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TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE*

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Dear All,

It is my pleasure to announce the Third Italian GREAT Network Congress in Rome from 15th to 19th October 2012.

The 2011 edition confirmed the success of an initiative where more than 300 participants coming from 24 countries debated issues of great scientific importance. I also remind the 50 posters presented, representing the great interest that the event developed within young Researchers.

Even this year, the keywords are Innovation and Research. It's not a case if the Congress title "Focus on Innovations and Translational Research in Emergency Medicine", is now one of the strong characters of the event.

The GREAT Association is an International Network between experts operating in the management of acute clinical conditions in the field of Emergency Medicine.

So far, 25 countries from 5 continents participate in the GREAT Network and the Italian branch is one of the more active within the Association.

The main objective of our team is to build a new research methodology based on the concept of Translational Medicine, which is the emerging view of medical practice and interventional epidemiology. It integrates basic and clinical research inputs from science to optimize both patient care and also preventive measures which may extend beyond the provision of healthcare services. Moreover, the GREAT Network aims at standardizing the clinical and organizational system approach in acute conditions disease management all over the world, with the concept of globalization of health care.

It is from this modern and crucial concepts that this year Scientific Transversal Programme is born. Every day there will be a «Consensus Session» where the best international Emergency experts (Emergency physicians, cardiologists, intensivists, biochemistries, radiologists, renal specialists, neurologists, gastroenterologists, surgeons, pneumologists etc.) will work together to formulate consensus documents on the basis of the more concrete evidence in literature, to develop research projects that will immediately represent the models on which the GREAT Network will operate.

With my great pleasure, three journals with impact factor accepted to publish the consensus documents.

This year the Congress Programme is extended to 5 days, with 130 speakers, 50 of them coming from all over the world.

A large space as usual will be given to the contribution of young researchers. Moreover there will be a special session where the best proposal for future research objectives in the field of critical care will be awarded. This reflects the spirit of the GREAT Network which works as an AREO, Academic Research and Educational Organization, in order to improve the multicentric research quality.

On behalf of the GREAT Network I invite you all to participate in the Third Italian GREAT Network Congress and to enjoy the beauties of Rome.

We will also have fun...I promise!

With my best regards,

Prof. Salvatore Di Somma
President of the GREAT Network Italian Committee
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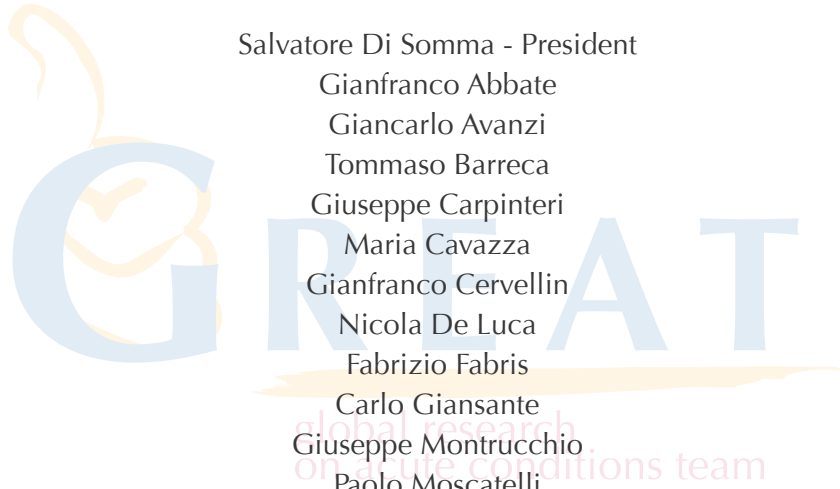


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8.30 a.m.

REGISTRATION

9.15 a.m.

