



International
Coeliac Meeting
Disease

Genoa
19 September 2008



Presentation

The annual conference of the Association of European Coeliac Societies will be organized together with an International Coeliac Disease Meeting, which will be held in Genoa on 19th September 2008.

The programme of this meeting, with the participation of many eminent speakers, appears to be outstanding for researchers involved in the field of coeliac disease. During the meeting, organised in plenary sessions, famous scientists investigating many aspects of the disease will discuss important issues with the leaders of all the European patient organisations with the aim of improving the quality of life of coeliac patients.

Topics of the International Coeliac Disease Meeting will be clinical aspects of the disease (including advanced criteria for the diagnosis, genetic risk factors, association with autoimmune disorders, refractory coeliac disease) and its treatment (with particular attention to the positive and negative effects of the gluten free-diet, future options for an alternative treatment, implications for prevention of the disease).

Scientists and leaders of patients' organisations will learn how to foster research on Coeliac Disease following the example of the Consortium created in some European countries for research development.

Practical problems of great topical interest will be discussed during the round table on the present and future of the gluten-free diet.

The latest advances in research will be presented by the most well-known experts and also by young researchers from the most important European Universities in the oral and poster presentation session with an informal discussion which will provide significant information for coeliac people.

We hope that this Meeting will provide many new insights and challenges for all scientists and experts who are involved in coeliac disease research, providing the best results for improving the quality of life of coeliac patients.

ADDRESSED TO

Primary care physicians, Internal Medicine specialists, Gastroenterologists, Pediatricians, Dietitians, Nutritionists, Pathologists, Laboratory Medicine specialists.

Scientific Programme

8.30 Opening Ceremony

9.00 Plenary Session 1 **Clinical aspects**
Chair: Luigi Greco - Umberto Volta

9.00 **Evidence based criteria for coeliac disease diagnosis**
Steffen Husby

9.30 **Genetics: HLA and non HLA risk factors for coeliac disease: implications for the clinician**
Cisca Wijmenga

10.00 **The association of coeliac disease with autoimmune disorders: the model of type I diabetes**
Riccardo Troncone

10.30 **Refractory coeliac disease**
Antonio Di Sabatino

11.00 Coffee break

11.30 Plenary Session 2 **Treatment and prevention**
Chair: Salvatore Auricchio - Mariateresa Bardella - Gino R. Corazza

11.30 **Gluten free diet: does it bring only positive effects?**
Pekka Collin

12.00 **Future options for treatments alternative to the gluten free diet**
Alessio Fasano

12.30 **Cohorts at risk for coeliac disease: implications for prevention**
Marian Rewers

13.00 **How to foster research in coeliac disease: the example of the Dutch consortium**
Frits Koning

13.30 Lunch and Poster Session

15.00 Plenary Session 3 **Round Table on "The present and future of gluten free diet"**
Chair: Carlo Catassi

Gluten threshold: how many ppm?
Carlo Catassi

New Gluten free ingredients
Stefania Iametti

Oats: a new ingredient in a coeliac diet
Markku Maki

Novel approaches in the design of gluten free cereal products
Stefano Renzetti

Gluten free beer and other beverages
Elke Arendt

Exploitation of the metabolic potential of lactic acid bacteria for improved quality of gluten free bread
Marco Gobetti

16.30 Coffee Break

17.00 Plenary Session 4 **Oral presentations**
Chair: Antonio Calabrò - Paolo Lionetti

18.45 End of the Meeting

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Abstract

Participants are kindly invited to submit original scientific abstracts for oral and poster presentations provided that the abstracts have not been previously published as a full paper. The abstracts (not exceeding 250 words) must be submitted in English and must be presented in that language. Abstracts will be reviewed by the scientific committee of the Meeting and will be selected for oral or poster presentation. The time allotted for each oral presentation will be 7 minutes plus 3 min. for discussion.

Abstracts must be sent to the following e-mail address **abstracts@forumservice.net** by May 30th, 2008 (abstract deadline). Notification of acceptance will be mailed to the e-mail address supplied at submission in mid June 2008.

Accepted abstracts will be published in the Abstracts Book of the Meeting

Fee and Registration

The meeting is reserved to a limited number of participants.

Registration fee is:

- € 150,00 for Primary care physicians, Internal Medicine specialists, Gastroenterologists, Pediatricians, Nutritionists, Pathologists, Laboratory Medicine specialists
- € 100,00 for Dietitians

VAT included

In order to participate in the event you have to:

- fill out the reservation form and send it to Forum Service
- sign the privacy statement regarding personal information
- pay the registration fee

By submitting the form and paying, your registration is completed with the exception of specific decisions of the Meeting Secretariat. Incomplete registration will NOT be admitted.

Cancellation

If a cancellation is made, please advise with a written communication to Forum Service not later than August 31 and 70% of the registration fee will be returned.

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Language

Official language is English. Simultaneous translation will be available for Italian participants.



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C	Best Western Hotel City ****	€ 155,00	€ 175,00
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The above-mentioned rates are per room per night, breakfast and VAT included.

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Meeting Venue

Galata Museo del Mare

Calata De Mari, 1 (Darsena - Via Gramsci)
16126 Genoa

How to reach the meeting venue

By car: exit Genova Ovest, follow directions to City Center and Acquario, then follow direction to Galata Museo del Mare.

By train: it is just few minutes walking from Genova P. Principe Railway Station. Take Via Gramsci and follow Galata Museo del Mare directions.

By plane: from Cristoforo Colombo Airport, special shuttle Volabus (n. 100). Ticket can be purchased on the bus. Nearest stop: Piazza Acquaverde (Train station Genova P. Principe).

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