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Milan, December 13-14, 2007

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INVITED SPEAKERS

Updates will be available on our website www.aristea.com/focusonstroke

G. Abbruzzese *(Genoa, Italy)*

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M. Leonardi *(Milan, Italy)*

A. Liberati *(Bologna, Italy)*

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L. Segenni *(Pisa, Italy)*

G. Stucki *(Munich, Germany)*

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P. Tonin *(Venice, Italy)*

C. Tridico *(Milan, Italy)*

M. Zampolini *(Perugia, Italy)*

M. Zanello *(Bologna, Italy)*

F. Zaro *(Milan, Italy)*

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Thursday, December 13

08.30 Registration

09.00 Opening Remarks

Session I

Epidemiology and Therapeutics Strategies

CHAIRS: *E. Parati, C. Franceschi*

- 09.30 **Lecture**
Genetic variation and complex diseases
L. Cavalli-Sforza
- 10.00 The use of fibrinolysis within the clinical management of a Stroke Unit
R. Sterzi, A. Ciccone
- 10.20 Acute stroke: metabolic and nutritional aspects of the early phase
M. Zanello
- 10.35 Antiaggregant and anticoagulant drugs: features and issues of the oral therapy
L. Provinciali
- 10.50 Early stroke neurorehabilitation: the assessment of motor, cognitive and behavioural disability
A. Giustini
- 11.05 **Coffee Break**

Session II

Rehabilitation Treatment and Continuity of Care

CHAIRS: *G. Meola, R. Gimigliano*

- 11.30 Individual rehabilitation project: definition and criteria of the short-term and long-term purposes
F. Zaro
- 11.45 A research network: the Minimal Evaluation Protocol for stroke patients
M. Franceschini

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- 12.00 European experiences and proposals
A. Jocevicius, K.S. Sunnerhagen, J. Macfarlane
- 13.00 Discussion
- 13.30 **Lunch**

Session III

Physiopathological Mechanisms and Motor Recovery

CHAIRS: G. Micieli, G. Sandrini

- 15.00 Neuroplasticity: neurophysiological bases in motor recovery
G. Abbruzzese
- 15.20 The role of Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation
in post-stroke motor recovery
A. Priori
- 15.40 Botulinum toxin uses in the early spasticity pattern
F. Molteni
- 16.00 FES applications
N. Goljar, C. Marincek
- 16.30 Clinical Cases: functional neuroimaging of motor recovery
S. Bastianello, A. Picchiecchio
- 17.00 Discussion
- 17.30 Final remarks

Parallel Session - Room Canova

- 17.00 **Workshop**
Non-invasive neurophysiological monitoring of cerebral
activity on stroke
- 17.45 **Poster Session**

- 20.30 **Social dinner**

Friday, December 14

Session I

Individuals with Stroke

CHAIRS: M. Leonardi, M. Zampolini

- 09.00 ICF and stroke: a new implement for the epidemiological and research approach
G. Stuki
- 09.30 ICF Core Sets for stroke Patient
P. Tonin
- 09.45 Core Sets administration in ischaemic stroke patients
A. Giardini
- 10.00 Discussion
- 10.30 **Coffee Break**

Session II

Clinical Aspects and Multidisciplinary Research

CHAIRS: A. Giustini, G. Comi

- 11.15 **Lecture**
Evidences from literature and research perspectives
W. Frontera
- 11.45 Guidelines and Evidence Based Medicine in Neurorehabilitation
A. Liberati
- 12.05 Clinical trials: advanced aspects
C. Klersy
- 12.25 Discussion
- 13.00 **Lunch**

Session III

Rehabilitation Outcome: Activities and Compliance

CHAIRS: C. Pistarini, C. Tridico

- 14.30 Ischaemic stroke outcome evaluation
M. Zampolini
- 14.50 Instruments for QoL assessment: recent aspects
G. Majani

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- 15.10 Activity and sharing restrictions: clinical and functional impact of post-stroke depression
S. Paolucci
- 15.30 ADL recovery: interventions on patients and environment
G .Bazzini
- 15.50 Patient and care-givers information and training: from hospital to territory
L. Segenni
- 16.10 Clinical Cases - Evaluation and treatment
G. Majani, S. Paolucci, L. Segenni
- 17.00 Discussion
- 17.30 C.M.E. Learning Session
- 18.00 Final remarks

GENERAL INFORMATION

Congress Venue

Centro Congressi Fondazione Cariplo
Via Monte di Pietà, 10 – 20121 – Milan – Italy

Official Language

Official languages are Italian and English. Simultaneous translation will be provided.

Registration

Please fill in the enclosed Registration Form and send it, together with the full payment of fee, to the Organizing Secretariat **within December 5th**. Registration forms without the payment of dues will not be considered valid.

Registration fees	within 30/10/2007	after 30/10/2007
Physician	€ 200,00	€ 250,00
Physioterapists, Nurses, Psychologists	€ 150,00	€ 200,00

Cancellation

Written notifications of cancellations should be sent within 30/10/2007 to the Organizing Secretariat and will entitle refund of 75%. Cancellation after 30/10/2007 won't be accepted. All refunds will be processed after the end of the Congress.

Hotel Accommodation

Download the Accommodation Form from www.aristea.com/focusonstroke and send it, together with full payment of amount due to the Organizing Secretariat **within November 15th**. Written notifications of cancellations should be sent to the Organizing Secretariat **within November 15th** and will entitle to the refund of 75%. Cancellation after October 15th will not be refunded. Reservation fees will not be refunded in any case. In case of no show, the deposit will not be refunded and the room will no longer be available.

SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

C.M.E.

Workshop, addressed to Medical Doctors, Psychologists, Physiotherapist and Nurses, has been submitted for approval of the Continuing Education Unit of the Italian Health Minister.

Call for Abstract – Poster Presentation

The Scientific Committee welcomes the submission of abstracts of original contributions to the Congress. Abstracts should be submitted in English or Italian and sent to the Organizing Secretariat **within November 1st, 2007**. Abstract form is available on www.aristea.com/focusonstroke. The confirmation of acceptance will be sent by e-mail within November 15th. Maximum poster dimensions are 70x100 cm. The poster presentation is scheduled on December 13th, at 17.45.

Deadline

Registration	Early registration	30/10/2007	Cancellation	30/10/2007
Hotel Reservation	Reservation	15/11/2007	Cancellation	15/11/2007
Call for Abstract	Submission	01/11/2007	Acceptance	15/11/2007

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