Opening Ceremony

Vincenzo Ziparo - Dean, Medicine and Psychology Faculty,
University of Rome La Sapienza

Maria Paola Corradi - Managing Director, Sant'Andrea Hospital, Rome

Marco Scurria - Member of the European Parliament

Luigi Frati - Rector, University of Rome La Sapienza

Salvatore Di Somma - Great Network Vice President

CONSENSUS DOCUMENT SESSION

**HOW TO SOLVE THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS' OVERCROWDING:
A WORLDWIDE PROBLEM**

Chairmen:

Salvatore Di Somma (Rome, Italy) - Richard Nowak (Detroit, USA)

10.00 a.m.

The perspective of the Italian Society of Emergency Medicine (SIMEU)
Giorgio Carbone (Turin, Italy)

10.15 a.m.

The perspective of the Academy of Emergency Medicine and Care
(AcEMC)
Ivo Casagrande (Alessandria, Italy)

10.30 a.m.

How to solve the problem of patients waiting to be admitted in hospital
from the Emergency.
Massimo Magnanti (Rome, Italy)

10.45 a.m.

Data from one of the most overcrowded Emergency Department in Rome.
Francesco Pugliese (Rome, Italy)

11.00 a.m.

What about overcrowding in NYC hospitals?
Lorenzo Paladino (New York, USA)

11.15 a.m.

Mass Casualty Management in the Emergency Department:
Lessons Learned in Beirut
Antoine Kazzi (Beirut, Lebanon)

11.30 a.m.

Is there an overcrowding problem in the Emergency Departments in
China?
Wei Jie (Beijing, China)

11.45 a.m.

Break



MONDAY 15th OCTOBER 2012

- 12.00 p.m. Acute Medicine in UK - past, present and future
Chris Roseveare (London, United Kingdom)
- 12.15 p.m. UK admission regulations from ED
Louella Vaughan (London, United Kingdom)
- 12.30 p.m. Unscheduled Care: the UK Perspective
Derek Bell (London, United Kingdom)
- 12.45 p.m. Impact of the Introduction of Acute Medicine and Planning Units on Patient Flow in Australian Hospitals
Alasdair MacDonald (Launceston, Australia)
- 1.00 p.m. International solutions to ED overcrowding: is there any possibility?
Enrico Ferri (Rome, Italy)
- 1.15 p.m. Discussion
- 1.30 p.m. Lunch
- 2.30 p.m. **LECTURE**
Chairman: Vincenzo Ziparo (Rome, Italy)
High Technology Assessment for Emergency Department research
Gianfranco Gensini (Florence, Italy)
- CONSENSUS DOCUMENT SESSION SYMPOSIUM on RESEARCH IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE**
Chairmen:
Riccardo Maurizi Enrici (Rome, Italy) - Mara Torrisi (Rome, Italy)
- 3.00 p.m. Research in Emergency Department: up to date
Paola Antonini (King of Prussia, USA)
- 3.00 p.m. Training certification in critical Care research: a concept project
Michael Murphy (King of Prussia, USA)
- 3.15 p.m. Teaching process for quality assurance in ED research
Angelico Carta (London, United Kingdom)
- 3.30 p.m. Study Design and Evaluation model for Emergency Medicine
Enrico Di Stasio (Rome, Italy)
- 4.00 p.m. How to manage statistical data in Emergency Medicine Research
Paul Clopton (San Diego, USA)

