



4th INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF GERIATRICS AND GERONTOLOGY



7th to 10th MAY 2014, VENICE - ITALY





INTERDISCIPLINARY GERIATRICS – A meeting of decision-makers

Dear colleagues,

For years increasing attention has been paid to gerontology and geriatric medicine and it is thanks to that that we are living longer. In recent times, the entire spectrum of society has changed dramatically and this presents us with immense challenges for the future. In order to meet these challenges, we must learn to influence research into ageing in an active and innovative way, and to implement new knowledge in geriatrics practically and effectively.

For this reason from 7th – 10th May 2014, Sanicademia – the International Academy for Health Professionals EEIG – together with the Austrian Society of Geriatrics and Gerontology are organising what will be the **4TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF GERIATRICS AND GERONTOLOGY**. In relation to this, we would like to heartily thank the Italian Society of Gerontology and Geriatrics and especially Prof. Stefania Maggi for her active support and their great assistance which over the years have become a tradition and have made it possible for a network in the discipline to establish itself internationally across borders. We would further like to thank head physician Dr. Kurt Possnig, Head of the Diabetes Outpatient Clinic at Klinikum Klagenfurt, for his assistance in programme planning.

Sanicademia, as an international further education academy, has a cross-border assignment in education, including continued and further education, to fulfil for its owners – namely the regions of Friuli-Venezia

Giulia and Veneto, the province of Carinthia and Slovenia, as well as a number of further European countries.

For this reason, in 2014 in Venice it will once again be possible for participants from various European countries to intensively exchange ideas and experiences on questions concerning geriatrics with their cross-border counterparts. Once again, those interested in geriatrics from the entire Alps-Adriatic region, Switzerland and Germany will meet in the Palazzo Cavalli-Franchetti – the former headquarters of the International Relations Office of the Veneto region and owner of Sanicademia – opposite the Accademia, and we once again look forward to offering you an interesting and comprehensive congress programme.

We especially look forward to seeing you there and wish you interesting and pleasant congress days in the “Serenissima”.

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PROGRAMME 7th MAY 2014

12.30 - 13.30	Registration	16.30 - 17.30	Diabetes - session I Chair: <i>OA Dr. Kurt Possnig (AT)</i>
13.30 - 14.00	Opening and welcome <i>Prim. Dr. Katharina Pils (AT)</i> <i>Prof. Stefania Maggi (IT)</i> <i>Prim. Dr. Georg Pinter (AT)</i> <i>Prim. Dr. Hannes Plank (AT)</i>		Complications in older diabetes patients <i>Univ.-Prof. Dr. Roger Lehmann (CH)</i>
14.00 - 14.30	Official speech Univ.-Prof. Prim. DDr. Michael Lehofer (AT)		Hyperglycaemic emergency <i>OA Dr. James Gredler (AT)</i>
14.30 - 16.00	Neurology and psychiatry - session I Chair: <i>Univ.-Prof. Prim. Dr. Peter Kapeller (AT)</i>		Interventions in the large vessels <i>Univ. Lektor Prim. Dr. Herbert Langenberger (AT)</i>
	Atypical Parkinson-related syndromes <i>Univ.-Prof. Dr. Walter Pirker (AT)</i>		
	Vertigo in Parkinson's disease <i>OA Dr. Franz Schautzer (AT)</i>		
	Parkinson's and pain <i>Univ.-Prof. Prim. Dr. Rudolf Likar (AT)</i>		
	Specific features of the analgesic therapy in geriatrics <i>Univ.-Prof. OA Dr. Reinhard Sittl (DE)</i>		
16.00 - 16.30	Coffee break		



