IX INTERNATIONAL MEETING

NEW DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC FRONTIERS IN OPHTHALMOLOGY

ROME, OCTOBER 2-3-4, 2015
TEMPIO DI ADRIANO
Conference Room Camera di Commercio di Roma
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Among the IRCCS Fondazione G.B. Bietti’s primary institutional duties is to organize an international conference every four years.

The original established priority of this conference focused on the presentation and evaluation of the newest and most innovative retinal therapies. This year’s edition will encompass the broader field of ophthalmology.

On behalf of all the members of our Institute, I extend to all our guests, a most heartfelt welcome to Rome.

Mario Stirpe
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Recent perspectives in diagnosis and treatment of glaucoma and optic nerve diseases

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SATURDAY OCTOBER 3, 2015
New diagnostic and therapeutic frontiers in ophthalmology

Emerging technologies for imaging the eye
The eye and diabetes mellitus
New strategies for primary and secondary prevention
Treatment and management of diabetic retinopathy
Round Table: Ocular surface disease, beyond artificial tears

The aging eye
Preventing, detecting and monitoring age-related eye diseases
Current therapies for age-related eye diseases
Novel therapies for treating eye disorders

SUNDAY OCTOBER 4, 2015
New diagnostic and therapeutic frontiers in ophthalmology

Research and Networking to sustain innovation in ophthalmology
Prevention strategies and social-impact technologies for global problems caused by eye diseases

General information
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FRIDAY OCTOBER 2, 2015

9.40am-12.00pm • ADVANCED SCIENTIFIC FORUMS

SALA DEL CONSIGLIO - CME SESSION

CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGIES AND NEW MODALITIES FOR THE TREATMENT OF CORNEAL DISEASES

9.40am Introduction - P. Ducoli
Chairman: D. D’Amico
Moderators: P. Rama, S. Bonini, P. Ducoli

9.45am New approaches for identifying potential candidate biomarkers for prognosis or therapy monitoring - A. Micera

9.56am Topical treatment with nerve growth factor for neurotrophic keratopathy - S. Bonini

10.07am Stem cells and corneal regeneration: current applications and future perspectives - P. Rama

10.18am Corneal cross-linking - P. Vinciguerra

10.29am From the bench to the operating bed: optimizing femtosecond laser settings for corneal surgery - S. Serrao

10.40am Femtosecond laser assisted penetrating keratoplasty - A. Caporossi

10.51am Standardization of deep anterior lamellar keratoplasty - V. Sarnicola

11.02am Endothelial keratoplasty, from DSAEK to DMEK - A. Pocobelli

11.13am Boston keratoprosthesis and vitreo-retinal surgery - D. D’Amico

11.25am Discussion

11.45am-12.00pm • CME test

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SALA DELLA GIUNTA - CME SESSION

RECENT PERSPECTIVES IN DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF GLAUCOMA AND OPTIC NERVE DISEASES

9.40am Introduction - V. Parisi
Chairman: D. Garway-Heath
Moderators: G.L. Manni, R. Neuschuler, V. Parisi

9.45am The vast complexity of glaucoma - F. Pasutto

9.56am Molecular biomarkers in glaucoma - F. Grus

10.07am Systemic and topical treatment with citicoline for glaucoma: current evidence and future perspective - F. Oddone

10.18am From the dying retinal ganglion cell to the patient’s quality of life: the cost/effectiveness of early diagnosis - L. Rossetti

10.29am What does the UK Glaucoma Treatment Study add to our understanding of glaucoma? - D. Garway-Heath

10.40am Morphological retinal changes in neurodegenerative diseases - P. Barbini

10.51am The role of neuroprotection to prevent optic nerve degeneration - B. Falsini

11.02am Management of congenital glaucoma - G. Marchini

11.13am Tubes: a valid option vs trabeculectomy? - L. Quaranta

11.24am Future treatment strategies for glaucoma - S. Gandolfi

11.35am Discussion

11.45am-12.00pm • CME test

12.05pm-1.50pm • Break
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12.40pm-1.30pm • ROUND TABLE: INNOVATION IN DRY EYE
SALA DEL TEMPIO – NO CME SESSION
Pathophysiology of Dry Eye Disease - F. Mantelli
New treatment approaches: the role of nerve growth factor on corneal innervation - A. Lambiase
New treatment approaches: the role of lubricin on the ocular surface
S. Barabino

