and Poster Session

CLINICAL

Session V Cushing's syndrome and the skeleton health

Chairpersons: **Franco Mantero, Salvatore Minisola**

- 14.30 Fracture prevalence in Cushing's Syndrome. **Jacopo Chiodini**
- 15.00 Bone turnover in Endogenous Cushing's Syndrome.
Jeffrey M. Töth
- 15.30 Effect of glucocorticoid treatment and long term follow up.
Marco Boscaro

Session VI Rheumatological disorders and GIO

Chairpersons: **Giovanni Minisola, Renata Caudarella**

- 16.00 Vertebral fractures in children treated with
glucocorticoids. **Maria Luisa Bianchi**
- 16.30 Biological agents and bone remodelling in Rheumatic
Diseases. **Ombretta Di Munno**
- 17.00 GIO and osteoimmunology. **Joseph Lorenzo**

- 17.30 Coffee break

Lecture II

Chairperson: **Luigi Sinigaglia**

- 18.00 Impact of glucocorticoids on fracture risk. **John A. Kanis**

Lecture III

Chairperson: **Andrea Giustina**

- 18.30 Effect of Rank-L inhibition in preventing bone loss in
glucocorticoid treated patients. **Salvatore Minisola**
- 19.00 GIOSEG Assembly
- 20.00 Social dinner

29 SATURDAY

Session VIII Treatment of GIO. Pros and cons

Chairpersons: **Sandro Giannini, Claudio Marcocci**

08.30 Antiresorptive approach. **Silvano Adami**

09.00 Anabolic approach. **John P. Bilezikian**

Lecture IV

Chairperson: **Andrea Giustina**

09.30 GIO treatment Guidelines: what's new. **Juliet Compston**

10.00 Coffee break

Session IX New treatments in GIO

Chairpersons: **Gaetano Lombardi, Ranuccio Nuti**

10.15 Effect of strontium ranelate in GIO. **Johann D. Ringe**

10.45 Non-steroidal, selective androgen receptor modulators (SARMs) with anabolic activity in bone and muscle.

Andres Negro-Vilar

11.45 Sclerostin inhibition and fracture healing in glucocorticoid treated patients. **Socrates Papapoulos**

Lecture V

Chairperson: **Giovanni Luisetto**

12.15 Importance of adherence and long term efficacy of antiresorptive treatment. **Maurizio Rossini**

Oral Communications III

12.45 Chairpersons: **Leonardo Sartori, Francesco Bertoldo**

13.30 Closing remarks

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Instructions for abstract submission

There will be sessions for selected Oral presentations and posters, based on scientific contributions to be submitted no later than August 31st 2011.

Notification of acceptance, together with all the necessary information regarding presentation (oral or poster), will be sent to the authors no later than September 30th 2011.

Presenters of oral and poster communications should be registered for the congress.

Texts of presentations must be submitted by August 31st 2011 via mail to the follow e-mail address gio2011@myeventsrl.it according to the following instructions:

Deadline for submission: August 31st 2011

Free Registration Fee for those who present the abstract before the deadline

Font and size: Times New Roman 12

Language: English

Authors: First name initial, family name in full.

Name of Primary Author should be underlined

Indication of Hospital or Organization: in Italics

Size: A4

Title: all in block capitals

Tables and graphs: will be accepted only if size A4 and in word file

Telephone number, fax, e-mail of the Author to whom the Scientific Secretariat will send any further communication.

For the oral presentation a pen drive or DVD is required.

Time available for each presentation will be 7 minutes, plus 3 minutes for discussion.

Presentations must be handed in to the Slide Centre at least two hours before the presentation. It is advisable to hand in the presentation file with a backup.

Any special presentation requirements should be made known in writing well in advance to the Organization Secretariat.

Speakers will not be allowed to use their own PCs for presentations in the Congress rooms.

Topics

Please send abstracts about these topics:

Effects of GC on bone microenvironment

Bone tissue in GIO

The Pituitary gland and GIO

Other drug induced osteoporosis

Cushing's syndrome and bone

Rheumatic disease and GIO

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CME information

The National Provider IRCCS Fondazione Santa Lucia, Rome (ref. n. 125) has accredited the 7th International GIO Congress for the Italian physicians.

13 CME credits has been attributed to the Congress.

The participants will held CME credits only if they attend all the congress scientific sessions.

Congress venue

The Opening Day of the 7th International GIO Congress will be held on Thursday 27th October starting at 3.30 pm at the Aula Magna of the University of Padua - VIII Febbraio street n. 2 - 35122 Padua.

The following days of the 28th and 29th October will start at 08.30 am and will be held at the Congress Center "A. Luciani" Forcellini street n. 170/A. - 35128 Padua

Official language

The official language of the Meeting is English.

