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Thursday, March 19, 2015 – Afternoon

Welcome Ceremony

06.30 p.m. – 07.00 p.m. **Welcome addresses**

**Giovanni A. Fontana and
Pierangelo Geppetti**
Co-Presidents of the Meeting

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07.00 p.m. - 07.45 p.m.

Opening Lecture

Bradley J. Undem (Baltimore, MD-USA)
Central and Peripheral Sensitization:
from Pain to Cough

Welcome Cocktail

Friday, March 20, 2015 – Morning

Session I – Mechanisms of Cough Control

Chairpersons: **Jan Hanacek** (Martin, SK)
Milos Tatar (Martin, SK)

09.00 a.m. – 09.30 a.m. **Donatella Mutolo** (Florence, I)
Central Control of Cough

09.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. **Brendan Canning** (Baltimore, MD-USA)
Peripheral Control of Cough

10.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. **Silvia Varechova** (Nancy, F)
Coughing and Breathing

10.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. *Coffee break*

11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. **Ivan Poljiacek** (Martin, SK)
Brainstem Neurons Involved in the Upper
Airway Control

11.30 a.m. – 12.00 a.m. **Paul W. Davenport** (Gainesville, FL-USA)
The Urge-to-Cough

Session II – TRP Channels in Pain and Cough

Chairpersons: **Anna Maria Aloisi** (Siena, I)
Fulvia Bongianini (Florence, I)

12.00 a.m. – 12.30 a.m. **Jeffrey S. Mogil** (Montréal, QC-CDN)
Sex differences in pain control

12.30 a.m. – 01.00 p.m. **Pierangelo Geppetti** (Florence, I)

Channels in inflammatory, neuropathic and
migraine pain

01.00 p.m. – 01.30 p.m. **Kian Fan Chung** (London, UK)
TRP Channels in Cough

01.30 p.m. – 02.30 p.m. *Lunch*

Friday, March 20, 2015 – Afternoon

Session III – Cough and other symptoms in COPD

Chairpersons: **Roberto W. Dal Negro** (Bussolengo, VR-I)
Paul Jones (London, UK)

02.30 p.m. – 03.00 p.m. **Giovanni Fontana** (Florence, I)
Cough: the most bothersome symptom in
COPD

03.00 p.m. – 03.30 p.m. **Paul Jones** (London, UK)
24 hours symptoms improvement: are the
LAMA all the same?

03.30 p.m. – 04.00 p.m. **Roberto W. Dal Negro** (Bussolengo, VR-I)
Adherence to therapy: how much the inhaler
device matters

04.00 p.m. – 04.30 p.m. *Coffee break*

Session IV – New Options in Cough Therapy

Chairpersons: **Federico Lavorini** (Florence, I)
Alyn H. Morice (Cottingham, UK)

04.30 p.m. – 05.00 p.m. **Clive Page** (London, UK)
Overview

05.00 p.m. – 05.30 p.m. **Peter Dicipinigitis** (Bronx, NY-USA)
Anticholinergic Agents

05.30 p.m. – 06.00 p.m. **Surinder Birring** (London, UK)
Gabapentin to refractory chronic cough

06.00 p.m. – 06.30 p.m. **Jana Plevkova** (Martin, SK)
Relevance of aromatic volatile substances
(TRPM8 agonists) in the management of
cough

Saturday, March 21, 2015 – Morning

Session V – Update in pain Therapy

Chairpersons: **Alberto Chiarugi** (Florence, I)
Pierangelo Geppetti (Florence, I)

09.00 a.m. – 09.30 a.m. **Rami Burstein** (Boston, MA-USA)
Central and peripheral sensitization in
migraine pain

09.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. **Jordi Serra** (Barcelona, E)
Fibromyalgia and Hyperexcitability

10.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. **Giorgio Cruccu** (Rome, I)
Novel pain treatments

10.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. *Coffee break*

Session VI – Perspectives in Cough and Pain Research

Chairpersons: **Rocco Domenico Mediatì** (Florence, I)
Massimo Pistolesi (Florence, I)

11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. **Giuseppe Lauria Pinter** (Milan, I)
The genetic of neuropathic pain

11.30 a.m. – 12.00 a.m. **Peter Holzer** (Graz, Austria)
Cough and vomiting: commonalities and
differences

12.00 a.m. – 12.30 a.m. **Federico Lavorini** (Florence, I)
The Converging Stimuli of Deflation Cough

12.30 a.m. – 01.30 p.m. *Lunch*

Saturday, March 21, 2015 – Afternoon

Chairpersons: **Giovanni A. Fontana** (Florence, I)
Pierangelo Geppetti (Florence, I)

01.30 p.m. – 01.45 p.m. **Renato Vellucci** (Florence, I)
Clinical Case 1 (pain)

01.45 p.m. – 02.00 p.m. **Silvia Benemei** (Florence, I)
Clinical Case 2 (pain)

02.00 p.m. – 02.15 p.m. **Renato Vellucci** (Florence, I)
Clinical Case 3 (pain)

02.15 p.m. – 02.30 p.m. **Silvia Benemei** (Florence, I)
Clinical Case 4 (pain)

02.30 p.m. – 03.00 p.m. *Discussion*

03.00 p.m. – 03.20 p.m. **Giovanni A. Fontana and Pierangelo Geppetti**
Closing remarks

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