Light snacks offered to participants prior to the event (Sala del Tempio: 12.05pm-12.35pm)

12.45pm-1.45pm • ROUND TABLE: HEALTHCARE AND INSURANCE
in collaboration with Consap Spa
SALA DELLA GIUNTA – NO CME SESSION
Insurance and healthcare. An international overlook - S. Gorelli
Public Insurance in the Healthcare system. The Italian perspective - A. Petroni
Medical Professional liability insurance in Italy - M. Masi
Clinical trials in the Healthcare system. Italian Perspective - A. Lenzi

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2.00pm-4.25pm • ADVANCED SCIENTIFIC FORUMS
SALA DEL TEMPIO – CME SESSION
UP-TO-DATE ON VITREO-RETINAL SURGERY

2.00pm  Introduction - G. Ripandelli
Chairman: G. Ripandelli

NEW DIAGNOSTICS AND SURGICAL TECHNIQUES

Moderators: C.M. Villani, G. Ripandelli
2.05pm  Advancements in vitreous substitutes: biocompatibility and rheological properties - C. Azzolini

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2.13pm  New vitreous cutters: advantages and safety - T. Rossi
2.21pm  Novel approaches to treat symptomatic vitreomacular adhesion/traction - M. Romano
2.29pm  Wide angle macular surgery for grade 4 macular holes - A. Nikolakopoulos
2.38pm  Surgery for choroidal neovascularization: autologous choroidal and retinal pigment epithelium transplantation - G. Pertile

• EPIRETINAL MEMBRANE AND MACULAR SURGERY

Moderators: G. Lesnoni, G.M. Tosi
2.49pm  To stain or not to stain inner limiting membrane? - R. Fedeli
2.57pm  From failures and mistakes towards new paradigms in peeling the inner limiting membrane - V. Ferrara
3.05pm  Proper timing for macular pucker surgery: is it possible to determine clinical practice guidelines? - P. Arpa
3.13pm  Retinal anatomical and functional changes after macular surgery
B. Billi
3.21pm  Macular buckle for macular hole surgery in high myopic eyes: indications, surgical technique and postoperative outcomes - B. Parolini

3.32pm  Hypotony after vitreoretinal surgery: causes and management
M. Pileri
3.40pm  Episceral buckle for recurrent inferior retinal detachment - G. Ripandelli
3.48pm  How to retail silicone oil in the posterior chamber in aniridia
T. Wolfensberger
3.59pm  Surgical management of complications after cataract surgery - S. Chang

4.11pm-4.25pm • CME test
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“New diagnostic and therapeutic frontiers in ophthalmology”

SALA DEL TEMPIO

5.30pm OPENING CEREMONY
Remembering Massimo Gilberto Bucci and Marco Centofanti

Beatrice Lorenzin, Minister of Health
Emmanuele Emanuele
Giuseppe Novelli
Alberto Quadro Curzio
Mario Stirpe

G.B. BIETTI AWARD
Lamberto Maffei

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NEW DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC FRONTIERS IN OPHTHALMOLOGY

8.56am En-face adaptive optics OCT for investigating cellular structures in the human retina - M. Pircher
9.07am Adaptive optics-free photoreceptor imaging with scanning laser opthalmoscopy - D. Garway-Heath
9.18am In vivo retinal capillary imaging - confocal and non-confocal techniques of adaptiveoptics scanning light ophthalmoscopy - R.R. Weitz
9.29am Intrasurgical continuous OCT guided surgery - S. Binder
9.40am Two-photon microscopy imaging of the human eye - M. Lombardo
9.51am Discussion

10.15am-11.10am • THE EYE AND DIABETES MELLITUS

10.15am-11.10am

NEW STRATEGIES FOR PRIMARY AND SECONDARY PREVENTION

Chairman: L. Jampol

Moderators: E. Midena, T. Friberg

10.15am Screening of diabetic retinopathy - T. Peto
10.26am Biomarkers of diabetic retinopathy progression - J. Cunha-Vaz
10.37am Early detection of neural dysfunction in diabetic retinopathy - T.W. Gardner
10.48am Multimodal high-resolution imaging in detection and monitoring of diabetic retinopathy progression - M. Parravano
10.59am Discussion

11.10am-11.30am • Coffee Break
SALA DEL TEMPIO - CME SESSION
2.05pm-3.10pm • THE AGING EYE

