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Padova, Italy - July 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Conference Hall, Centro Culturale  
Altinate/San Gaetano



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## *Preliminary Program*

### **Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup>**

18.30 – 21.00 Welcome Address at the City Hall  
Welcome Cocktail and guided visit of the  
Palazzo della Ragione

### **Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>**

8.30 – 9.00 Participants' registration  
9.00 – 9.15 Opening  
9.15 – 10.30 I Scientific Session  
10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break  
11.00 – 13.00 II Scientific Session  
13.00 – 14.30 Lunch  
14.30 – 16.30 III Scientific Session  
  
17.00 – 19.00 Guided tour of the historical city center  
20.30 Dinner in Padova

### **Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup>**

9.00 – 11.00 IV Scientific Session  
11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break  
11.30 – 13.15 V Scientific Session  
13.15 – 14.30 Lunch  
14.30 – 16.30 VI Scientific Session  
16.30 – 16.45 Closing remarks  
17.00 – 20.00 Optional guided tour to the Euganean Hills  
20.30 Dinner in a typical Euganean Hills' Restaurant

## General Information

### Meeting Venue

The Scientific sessions will be held at the Conference Hall, Centro Culturale Altinate/San Gaetano Via Altinate 71 – 35131 Padova, Italy  
It is located in the city center, within a walking distance of 10 minutes from the City Hall (venue of the Welcome Cocktail) and 15 minutes from the Hotel Plaza.

### Language

The official language of the Meeting will be English. No simultaneous translation will be provided.

### Secretariat Desk

On Saturday July 17<sup>th</sup>, the Secretariat Desk will be located at the Hotel Plaza from 16h.00 to 18h.00, so you could collect your congress bag upon arrival.

On Sunday July 18<sup>th</sup> and Monday July 19<sup>th</sup>, the Secretariat Desk will be located at the Congress venue and will be open from 08h.00 to 17h.00.

### Registration

All participants are requested to register. Please use the official registration form, fill it in all its parts, in block letters or type-write and **send it by fax or by e-mail by June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010** to L.C. Congressi (fax +39 049 8710112 - e-mail: lc@lccongressi.it).

| Registration fees (VAT 20% included)             | before June 10 <sup>th</sup> | after June 10 <sup>th</sup> |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| - Delegate                                       | € 250,00                     | € 300,00                    |
| - Accompanying person                            | € 150,00                     | € 200,00                    |
| - Trainee or Nurse (a certification is required) | € 150,00                     | € 200,00                    |

Registration fee for **Delegates** includes:

- Attendance to all scientific sessions
- Congress bag, including name badge and scientific brochures
- Attendance certificate
- Welcome Cocktail by the City Hall and guided visit of Palazzo della Ragione on July 17<sup>th</sup>
- Coffee breaks and Lunches on July 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>
- Guided City tour and Dinner on July 18<sup>th</sup>
- Dinner on July 19<sup>th</sup>

Registration fee for **Accompanying person** includes:

- Welcome Cocktail by the City Hall and guided visit of Palazzo della Ragione on July 17<sup>th</sup>
- Guided City tour and Dinner on July 18<sup>th</sup>
- Dinner on July 19<sup>th</sup>

### Guided tour to the Euganean Hills on July 19<sup>th</sup>

€ 25,00 (VAT included) per person.

It includes bus transportation from the Hotel Plaza, guided visit, entrance fees.

Minimum number of requested participants: 50 people.

## Hotel Accommodation

We have organised special rates for the Meeting delegates with the **Hotel Plaza**, a comfortable and modern 4 stars hotel, situated in the city center, at 15 minutes walking distance from the congress venue. The Hotel has an elegant restaurant, a modern fully-equipped gym room, WI-FI internet connection, SKY channels in all rooms and a private garage (cost per night € 15,00 regular car size - € 20,00 SUV or jeep size). A limited number of bicycles is available.

