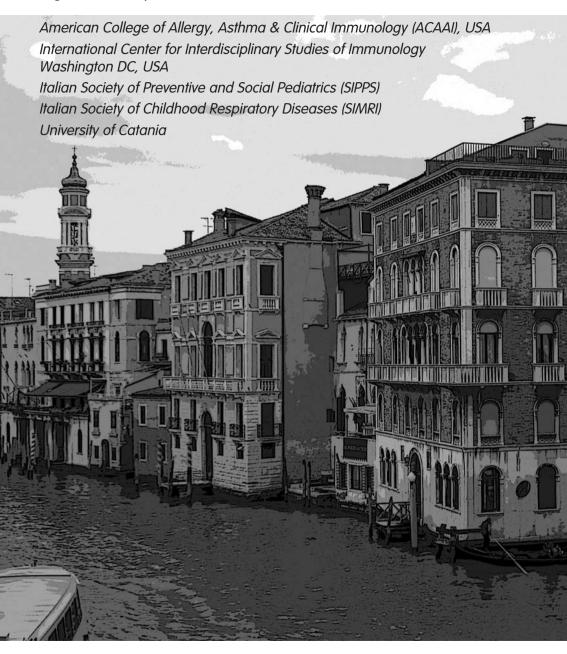


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3:00pm Inauguration of the Symposium

Welcome Remarks

Chairmen: Joseph A. Bellanti, Washington, DC (USA)

Mario La Rosa, Catania (IT)

3:15-3:30pm Inaugural Address:

Sicily: The Cradle of Ethnic Groups and Civilization

Gino Schilirò, Catania (IT)

3:30-4:30pm Hot Topics in Pediatric Allergy, Asthma & Immunology

Sami Bahna, Shreveport, LA (USA)

ANTIHISTAMINES

Chairmen: Giorgio Rondini, Pavia (IT) - Gian Paolo Salvioli, Bologna (IT)

4:30-4:50pm Antihistamines: Pharmacologic Modification and the

Importance to the Patient

Daniel Ein, Washington, DC (USA)

4:50-5:10pm Immunomodulatory Effects of Histamine & Antihistamines:

The Effects of H3/H4 Receptors in Immune Modulation

Lawrence M. DuBuske, Gardner, MA (USA)

5:10-5:30pm Antihistamines: Treatment of Allergic Diseases

Mario La Rosa, Catania (IT)

7:30pm Inaugural Reception



STEROIDS AND BETA2 LONG ACTING COMBINATIONS: WHICH ARE THE MOST EFFECTIVE?

Chairmen: Armido Rubino, Napoli (IT) - Carmelo Salpietro, Messina (IT)

9:00-9:20am Use of Inhaled Steroids: State of the Art

GianLuigi Marseglia, Pavia (IT)

9:20-9:40am The Use of Inhaled Steroids by Nebulization: Update 2008

Ahmed Kantar, Misurina, TN (IT)

9:40-10:20am Does the Use of Inhaled Steroid and Beta2 Long Acting

Combinations Offer a Real Advantage in the Management of

Asthma?

Lucia Spicuzza, Catania (IT)

10:20-10:40 am Coffee Break

VACCINES, PROBIOTICS & IMMUNOMODULATORS

Chairmen: Giuseppe Di Mauro, Caserta (IT) - Giovanni Barberio, Messina (IT)

10:40-11:00am The Future is Here: Current & Emerging Biologic Response

Modifiers and Immune Modulators in Allergy-Immunology

Joseph A. Bellanti, Washington, DC (USA)

11:00-11:20am Probiotics: Any Role in Allergic Diseases?

Elena Galli, Roma (IT)

11:20-12:00noon General Discussion

LUNCHEON WORKSHOP: NEW ADVANCES IN IMMUNOTHERAPY: SCIT VS SLIT: WHICH IS BETTER?

Chairmen: Luigi Nespoli, Varese (IT) - Giovanni Pajno, Messina (IT)

12:00-12:20pm The Case for Subcutaneous Immunotherapy (SCIT)

Myron J. Zitt, North Babylon, NY (USA)

12:20-12:40pm The Case for Sublingual Immunotherapy (SLIT)

Franco Frati, Arezzo (IT)

12:40-1:00pm Low Dose Immunotherapy in Children with Perennial Allergic

Rhinitis

Francesco Marcucci, Perugia (IT)

1:00-1:20pm Safety of Sublingual-Swallow Immunotherapy in Children

Ages 3 to 7 years

Alessandro Fiocchi, Milano (IT)

1:20-1:40pm Q & A

1:40-2:00pm Buffet Lunch

ANTIBIOTICS AND ANTILEUKOTRIENES

Chairmen: Alessandro Fiocchi, Milano (IT)

Joseph A. Bellanti, Washington, DC (USA)

3:00-3:20pm The Clinical Importance of the Relationship Between

Infectious Diseases, Allergic Diseases & Asthma

Michele Miraglia del Giudice, Napoli (IT)

3:20-3:40pm Role of Antibiotics in Allergic and Infectious Diseases

Antonio Boccazzi, Milano (IT)

3:40-4:00pm Antileukotrienes in the Wheezing Infant

Salvatore Leonardi. Catania (IT)

4:00-4:30pm Q & A

Adjournment

GENERAL INFORMATION

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