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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM
ABSTRACT BOOK



**CURRENT AND FUTURE
MANAGEMENT OF DIGESTIVE
DISEASE: FROM BENCH TO BEDSIDE**

POST-GRADUATE COURSE AND INTERNATIONAL MEETING

STRESA, November 8-10, 2018

VENUE: REGINA PALACE HOTEL



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Educational goal: Understanding pathophysiology, diagnosis and therapy of the most common (functional and organic) disorders of the gastro-intestinal tract as well as the role of gut microbiome in health and disease.

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POST-GRADUATE COURSE
in conjunction with the ACG Joint Meeting

THURSDAY, November 8, 2018 – Afternoon

THE WHY, WHEN AND HOW IN GI CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

Chairman: **Corrado Blandizzi, MD, PhD (Pisa, Italy)**

- 13:30** | ■ Antisecretory Drugs
Richard H. Hunt, MB BS, FRCP, FRCPC, AGAF, MACG, MWGO (Hamilton, ON, CA)
- 14:00** | ■ Mucosal Protective Compounds
Mario Guslandi, MD, FACG (Milan, Italy)
- 14:30** | ■ Prokinetic Agents
Carmelo Scarpignato, MD, DSc, PharmD, FRCP, FACP, FCP, FACG (San Ġiljan, Malta)
- 15:00** | ■ Laxatives and Colonic Secretagogues
Eammon M.M. Quigley, MD, FRCP, FACP, FACG, FRCPI (Houston, TX, USA)
- 15:30** | **Questions & Answers**
- 16:00** | **Coffee Break**
- 16:30** | ■ Antidiarrheal Drugs
Giovanni Barbara, MD, FRCP, FACG (Bologna, Italy)
- 17:00** | ■ Drugs for Visceral Pain
Michael Camilleri, MD, MPhil, MRCP, FACP, FACG, AGAF (Rochester, MI, USA)
- 17:30** | ■ Antiinflammatory Drugs
Jimmy K. Limdi, MBBS, FRCP (Lond & Ed), FEBGH, FACN, FACG (Manchester, UK)
- 18:00** | ■ Complementary and Alternative Medicines
Pali Hungin, MD, FRCGP, FRCP, FRSA (Durham, UK)
- 18:30** | **Questions & Answers**



FRIDAY, November 9, 2018 – Morning

OPENING CEREMONY

09:00 | Welcome Address

SESSION I: ESOPHAGUS AND STOMACH

Chairman: **Dino Vaira, MD, PhD, FACG** (Bologna, Italy)

- 09:30 | ■ Non-peptic Esophagitis
Ronnie Fass, MD, FACP, FACG (Cleveland, OH, USA)
- 10:00 | ■ Chicago Classification of Achalasia and Other Esophageal Motility Disorders: Impact on Prognosis and Treatment
C. Prakash Gyawali, MD, MRCP, AGAF, FACG (St. Louis, MI, USA)
- 10:30 | ■ Management of Gastro-esophageal Reflux Disease: Beyond Acid Suppression
Carmelo Scarpignato, MD, DSc, PharmD, FRCP, FACP, FCP, FACG (San Ġiljan, Malta)
- 11:00 | Coffee Break
- 11:30 | ■ Gastroparesis and Other Motility Disorders
Michael Camilleri, MD, MPhil, MRCP, FACP, FACG, AGAF (Rochester, MI, USA)
- 12:00 | ■ The Way Forward Gastric Cancer: *Helicobacter pylori* Infection and Gastritis
Massimo Rugge, MD, FACG (Padua, Italy)
- 12:30 | ■ UGIB: Management in the Era of Novel Antithrombotic Therapies
Guido Costamagna, MD, FACG (Rome, Italy)
- 13:00 | Working Lunch



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SESSION II: SMALL AND LARGE BOWEL

Chairman: **Jimmy K. Limdi**, MB BS, FRCP (Lond & Ed), FEBGH, FACN, FACP (Manchester, UK)

- 15:00** | ■ Diagnosis and Management of Small Intestine Bacterial Overgrowth
Luigi Gatta, MD, PhD, FACP (Lido di Camaiore, Italy)
- 15:30** | ■ Gluten Intolerance and Hypersensitivity: Beyond the Gluten Free Diet
Sheila E. Crowe, MD, FACP, AGAF, FRCP (San Diego, CA, USA)
- 16:00** | ■ NSAID-enteropathy: Diagnosis, Prevention and Treatment
Ángel Lanás, MD, DSc, FACP, AGAF (Zaragoza, Spain)
- 16:30** | Coffee Break
- 17:00** | ■ Pathophysiology and Therapy of Functional Bowel Disorders
Focus on Irritable Bowel Syndrome
Giovanni Barbara, MD, FRCP, FACP (Bologna, Italy)
- 17:30** | ■ Diverticular Disease and Its Complications: from Guidelines to Clinical Practice
Neil H. Stollman, MD, AGAF, FACP, FACP (Oakland, CA, USA)
- 18:00** | ■ Management of IBD: What the Future Holds
Stephen B. Hanauer, MD, FACP, AGAF (Chicago, IL, USA)