Please fill in the registration form in the section "Accommodation" and send it to L.C. Congressi srl **by June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010**, as indicated in the form. Rooms will not be guaranteed after that date. **A holding deposit of the first night plus reservation fee of € 18,00** (VAT included) is required for the room booking.

Double room at single use, per room per night € 110,00

Double room, per room per night € 165,00

Rates include breakfast, local tax and service.

## Cancellation Policy

### for Registration

Changes or cancellation should be sent in writing, by e-mail or by fax to L.C. Congressi.

Cancellation received before June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010: 50% refund

Cancellation received after June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010: no refund.

### for Hotel Accommodation

Changes or cancellation should be sent in writing, by e-mail or by fax to L.C. Congressi.

Cancellation received before June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010: 100% refund

Cancellation received from June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010 to June 30<sup>th</sup>: 50% refund.

After June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010: no refund.

The Reservation fee is due for the hotel booking and it is non refundable.

## Special requirements

Please advise L.C. Congressi in case of any special diet or other requirements.

## Abstracts

### Contents

You are invited to submit abstracts of their scientific work for presentation as a free communication at the congress. The presenting author of an accepted abstract must register by June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

Abstracts can be submitted on all aspects of paediatric colorectal diseases.

### General requirements

The text must be clear, concise and written in proper English.

The content must not have been previously published.

Abstracts should be structured and include:

- Title and affiliations
- A brief introduction stating the purpose of the investigation and its relevance

- A brief description of experimental approaches
- Results
- Conclusions

Abstracts must be prepared as Word documents

- Word version: MS Word for Windows version 2000 (.doc)
- Font: Arial
- Font dimension: 10pt
- Symbols:
  - "Symbol" font can be accepted if enclosed as follows ONLY: select "Symbol" from the "Insert" menu. Then select "Arial" or, if Arial is not provided, "Normal text" in the "Type of font" box. You can now look for your symbol and insert it in your abstract. IMPORTANT: if the symbol is selected from any other Font type, it will be turned into an unidentified sign when printed out. For a final check, please select all the text of your abstract ("Select all" from the "Edit" menu) and check if the Font box shows "Arial" font. If not, it means that you have included a font different from "Arial". In this last case, please check your abstract and identify where the different font has been used. This font must be replaced by an "Arial" symbol font.
- Title: the title should be brief and specific; please do not use abbreviations. Use bold font and capital letters.
- Body of the abstract should fit the abstract form, standard A4 sheet. The text must be left justified and single-spaced. "Background", "Methods", "Results" and "Conclusions" must start on a new line (see "Abstract Form").
- Authors: authors' names must be written in plain font. Authors' name must start with the initial(s) to be followed by the second names. The author presenting the abstract at the congress must be underlined. Each author must indicate department, institution, town and country. Please indicate the E-mail address of the corresponding author at the end (see "Model abstract"). In case of more than one affiliation, it is necessary to add superscript numbers to each author name and precede each affiliation with the corresponding superscript number. *NB: run on and do not start a new line with a new affiliation!*
- Abbreviations: use standard abbreviations only. When you use non-standard abbreviations, spell out the full word at first mentioning and insert the abbreviation in parentheses. Then use the abbreviation consistently.

### **Deadline for receipt**

Abstracts must be submitted **by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010** to Prof. Prem Puri (e-mail: prem.puri@ucd.ie)

### **Notification**

Authors will be notified of acceptance of their abstracts by May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010.

## **Manuscript publication**

The authors of accepted abstracts may submit manuscripts for consideration for publication in *Pediatric Surgery International* (PSI). The manuscripts should be prepared according to the style of PSI and submitted electronically to Prof. Prem Puri (e-mail: prem.puri@ucd.ie) by July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010.

## **CME Credits**

The programme of the meeting has been submitted for accreditation to the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME). Delegates could collect questionnaires and forms by the Secretariat Desk on congress site. ECM/CME Certificates will be available after evaluation.

