4th INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF GERIATRICS AND GERONTOLOGY

7th to 10th MAY 2014, VENICE - ITALY
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 8th MAY 2014

09.00 - 10.30  **Infections in geriatric patients and Antibiotic Stewardship**  
Chair: OA Dr. Agnes Wechsler-Fördös (AT)  
Resistance problems and infection diagnostics in geriatric patients: What is necessary?  
Univ.-Doz. Prim. Dr. Petra Apfalter (AT)  
Diarrhoea in geriatric patients  
Univ.-Prof. Dr. Franz Allerberger (AT)  
Skin and soft tissue infections: too much or too little therapy  
OA Dr. Agnes Wechsler-Fördös (AT)  
Infections of the respiratory passages: therapy and prevention  
OA Dr. Oskar Janata (AT)

10.30 - 11.00  **Coffee break**

11.00 - 12.30  **Diet and diabetes**  
Chair: Prof. Stefania Maggi, MD, MPH, PhD (IT)  
Mediterranean diet  
Prof. Giuseppe Paolisso (IT)  
Diet and frailty  
Univ.-Prof. Dr. Cornel Sieber (DE)  
Supplements in diet and diabetes  
Dott. Giuseppe Sergi (IT)  
Dysphagia and diabetes  
Prof. Mauro Zamboni (IT)  
Dental health  
Dr. Daniel Grob (CH)

12.30 - 13.30  **Brunch**

13.30 - 14.10  **Neurology and psychiatry - session II**  
Chair: Assoc. Prof. Marijana Braš, MD, PhD (HR)  
What's new in dementia therapy?  
Univ.-Prof. Dr. Peter Dal Bianco (AT)  
Nocturnal restlessness – what can be done?  
Prim. Dr. Christian Jagsch (AT)  
Alzheimer disease: prevention, early diagnosis, therapy  
Chair: Prim. Dr. Christa Rados (AT),  
Academitian Vida Demarin (HR)  
Prof. Veljko Djordjevic, MD, PhD (HR)  
Lovorka Brajkovic, PhD (HR)  
Assoc. Prof. Marijana Braš, MD, PhD (HR)
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)

10.30 - 11.00  **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  
OA 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)

11.00 - 12.30  **Coffee break**  
**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)

Coffee break

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)
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**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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