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CONGRESS REGISTRATION

A maximum of 120 participants will be accepted.

Registration fees:

EAS or SISA young members (< 40 years old): Free* EAS or SISA senior members (≥ 40 years old): 150 euro Non FAS or SISA members: 200 euro Single room (Only few rooms available): 250 euro

*80 registrations are available, priority will be given to scientists with an abstract submitted.

Registration fee includes: attendance to the sessions, hotel accommodation (one night in a double shared room - it is possible to suggest a room-mate), coffee breaks, social dinner on May 24th, buffet lunch on May 25th and transfer to the MICO - Milano Convention Centre for the EAS General Assembly and the 80th EAS Congress Opening Ceremony.

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MILAN 24 - 25 MAY 2012 RAMADA PLAZA MILANO Via Stamira d'Ancona 27 - Milano, Italy

> Chairmen: A.L. Catapano, G. Condorelli, A. Mezzetti

Cardiovascular pathologies are associated with structural changes that follow modification of gene expression. MicroRNAs (miRNAs), are a new class of negative gene regulators that have been recently demonstrated to play key roles in a variety of biological processes are emerging as key players in the pathogenesis of cardiovascular disorders.

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CHAIRMEN AND SPEAKERS

Maurizio Capogrossi - Istituto Cardiologico Monzino, Milan, Italy
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Christian Weber - IPEK, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität,

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Leon J. de Windt - Cardiovascular Research Institute, Maastricht University, The Netherlands

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME 24 - MAY 2012

1:30 pm	INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME	A. Mezzetti, A. L. Catapano	
2:00 pm	SESSION A MicroRNAs in the cardiovascular system	Chairmen: A. Mezzett	i, A. L. Catapano
:00 - 2:30 pm	MicroRNAs and cardiovascular system developm	ar system development and remodeling G. Condorelli	
:30 - 3:00 pm	MicroRNAs and heart failure		T. Thum
3:00 pm	SESSION B MicroRNAs and vascular function	Chairmen: G.D.	Norata, M. Mayr
:00 - 3:30 pm	Oxidative stress, microRNAs and endothelial dys	function	M. Capogrossi
:30 - 4:00 pm	MicroRNAs and vascular remodelling C. Ir		C. Indolfi
:00 - 4:30 pm	Role of microRNAs in the pathogenesis of athero	sclerosis	C. Weber
:30 - 5:00 pm	coffee break		
5:00 pm	ORAL PRESENTATIONS from selected abstract (8, 15 min each)	Chairr	Chairman D. Catalucci
8:30 pm	Dinner/Social event		

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME 25 - MAY 2012

Chairmen: P. Kovanen – C. Weber	SESSION C MicroRNAs in atherosclerosis development	8:30 am
n atherosclerosis P. Holvoet	MiRNAs regulating oxidative stress and inflammation in atherosclerosis P. H	
C. Fernandez - Hernando	MicroRNAs and lipid metabolism	9:00 - 9:30 am
F. Cipollone	MicroRNAs and plaque disruption	9:30 - 10:00 am
	coffee break	10:00 - 10:30 am
Chairman L. Elia	POSTER SESSION	10:30 - 11:00 am
modulation Indorelli, C. Fernandez-Hernando	SESSION D Perspectives: MicroRNAs from biomarkes to theraper Chairmen: G.	11:00 am
M. Mayr	Circulating Plasma MicroRNAs as potential biomarke in cardiovascular diseases	11:00 - 11:30 am
L.J. De Windt	MicroRNA based therapeutic strategies	11:30 - 12:00 am
A. Mezzetti, A. L. Catapano	CONCLUSIONS	12:00 - 12:30 am