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Allergic & Immunologic Diseases

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Friday, October 3, 2008

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<td>Hot Topics in Pediatric Allergy, Asthma &amp; Immunology</td>
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### ANTIHISTAMINES

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STEROIDS AND BETA2 LONG ACTING COMBINATIONS: WHICH ARE THE MOST EFFECTIVE?

Chairmen: Armido Rubino, Napoli (IT) - Carmelo Salpietro, Messina (IT)

9:00-9:20am Use of Inhaled Steroids: State of the Art
GianLuigi Marseglia, Pavia (IT)

9:20-9:40am The Use of Inhaled Steroids by Nebulization: Update 2008
Ahmed Kantar, Misurina, TN (IT)

9:40-10:20am Does the Use of Inhaled Steroid and Beta2 Long Acting Combinations Offer a Real Advantage in the Management of Asthma?
Lucia Spicuzza, Catania (IT)

10:20-10:40 am Coffee Break

VACCINES, PROBIOTICS & IMMUNOMODULATORS

Chairmen: Giuseppe Di Mauro, Caserta (IT) - Giovanni Barberio, Messina (IT)

10:40-11:00am The Future is Here: Current & Emerging Biologic Response Modifiers and Immune Modulators in Allergy-Immunology
Joseph A. Bellanti, Washington, DC (USA)

11:00-11:20am Probiotics: Any Role in Allergic Diseases?
Elena Galli, Roma (IT)

11:20-12:00noon General Discussion
LUNCHEON WORKSHOP: NEW ADVANCES IN IMMUNOTHERAPY: SCIT VS SLIT: WHICH IS BETTER?

Chairmen: Luigi Nespoli, Varese (IT) - Giovanni Pajno, Messina (IT)

12:00-12:20pm The Case for Subcutaneous Immunotherapy (SCIT)
Myron J. Zitt, North Babylon, NY (USA)

12:20-12:40pm The Case for Sublingual Immunotherapy (SLIT)
Franco Frati, Arezzo (IT)

12:40-1:00pm Low Dose Immunotherapy in Children with Perennial Allergic Rhinitis
Francesco Marcucci, Perugia (IT)

1:00-1:20pm Safety of Sublingual-Swallow Immunotherapy in Children
Ages 3 to 7 years
Alessandro Fiocchi, Milano (IT)

1:20-1:40pm Q & A

1:40-2:00pm Buffet Lunch

ANTIBIOTICS AND ANTILEUKOTRIENES

Chairmen: Alessandro Fiocchi, Milano (IT)
Joseph A. Bellanti, Washington, DC (USA)

3:00-3:20pm The Clinical Importance of the Relationship Between Infectious Diseases, Allergic Diseases & Asthma
Michele Miraglia del Giudice, Napoli (IT)

3:20-3:40pm Role of Antibiotics in Allergic and Infectious Diseases
Antonio Boccazzi, Milano (IT)

3:40-4:00pm Antileukotrienes in the Wheezing Infant
Salvatore Leonardi, Catania (IT)

4:00-4:30pm Q & A
Adjournment
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English and Italian

REGISTRATION & FEES
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