

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

Genes, Drugs and Gender

**Sassari (Italy) Aula Magna - University of Sassari (Piazza Università, 21)
September 23rd – 24th , 2011**

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Presentation of the Meeting

Gender medicine studies the biological, physiological, psychological, cultural and social differences between men and women and how these differences affect people's health and reactions to disease.

Historically, medical research has mostly been performed on male patients and the results have been directly applied to women without considering the differences between the genders.

Consequently, healthcare providers have assumed a uniform approach to treating women and girls and men and boys.

However, in the last few years the interest in gender medicine has rapidly increased and medical research has started to understand the relevance of taking the sex-gender into count as the symptoms and responses to medical treatment may vary greatly between the sexes.

This international meeting will facilitate open discussion and peer-to-peer dialogue among health care providers, researchers and experts from USA, Europe and Japan.

As a forum dedicated to cross-cultural scientific exchange, it will enhance our understanding on different areas of “**gender medicine**”, including epigenetics, pathogenesis, diagnostics, pharmacology and clinical sciences.

Topics to be discussed include:

- Anti-inflammatory drugs
- Cardiovascular diseases
- Clinical gender –specific biomarkers
- Epigenetics and autoimmunity.
- Female mosaicism and X silencing
- Gasous transmission

- Gender and cell fate
- Gender and methodological questions
- Specific female orphan cancers
- System biology asks new questions about sex differences
- The pathogenetic and diagnostic issue: Innovative insights

Speakers

R. Abbate (Florence, I)

E. Arbustini (Pavia, I)

A.P. Arnold (Los Angeles, USA)

M. Bettoni (Rome, I)

P. Canonico (Novara, I)

C. Carru (Sassari, I)

G. Cirino (Naples, I)

S. Cuzzocrea (Messina, I)

F. Franconi (Sassari, I)

A. Lenzi (Rome, I)

A.A. Liori (Assessore Igiene e Sanità, Regione Sardegna)

R.M. Mader (Vienna, A)

W. Malorni (Rome, I)

A. Mastino (Chancellor of University of Sassari)

L.D. McCullough (Farmington, USA)

M. Marino (Rome, I)

M.E. Mendelsohn (Rahway, USA)

B.R. Migeon (Baltimore, USA)

V.M. Miller (Rochester, USA)

M.G. Modena (Modena, I)

S. Mochizuki (Tokyo, JP)

A. Perl (Syracuse, USA)

V. Regitz-Zagrosek (Berlin, D)

Y. Renaudineau (Brest Cedex, F)

G. Rasi (Rome, I)

C. Riccardi (Perugia, I)

G. Rosano (Rome, I)

P. Tomasi (London, UK)

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Meeting venue

The venue for the Meeting will be “Aula Magna” of the University of Sassari (Piazza Università, 21 – Sassari)

Secretariat during the Meeting

The Secretariat will be open at the following times:

Friday, September 23rd, 2011 from 08:00 a.m. to 04:00 p.m.

Friday, September 24th, 2011 from 08:30 a.m. to 01:00 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 5th, 2011.**

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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Friday, September 24th, 2011 from 08:30 a.m. to 01:00 p.m.

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.

Certificate of attendance

The certificate of attendance will be available on request at the end of the Meeting at the Secretariat.

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