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- 4.15 p.m. Discussion
- 4.30 p.m. Break
- 4.45 p.m. **LECTURE**
Chairman: Vincenzo Ziparo (Rome, Italy)
Establishment and Update of Coordinated Emergency Medicine in San Diego
David Brenner (San Diego, USA)
- CONSENSUS DOCUMENT SESSION on ABDOMINAL PAIN IN EMERGENCY ROOM**
Chairmen:
Raffaele D'Amelio (Rome, Italy) - Gianfranco Abbate (Naples, Italy)
- 5.15 p.m. Management of abdominal pain in Emergency room
Gianfranco Delle Fave (Rome, Italy)
- 5.30 p.m. The approach to acute gastroenteritis in ED
Assumpta Ricart (Barcelona, Spain)
- 5.45 p.m. Ultrasound point of care echography in fast decision for patients with abdominal pain in Emergency Room
Angelo Ianni (Rome, Italy)
- 6.00 p.m. How new radiology technology can help in differential diagnosis of abdominal pain patients in ED
Chiara De Dominicis (Rome, Italy)
- 6.15 p.m. Use of BNP for evaluating risk in perioperative abdominal surgery patients
Paolo Mercantini (Rome, Italy)
- 6.30 p.m. Optimizing pharmacotherapy in acute abdominal pain in Emergency Room
Salvatore Di Somma (Rome, Italy)
- 6.45 p.m. Discussion
- 7.00 p.m. Closing remarks



TUESDAY 16th OCTOBER 2012

**SYMPOSIUM: DYSPNEA IN THE EMERGENCY ROOM
BETWEEN: HEART, LUNG and HEART+LUNG DISEASES**

How to optimize heart failure management in the Emergency Room

Chairmen: Peter Pang (Chicago, USA), Philip Levy (Detroit, USA)

- 8.30 a.m. Natriuretic peptides in distinguishing between cardiac and non cardiac diseases
Alan Maisel (San Diego, USA)
- 8.45 a.m. Hemodynamic profiling of acute CHF patients in the ED:
What does it add to patient care?
Richard Nowak (Detroit, USA)
- 9.00 a.m. Acute Heart Failure in Brazil: Opportunities for GREAT Studies
Humberto Villacorta (Fluminense, Brazil)
- 9.15 a.m. BIVA and BNP in Acute Heart Failure
Roberto Valle (Chioggia, Italy)
- 9.30 a.m. A modern concept on how to clinical assess AHF patients in emergency departments
Anna Andronescu (Bucharest, Romania)
- 9.45 a.m. Hyperglycaemia in the secondary analysis of BACH
Louella Vaughan (London, United Kingdom)
- 10.00 a.m. How to optimally manage AHF in short observation units
Riccardo Pini (Florence, Italy)
- 10.15 a.m. Discussion
- 10.30 a.m. Break
- SYMPOSIUM: GALECTIN-3
A NEW BIOMARKER FOR AN INNOVATIVE APPROACH OF HEART FAILURE**
Chairmen: Josep Masip (Barcelona, Spain), Philip Levy (Detroit, USA)
- 10.45 a.m. Galectin-3 a new biomarker for heart disease
Patrizia Cardelli (Rome, Italy)
- 11.00 a.m. Left ventricle heart remodelling in the progression of heart failure
Peter Pang (Chicago, USA)

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11.15 a.m. Galectin-3: a potential novel mediator of cardiovascular dysfunction induced by aldosterone
Natalia Lopez-Andres (Nancy, France)

11.30 a.m. Prognostic Role of Galectin-3 in Acute and Chronic Heart Failure
Frank Peacock (Houston, USA)

11.45 a.m. Galectin-3 and Natriuretic Peptides
Alan Maisel (San Diego, USA)

12.00 p.m. Multimarkers approach in the management of AHF in Emergency Department: the role of Galectin-3
Salvatore Di Somma (Rome, Italy)

12.15 p.m. Role of Galectin-3 in risk stratification of patients with metabolic syndrome
Philippe Rouet (Toulouse, France)

12.30 p.m. State of the art in the treatment of cardiorenal syndrome type 1: which role for anti aldosterone drugs
Ken McDonald (Dublin, Ireland)

12.45 p.m. Discussion

LUNCH SESSION SYMPOSIUM: CARDIORENAL SYNDROME TYPE 1

Chairmen: Andrea Stella (Monza, Italy), Alan Maisel (San Diego, USA)

1.00 p.m. Kidney involvement in cardiac disease
Santina Cottone (Palermo, Italy)