PROGRAMME 8th MAY 2014

09.00 - 10.30	<p>Infections in geriatric patients and Antibiotic Stewardship Chair: OA <i>Dr. Agnes Wechsler-Fördös (AT)</i></p> <p>Resistance problems and infection diagnostics in geriatric patients: What is necessary? <i>Univ.-Doz. Prim. Dr. Petra Apfalter (AT)</i></p> <p>Diarrhoea in geriatric patients <i>Univ.-Prof. Dr. Franz Allerberger (AT)</i></p> <p>Skin and soft tissue infections: too much or too little therapy <i>OÄ Dr. Agnes Wechsler-Fördös (AT)</i></p> <p>Infections of the respiratory passages: therapy and prevention <i>OA Dr. Oskar Janata (AT)</i></p>		<p>Supplements in diet and diabetes <i>Dott. Giuseppe Sergi (IT)</i></p> <p>Dysphagia and diabetes <i>Prof. Mauro Zamboni (IT)</i></p> <p>Dental health <i>Dr. Daniel Grob (CH)</i></p>
10.30 - 11.00	<p>Coffee break</p>	12.30 - 13.30	<p>Brunch</p> <p>Neurology and psychiatry - session II Chair: <i>Assoc. Prof. Marijana Braš, MD, PhD (HR)</i></p> <p>What's new in dementia therapy? <i>Univ.-Prof. Prim. Dr. Peter Dal Bianco (AT)</i></p> <p>Nocturnal restlessness – what can be done? <i>Prim. Dr. Christian Jagsch (AT)</i></p>
11.00 - 12.30	<p>Diet and diabetes Chair: <i>Prof. Stefania Maggi, MD, MPH, PhD (IT)</i></p> <p>Mediterranean diet <i>Prof. Giuseppe Paolisso (IT)</i></p> <p>Diet and frailty <i>Univ.-Prof. Dr. Cornel Sieber (DE)</i></p>	14.10 - 15.00	<p>Alzheimer disease: prevention, early diagnosis, therapy Chair: <i>Prim. Dr. Christa Rados (AT),</i> <i>Academitian Vida Demarin (HR)</i> <i>Prof. Veljko Djordjevic, MD, PhD (HR)</i> <i>Lovorka Brajkovic, PhD (HR)</i> <i>Assoc. Prof. Marijana Braš, MD, PhD (HR)</i></p>



PROGRAMME 9th MAY 2014

- 15.00 - 15.30 **Coffee break**
- 15.30 - 16.30 **Diabetes - session II**
Chair: *Pres. Dott. Claudio Pandullo (IT)*
- New therapeutic approaches in older patients with diabetes
Univ.-Prof. Dr. Michael Brändle (CH)
- New oral anti-diabetic agents
OA Dr. Kurt Possnig (AT)
- 16.30 - 17.15 **Compliance and assessment**
Chair: *Prof. Mauro Zamboni (IT)*
- The orthogeriatric model for the treatment of hip fractures in the elderly
Dott. Paolo De Colle (IT)
- Compliance with drug therapy in the elderly patients
Dott. Cristiano Donadio (IT)
- MPI, a validated prognostic index in the hospitalized elderly
Dott. Giuseppe Castiglia (IT)

- 09.00 - 10.30 **Cardiology**
Chair: *Prof. Gabriele Toigo (IT)*
Prof. Niccolò Marchionni (IT) - requested
- Cardiac insufficiency – therapy planning and therapy supervision
Univ.-Prof. Dr. Senta Graf (AT)
- Acute coronary syndrome in old age
OÄ Dr. Johanna Wolfram (AT)
- Atrial fibrillation and the related problems of frail elderly people
Dott. Giuliano Ceschia (IT)
- Anticoagulation in old patients with atrial fibrillation
Dott. Nicola Fiotti (IT)
- Cardiac interventions
Univ.-Prof. Dr. Guy Friedrich (AT)
- 10.30 - 11.00 **Coffee break**
- 11.00 - 12.30 **Non oncological palliative care**
Chair: *Prof. Giovanni Gambassi (IT)*
- Palliative care in heart failure: cure or care?
Dott. Andrea Di Lenarda (IT)
- Heart to heart: communication with heart failure patients and their caregivers
Dott.ssa Kira Stellato (IT)



