



Rome, September, 20th - 22nd 2018

Pre-Congress Meeting

5th Tagliacozzo International Course on Drug Resistant Epilepsies
Rome, September, 19th - 20th 2018

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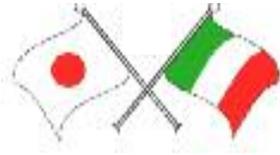
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19th Annual Meeting of Infantile Seizure Society (ISS)
International Symposium on Severe infantile Epilepsies:
old and new Treatments (ISSET 2018)



Letter of invitation and welcome

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

in 2018 for the first time the Annual Meeting of Infantile Seizures Society (ISS) will be held in Europe. It is a big honor and privilege to host the 19th Meeting in Rome.

During previous editions experts coming from Europe participated to the ISS Meetings having experienced by themselves the high scientific value. The 19th edition of the ISS, will see the participation of several young researcher and clinicians coming from Europe and other countries worldwide, they will directly get in contact with the ISS, an extremely eminent society in the field of epilepsy.

The 19th Annual Meeting of ISS will be dedicated to the therapeutical approach to epilepsy: International Symposium on Severe infantile Epilepsies: old and new Treatments (ISSET).

Our purpose is to have an up-to date on the management of the most severe epileptic entities with onset during infancy as symptomatic focal epilepsy, and epileptic encephalopathies. The indications and the use of old and new conventional antiepileptic drugs will be discussed, together with the surgical procedures. A session on alternative treatments in epilepsy will also include neurostimulation and ketogenic diet.

We will have also platform and poster presentations that will attract young scientists, for whom we will to have economic facilitations.

Rome, the eternal city, will host with its artistic and cultural beauties, and with the nice weather particularly enjoyable in September.

The Meeting Venue it will be in The Vatican City very close to the most important monuments of Rome; also we are planning an exciting social program.

We are waiting for you in Rome...



Federico Vigevano



Nicola Specchio

| | Sept. 19 th | Sept. 20 th | Sept. 21 st | Sept. 22 nd | |
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| 08:30 | Pre-Congress Meeting 5th Tagliacozzo International Course on Drug Resistant Epilepsies | Pre-Congress Meeting 5th Tagliacozzo International Course on Drug Resistant Epilepsies | | Session 7 | |
| 09:00 | | | | Session 3 | Alternative treatments |
| 09:30 | | | | Dravet Syndrome | Coffee break |
| 10:00 | | | | Coffee break | Keynote Lecture 2 |
| 10:15 | | | | | |
| 10:30 | | | | Session 4 | Session 8 |
| 11:00 | | | | Tuberous Sclerosis | Platform session 2 |
| 11:30 | | | | | |
| 12:00 | | | | | |
| 12:30 | | | Lunch | SYMPOSIUM | SYMPOSIUM |
| 13:00 | | | | | |
| 13:30 | | | Opening Address | Poster session and Lunch | Poster session and Lunch |
| 14:00 | | | Keynote Lecture 1 | | |
| 14:30 | | | | | |
| 15:00 | | | Session 1 | Session 5 | Session 9 |
| 15:30 | | | Early onset epilepsies | Platform session 1 | SUDEP |
| 16:00 | | | | | |
| 16:30 | | | Coffee break | Coffee break | Closing remarks |
| 17:00 | | | Session 2 Epilepsy and associated disorders | Session 6 | End of the Congress |
| 17:30 | | | | | |
| 18:00 | | | | | |
| 18:30 | | End of sessions | | | |
| 19:00 | | Coffee break | | | |
| 19:15 | | Opening Ceremony | | | |
| 20:00 | | | | | |
| 20:30 | | WELCOME RECEPTION | GALA DINNER | SPEAKER'S DINNER | |

September 19th

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5th Tagliacozzo International Course on Drug Resistant Epilepsies

Chairs: *Nicola Specchio - Federico Vigevano (Italy)*

11:00 - 12:30 Classification of epilepsies: new insights from the recent report of the ILAE Commission
Ingrid Scheffer (Australia)

How to classify epileptic seizures: development of a new algorithm
Federico Vigevano (Italy)

12:30 - 12:45 Discussion

12:45 - 13:45 Lunch

Chair: *Paolo Tinuper (Italy)*

14:00 - 15:30 Seizures with either focal or generalized onset in adult
Paolo Tinuper (Italy)