1.15 p.m. How to assess Acute Kidney Injury
Patrick Murray (Dublin, Ireland)

1.30 p.m. Kidney involvement in AHF patients
Paolo Menè (Rome, Italy)

1.45 p.m. Utility of ultrafiltration in AHF patients
Nadia Aspromonte (Rome, Italy)

2.00 p.m. Biomarkers of AHF patients in ICU
Jean Michel Constantin (Clermont-Ferrand, France)

2.15 p.m. Discussion



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**SYMPOSIUM: NONINVASIVE VENTILATION IN EMERGENCY ROOM,
IN THE HOSPITAL AND AFTER DISCHARGE**

Chairmen:

Salvatore Mariotta (Rome, Italy)

Jean Michel Constantin (Clermont-Ferrand, France)

- 2.30 p.m. Noninvasive ventilation: pathophysiology, trials, tips & tricks
Josep Masip (Barcelona, Spain)
- 2.45 p.m. Ventilators interfaces for noninvasive ventilation in the acute setting
Cesare Gregoretti (Turin, Italy)
- 3.00 p.m. Decision making for non invasive ventilation in emergency room
Roberto De Blasi (Rome, Italy)
- 3.15 p.m. How to improve non invasive ventilation results
Du Bin (Beijing, China)
- 3.30 p.m. Post discharge non invasive ventilation quality assessment
Francesco Travaglino (Rome, Italy)
- 3.45 p.m. Discussion
- 4.00 p.m. Break
- 4.15 p.m. **LECTURE**
Chairman: Nicola Glorioso (Sassari, Italy)
Pulmonary Embolism in the Emergency Department: state of the art
Giancarlo Agnelli (Perugia, Italy)
- CONSENSUS DOCUMENT SESSION on BIOMARKERS OF INFECTION
DISEASES, SEPSIS AND ANTIMICROBIAL TREATMENT IN ED**
Chairmen: Iolanda Santino (Rome, Italy), Gianni Biolo (Trieste, Italy)
- 4.45 p.m. SIRS-Sepsis differential diagnosis
Nicola Fiotti (Trieste, Italy)
- 5.00 p.m. Procalcitonin and diagnosis of infection in ED
Gianfranco Cervellin (Parma, Italy)
- 5.15 p.m. SMer, a possible biomarker for sepsis prognosis?
Giancarlo Avanzi (Novara, Italy)

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- 5.30 p.m. Multimarkers approach to sepsis in emergency room
Francesco Travaglino (Rome, Italy)
- 5.45 p.m. NGAL and procalcitonin in the management of sepsis in emergency
department
Laura Magrini (Rome, Italy)
- 6.00 p.m. New evidences on the pathogenic role of thrombopoietin in septic shock
Enrico Lupia (Turin, Italy)
- 6.15 p.m. Acute infection disease: a translational research clinical application model
Maurizio Simmaco (Rome, Italy)
- 6.30 p.m. Mature Adrenomedullin: a new biomarker
Alan Maisel (San Diego, USA)
- 6.45 p.m. Targeting adrenomedullin - Preclinical results from a resuscitated murine
septic shock model
Florian Wagner (Ulm, Germany)
- 7.00 p.m. Adrenomedullin drug (and assay) development
Frauke Hein (Hennigsdorf, Germany)
- 7.15 p.m. Adrenomedullin in Septic patients
Salvatore Di Somma (Rome, Italy)
- 7.30 p.m. Discussion
- 7.45 p.m. Closing remarks



WEDNESDAY 17th OCTOBER 2012

CONSENSUS DOCUMENT SESSION on ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE IN THE EMERGENCY ROOM: state of the art, innovation and research.

