31st Annual Meeting of the International Society of Blood Purification

Bologna (Italy)
12-14 September, 2013

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Prof. Antonio Santoro

Venue: Royal Hotel Carlton
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Terracotta low-relief - Bologna in the Middle Age with its towers.
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The 31st Annual Congress of the International Society of Blood Purification will be held this year in Bologna, Italy on 12th, 13th and 14th September 2013.

As President of the Congress and on behalf of the International and Local Organising Committee I will be very happy to have you here in Bologna along with your accompanying family.

Bologna is a very welcoming medieval city filled with artistic and architectural resources, and it is variously known as the “learned one” and the “fat one”.

Culture and cuisine are indeed two characteristics aspects of this city. Its university, the Alma Mater Studiorum, founded in 1088, is the oldest in Europe, Its cuisine is tasty and special. Some dishes like “tagliatelle” and “tortellini” are renowned across the world. The long porticoes built next to the houses and spread across the historic centre for over thirty kilometres along with its twelve medieval gates, characterize the city making it quite unique in Italy. Furthermore, Bologna has the advantage of being situated in the heart if northern Italy, one hour by train from Milan and Venice and half an hour from Florence.

As regards the Congress, the scientific committee has paid great attention to innovation in the therapy and treatment of chronic renal disease. The speakers, all of great prestige starting from the President of the ISN, Prof. Giuseppe Remuzzi, and of the EDTA-ERA, Prof. Raymond Vanholder, hail from different parts of the world, the United States, Europe, Asia, etc. During the Congress issues will be discussed through a series of readings and round tables, issues that concern the alternative technologies in renal replacement therapy (portable artificial kidney, absorption techniques, new membranes, new solutions for peritoneal dialysis, etc.) and the therapeutic prospects in the treatment of renal pathology in the elderly with renal disorders and multiple co-morbidities. Arguments such as hemodynamic and arrhythmic complications in the course of renal replacement therapies will also be part of the scientific debate, along with the most recent technical and pharmacological solutions to avoid or at least mitigate them. Lastly, the subject of a dedicated round table will be the chapter on vascular accesses which will be analysed in depth starting from their implementation up to the phase of surveillance and repair of the complications, both medical and surgical.

We are counting very much on your active involvement to foster and exalt the clarification of the chosen scientific topics.

I hope to see you here in Bologna in September to enjoy a Congress that we hope will be of interest to you and to enjoy a pleasant happy city full of attractions.

Sincerely,

Prof. Antonio Santoro
President ISBP 2013
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Scientific Program

Thursday, September 12

12:00-14:00 Registration

14:00-16:00 Council Meeting
   Chairs: A. Santoro, A. Davenport

16:30-18:30 Satellite Symposium
   Co-sponsored by BBRAUN

19:00-20:00 Welcome reception

20:30 Welcome Cocktail
   Palazzo Pepoli
Friday, September 13

08:30-09:00 Opening Remarks
A. Santoro (President of the ISBP Congress)
S. Venturi (General Director Azienda Ospedaliero-Universitaria di Bologna)
M. Lima (President of the Medical and Surgical Society of Bologna - Societas Medica Chirurgica Bononiensis)
G. Capasso (President of the Italian Society of Nephrology)
A. Davenport (President of the International Society of Blood Purification)

09:00-09:30 Lecture: “Hemolytic uremic syndrome: still plasma exchange? How and when?”
P. Ruggenenti (Bergamo - Italy)
Chairs: G. Capasso (Naples - Italy)
A. Santoro (Bologna - Italy)

09:30-09:45 Coffee break

09:45-12:15 Symposium I “How can we take care of elderly patients with renal failure”
Chairs: H. Kawanishi (Hiroshima - Japan)
F. Mallamaci (Reggio Calabria - Italy)

Pulmonary congestion and heart failure in elderly dialysis patients
C. Zoccali (Reggio Calabria - Italy)

The effect of ageing on the response to erythropoietic agents in uraemia
I. Macdougall (London - UK)
CKD-MBD in the old dialysis patients: the clinical impact, the therapeutic possibilities
T. Akizawa (Showa - Japan)

CKD5D, over 80s, multiple comorbidities: planning a non-dialysis management.
Formal and clinical aspects
A. Burns (London - UK)

Hyponatremia and mortality in the elderly: how innocent is the bystander?
R. Zietse (Rotterdam - Netherlands)

12:15-13:00 AWARD SESSION
Chairs: I. Ledebo (Lund - Sweden)
        A. Santoro (Bologna - Italy)

