GENERAL INFORMATION

Meeting Location Address
ISTITUTO DEGLI INNOCENTI
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CME Accreditation
CME Accreditation for Italian participants has been requested.

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REGISTRATION

Early registration deadline: 15 September 2009
Due to limited space up to 280 participants can be accepted.
Fees apply to payments received prior to the indicated deadlines.
All prices stated are in euro (including 20% VAT):

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<td>Members of EBMT, GITMO</td>
<td>175 euro</td>
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Fee includes:
- all scientific sessions
- congress kit
- coffee breaks and lunches included in the program

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Cancellation Policy

All cancellations must be faxed or electronically mailed:
For cancellations received up to 15 September 2009, a full refund less € 50 handling fee will be made. After 15 September 2009, no refund can be made.

Call for Abstracts

Abstract submission deadline: 5 October 2009
All participants are invited to submit abstracts. Abstracts will be selected for either an oral or for a poster presentation by the Scientific Committee; all abstracts will be published in an abstract book. Late abstracts will not be considered.

Hotel Accommodation

Early booking of hotel accommodation deadline: 7 September 2009
For any further information please consult the Congress site www.adflorence.org

We would like to thank the EBMT, GITMO, the Division of Allergy, Immunology and Transplantation, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (DAIT, NIAID), the Office of Rare Diseases Research (ORDR), National Institutes of Health (NIH), Bethesda, MD, USA for their support of this meeting.

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Thursday 19 November

09.30 Registration
10.15 Introduction
10.40 HSCT for autoimmune diseases from the lab to the bedside

Panel Parallel Sessions
Ongoing trials and Future developments
08.30-10.30

Multiple Sclerosis
Panel coordinators M. Freedman (Ottawa) - G.L. Mancardi (Genoa)
Systemic Sclerosis
Panel coordinators C. Denton (London) - J. Van Laar (Newcastle)
Systemic Lupus Erythematosus
Panel coordinators R. Cervera (Barcelona) - D. Forge (Paris)
Crohn’s Disease
Panel coordinators M. Allez (Paris) - S. Ardizzone (Milan)
Cytopenias
Panel coordinators A. Bacigalupo (Genoa) - J. Passweg (Geneva)

10.30 Coffee Break
12.40 Discussion
13.00 Lunch

Disease-specific clinical experience 1: Multiple Sclerosis and Systemic Sclerosis
Chair: A. Bosi (Florence) - L. Griffith (Bethesda)
14.00 European activity in MS
14.20 American activity in MS
14.40 European activity in SSc
15.00 American activity in SSc
15.20 Discussion
15.30 Break

Disease-specific clinical experience 2: Systemic Lupus Erythematosus, Crohn’s and Cytopenias
Chair: A. Bosi (Florence) - S. Pavletic (Bethesda)
15.45 European SLE database analysis
16.00 HSCT for SLE - NIH trial experience
16.15 HSCT for Crohn’s disease
16.30 Paediatric experiences
16.45 Autoimmune Cytopenias
17.00 Discussion
17.30 Poster viewing

Friday 20 November

08.30-10.30

Multiple Sclerosis
Panel coordinators M. Freedman (Ottawa) - G.L. Mancardi (Genoa)
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10.30 Coffee Break
12.40 Discussion
13.00 Lunch

Emerging directions in HSCT and Cellular Therapy for Autoimmune Diseases
Chair: A. Bacigalupo (Genoa) - F. Lanza (Ferrara)
14.30 HSCT in Type 1 diabetes
14.45 EUAR and SCT for autoimmune diseases
15.00 Clinical trials for ADs: fund raising and biobanking
15.15 New therapeutic strategies in SLE
15.30 HD chemotherapy without HSCT: pros and cons
15.45 Reduced intensity conditioning regimens in MS
16.00 Gene profiling and patient selection in MS
16.15 Conclusions - Closing Remarks

Panel Results
Chair: R. Arnold (Berlin) - R. Saccardi (Florence)
11.00 Multiple Sclerosis
Panel coordinators M. Freedman (Ottawa)
11.15 Systemic Sclerosis
Panel coordinators R. Cervera (Barcelona)
11.30 Systemic Lupus Erythematosus
Panel coordinators J. Van Laar (Newcastle)
11.45 Crohn’s Disease
Panel coordinators M. Allez (Paris)
12.00 Cytopenias
Panel coordinators J. Passweg (Geneva)
12.15 Final Remarks
Panel coordinators A. Marmont (Genoa)
12.30 Lunch
13.00 Lunch Symposium
HSCT for ADs: Clinical Trials design
13.30 Selected Oral Abstracts

16.00 Selection of abstracts

Speakers and Chairs

Matthieu Allez (Paris - France)
Sandro Ardizzone (Milan - Italy)
Renato Arnold (Berlin - Germany)
Harry Atkins (Ottawa - Canada)
Andrea Bacigalupo (Genoa - Italy)
Alberto Bosi (Florence - Italy)
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Douglas Kerr (Baltimore - USA)
Francesco Lanae (Ferrara - Italy)
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Roland Martin (Hamburg - Germany)
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Paolo Muraro (London - GB)
Richard A. Nash (Scottie - USA)
Dieter Niederwieser (Leipzig - Germany)
Marco Pasquini (Milwaukee - USA)
Jakob Passweg (Geneva - Switzerland)
Steven Pavletic (Bethesda - USA)
Marco Rabusin (Trieste - Italy)
Andrea Radbruch (Berlin - Germany)
Sergio Romagnani (Florence - Italy)
Riccardo Saccardi (Florence - Italy)
Maria Pia Sormani (Genoa - Italy)
John Snowden (Sheffield - GB)
Keith Sullivan (Durham - USA)
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