



Unmet Needs in Neuropathic Pain

Bergamo, Italy | 6-7 October 2018

Congress Venue

Centro Congressi Giovanni XXIII


Hospitals & Research

Aim

The aim of the conference is to make the point on the diagnosis and treatment of neuropathic pain after 10 years of the Pain School in Italy. The programme includes the most influential researchers and opinion leaders in the field and will tackle the problem of pain related disabilities with a session dedicated to pain and rehabilitation.

We would love to welcome all those who attended our school in the past 10 years but are also happy to invite all expert colleagues and young specialists working in the field to join us in Bergamo next October to celebrate this important anniversary and to share opinions on the most recent advances on neuropathic pain.

Looking forward to welcoming many of you in Bergamo

Roberto Casale - Meeting Chair

EFIC Pain School, Director - ESPRM Chair of Pain & Disability Committee
Scientific Director, Habilita, Hospitals & Research, Scientific Director

Scientific Programme

Saturday | 6 October 2018

- 12.30 Registration & Welcome Buffet
- 14.00 Introduction, message from EFIC President Bart Morlion
- 14.30-16.30 **Session I - Basic Science (BS)**
Chairs: P. Hansson, B. Morlion
- 14.30 BS strategies that are currently in use.
Pros and cons with models and testing A. Dickenson
- 15.15 BS for the future. Any foreseeable changes? S. McMahon
- 16.00 Discussion of BS issues in a translational perspective
- 16.30-17.00 Coffee Break
- 17.00-19.00 **Session II - The clinical dilemma and the Diagnostic algorithms**
Chairs: L. Garcia-Larrea, N. Attal
- 17.00 The diagnostic challenge P. Hansson
- 17.30 Sensory profiling and pain self-reporting in the
diagnostic algorithm R. Baron
- 18.00 Neuropathic pain in cancer E. Eisenberg

Sunday | 7 October 2018

- 08.30-10.00 **Session III - Treatments**
Chairs: A. Dickenson, R. Baron
- 08.30 Pharmacological treatments for NeP Guidelines
and the real world treatments N. Attal, D. Bouhassira
- 09.00 Non-pharmacological treatment: neuromodulation
procedures in NeP L. Garcia-Larrea
- 09.30 Multi-Modal combination in Neuropathic pain ,
Challenges and Potential Role M. Hanna
- 10.00-11.30 **Session IV - Difficult pains and pain related conditions**
Chairs: E. Eisenberg, D. Bouhassira
- 10.00 CRPS. A complex pain rehabilitation C. McCabe
- 10.30 NeP in amputees: peripheral, central
or maladaptive R. Casale
- 11.00 Stress, depression sleep disturbances and
cognitive aspects in NeP R. Torta
- 11.30-12:00 Coffee Break

12.00-13.00	Session V – Rehabilitation: a world around NeP Chairs: P. Fiore, V. Santilli	
12.00	Guide lines on peripheral neuropathy rehabilitation	V. Santilli
12.30	What physiatrists think about pain	P. Boldrini
13.00-14.00	Lunch	
14.00-16.00	Session VI – A Round Table Ten years after: Where are we after 10 years of Pain School Kestutis Petriconis Lithuania Vladimir Romanenko Ukraina Adriana Sara Nica Romania Paolo Scarsella Italy	
16.00-17.30	Closing remarks and message to stakeholders	
17.30	End of the Congress	

Faculty

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- P. Boldrini – SIMFER Past President, ESPRM General Secretary
- R. Casale – EFIC Pain School Bergamo, Habilita Hospitals & Research, Pain Rehabilitation Unit, Zingonia Bergamo, Italy
- A. Dickenson – Dept. Neuroscience Physiology & Pharmacology, University College London, UK.
- E. Eisenberg – Institute of Pain Medicine, Rambam Health Care Campus, Haifa, Israel. & Technion-Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel.
- P. Fiore – SIMFER President, Department of Basic Medicine, Neuroscience, and Sense Organs, University of Bari Aldo Moro, Bari, Italy.
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- M. Hanna – Consultant in Pain medicine at the BMI hospitals, UK and the Clinical Director of the Analgesics & Pain Research Unit (APR Ltd) England UK
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Accreditation

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Fees are meant for each person, in Euros, VAT free.

The registration fee includes: Certificate of Attendance, CME related forms, coffee breaks and Lunch, free entrance to the exhibition area.

Registration rate € 250,00

Special reduced fee of € 150,00 will be applied to former students, residents & trainees.

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The Venue is well connected to Bergamo Airport "Orio al Serio" (5 km) and there are frequent connections each day, either by bus or train to and from Milan and Brescia.

For further information: www.congresscenter.bg.it

Hotel & Accommodation

Special room rates have been negotiated with hotels near the Congress Venue and will be available to Meeting delegates only. Should you wish to make a reservation, please contact the Organising Secretariat.

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