13:00-14:45 Luncheon Seminar 1
Co-sponsored by BELLCO
Luncheon Seminar 2
Co-sponsored by BAXTER

14:45-15:30 Plenary Room
Free communications
Chairs: M. Mineshima (Tokyo - Japan)
        V. Panichi (Lido Camaiore / LU - Italy)

Giove Room
Free communications
Chairs: G. Battaglia (San Gregorio / CT - Italy)
        C. Guastoni (Legnano / MI - Italy)

15:30-16:00 Coffee break
**16:00-18:30  Symposium II “Innovations in Blood Purification”**

Chairs:  
G. Cancarini (Brescia - Italy)  
Y. Takemoto (Osaka - Japan)

**Contributions of innovative technology to the improvement of blood purification**

_D. Krieter_ (Würzburg - Germany)

**Plasma Exchange and new apheretic treatments: is the former still necessary?**

_A.A. Kaplan_ (Farmington - USA)

**New trends in Peritoneal Dialysis**

_B. Bammens_ (Leuven - Belgium)

**Promises and risks with on-line prepared sterile fluids**

_I. Ledebo_ (Lund - Sweden)

**Wearable Artificial Kidney: state of the art, time to first clinical trial**

_A. Davenport_ (London - UK)

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**18:30-19:30  Business Meeting**

**General Assembly**
Saturday, September 14

**09:00-11:00**  **Symposium III “Prevention of dialysis-induced hypotension and cardiac arrhythmias“**

Chairs:  S. Bianchi (Arezzo - Italy)
         U. Teatini (Bollate / MI - Italy)

**Kinetic and hemodynamic modelling of dialysis to improve long-term outcomes: is this feasible for everyone?**
\[ J. Tattersall (Leeds - UK) \]

**Dialysate and infusate: underestimated actors in hemodialysis and hemodiafiltration**
\[ F. Locatelli (Lecco / MI - Italy) \]

**Calcium in dialysis: vascular pathology on one side, hemodynamic stability on the other**
\[ F.M. van der Sande (Maastricht - Netherlands) \]

**The arrhythmia risk: an ever-present spectre. What can be of help?**
\[ S. Genovesi (Milano - Italy) \]

**11:00-11:30**  **Coffee break**

**11:30-12:00**  **Lecture “Limitations to the adequacy of dialysis and its assessment”**

R. Vanholder (Ghent - Belgium)

Chairs:  R. Balogun (Charlottesville - USA)
         G. Marinangeli (Giulianova / TE - Italy)

**12:00-13:00**  **Poster Session**

Chairs:  M. Mandreoli (Imola / BO - Italy)
         S. Pasquali (Reggio Emilia - Italy)
13:00-15:00 Luncheon Seminar 1
Co-sponsored by FRESENIUS MEDICAL CARE

15:00-16:00 Free communications
Chairs: R. Bigazzi (Livorno - Italy)
G. Viglino (Alba / CN - Italy)

16:00-18:00 Symposium IV “Technical and clinical barriers to implementing an optimal case mix of vascular access”
Chairs: S. Di Giulio (Rome - Italy)
S. Stefoni (Bologna - Italy)

Preoperative evaluation in vascular access: challenge from case mix
M. Malovrh (Ljubljana - Slovenia)

Computational modeling and vascular access in hemodialysis
A. Remuzzi (Bergamo - Italy)

Planning long term vascular access
J. Tordoir (Maastricht - Netherlands)

Emerging problems and strategies in catheter-related infections
P.L. Viale (Bologna - Italy)

18:00-18:15 Closing remarks
A. Santoro (Bologna - Italy)
A. Davenport (London - UK)

18:15-19:00 Farewell Cocktail
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SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

Sessions
The Scientific Program will include several types of Sessions related to the Congress main topics:
• Symposia
• Free Communications
• Poster presentation
• Evening Seminar
• Luncheon Seminars

Free Communications
Free Communications will be included in the Program.
Time allowed to each presentation will be 7 minutes, followed by 3 minutes discussion.

Posters
Accepted Posters will be discussed in special Sessions. Details on Poster format and presentation will be given together with acceptance letters.

Evening Seminar
An Evening Seminar, co-sponsored by BBraun, will take place on Thursday, September 12th, from 16:30 to 18:30.

Luncheon Seminars
On Friday September 13th and on Saturday September 14th, there will be several Luncheon Seminars promoted and organized by qualified Companies, from 13:00 to 15:00. Lunch (buffet or box lunch) will be available.
**Slide Center**

Only PC data projection will be available during the Congress. Slide projection will not be provided. Each room will be equipped with a laptop.

