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Meeting venues:

Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016 - Pinacoteca Ambrosiana, Piazza Pio XI  
Friday and Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 - Palazzo Turati, Via Meravigli 9

**Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2016 – Afternoon**

Opening ceremony

- 06.00 p.m. **Welcome addresses**  
**A.L. Catapano**  
**Authorities**
- 06.15 p.m. **Lecture:**  
**B.A. Ference** (Detroit, MI, USA)  
“Genetics and CVD: where we stand?”
- 07.00 p.m. *Welcome cocktail*

**Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2016 – Morning**

SESSION I –

- Chairpersons: **A.L. Catapano** (Milan, I)  
**I. Graham** (Dublin, IE)
- 08.30 a.m. **G. Riccardi** (Naples, I)  
*Lifestyle, diet and CVD*
- 09.15 a.m. **I. Graham** (Dublin, IE)  
*Contribution of plasma lipids to CVD an  
epidemiologic approach*
- 10.00 a.m. **C. Vlachopoulos** (Athens, GR)  
*Pre-clinical organ damage: the role of lipids,  
lipoproteins and other risk factors*
- 10.45 a.m. *Coffee break*

SESSION II –

- Chairpersons: **A. Zambon** (Padua, I)  
**A. von Eckardstein** (Zurich, CH)

- 11.15 a.m. **M. Averna** (Palermo, I)  
*Genetic dyslipidaemias*
- 12.00 p.m. **E.S. Stroes** (Amsterdam, NL)  
*Familial hypercholesterolemia:  
the experience from Netherlands*
- 12.45 p.m. *Lunch*

**Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2016 – Afternoon**

SESSION III –

- Chairpersons: **M. Averna** (Palermo, I)  
**S. Tsimikas** (Carlsbad, CA, USA)
- 02.00 p.m. **A. Zambon** (Padua, I)  
*TG Rich lipoproteins and CVD*
- 02.45 p.m. **A. von Eckardstein** (Zurich, CH)  
*HDL and CVD*
- 03.30 p.m. **S. Tsimikas** (Carlsbad, CA, USA)  
*Lp(a) and CVD*
- 04.15 p.m. *Coffee break*

SESSION IV –

- Chairpersons: **G. Riccardi** (Naples, I)  
**I. Graham** (Dublin, IE)
- 04.45 p.m. **J. Boren** (Göteborg, SE)  
*Dyslipidaemia and ectopic fat*
- 05.30 p.m. **A.L. Catapano** (Milan, I)  
*The causal role of LDL in CVD*
- 06.15 p.m. *Closing of the day*

**Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2016 – Morning**

SESSION V –

- Chairpersons: **E. Agabiti Rosei** (Brescia, I)  
**J.G. Robinson** (Iowa City, IA, USA)
- 08.30 a.m. **A. Zambon** (Padua, I)  
*Lipid lowering drugs: Statins and fibrates*
- 09.15 a.m. **J.G. Robinson** (Iowa City, IA, USA)  
*Intensive therapy vs early treatment in lipid  
lowering*
- 10.00 a.m. **A.L. Catapano** (Milan, I)  
*Lipid lowering drugs: PCSK9 inhibitors and  
beyond*
- 10.45 a.m. *Coffee break*
- ROUND TABLE –
- 11.15 a.m. **GUIDELINES FOR CV RISK CONTROL:  
OLD AND NEW RISK FACTORS**  
**A.L. Catapano** (Milan, I)  
**I. Graham** (Dublin, IRL) *General overview*  
**E. Agabiti Rosei** (Brescia, I) *Blood pressure*  
**J.G. Robinson** (Iowa City, IA, USA)  
*Lipids and lipoprotein*  
**C. Borghi** (Bologna, I) *Uric acid: a new entry?*
- Chairperson: **A.L. Catapano** (Milan, I)
- 12.20 p.m. **Lecture:**  
**E.S. Stroes** (Amsterdam, NL)  
“Epigenetics in CVD: the role of lipids and  
lipoproteins”
- 01.15 p.m. **A.L. Catapano** (Milan, I)  
*Closing remarks*
- 01.25 p.m. *Lunch*

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