Preliminary Program

Rome, September, 20th - 22nd 2018
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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

in 2018 for the first time the Annual Meeting of Infantile Seizures Society (ISS) will be held in Europe. It is a big honor and privilege to host the 19th Meeting in Rome.

During previous editions experts coming from Europe participated to the ISS Meetings having experienced by themselves the high scientific value. The 19th edition of the ISS, will see the participation of several young researcher and clinicians coming from Europe and other countries worldwide, they will directly get in contact with the ISS, an extremely eminent society in the field of epilepsy.

The 19th Annual Meeting of ISS will be dedicated to the therapeutical approach of epilepsy: International Symposium on Severe Infantile Epilepsies: old and new Treatments (ISSET).

Our purpose is to have an up-to-date on the management of the most severe epileptic entities with onset during infancy as symptomatic focal epilepsy, and epileptic encephalopathies. The indications and the use of old and new conventional antiepileptic drugs will be discussed, together with the surgical procedures. A session on alternative treatments in epilepsy will also include neurostimulation and ketogenic diet.

We will have also platform and poster presentations that will attract young scientists, for whom we will to have economic facilitations.

Rome, the eternal city, will host with its artistic and cultural beauties, and with the nice weather particularly enjoyable in September.

The Meeting Venue it will be in The Vatican City very close to the most important monuments of Rome; also we are planning an exciting social program.

We are waiting for you in Rome…

Federico Vigevano

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**5th Tagliacozzo International Course on Drug Resistant Epilepsies**

- **Pre-Congress Meeting**
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  - 19:15 - Opening Ceremony
  - 20:00 - Reception

- **5th Tagliacozzo International Course on Drug Resistant Epilepsies**
  - 09:00 - 19:00
  - 19:15 - Opening Ceremony
  - 20:00 - Gala Dinner
  - 20:30 - Speaker’s Dinner

**Session Details**

- **Sept. 19th**
  - 09:00 - Brunch
  - 10:00 - Opening Address
  - 11:00 - Keynote Lecture 1
  - 12:00 - Session 1
  - 13:00 - Coffee break
  - 14:00 - Poster session & brunch
  - 15:00 - Session 2
  - 16:00 - Coffee break
  - 17:00 - Closing remarks

- **Sept. 20th**
  - 09:00 - Session 3
  - 10:00 - Coffee break
  - 11:00 - Keynote Lecture 2
  - 12:00 - Session 4
  - 13:00 - Coffee break
  - 14:00 - Platform session 1
  - 15:00 - Coffee break
  - 16:00 - Poster session & brunch
  - 17:00 - Session 5
  - 18:00 - End of sessions
  - 19:00 - Closing remarks

- **Sept. 21st**
  - 09:00 - Session 7
  - 10:00 - Coffee break
  - 11:00 - Session 8
  - 12:00 - Platform session 2

- **Sept. 22nd**
  - 09:00 - Session 9
  - 10:00 - Closing remarks
  - 11:00 - End of the Congress
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September 19th

09:00 - 19:00 Pre Congress Meeting
5th Tagliacozzo International Course on Drug Resistant Epilepsies

September 20th

09:00 - 12:00 Pre Congress Meeting
5th Tagliacozzo International Course on Drug Resistant Epilepsies

12:00 Brunch

13:30 Opening Address

14:00 **Keynote Lecture 1**
Changing paradigms in the development of new treatments for paediatric epilepsies

15:00 **Session 1 - Early onset epilepsies**
Prognosis of early onset
Epileptic network and Cognitive decline
Treatment strategies

16:30 Coffee break

17:00 **Session 2 - Epilepsy and associated disorders**
Epi and Movement Disorders
Epi and Autism
Epi and Inherited Metabolic disorders
Epi and Inflammatory disorders

19:00 Coffee break

19:15 **Opening Ceremony**

20:30 Reception

September 21st

09:00 **Session 3 - Dravet Syndrome**
Clinical and Genetics
Basic research
New perspectives in the treatment
Management in adult patients

10:30 Coffee break
11:00  **Session 4 - Tuberous Sclerosis**  
Pathogenesis and genetic substrate  
Everolimus  
Surgery  

12:30  **Symposium**  

13:30  Poster Session & brunch  

15:00  **Session 5 – Platform 1**  
(presentations to be assigned on the basis of scientific contributions received)  

16:30  Coffee break  

17:00  **Session 6 - Epilepsy Surgery**  
Drug-resistance and guidelines (in the first 3 years of life)  
Connectivity studies and high density EEG  
Long-term prognosis of treated patients: where do we are?  

18:30  **End of the sessions**  

20:00  Gala Dinner  

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**September 22nd**  

08:30  **Session 7 - Alternative treatments**  
Ketogenic diet  
Neurostimulation  
Steroids and hormones: what we learned?  

10:00  Coffee break  

10:15  **Keynote Lecture 2**  
TBA Title  

11:00  **Session 8 – Platform 2**  
Difficult to manage cases (with video documentation)  
(presentations to be assigned on the basis of scientific contributions received)  

12:30  **Symposium**  

13:30  Poster Session & brunch  

15:00  **Session 9 – SUDEP**  
Risk in infancy  
Documentation of the pathogenesis and prevention  
Detection of seizures  

16:30  **Closing Remarks**  

17:00  **End of the Congress**
REGISTRATION FEES (expressed in Euro) All rates are subject to VAT 22%

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*Under 35 years of age. The Participant must not have completed 35 years on the day of the beginning of the congress.

**REGISTRATION FEES INCLUDE:**
- Scientific Sessions
- Congress kit
- Certificate of attendance
- Coffee and lunches as in the program
- Reception on September 20\textsuperscript{th} (not included for Participant joining “Tagliacozzo pre-congress” only)
- Gala dinner on September 21\textsuperscript{st} (not included for Young Participant)

**ACCOMPANYING PERSON REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:**
- Reception on September 20\textsuperscript{th}
- Gala dinner on September 21\textsuperscript{st}
- Visit of St. Peter Basilica and Vatican Museums on September 21\textsuperscript{st} 09:30am

**DEADLINES**
March 31\textsuperscript{st} – early bird registration
April 10\textsuperscript{th} – abstract submission
GENERAL INFORMATION

Rome
Rome is Italy’s capital, known to be an elegant cosmopolitan city. Rome is without a doubt one of the busiest and most beautiful cities in the world. It is not surprising that every year millions of tourists come from all over to admire the treasures and priceless art of the Roman era.

Weather
In September the weather is still warm and the nights are fresh

Congress Venue Pontificia Università Urbaniana
Via Urbano VIII 16
00120 Roma - Vatican City State

Established in 1627, Pontificia Università Urbaniana (Pontifical Urbaniana University) is a non-profit private higher education institution located in the urban setting of the large city of Roma.
State Pontificia Università Urbaniana (PUU) is a very small (enrollment range: 1,000-1,999 students) coeducational higher education institution.
Its campus is located on the Janiculum Hill of Rome, in the territory of the Vatican city.
The complex is surrounded by a large green area which ensures privacy and peace.
The ancient building's main hall accommodates 450 people and is equipped with advanced technology systems.
Thanks to a city bus in 10’ or with a pleasant walk of about 30' you will be in the heart of historic Rome, Piazza Navona, Largo Argentina, Campo dei Fiori and the Pantheon will leave you breathless.

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