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CONGRESS LANGUAGE

English.
Simultaneous translation into Italian will be provided.

CONGRESS LOCATION

Palazzo della Gran Guardia
Piazza Bra - Verona - IT

PARTICIPATION FEE

	BY 31/01/2013	FROM 01/02/13 TO 16/02/13	REGISTRATION ON SITE
Ophthalmologists (*)	360,00 €	400,00 €	450,00
Orthoptists - Nurses (*)	170,00 €	200,00 €	225,00 €
Doctors in training (*)	170,00 €	200,00 €	225,00 €
Gala Dinner (**)	80,00 €	80,00 €	-

- **Congress Fee (*)**
includes Welcome Reception, Entry to Scientific Exhibition, Congress Kit, Attendance Certificate, Coffee-break and light lunch as per programme and taxes.
- **Gala Dinner (**)**
Friday, February 22nd 2013.

HOW TO REGISTER

Participants are required to fill in all parts of the on-line registration form or the downloadable PDF form:
www.retinaldiseases2013.it

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PRESENT & FUTURE CHALLENGES IN SEVERE RETINAL DISEASES LIVE SURGERY

Program Director: Grazia Pertile

VERONA, ITALY - FEBRUARY 22nd - 23rd 2013



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Dear Colleagues,

Given the interest aroused by the first edition of "Present and Future Challenges in Severe Retinal Diseases", I'm pleased to invite you to the second edition, which will again take place at the Palazzo di Gran Guardia in Verona on February 22nd-23rd, 2013.

The first part of the meeting will be dedicated to live surgery, which will be transmitted from 3 different locations in Europe.

This will be an exciting opportunity to share opinions and techniques on challenging surgical cases with the major experts in the field.

Afterwards, we will explore new diagnostic and therapeutic insights regarding diabetic retinopathy, AMD, uveitis, genetic retinal diseases and artificial vision.

And lastly, we will have a look at what lies ahead in addressing severe retinal diseases. As the world of ophthalmology is rapidly changing, I'm convinced that this conference will provide an important opportunity for all of us to keep our knowledge up to date.

Looking forward to welcoming you to Verona,

Grazia Pertile

Scientific Program

Friday, February 22nd

8.00-13.00 - SESSION 1 LIVE SURGERY

Moderated by **D. D'Amico, B. Aylward, H. Mortada**

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- **Negrar (Italy)** Surgeons: E. Bali, C. Eckardt, K. Klabe, G. Pertile, S. Rizzo, M. Romano
- **Barcelona (Spain)** Surgeons: B. Corcostegui, J. Garcia-Arumi, C. Mateo
- **Leuven (Belgium)** Surgeons: P. Stalmans, J. Van Calster

14.00-18.00 SESSION 2

Genetic retinal diseases

- **Leber Congenital Amaurosis** - B. Leroy
- **Gene Therapy for Choroideraemia** - A. Barnard
- **Stargardt disease and potential treatments** - S. Degli Esposti
- **The Bestrophinopathies: The Many Faces of BEST1-related Phenotypes** - B. Leroy
- **Retinal stem cells: state of the art** - A. Bird
- **Potential sources of photoreceptors** - S. Giannelli

Uveitis for retina specialists

- **Panel discussion: Diagnostic mistakes** - C. Pavesio
- **TB and syphilis: old diseases, new approaches** - L. Cimino
- **Signs and symptoms of acute retinal necrosis (ARN)** - S. Tognon
- **Traditional therapies vs. innovative therapeutic approaches: pros and cons** - P. Neri
- **Vitreotomies in uveitis: when and why** - C. Pavesio

Vitreoretinal surgery 1

- **Panel discussion- Surgical indications** - G. Pertile
- **Vitreotomy for vitreoretinal complications in regressed ROP** - S. Kusaka
- **Iris reconstruction** - B. Parolini
- **Boston Keratoprosthesis** - D. D'Amico
- **Panel discussion- Tamponade's misadventures** - C. Eckardt

Saturday, February 23th

8.00-10.15 - SESSION 3

My coolest video

G. Beltrame, F. Boscia, M. Chizzolini, R. Cian, C. Forlini, A. Gelso, C. Mariotti, B. Mastursi, V. Primavera, E. Rapizzi, G. Scarpa, M. Vecchi

Diabetes and other exudative maculopathies

- **Guidelines for the treatment of diabetic retinopathy** - F. Bandello
- **Future perspectives in diabetic retinopathy** - M. Lorenzi
- **Role of corticosteroids in macular edema** - E. Midena
- **ILM peeling in severe CME: does it help?** - D. D'Amico
- **Surgical approach in severe proliferative diabetic retinopathy** - H. Mortada

10.45-13.00 - SESSION 4

AMD and other retinopathies

- **New findings in AMD** - R. Spaide
- **Therapeutic response to anti-VEGF: does the genetic profile matter?** - S. Piermarocchi
- **Dry AMD: what we know and future perspectives** - G. Staurenghi
- **New frontiers in the treatment of wet-AMD** - P. Lanzetta
- **Implications of VEGF inhibitors on angiogenesis in wet-AMD** - O. Tatar
- **RPE rip in wet-AMD: anatomic and functional outcomes with different approaches** - G. Pertile
- **Pathologic choroidal changes** - P. Polito
- **Fluidics in high myopic eyes** - T. Rossi

14.00-16.00 - SESSION 5

Vitreoretinal surgery 2

- **Panel discussion- Management of retinal detachment: a glide pathway** - B. Aylward
- **Surgery without a surgeon - Robot assistance in vitreoretinal surgery - system development and application possibilities** - E. Van Oosterhout
- **Vitreotomy without surgery - Enzymatic vitreolysis** - P. Stalmans
- **Surgery without sutures - Sclerotomies' sealing with glue** - F. Patelli
- **Panel discussion- A tough day in the O.R.** - C. Mateo

Artificial Vision

- **Argus II** - S. Rizzo
- **Tubingen experience** - H. Sachs
- **Photovoltaic retina prosthesis** - M.R. Antognazza, D. Ghezzi
- **Artificial vision: the optogenetic approach** - D. Trauner
- **Artificial vision: the thalamic approach** - M. Vurro