2.05pm-3.10pm
PREVENTING, DETECTING AND MONITORING AGE-RELATED EYE DISEASES

Chairman: L.A. Yannuzzi
Moderators: D. D’Amico, A. Pece

2.05pm What’s new in the management of dry eye - A. Leonardi
2.16pm The Age-Related Eye Disease Study 2 (AREDS2) randomized clinical trial - T. Friberg
2.27pm Geographic atrophy - G. Staurenghi
2.38pm Choroidal perfusion, choroidal ischemia and systemic therapy in AMD J. Coleman
2.49pm Neuroenhancement in non-arteritic ischaemic optic neuropathy V. Parisi
3.00pm Discussion

3.10pm-4.15pm
CURRENT THERAPIES FOR AGE-RELATED EYE DISEASES

Chairman: J. Coleman
Moderators: S. Chang, M. Varano

3.10pm Clinical approaches to the treatment of Dry Macular Degeneration - A. Brucker
3.21pm Aflibercept with individualized regimen in wet AMD - P. Lanzetta
3.32pm Relationship of retinal morphology and retinal sensitivity in neovascular age-related macular degeneration (NAMD) using anti-VEGF F. Sulzbacher

SALA DEL CONSIGLIO - CME SESSION
12.55pm-1.55pm • ROUND TABLE: OCULAR SURFACE DISEASE, BEYOND ARTIFICIAL TEARS
Panel: R. Mencucci, G. Alessio
Ocular surface disease, beyond artificial tears - M. Rolando
CME test

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3.43 pm  Role of the combination therapy in the management of neovascular AMD - F. Ricci
3.54 pm  An Update on Acute Zonal Occult Outer Retinopathy (AZOOR) - L.A. Yannuzzi
4.05 pm  Discussion

4.20pm-4.40pm • Coffee Break

4.45pm-5.55pm • NOVEL THERAPIES FOR TREATING EYE DISORDERS

Chairman: N. Ferrara
Moderators: A. Brucker, S. Binder, F. Simonelli

4.45 pm  Robotic surgery in ophthalmology - L. Mastropasqua
4.56 pm  Neurotrophic factor therapy - J.L. Duncan
5.07 pm  Recent advances in retinal prosthesis - S. Rizzo
5.18 pm  Gene therapy for Age-related Macular Degeneration - M. Blumenkranz
5.29 pm  Gene therapy for retinal dystrophies - P. Sieving
5.40 pm  Discussion

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SALA DEL TEMPIO - CME SESSION

8.40am-9.40am • RESEARCH AND NETWORKING TO SUSTAIN INNOVATION IN OPHTHALMOLOGY

Chairman: G. Novelli
Moderators: R.R. Weitz, P. Sieving

8.40am  Establishing ophthalmology in the research framework programs of the European Union - J. Cunha-Vaz
8.51am  The road to develop innovative ophthalmic therapeutics - N. Ferrara
9.02am  Key Enabling Technologies (KETs) and their applications in eye care - C. Dainty
9.13am  The Academic - Industry network for translational research and development in Ophthalmology - G. Lombardo
9.24am  Panel Discussion

9.40am-10.00am • Coffee Break

10.05am-11.50am • PREVENTION STRATEGIES AND SOCIAL-IMPACT TECHNOLOGIES FOR GLOBAL PROBLEMS CAUSED BY EYE DISEASES

Chairman: S.P. Mariotti
Moderators: S.M. Recupero, S. Marcos, G. Castronovo

10.05am  Guidelines and protocols for the prevention of blindness in the Vision2020 project - M. Stirpe, P. Malaria
10.15am  A public health perspective: WHO Global Action Plan on Universal Eye Health - F. Cicogna
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10.25am  Contribution of vision to sustainable development goals - S.P. Mariotti

10.35am  Macular diseases and preventable blindness: from guided screening to monitoring early intervention - E. Midena

10.45am  Role of information technology in eye care and prevention of blindness M. Blumenkranz

10.56am  Emerging technologies to provide eye care in low-resource settings S. Marcos

11.07am  Medical treatments for retinal diseases: payors, patients and healthcare perspectives - P. Armeni

11.17am  Socio-economic impact of treatments for retinal diseases in Italy R.L. Mancusi

11.26am  Changing the burden of visual impairment: 10 years of experience with anti-VEGF - F.S. Mennini

11.35am  A multicenter screening project for the prevention of diabetic retinopathy - V. Fenicia

