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PROGRAM

Thursday, October 1 st , 2009 – Aula Magna, University of Sassari		Friday, October 2 nd , 2009 – Aula Magna, University of Sassari
09.00 Opening address	Session III Gender and Cell	Session IV Epigenetic and Gender
A. Maida (Chancellor University of Sassari), A.A. Liori (Health Assessor of Regione Sardegna), A.P. Caputi (President SIF)	Chairpersons: M. Marino (Rome, I) - Z. Zakeri (New York, USA)	Chairpersons: G. Mercurio (Cagliari, I) - R. Paoletti (Milan, I)
Chairperson: F. Franconi (Sassari, I)	14.30 S.K. Petersen-Mahrt (London, UK) Estrogens and DNA instability	09.00 M.J. Legato (New York, USA) Epigenetic and cardiovascular diseases in a gender approach
09.20 L.J. Ignarro (Los Angeles, USA) <i>Keynote Lecture</i> on "Nitric oxide as a signaling molecule in cardiovascular diseases"	14.50 J. Viña (Valencia, E) Mitochondria and sex specific up regulation of longevity associated genes	09.20 M.G. Modena (Modena, I) CAD: a gender-associated adaptive failure?
Session I Gender, Genes and Longevity	15.10 R.S. Clark (Pittsburgh, USA) Autophagy and sex	09.40 V. Regitz-Zagrosek (Berlin, D) Gender and metabolic syndrome
Chairpersons: A. Genazzani (Novara, I) - J. Viña (Valencia, E)	15.30 W. Malorni (Rome, I) Redox state, gender and cell fate	10.00 G.M.C. Rosano (Rome, I) Gender-specific characteristics of atherosclerosis in menopausal women: risk factors and clinical strategies for prevention
10.00 B.R. Migeon (Baltimore, USA) X inactivation, cellular mosaicism and sex differences in disease	15.50 Z. Zakeri (New York, USA) Differential cellular sensitivity to drugs with regard to gender	10.20 <i>Coffee break</i>
10.20 C. Leeuwenburgh (Gainesville, USA) Sex, longevity and species	16.10 <i>General discussion</i>	Chairpersons: F. Rossi (Naples, I) - C. Carru (Sassari, I)
10.40 C. Franceschi (Bologna, I) Longevity and genes		10.50 A. Santoni (Rome, I) Is autoimmunity a matter of sex?
11.00 G. Baggio (Padua, I) Centenarians and the gender question		11.10 A. Nicot (Paris, F) Gender issue and estrogen-based therapy for autoimmune neuroinflammation
11.20 <i>Coffee break</i>		11.30 F.V. Pallardò (Valencia, E) Effect of gender on mitochondrial toxicity in Alzheimer disease
Session II Drugs, Gender and Genes		11.50 <i>General discussion</i>
Chairpersons: G. Biggio (Cagliari, I) - C. Riccardi (Perugia, I)		Session V Drugs, gender and institutions
11.40 A. Mode (Huddinge, S) Sex and the liver		Chairpersons: D. Melchiorri (Roma, I) - S. Cuzzocrea (Messina, I)
12.00 N. Glorioso (Sassari, I) The case of antihypertensive drugs		12.10 K. Uhl (Rockville, USA) Drugs, Gender & US Regulatory Requirements
12.20 E. Perucca (Pavia, I) Genetic predictors of drug response in epilepsy		12.30 R. Correa-de-Araujo (Rockville, USA) The role of governmental institutions for the development of gender medicine
12.40 C. Emanuelli (Bristol, UK) Gender difference in vascular progenitor cells		12.50 Final considerations (F. Franconi, Sassari, I - S. Vella, Rome, I)
13.00 <i>General discussion</i>		13.10 <i>Lunch</i>
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Meeting venue

The venue for the Meeting will be the Aula Magna – University of Sassari, Piazza Università, 21.

Secretariat during the Meeting

The Secretariat will be open at the following times:

Thursday, October 1st, 2009 from 08:00 a.m. to 04:30 p.m.
Friday, October 2nd, 2009 from 08:00 a.m. to 01:30 p.m.

Official languages

The official languages of the Meeting will be Italian and English. Simultaneous translation will be provided.

CME Credits

CME Credits will be applied for from the Italian Health Authorities.

European CME credits (ECMEC's)

European CME credits have been applied for from the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME).

Registration

The Meeting is free to attend. Please confirm your participation to the Organizing Secretariat (Fondazione Internazionale Menarini - Phone: +39 02 55308110 - Fax: +39 02 55305739 - E-mail: milan@fondazione-menarini.it) by **Monday, September 1st, 2009**.

Hotel accommodation

For information regarding the hotel accommodation please contact our Travel Agency: Across Sardinia Congress: V.le Italia, 12 - 07100 Sassari - Tel.: +39 079 2010120 - Fax: +39 079 2010653 - E-mail: cri.across@tiscali.it

Technical facilities

Facilities will be available for computer presentations and overhead projections. A business center with PC (Powerpoint for Windows) will be available for check and preview of presentations. It is essential that speakers take their CD to the business center at least one hour before the session starts.

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Lunches and coffee breaks

Lunches and coffee breaks will be served in the Meeting area.

Abstracts book

Participants will receive the Abstract book at the Meeting.