SATURDAY, November 10, 2018 – Morning

SESSION III: GUT MICROBIOTA

Chairman: **Peter B. Ernst**, DVM, PhD (San Diego, CA, USA)

- 09:00** ■ Esophageal and Gastric Microbiome in Health and Disease
Richard H. Hunt, MB ChB, FRCP, FRCPC, AGAF, MACG, MWGO (Hamilton, ON, CA)
- 09:30** ■ Alterations of Gut Microbiome: Implications for the Clinician
Eammon M.M. Quigley, MD, FRCP, FRCPI, FACP, MACG (Houston, TX, USA)
- 10:00** ■ Diet and Drug Induced Dysbiosis
Nimish Vakil, MD, FACP, AGAF, FASGE, FACG (Milwaukee, WI, USA)
- 10:30** Coffee Break
- 11:00** ■ Influence of *Helicobacter* Infection and Its Eradication on Gut Microbiota
Colm O'Morain, MD, Msc, MRCPI, DSc, FRCPI, MRIA, FRCP, FEBGH, FACG (Dublin, Ireland)
- 11:30** ■ Microbiota-directed Therapies in Digestive Disease
Focus on Probiotics and Chronic Intestinal Disorders
Mario Guslandi, MD, FACG (Milan, Italy)
- 12:00** ■ Fecal Microbiota Transplantation: Beyond *C. difficile* Infection
David Armstrong, MA, MB BChir, FRCPC, FRCP(UK), AGAF, FACG (Hamilton, ON, CA)
- 12:30** Closing Remarks
Carmelo Scarpignato, MD, DSc, PharmD, FRCP, FACP, FCP, FACG (San Ġiljan, Malta)
- 13:00** Working Lunch

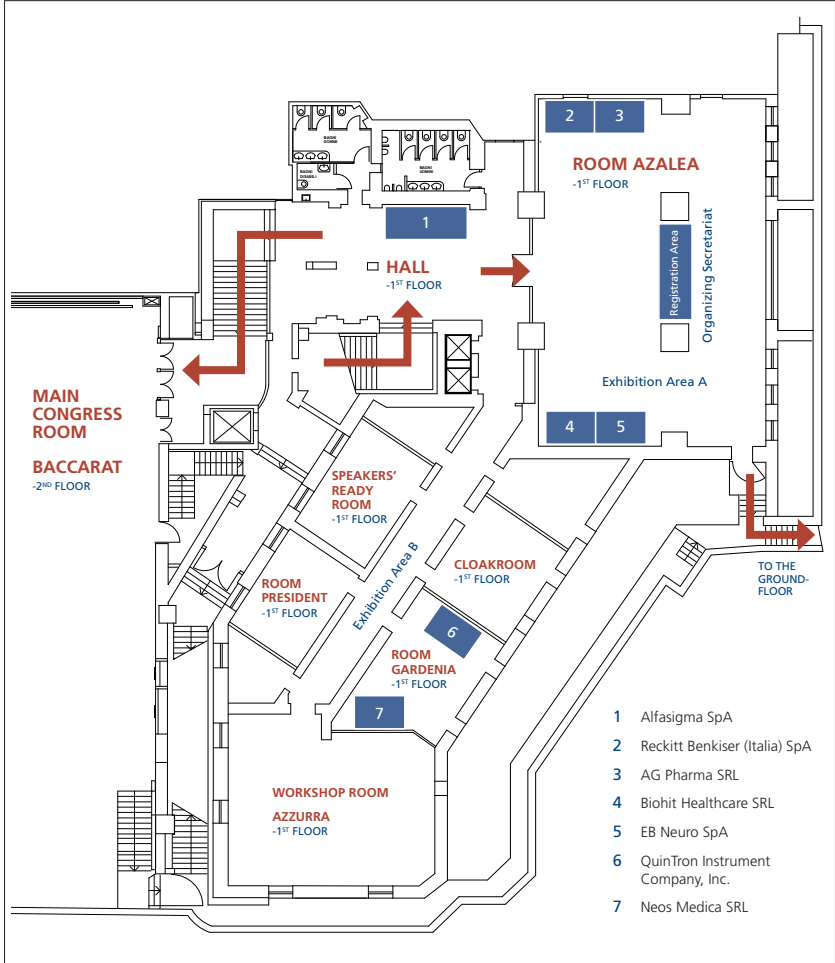
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