Therefore, the use of personal laptop will not be allowed. Files must be prepared in Power Point. It is essential, for the smooth running of the Sessions, that all the Speakers hand in their presentations in due time.

**Internet Access**

Business Center is located on the ground floor of the Venue (payment for).

Wireless LAN is available.

**Photo and Video Policy**

Photo, Video and Recording is not permitted without permission.

**Language**

The official language of the Congress will be English.

**Awards**

The best abstract and the 4 best posters will receive an award.
GENERAL INFORMATION

Website


Venue

The 31st Annual Meeting of the International Society of Blood Purification and the associated Trade Exhibition, will be held at the Royal Carlton Hotel in Bologna, Via Montebello, 8, located in the city-center.

By Plan: The Airport is about 6 Km far from Bologna city centre. “Gugliemo Marconi” Airport is linked by national and international flights (low cost included) to London, Paris, Barcelona, Madrid, Amsterdam, Brussels, Koeln, Frankfurt, and many other. A regular bus (Aerobus service) connects airport to the downtown and the railway station. The ticket costs € 4,50 and can be purchased directly on bus. Bus stop at the airport is just outside the arrival terminal. Bus stop “Via Indipendenza – Arena del Sole” is the nearest stop for Royal Carlton Hotel (Venue).

By Train: Bologna is the main italian railway junction and therefore all the most important national and international lines pass through it. InterCity trains and EuroStar high speed trains connect it to all the major Italian cities. Trains link Bologna with Germany, France and Austria; in particular from Bonn, Koeln, Amsterdam, Paris and Vienna there are direct night trains.

For French: TGV arrives in Torino and Milano, where you can have direct coincidence with the EuroStar to Bologna (Railway Station).

Bologna railway station is walking distance from the Royal
Carlton Hotel (300 mt – 5 minutes walking)

**Parking:** Bologna City Centre is closed to private cars from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. every day, including Sundays and Public Holiday. To have access to hotels and B&B located inside the ZTL area, hotel management has to inform “Office of the Traffic and Transport Department” – of the guest number plates within 48 hours from their arrival. Number plates will be included in the authorized list for ZTL access. Guests can provide themselves with a special combined P+BUS Ticket at € 7,00 (a daily ticket park) in all the paying parking areas (blu lines), either in the town centre or in the outskirts and a daily bus ticket valid for one person. Pass is valid 24 hours starting from the convalidation hour and has to show: – car plate (on behalf of the guest); – hotel identifying stamp with the date and hour (on behalf of the hotel).

**Fees**

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- Wire Transfer
- Credit Card
- Cash
American Express, VISA/Mastercard and Diners International are accepted.
The organization charges your card and sends a regular invoice. At any credit card payment will be charged €10,00 VAT included.

The Registration Fee for members, non-members includes all the following items:
• Opening Ceremony
• Welcome Cocktail on September 12 (Palazzo Pepoli)
• Badge, Congress bag and Program
• Access to the Lecture Halls
• Farewell Cocktail on September 14 (Venue)
• Certificate of attendance

**Refunds**
No refunds for cancellation received after August 23, 2013.

**Conference Center Facilities and Services**
During the meeting hours the following facilities will be available in the Congress Area:
• Registration Desk
• Trade Exhibition
• ISBP Desk
• Slide Center

**Secretariat Hours**
Thursday September 12 • 12.00 - 20.00
Friday September 13 • 8.00 - 19.30
Saturday September 14 • 8.00 - 18.30
Trade Exhibition

A Trade Exhibition will be held during the Congress, located in the Exhibition Area of the Venue (1° floor) and it will be open every day of the Congress. Companies requiring any kind of information (participation, cost, entry forms, etc.) concerning Trade Exhibition may contact:

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Rates
Royal Carlton Hotel, Congress Venue
Double room for single use: € 149,00
Double room: € 169,00
Price per room per night, breakfast included

The tourist tax is established in accordance with the article 4 of Legislative Decree 23 of 14 March 2011.
The tax is paid for each night (or per person per night) in hotels located in Bologna, up to a maximum of 7 consecutive nights – Royal Carlton has a tax of € 2,50 per night per person.

In order to confirm the reservation we need the details of your credit card. The full payment shall anyway be made directly in the hotel. In case of “no show” all nights will be charged on the card.

A written confirmation will be sent to you within a few days after receiving the registration form properly filled out. Any changes of the original reservation have to be immediately communicated to New OMNIA Meeting & Congressi srl by sending an e-mail: cpetta@newomniameeting.com
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