

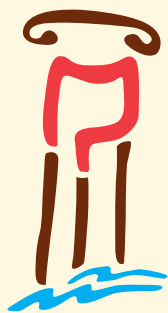


5TH INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASES



CAPRI, April 8 - 10, 2010

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM



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ON INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE**

Welcome to Capri

This is the fifth International Meeting on Inflammatory Bowel Diseases that we have organized on the isle of Capri, the first having been held in 1996.

These events were made possible by an educational grant from Giuliani International Ltd.

This meeting has been designed to be very interactive and focused more on basic science rather than purely clinical aspects

The key objectives of Capri 2010 are:

- Update key areas of IBD pathogenesis (genetics, gut flora, immunology, etc.)
- Incorporate into IBD emerging scientific concepts by inviting top experts in areas outside of IBD.
- Ponder about the future rather than discuss already existing information.
- Attract and retain the brightest young investigators in IBD.

The meeting will be restricted to invited speakers and moderators, authors of selected papers and a small number of thought leaders.

The structure of the meeting consist of 8 sessions, in which selected basic aspects of IBD, including environment, gut flora, genetics, cell response and immunomodulation are used in order to understand and discuss specific clinical and therapeutical aspects.

The sessions will include also oral presentations selected from submitted abstracts.

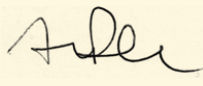
We are very pleased that the Capri Meeting has become a regular rendez vous for those interested in IBD to meet and discuss the more recent developments and ongoing research.

The extended abstracts of all the lectures presented at the meeting and 40 selected abstracts will be published on the Journal of Crohn's and Colitis(JCC) available at the meeting.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 8

Morning

Session 1 **Environment**

Chairman: *J.F. Colombel (France)*

Epidemiology of IBD

E.V. Loftus (USA)

Epidemiology of Asthma & COPD

S. Bonini (Italy)

Environmental changes and disease epidemiology

B. Stockinger (UK)

Early careers presentations

Discussion

Coffee Break

Session 2 **Genetics**

Chairman: *S. Vermeire (Belgium)*

Current IBD genetic and clinical implications

M. Parkes (UK)

Age - dependent and tissue specific gene expression
in autoimmunity

G. Fathman (USA)

Genome-wide associations: significance and expectations
TBD

Early careers presentations

Discussion

Lunch

Afternoon

Session 3 *The Gut flora: homeostasis or inflammation*

Chairman: *R.B. Sartor (USA)*

Diversity and complexity of the human flora
J. Dorè (France)

Flora interaction and metabolism
TBD

Flora pathogenicity and Paneth cells
P. Sansonetti (France)

Early careers presentations

Discussion

Coffee Break

Session 4 *Cell response*

Chairman: *F. Pallone (Italy)*

Endoplasmic reticulum stress
R. Blumberg (USA)

Autophagy
R.J. Xavier (USA)

Inflammasome
D.M. Monack (USA)

Early careers presentations

Discussion

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

Morning

Session 5 *Innate immunity*

Chairman: *C. Fiocchi (USA)*

Innate immunity

R. Medzhitov (USA)

Dendritic cells

H.C. Reinecker (USA)

Damage/DNA-associated molecular patterns (DAMP)

M.T. Lotze (USA)

Epigenetic regulation of the inflammatory response

TBD

Early careers presentations

Discussion

Coffee Break

Session 6 *T cell immunity*

Chairman: *G. Monteleone (Italy)*

T cell differentiation

D.R. Littman (USA)

T cell Regs

F. Powrie (UK)

T cell effector

M. Neurath (Germany)

Early careers presentations

Discussion

Lunch

Afternoon Free

Evening

Capri Lecture

From observation to discovery in art and science

C. Croce (USA)

Abstract Prizes

Gala Dinner

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

Morning

Session 7 *Clinical aspects of IBD*

Chairman: *D.W. Hommes (The Netherlands)*

Understanding clinical trials

M. Lemann (France)

Risk/benefit of immunosuppressants and biological drugs

C. Siegel (USA)

EBV and lymphomas

L. Beaugerie (France)

Why failure of medical treatment (Basic aspects)?

C. Elson (USA)

Why failure of medical treatment (Clinical aspects)?

W.J. Sandborn (USA)

Early careers presentations

Discussion

Coffee Break

Session 8 *Integrating scientific knowledge*

Chairman: *M.A. Gassul (Spain)*

Tandem presentation

D.K. Podolsky (USA)

D.W. Hommes (The Netherlands)

Conclusive remarks

R. Caprilli (Italy)

Lunch

End of Meeting

CAPRI, April 8 - 10, 2010

The 5th International Meeting on Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) will be held in the beautiful island of Capri, Italy, on April 8-10, 2010.

This is the 5th Meeting of a series of encounters initiated in 1996 where the most prominent international Experts in basic and clinical IBD and Investigators of related areas team up at the Hotel Quisisana to discuss hot topics and set new trends in the challenging field of IBD.

By now, the Capri Meetings are ranked among the most prestigious in the whole field of IBD.

The key objectives of Capri 2010 are:

5 DAY BY ABSTRACTS PATHOGENESIS GENETICS IMMUNITY ETC
NOTE INTO SCIENTIFIC CONCEPTS BY INVITING
experts of areas outside of IBD.

CONSIDER ABOUT THE FUTURE RATHER THAN DISCUSS ALREADY EXISTING
information.

STIMULATE AND MAINTAIN THE BRIGHTNESS of early careers in IBD.

Capri 2010 will host approximately 130 participants including 30 Speakers, 15 Chairmen, 40 Thought Leaders (all by invitation only) and 40 Early Careers. The latter will be selected on the basis of the best abstracts and will be hosted. Fourteen out of the 40 selected papers will be presented as oral communications integrated in the scientific program.

40 ATTRACTIVE AND INTERESTING ABSTRACTS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE HOSTS OF THE BEST presentations.

Abstracts may be submitted only electronically by using the online form on the website www.ibdmeeting.com

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ACCESS THE WEBSITE PLEASE CONTACT THE ORGANIZING SECRETARY (alessandra@endogroupinternational.com).

The online abstract submission will be open from July 1, 2009 to November 10, 2009.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE SELECTED INVESTIGATORS HAVE THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND THE MEETING DAY TO DAY.

The congress proceedings containing the extended abstracts of all lectures and abstracts of selected presentations will be published in the *Journal of Inflammatory Bowel Diseases* # 15, ISSUED BY DECEMBER 6. EW 90 53!

Abstract preparation

Abstracts must conform to the following instructions:

EACH ABSTRACT MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ENGLISH
ABSTRACTS SHOULD BE STRUCTURED AS FOLLOWS: BACKGROUND, AIM, MATERIALS AND METHODS, RESULTS AND CONCLUSIONS
THE NUMBER OF WORDS IS UNLIMITED. THE TABLE IS ALLOWED
WHICH SHOULD INDICATE THE CATEGORY TO WHICH THE ABSTRACT MUST BE ALLOCATED

- Environment
- Innate immunity
- Genetics
- T Cell immunity
- Gut flora
- Clinical aspects of IBD
- T Cell response
- Integrating scientific knowledge

Abstract selection

All abstracts will be reviewed by members of the scientific committee and selected according to originality of work and potential clinical value.

Confirmation of acceptance or rejection by the Scientific Committee will be mailed to the address given on the abstract.