Chest pain and acute Coronary Syndrome management in Emergency Room

New Biomarkers, new technologies and new therapeutic opportunities

Chairmen: Andrea Peracino (Milan, Italy) - Mario Cavazza (Bologna, Italy)

- 8.30 a.m. Residual mortality in Acute Coronary Syndrome.
What is the state of art and what can we do to reduce it?
Roberto Ceravolo (Catanzaro, Italy)
- 9.00 a.m. Biomarkers for acute coronary syndrome early diagnosis: only troponin?
Giuseppe Lippi (Parma, Italy)
- 9.15 a.m. How to optimize rule out acute coronary syndrome for patients with chest pain in ED
Marco Tubaro (Rome, Italy)
- 9.30 a.m. Italian multicentric registry on chest pain patients in ED
Paola Ballarino (Genoa, Italy)
- 9.45 a.m. Acute coronary syndrome present approach in Romania in the Emergency room
Alexandru Nechita (Bucharest, Romania)
- 10.00 a.m. Heartscape ECG evaluation for acute chest pain in ED
Frank Peacock (Houston, USA)
- 10.15 a.m. Discussion
- 10.30 a.m. Break
- SYMPOSIUM: ANTIPATELET TREATMENT IN THE EMERGENCY ROOM**
Chairmen:
Christian Mueller (Basel, Switzerland) - Richard Nowak (Detroit, USA)
- 10.45 a.m. European guidelines of acute Coronary Syndromes
Massimo Volpe (Rome, Italy)
- 11.00 a.m. Ticagrelor in STEMI patients in ED
Camillo Autore (Rome, Italy)
- 11.15 a.m. Which antiplatelet treatment for acute coronary syndrome's patients in ED
Meinard Gawaz (Tuebingen, Germany)

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11.30 a.m. Ticagrelor versus Clopidogrel in non STEMI patients in ED
Salvatore Di Somma (Rome, Italy)

11.45 a.m. Discussion

SYMPOSIUM on CHRONIC ISCHEMIC CARDIOPATHY

Chairmen: Salvatore Novo (Palermo, Italy), Andrea Semplicini (Padova, Italy)

12.00 p.m. Management of stable angina pectoris in ED
Salvatore Di Somma (Rome, Italy)

12.15 p.m. Stable ischemic cardiopathy: when is it time for coronarography?
Marcello Galvani (Forlì, Italy)

12.30 p.m. How to optimize coronary angioplasty pre treatment
Mehmet Birhan Yilmaz (Sivas, Turkey)

12.45 p.m. Which is the best treatment for stable angina pectoris:
cardiologists point of view
Francesco Pelliccia (Rome, Italy)

1.00 p.m. Discussion

global research
on acute conditions team

1.15 - 3.00 p.m. **LUNCH POSTER SESSION**

3.00 p.m. **LECTURE**

Chairman: Giovanni Ricevuti (Pavia, Italy)

The syncope in ED: state of the art

Christian Mueller (Basel, Switzerland)

**SYMPOSIUM: PAIN MANAGEMENT IN THE MILD-MODERATED
TRAUMATIC PATIENTS IN THE EMERGENCY ROOM**

Chairmen: Dario Perugia (Rome, Italy), Fabrizio Fabris (Padua, Italy)

3.30 p.m. The organization to manage trauma pain at triage in Emergency Room
Paolo Moscatelli (Genoa, Italy)

3.45 p.m. Risk assessment of head trauma patient at his arrival in the Emergency
Room
Gianfranco Cervellin (Parma, Italy)

4.00 p.m. Pain management of the trauma patient in the Emergency Room: the
intensivist point of view
Sara Tigano (Rome, Italy)



