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Thursday, March 19, 2015 – Afternoon

Welcome Ceremony

06.30 p.m. – 07.00 p.m. ***Welcome addresses***

Giovanni A. Fontana and Pierangelo Geppetti – Presidents of the Meeting

Authorities

07.00 p.m. - 07.45 p.m. ***Opening Lecture***

Bradley J. Undem (Baltimore, MD-USA)

Central and Peripheral Sensitization: from Pain to Cough

Welcome Cocktail

Friday, March 20, 2015 – Morning

Session I – Mechanisms of Cough Control

- Chairpersons: **Jan Hanacek** (Martin, SK)
 Milos Tatar (Martin, SK)
- 09.00 a.m. – 09.30 a.m. **Donatella Mutolo** (Florence, I)
 Central Control of Cough
- 09.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. **Brendan Canning** (Baltimore, MD-USA)
 Peripheral Control of Cough
- 10.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. **Silvia Varechova** (Nancy, F)
 Coughing and Breathing
- 10.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. **Ivan Poliacek** (Martin, SK)
 Brainstem Neurones Involved in the Upper Airway Control
- 11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. **Paul W. Davenport** (Gainesville, FL-USA)
 The Urge-to-Cough
- 11.30 a.m. – 12.00 a.m. Coffee *break*

Session II – TRP Channels in Pain and Cough

- Chairpersons: **Anna Maria Aloisi** (Siena, I)
 Fulvia Bongianni (Florence, I)
- 12.00 a.m. – 12.30 a.m. **Jeffrey S. Mogil** (Montréal, QC-CDN)
 Sex differences in pain control
- 12.30 a.m. – 13.00 p.m. **Pierangelo Geppetti** (Florence, I)
 Channels in inflammatory, neuropathic and migraine pain
- 13.00 p.m. – 01.30 p.m. **Kian Fan Chung** (London, UK)
 TRP Channels in Cough
- 01.30 p.m. – 02.30 p.m. Lunch

Friday, March 20, 2015 – Afternoon

Session III – Cough and other symptoms in COPD

Chairpersons:

TBA
Paul Jones (London, UK)

02.30 p.m. – 03.00 p.m. **Giovanni Fontana** (Florence, I)
Cough: the most bothersome symptom in COPD

03.00 p.m. – 03.30 p.m. **Paul Jones** (London, UK)
24 hours symptoms improvement: are the LAMA all the same?

03.30 p.m. – 04.00 p.m. **TBA**
Adherence to therapy: how much the inhaler device matters

04.00 p.m. – 04.30 p.m. *Coffee break*

Session IV – New Options in Cough Therapy

Chairpersons:

Federico Lavorini (Florence, I)
Alyn H. Morice (Cottingham, UK)

04.30 p.m. – 05.00 p.m. **Clive Page** (London, UK)
Overview

05.00 p.m. – 05.30 p.m. **Peter Dicpinigaitis** (Bronx, NY-USA)
Anticholinergic Agents

05.30 p.m. – 06.00 p.m. **Surinder Biring** (London, UK)
Gabapentin to refractory chronic cough

06.00 p.m. – 06.30 p.m. **Jana Plevkova** (Martin, SK)
Relevance of aromatic volatile substances (TRPM8 agonists) in the management of cough

Saturday, March 21, 2015 – Morning

Session V – Update in pain Therapy

Chairpersons: **Pierangelo Geppetti** (Florence, I)
Alberto Chiarugi (Florence, I)

09.00 a.m. – 09.30 a.m. **Rami Burstein** (Boston, MA-USA)
Central and peripheral sensitization in migraine pain

09.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. **Jordi Serra** (Barcelona, E)
Hyperexcitability and fibromyalgia

10.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. **Giorgio Cruccu** (Rome, I)
Novel pain treatments

10.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. *Coffee break*

Session VI – Perspectives in Cough and Pain Research

Chairpersons: **Rocco Domenico Mediatì** (Florence, I)
Massimo Pistolesi (Florence, I)

11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. **Giuseppe Lauria Pinter** (Milan, I)
The genetic of neuropathic pain

11.30 a.m. – 12.00 a.m. **Peter Holzer** (Graz, Austria)
Cough and vomiting: commonalities and differences

12.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. **Federico Lavorini** (Florence, I)
The Converging Stimuli of Deflation Cough

12.30 p.m. – 02.00 p.m. *Lunch*

Chairpersons: **Pierangelo Geppetti** (Florence, I)
Giovanni A. Fontana (Florence, I)

02.00 p.m. – 02.15 p.m. **Renato Vellucci** (Florence, I)
Clinical Case 1 (pain)

02.15 p.m. – 02.30 p.m. **Silvia Benemei** (Florence, I)
Clinical Case 2 (pain)

02.30 p.m. – 02.45 p.m. **Silvia Benemei** (Florence, I)
Clinical Case 2 (pain)

02.45 p.m. – 03.00 p.m. **Silvia Benemei** (Florence, I)
Clinical Case 2 (pain)

03.00 p.m. – 03.30 p.m. *Discussion*

03.30 p.m. – 04.00 p.m. **Giovanni A. Fontana and Pierangelo Geppetti**
Closing remarks

GENERAL INFORMATION

Meeting venue

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Registration hours

The Registration Desk will be open during the following hours:

Thursday, March 19: 06.00 p.m. to 07.45 p.m.

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Official language

English. Simultaneous translation will not be provided.

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Lunches and coffee breaks

Lunches and coffee breaks will be provided within the conference premises.

Abstracts book

The participants will receive the Abstracts Book at the conference.

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