Critical aspects of end-of-life care for heart failure patients

Dott. Franco *Humar* (IT)

Ethical aspects of heart failure in end-of-life care
Prof. Gianfranco Sinagra (IT)

Training requirements in palliative care for healthcare teams

Dott.ssa *Maila Mislej* (IT)

The role of the General Practitioner as case manager

Dott.ssa *Gabriella Vaglieri* (IT)

12.30 - 13.30

Brunch

13.30 - 15.00

Neurology

Chair: *Dir. Dr. Thomas Paul Egger* (AT)

Cerebral insult – acute therapy

Univ.-Prof. Prim. Dr. Jörg Weber (AT)

Clinical morphologic symptoms – how do the MRI images correlate?

Univ.-Prof. Prim. Dr. Peter Kapeller (AT)

Insult rehabilitation

Prim. Dr. Manfred Freimüller (AT)

Interventions in the vessels supplying the brain and the cerebral blood vessels

Univ.-Prof. Prim. Dr. Michael Hausegger (AT)

15.00 - 15.30

Coffee break

15.30 - 17.00

Nephrology and diabetes

Chair: *Prim. Dr. Hannes Plank* (AT)

Diabetic nephropathy

Univ.-Prof. Dr. Alexander Rosenkranz (AT)

Dehydration and electrolyte imbalances

Univ.-Prof. Dr. Regina Roller-Wirnsberger (AT)

Kidney replacement therapy in old age

Univ.-Prof. Dr. Markus Ketteler (DE)



PROGRAMME 10th MAY 2014

09.00 - 10.30

The geriatric patient in the emergency room
Chair: *Prim. Dr. Georg Pinter (AT)*

Acute geriatrics in the emergency room in the university-based sector
Univ.-Prof. Dr. Gerhard Wirmsberger (AT)

The geriatric patient in the central emergency room
OA Dr. Arnulf Isak (AT)

Triage and first assessment of the older patient
OÄ Dr. Kathrin Singler (DE)

Cardiology in very old age
Dott. Claudio Pandullo (IT)

Geriatric intensive care
Univ.-Prof. Dr. Hans-Jürgen Heppner (DE)

10.30 - 11.00

Coffee break

11.00 - 12.30

What's new in osteoporosis therapy

Chair: *Univ.-Prof. Dr. Regina Roller-Wirnsberger (AT),
Prof. Gaetano Crepaldi (IT)*

Vitamin D3 and Calcium - what's new?
Prof. Stefania Maggi, MD, MPH, PhD (IT)

New therapies for elderly
Dott. Leonardo Sartori (IT)

The orthogeriatric model for the treatment of hip fractures in the elderly
Dott. Paolo De Colle (IT)



GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue

The historic and traditional Palazzo Cavalli-Franchetti -the former headquarters of the International Relations Office of the Veneto region and owner of Sanicademia - in the heart of Venice will be the venue for the conference. The Palazzo offers a stylish, appealing ambience for the 4th International Congress of Geriatrics and Gerontology.

Palazzo Cavalli Franchetti
Sala del Portego
San Marco 2847
Ponte dell'Accademia
30124 Venice, Italy

Congress fees

Regular price: EUR 290.00
Early booking price until 1.2.2014: EUR 270.00

Meals and drinks

The coffee breaks are included in the fees. The price for each brunch is EUR 25.00. The costs for meals and drinks will be charged without any further added organisational costs. Registration for brunch is possible with the official registration form.

Education credits

Education credits were applied for at the U.E.M.S., the Austrian Medical Association as well as the region of Veneto. The respective number of credits will be published soon.

Congress language

The congress will be cross-border and all lectures will be held in English.

Registration

Registration can be completed using the attached registration form per fax, e-mail or via the official congress website www.sanicademia.eu.

Further information

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