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International Symposium on:

NEW TRENDS IN DIABETES AND OBESITY TREATMENT

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The Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine of the University of Catania is proud to announce the International Workshop on “New Trends in Diabetes and Obesity Treatment”, sponsored by the International Menarini Foundation. The Workshop will take place at the San Domenico Palace in Taormina (Sicily) from 6th to 8th October 2016.

The focus of the meeting is on new aspects of pathogenesis and treatment of two related and worldwide increasing metabolic diseases: Diabetes and Obesity.

The first session will address novel approaches to treat diabetes including both cellular and regenerative therapy for type I diabetes and bariatric surgery for type II.

The second session will deal with novelties in the pharmacologic systemic treatment of diabetes, including multidrug treatment and potential adverse effects.

The third session will address the specific problems of diabetes in the adolescent, focusing also on the prevention and early detection of chronic complications in these patients. Moreover, the management of the adolescent to adult diabetes transition will be discussed.

Finally, the last session will be devoted to obesity, including the physiology of the adipose organ, the pathophysiology of the obese patient and the effects of novel treatments, both pharmacological and surgical.

The sessions will be conducted by leading international experts in the field that will discuss with the audience main biological, clinical and therapeutic novelties in Diabetes and Obesity pathogenesis and treatment.

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Opening ceremony
17.00 p.m. Welcome addresses
R. Vigneri (Catania, I) and P. Garofalo (Palermo, I)
Co-Presidents

17.30 p.m. New Approaches to the Treatment of Diabetes
Chairpersons: G. Sesti (Catanzaro, I) and R. Vigneri (Catania, I)
17.30 p.m. C. Ricordi (Miami, USA)
Cellular Therapy and Regenerative Medicine in Diabetes
18.00 p.m. L. Carlsson (Gothenburg, Sweden)
Bariatric Surgery and Diabetes
18.30 p.m. General discussion
19.00 p.m. Welcome cocktail

Session I: New Drugs for the Treatment of Diabetes
Chairpersons: F. Drago (Catania, I) and S. Squatrito (Catania, I)
09.00 a.m. P.L. Canonico (Novara, I)
New Insulins and Biosimilars
09.30 a.m. S. Inzucchi (New Haven, USA)
SGLT2 Inhibitors and Cardiovascular Risk
10.00 a.m. General discussion
10.30 a.m. Coffee break
11.00 a.m. S. Del Prato (Pisa, I)
Novelties on Glitazones and Glitazones
11.30 a.m. F. Giorgino (Bari, I)
GLP-I Receptor Agonists: an Update
12.00 p.m. General discussion
12:30 p.m. Lunch

Session II: Diabetes in the Adolescent
Chairpersons: A. Belfiore (Catanzaro, I) and F. Purrello (Catania, I)
14.00 p.m. D. Iafusco (Naples, I)
New Technologies for the Treatment of the Young Diabetic Patient
14.30 p.m. D.B. Dunger (Cambridge, UK)
Early Detection and Prevention of Complications in Adolescents with Type I Diabetes
15.00 p.m. General discussion
15.30 p.m. Coffee break
16.00 p.m. Chairperson: P. Garofalo (Palermo, I)
Round Table: Toward an Optimal Clinical Management of Transition Age: Why, When and How
A. Albanese (London, UK), S. Bernasconi (Modena, I), D. Brancato (Palermo, I), F. Cerutti (Turin, I), G. De Filippo (Paris, F)
18.00 p.m. General discussion
18.30 p.m. Closing day
Session III: Obesity: Pathogenetic Mechanisms and Treatment

Chairpersons: F. Basile (Catania, I) and L. Frittitta (Catania, I)

09.00 a.m. R. Vettor (Padova, I)
Physiopathology of Obesity

09.30 a.m. S. Cinti (Ancona, I)
The Adipose Organ

10.00 a.m. General discussion

10.30 a.m. Coffee break

11.00 a.m. G. Mingrone (Roma, I)
Mechanisms of Diabetes remission after metabolic surgery

11.30 a.m. F. Muratori (Como, I)
Novelties on Drugs for the Treatment of Obesity

12.00 a.m. General discussion

12.30 p.m. Closing Remarks

13.00 p.m. Lunch

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Thursday October 6 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Friday October 7 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday October 8 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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The center will be open at the following times:
Thursday October 6 6 from 4 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.
Friday October 7 7 from 8 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.
Saturday October 8 8 from 8 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Lunches and coffee breaks
Lunches and coffee breaks will be served in the Meeting area.

Abstracts book
Participants will receive the Abstract book at the Meeting.

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