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- 4.15 p.m. Pain management from ED arrival to discharge in trauma patients:
the ED physician perspective
Massimiliano Corsino (Roma, Italy)
- 4.30 p.m. Management of mild trauma patients in Emergency Room:
the orthopedic point of view
Carmelo D'Arrigo (Rome, Italy)
- 4.45 p.m. Analgesic efficacy of orodispersible paracetamol in patients admitted to
the ED, from triage to discharge.
Benedetta De Berardinis (Rome, Italy)
- 5.00 p.m. Discussion
- 5.15 p.m. Break
- FELLOWS ON STAGE**
Chairmen: Prabath Nanayakkara (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
Lorenzo Paladino (New York, USA)
- 5.30 p.m. APACE
Bernadette Meller (Basel, Switzerland)
- 5.45 p.m. 4 dimensional ecocardiography for the management of AHF patients
Aleksandra Sljivic (Belgrade, Serbia)
- 6.00 p.m. Combination for high sensitivity troponin and HeartscapE ECG
Irene Lalle (Rome, Italy)
- 6.15 p.m. Discussion
- 6.30 p.m. Closing remarks

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**CONSENSUS DOCUMENT SESSION on ATRIAL FIBRILLATION
MANAGEMENT IN EMERGENCY ROOM:
state of the art, innovation and research**

Chairmen:

Clifford Mann (London, United Kingdom) - Valter Monzani (Milan, Italy)

8.30 a.m. Highlights from the guidelines for the management of Atrial fibrillation in Emergency Room
Alessandro Capucci (Ancona, Italy)

8.45 a.m. How to assess heart diseases for acute atrial fibrillation patients in emergency room
Maria Lorenza Muiesan (Brescia, Italy)

9.00 a.m. Anticoagulant treatment for acute atrial fibrillation patients: past and future
Raffaele De Caterina (Chieti, Italy)

9.15 a.m. Pharmacological or electrical cardioversion for acute atrial fibrillation patients?
Mehmet Birhan Yilmaz (Sivas, Turkey)

9.30 a.m. Management of chronic anticoagulant treatment in post acute atrial fibrillation patients
Francesco Violi (Rome, Italy)

9.45 a.m. Dabigatran in AF patients
Salvatore Di Somma (Rome, Italy)

10.00 a.m. How to prevent stroke in acute atrial fibrillation patients
Maurizia Rasura (Rome, Italy)

10.15 a.m. Discussion

10.30 a.m. Break

**SYMPOSIUM: NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE TREATMENT OF ACUTE
ATRIAL FIBRILLATION IN EMERGENCY ROOM**

Chairmen: Gerardo Ansalone (Rome, Italy), Alessandro Capucci (Ancona, Italy)

10.45 a.m. Vernakalant for acute atrial fibrillation treatment
Salvatore Di Somma (Rome, Italy)

11.00 a.m. Clinical experience with Vernakalant in ED
Juul-Möller Steen (Malmö, Sweden)



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- 11.15 a.m. The Finnish experience with Vernakalant in AHF patients in ER
Harri Hyppölä (Kuopio, Finland)
- 11.30 a.m. The Austrian experience with Vernakalant in AHF patients in ER
Anton Sandhofer (Innsbruck, Austria)
- 11.45 a.m. Spanish guidelines for the management of Atrial Fibrillation in ED
Alfonso Martín Martínez (Madrid, Spain)
- 12.00 p.m. Rhythm control or rate control in AHF patients
Leonardo Calò (Rome, Italy)
- 12.15 p.m. Rivaroxaban for anticoagulation for patients with atrial fibrillation
Furio Colivicchi (Rome, Italy)
- 12.30 p.m. Discussion
- 12.45 p.m. **LECTURE**
Chairman: Salvatore Di Somma (Rome, Italy)
Physiology and Pathophysiology of the left and right ventricle
Alexandre Mebazaa (Paris, France)
- 1.15 p.m. Lunch
- SYMPOSIUM:**
ANAEMIA AND HEART FAILURE: A NEW TARGET FOR INNOVATIVE TREATMENT
Chairmen:
Giuseppe Di Tano (Cremona, Italy), Nicola De Luca (Naples, Italy)
- 2.15 p.m. Anaemia in heart failure patients
Alexandre Mebazaa (Paris, France)
- 2.30 p.m. Biomarkers for iron supplementation in AHF patients
Patrizia Cardelli (Rome, Italy)
- 2.45 p.m. Italian experience in iron therapy in heart failure
Francesco Fedele (Rome, Italy)
- 3.00 p.m. Eritropoietina treatment and heart failure
Paolo Menè (Rome, Italy)
- 3.15 p.m. Iron supplement need in heart failure patients
Salvatore Di Somma (Rome, Italy)

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3.30 p.m.