11.43am  Discussion

11.55am  • Closing Remarks

Marlo Stirpe
Monica Varano

12.05pm-12.25pm  • CME test

GENERAL INFORMATION

VENUE - Tempio di Adriano - Piazza di Pietra, 00186

Walking directions from Grand Hotel de la Minerve, Piazza della Minerva, 69, to Tempio di Adriano Piazza di Pietra: Proceed towards the west of Piazza della Minerva to Via dei Cestari, turn right to reach Piazza della Minerva, then go straight along Via della Minerva for 100 meters. Turn right and take Via del Seminario. Walk for 130 meters, turn left and take Via delle Paste, turn right and take Via dei Pastini, which makes a slight curve to the right and becomes Piazza di Pietra, go straight on for a few metres until you reach Tempio di Adriano.

Walking directions from Hotel Grand Flora, Via Vittorio Veneto 191, to Tempio di Adriano Piazza di Pietra: Proceed towards Via Sardegna, turn left on Via Lazio and further along on the left on Via di Porta Pinciana. Continue walking along Via Francesco Crispi. Then you reach Via dei Due Macelli (slightly on the left),
ELECTRICITY
The electricity supply is 220 volts, 50 Hz. Foreign appliances could require an adapter.

PASSPORT AND VISA INFORMATION
Visas are not required for visitors from European countries, United States, Japan and South America. For all the other Countries, visas are issued on the reciprocal basis. It is therefore advisable to contact the Italian Embassy or Consulate. A formal letter of invitation for Visa purposes might be issued on request by the Organizing Secretariat. This invitation does not imply any financial obligation by the Congress Secretariat.

TRANSPORTATION
There are frequent trains, buses and taxis connecting the Leonardo Da Vinci Fiumicino Airport to the city center.

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME)
Italian CME credits will be assigned to all participants. Target Audience: this activity is intended for ophthalmologists and orthoptists with an interest in medical and surgical retina, corneal diseases and glaucoma. This is a CME congress awarded by IRCCS Fondazione G.B. Bietti as Provider and all credits assigned are valid only for Italian ophthalmologists and orthoptists. Attendees registered as exhibitors, spouses and guests are not eligible for CME credits.
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Participants who cannot be accommodated in the Sala del Tempio during the Congress Saturday and Sunday will be able to follow the Congress on closed-circuit television (CCTV) monitor in the Sala del Consiglio.

AUDIO VISUAL
Speakers should bring PowerPoint/Presentations to the Conference on USB memory stick. There will be PC compatible projection equipment in each meeting room. Technicians will be available throughout the Conference to assist all Speakers with their presentations.

DATES
October 2-4, 2015

LANGUAGES
The official language of the Meeting will be English. Simultaneous translation into Italian will be provided during all Advanced Scientific Forums on Friday, October 2 and all Plenary Sessions on Saturday, October 3 and Sunday, October 4.

WEATHER
October in Rome is generally warm. Temperatures may reach 20-23°C (68-73°F) during the day and are cooler in the evening (12-14°C). Occasional showers may occur.
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FRIDAY OCTOBER 2, 2015

Event 1807-132887 Ed. 1
Title: NEW DIAGNOSTIC TECHNOLOGIES AND TREATMENT MODALITIES FOR THE MENAGEMENT OF RETINAL DISEASES
This activity is intended for ophthalmologists and orthoptists
Credits: 1,5

Event 1807-132676 Ed. 1
Title: CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGIES AND NEW MODALITIES FOR THE TREATMENT OF CORNEAL DISEASES
This activity is intended for ophthalmologists and orthoptists
Credits: 2

Event 1807-133160 Ed. 1
Title: RECENT PROSPECTIVES IN DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF GLAUCOMA AND OPTIC NERVE DISEASES
This activity is intended for ophthalmologists and orthoptists
Credits: 2,2

Event 1807-132893 Ed. 1
Title: UP TO DATE ON VITREO RETINAL SURGERY
This activity is intended for ophthalmologists and orthoptists
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SATURDAY AND SUNDAY 3-4, OCTOBER 2015

Event 1807-132670 Ed. 1
Title: IX INTERNATIONAL MEETING NEW DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC FRONTIERS IN OPHTHALMOLOGY
This activity is intended for ophthalmologists and orthoptists
Credits: 7,5

Event 1807-132906 Ed. 1
Title: OCULAR SURFACE DISEASE, BEYOND ARTIFICIAL TEARS
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