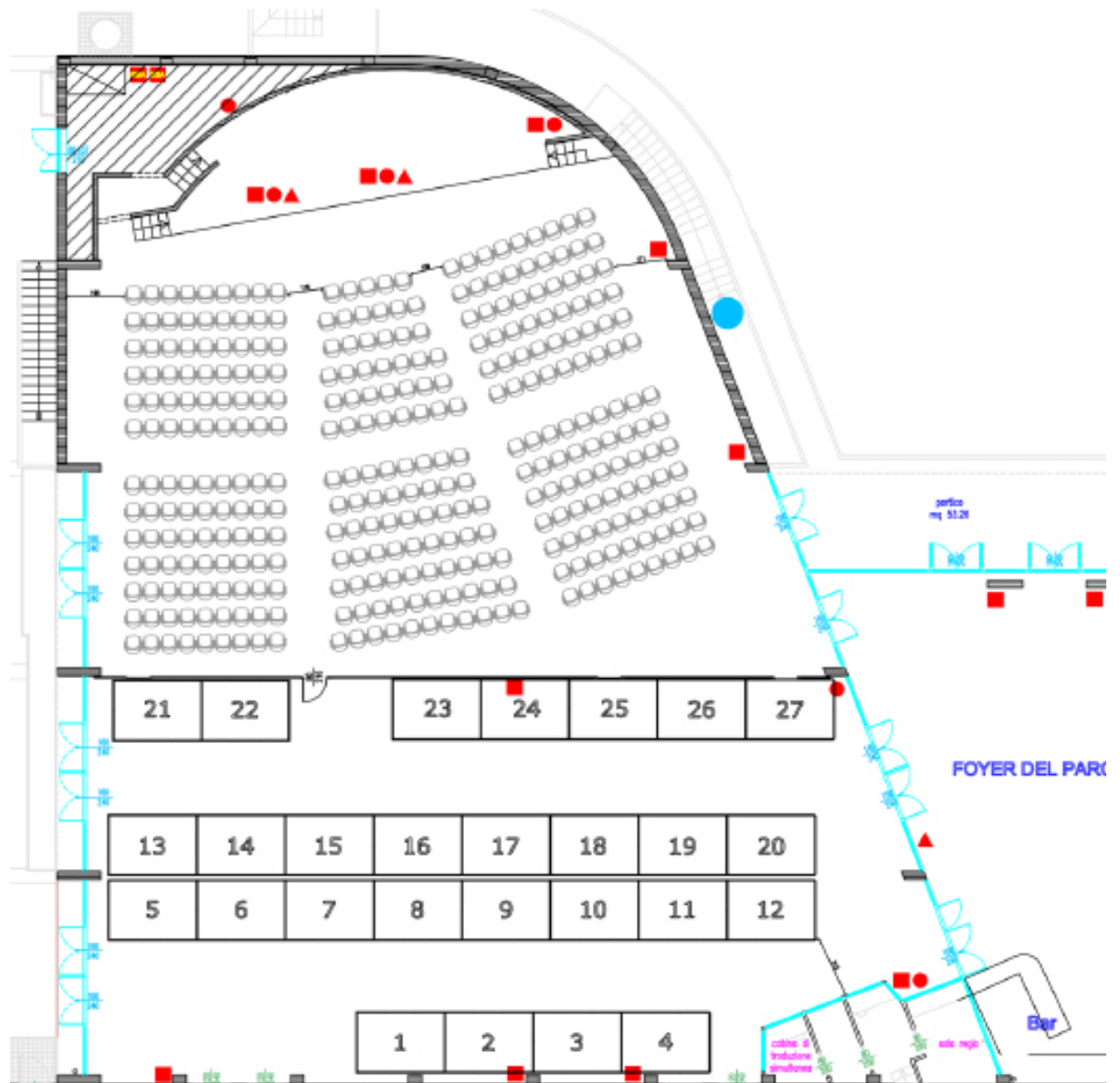
A simultaneous translation from English to Italian will be provided.

Certificate of attendance

The certificate of attendance will be given to all registered participants who will request it at the Organizing Secretariat desk.

SPONSOR INFORMATION

The detailed Sponsor Prospectus is available contacting the Organizing Secretariat; for booking the exhibition booth contacting the Organizing Secretariat.



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Registration Fee before July 15th 2011

Delegates	euro 620,00
Under 40	euro 420,00 (copy of ID document is required)
Specializing	euro 220,00

Special package

Registration fee for 20 delegates	euro 10.000,00 / euro 500,00 cd
Registration fee for 40 delegates	euro 18.000,00 / euro 450,00 cd

Registration Fee after July 15th 2011

Delegates	euro 690,00
Under 40	euro 490,00 (copy of ID document is required)
Specializing	euro 290,00

Special package

Registration fee for 20 delegates	euro 11.000,00 / euro 550,00 cd
Registration fee for 40 delegates	euro 20.000,00 / euro 500,00 cd

Onsite

Delegates	euro 750,00
Under 40	euro 550,00 (copy of ID document is required)
Specializing	euro 350,00

Free Registration Fee for those who present the abstract before the deadline

The registration fee includes: Congress kit, welcome cocktail 27th October, n. 1 lunch, n. 2 Coffee break, social dinner 28th October, certificate of attendance.

VAT escluded

INFORMATION

Hotel Accommodation

The list of hotels is available contacting the Organizing Secretariat
The Scientific Secretariat strongly suggests to book the hotel accommodation, as soon as possible and no later than 1st July 2011.

Insurance

The Meeting Organizers do not assume any liability for personal injuries sustained or loss of, or damage to, property belonging to meeting participants (or their accompanying persons), either during or as result of the Meeting. Participants are requested to make their own arrangements with respect to health and travel insurance.

How to reach Padua

By train

Railway lines: Milano-Padova, Roma-Padova, Venezia-Padova

By car

Highway A4 Milano-Venezia, Exit: Padoa est/ovest - SP 47 Padua Centre

Highway A1 Rome-Milan - Highway A13 Padova-Bologna, Exit: Padua Centre

By plan

VENEZIA - Aeroporto Marco Polo

BOLOGNA - Aeroporto Guglielmo Marconi

VERONA - Aeroporto Valerio Catullo

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A copy of the bank transaction has to be sent together with the registration to MYEVENT by fax/e-mail.

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N. Registration fees euro _____ + VAT 20%

TOTAL euro _____

Cancellations

By September 15th 2011 the paid amount will be refunded with a deduction of 30% for administrative charge.

After this date no refunds will be allowed for cancellations.

According to D.lgs 196/03 MYEVENT is authorized to use my personal data for purpose connected to the congress management. I also state to have understood and accepted the Cancellation, Payment and Refund Policy for individual registration and hotel reservation terms and conditions specified in the general information of the program.

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