Discussion

3.45 p.m.

**ROUND TABLE:
POINT OF CARE ULTRASOUND IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE**

Chairmen:

Salvatore Di Somma (Rome, Italy), Lorenzo Paladino (New York, USA)

Participants:

Roland Bingisser (Basel, Switzerland), Nicola De Luca (Naples, Italy),

Angelo Ianni (Rome), Chiara De Dominicis (Rome, Italy),

Jacques Duranteau (Paris, France), Oliviero Olivieri (Verona, Italy),

Leonardo Sechi (Udine, Italy), Andrea Simoni (Rome, Italy),

Prabath Nanayakkara (Amsterdam, The Netherlands).

5.00 p.m.

Break

5.15 p.m.

**ROUND TABLE: Russian and Italian Delegations
HOW TO IMPROVE TECHNOLOGY QUALITY IN EMERGENCY
DEPARTMENT**

Chairmen:

Salvatore Di Somma (Rome, Italy), Sergey Bagnenko (Saint Petersburg, Russia)

Participants: Giancarlo Avanzi (Novara, Italy), Mario Balzanelli (Taranto, Italy), Alexander Miroshnichenko (Russia), Juriy Polushin (Russia), Nikolay Bosak (Krasnodar, Russia), IIsak Yarmiev (Tatarstan, Russia), Valter Monzani (Milan, Italy).

6.45 p.m.

BEST POSTERS AWARDS

Chairmen: Vincenzo Ziparo (Rome, Italy) - Giuseppe Familiari (Rome, Italy)



FRIDAY 19th OCTOBER 2012

CONSENSUS PANEL on SYNCOPE AND SUDDEN DEATH

Chairmen: Diego Voci (Turin, Italy), Giuseppe Montrucchio (Turin, Italy)

- 9.00 a.m. Syncope and pseudo-syncope: from doubt to clinical certainty
Fabrizio Ammirati (Rome, Italy)
- 9.15 a.m. Lights and shadows of a total territorial involvement
Mario Balzanelli (Taranto, Italy)
- 9.30 a.m. The outpatients' clinic network of general medicine physicians
Claudio Prono (Rome, Italy)
- 9.45 a.m. Hospital arrival in Emergency Room
Vincenzo Natale (Reggio Calabria, Italy)
- 10.00 a.m. Diagnostic paths in Short Intensive Observation
Pietro Lentini (Rome, Italy)
- 10.15 a.m. Risk stratification: between logic and intuition
Clifford Mann (London, United Kingdom)
- 10.30 a.m. Break
- 10.45 a.m. Syncope biomarkers
Rossella Marino (Rome, Italy)
- 11.00 a.m. Arrhythmic Sudden Death
Leonardo Calò (Rome, Italy)
- 11.15 a.m. Acute stroke syncope
Andrea Semplicini (Padua, Italy)
- 11.30 a.m. From Syncope to Sudden Death
Cinzia Sighieri (Rome, Italy)
- 11.45 a.m. Sudden Death in the airport
Carlo Racani (Rome, Italy)
- 12.00 p.m. Discussion
- 12.15 p.m. Congress closing remarks

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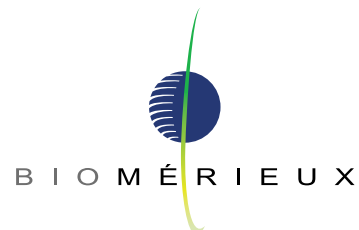
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