## **Technical equipment for speakers**

Powerpoint application is available on site. You can bring your presentation in CD or USB pendrive, compatible with Windows System. For any other kind of presentation, please contact L.C. Congressi.

## **Injury**

The conference cannot accept any liability for personal injuries or for loss or damage to property belonging to delegates, either during the meeting or during the whole stay. Please check the validity of your own personal insurance before your coming to the meeting.

## **Electricity**

Electricity in Italy is 220 volts, 50 cycles alternating current (AC). Plugs are different from USA or Japan, therefore you will need a voltage converter or adapters.

## **Credit Cards**

The major credit cards, VISA/MASTERCARD/EUROCARD, are widely used in Italy, while AMEX is rarely accepted. Hotels, shops and restaurants have signs or stickers at the entrance, showing which credit cards are accepted.

## **Transportation**

### **By flight**

The nearest and most convenient airport is Venice Marco Polo Airport, around 30 Km far from Padova, well connected to Padova by public or private transportations and conveniently linked with all major European airports. Other airports are: Treviso (40 km, mostly used by low-cost airline companies), Verona (80 Km) and Bologna (120 Km).

### **Transfer services connecting Venice Airport to Padova and v.v.**

Public bus service (SITA bus) connects Venice Airport to Padova. It takes around 60/70 minutes to reach Padova, depending on traffic. Bus leaves every 30 minutes. Please see SITA website to check timetable: [www.sita-on-line.it](http://www.sita-on-line.it). The cost of the ticket is € 4,20 per person/per way (you can buy tickets in Venice Airport by the ATVO Ticket Desk). The cost of ticket on board could be higher. Final stop in Padova: Piazzale Boschetti (near the railway station, at 20 minutes walking distance from the Hotel Plaza).

Private taxi service: a taxi costs around € 90/100,00 one way.

### Collective transfer service

As an alternative, we can book for you a collective transfer service, called **Air Service** from Venice Marco Polo Airport to the Hotel Plaza and v.v. or from Treviso Airport to Hotel Plaza and v.v. It is a sort of taxi/minibus service which takes you directly to the hotel, but you share this service with other guests. Cost per person/per way € 29,00 (Venice Airport) - € 40,00 (Treviso Airport).

You can pay cash in Euro or by VISA/EUROCARD/MASTER-CARD to the driver.

If you would like to book this service, please fill in the **Air Service Form** and send it to L.C. Congressi, which will confirm you the transfer reservation. Please note that in case of no-show, you must pay the corresponding amount to L.C. Congressi srl. When you will arrive in Venice Airport/or Treviso Airport, please look for the sign Air Service (in Venice Airport the driver is usually waiting under the only digital clock by the arrival hall).

### **By car**

Padova is linked by highways with Venezia – Milano (A4) and Rome/Bologna (A13): follow the green highway signs (autostrade).

Coming from Venice leave at the exit Padova EST

Coming from Milano leave at Padova OVEST

Coming from Rome/Bologna leave at Padova SUD

Highways require a toll: a ticket will be automatically issued to the driver when entering and payment is required when you leave the highway. You can use most major credit cards in automatic machines in the lane marked "FastPay" or "Viacard".

### **By train**

All trains going to Venice from Milano or Roma, plus several local trains, stop in Padova railway station. Padova is on both lines Venice-Milan and Venice-Rome. Usual ride time is about 2 hours and 20 minutes from Milan and about 4 hours from Rome, according to the kind of train you choose (ES are the best and fastest trains). Public buses to Corso Milano, the address of the Hotel Plaza, are available immediately outside the railway station of Padova: they leaves every 15 minutes and they are no. 6 or no. 10.

## **Climate**

The weather in July is usually sunny and hot with average temperatures 25°C-30°C.

## **City Map**

Congress Venue: Centro Culturale Altinate/San Gaetano 54 red

City Hall: "i" yellow sign C3

Hotel Plaza: C18 black

Railway Station: "i" yellow sign A4