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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.

Fee only for the attendance to the sessions

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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.

The aim of this meeting is to discuss, in a friendly atmosphere, the forefront aspects related

CHAIRMEN AND SPEAKERS

Maurizio Capogrossi - Istituto Cardiologico Monzino, Milan, Italy
Daniele Catalucci - CNR - IRGB, UOS Milan, Italy
Alberico L. Catapano - University of Milano, Italy
Francesco Cipollone - University of Chieti, Pescara, Italy
Gianluigi Condorelli - CNR - IRGB, UOS Milan, Italy
Leonardo Elia - IRCCS Multimedica, Milan, Italy
Carlos Fernandez-Hernando - New York University
School of Medicine, New York, USA

Paul Holvoet - Department of Cardiovascular Diseases, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium

0.20 am CECCION C

Ciro Indolfi - URT CNR, Università Magna Graecia, Catanzaro, Italy Petri Kovanen - Wihuri Research Institute; Helsinki; Finland Manuel Mayr - King's College London, United Kingdom Andrea Mezzetti - University of Chieti, Pescara, Italy G. Danilo Norata - University of Milano, Italy

Thomas Thum - Hannover Medical School, IMTTS, Hannover, Germany Christian Weber - IPEK, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität,

München, Germany

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

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to the involvement of microRNA in cardiovascular disorders.

1:30 pm	INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME	A. Mezzetti, A. L. Catapano	
2:00 pm	SESSION A MicroRNAs in the cardiovascular system	Chairmen: A. Mezze	etti, A. L. Catapano
2:00 - 2:30 pm	MicroRNAs in cardiovascular system development and remodeling G. Condor		
2:30 - 3:00 pm	MicroRNAs and heart failure		T. Thum
3:00 pm	SESSION B MicroRNAs and vascular function	Chairmen: G. I	D. Norata, M. Mayr
3:00 - 3:30 pm	Oxidative stress, microRNAs and endothelial (dysfunction	M. Capogrossi
3:30 - 4:00 pm	MicroRNAs and vascular remodeling		C. Indolfi
4:00 - 4:30 pm	Role of microRNAs in the pathogenesis of ath	erosclerosis	C. Weber
4:30 - 5:00 pm	Coffee break		
5:00 pm	ORAL PRESENTATIONS from selected abstracts	Chair	Chairman: D. Catalucci
7:30 pm	Social event		

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Chairmen: P. Kovanen - C. Weber	SESSION C MicroRNAs in atherosclerosis development	8:30 am
nmation in atherosclerosis P. Holvoet	MicroRNAs regulating oxidative stress and inflam	8:30 - 9:00 am
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
apeutic modulation G. Condorelli, C. Fernandez-Hernando	SESSION D Perspectives: MicroRNAs from biomarkes to thera Chairmen:	11:00 am
arkers M. Mayr	Circulating plasma microRNAs as potential bioma in cardiovascular diseases	11:00 - 11:30 am
L. J. De Windt	MicroRNAs based therapeutic strategies	11:30 - 12:00 am
A. Mezzetti, A. L. Catapano	CONCLUSIONS	12:00 - 12:30 am