Seizures with either focal or generalized onset in children
Floor Jansen (The Netherlands)

Chair: *Nana Tatishvili (Georgia)*

15:30 - 17:00 The concept of "Impairment of consciousness" in adults
Francesca Bisulli (Italy)

How to define the impairment of consciousness in children
Lucia Fusco (Italy)

17:00 - 17:30 Coffee break

Chair: *Dana Craiu (Romania)*

17:30 - 19:00 Case presentation from attendees
All

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Chair: Hideo Yamanouchi (Japan)

08:30 - 09:15 How to apply the new classification when dealing with
Status Epilepticus
Raman Sankar (USA)

09:15 - 10:45 Unclassified type of seizures in adults: tools and methods for
understanding the network
Stefano Meletti (Italy)

The role of unclassified type of seizures in epilepsy syndromes
in children
Sameer Zuberi (UK)

10:45 - 11:00 *Coffee break*

Chair: Hitoshi Yamamoto (Japan)

11:00 - 12:30 Epileptic spasms as a time dependent seizure type:
semiology and syndromic value
Nicola Specchio (Italy)

The network of Epileptic spasms, insights from physiological studies
Renzo Guerrini (Italy)

12:30 Lunch

September 20th

**19th Annual Meeting of Infantile Seizure Society (ISS)
International Symposium on Severe infantile Epilepsies:
old and new Treatments**

13:30 Opening Address

14:00 **Keynote Lecture 1**

Chairs: Makiko Osawa (Japan) – Federico Vigevano (Italy)

Changing paradigms in the development of new treatments
for paediatric epilepsies
Emilio Perucca (Italy)

15:00 **Session 1 - Early onset epilepsies**

Chairs: Raman Sankar (USA) – Hideo Yamanouchi (Japan)

Prognosis of early onset
Kuang-Lin Lin (Taiwan)

Epileptic network and cognitive decline
Stefano Meletti (Italy)

Treatment strategies
Helen Cross (UK)

16:30 **Coffee break**

17:00 **Session 2 - Epilepsy and associated disorders**

Chairs: Renzo Guerrini (Italy) – Hitoshi Yamamoto (Japan)

Epi and Movement Disorders
Ingrid Scheffer (Australia)

Epi and Autism
Yushiro Yamashita (Japan)

Epi and Inherited Metabolic disorders
Yuki Hasegawa (Japan)

Epi and Inflammatory disorders
Tiziana Granata (Italy)

19:00 Coffee break

19:15 **Opening Ceremony**

20:30 Reception

September 21st

09:00 **Session 3 - Dravet Syndrome**

Chairs: *Charlotte Dravet* (France) – *Akihisa Okumura* (Japan)

Clinical and Genetics

Norimichi Higurashi (Japan)

Basic research

Vania Broccoli (Italy)

New perspectives in the treatment

Nicola Specchio (Italy)

Management in adult patients

Rima Nabbout (France)

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 **Session 4 - Tuberous Sclerosis**

Chairs: *Paolo Curatolo* (Italy) – *Masashi Mizuguchi* (Japan)

Pathogenesis and genetic substrate

Shinichi Hirose (Japan)

Everolimus

Romina Moavero (Italy)

Surgery

Floor Jansen (The Netherlands)

12:30 **Symposium**

Meir Bialer (Israel)

13:30 Poster Session and lunch

15:00 **Session 5 – Platform 1**
(presentations to be assigned on the basis of scientific contributions received)
Chairs: Giuseppe Capovilla (Italy) - Dana Craiu (Romania)

16:30 Coffee break

17:00 **Session 6 - Epilepsy Surgery**
Chairs: Carlo Efisio Marras (Italy) – Kensuke Kawai (Japan)

Drug-resistance and guidelines (in the first 3 years of life)
Alexis Arzimanoglou (France)

Connectivity studies and high density EEG
Kanako Takeda (Japan)

Long-term prognosis of treated patients: where do we are?
Laura Tassi (Italy)

18:30 **End of the sessions**

20:00 Gala Dinner

September 22nd

08:30 **Session 7 - Alternative treatments**
Chairs: Kai-Ping Chang (Taiwan) – Katsuhiko Kobayashi (Japan)

Ketogenic diet
Hirokazu Oguni (Japan)

Neurostimulation
Lieven Lagae (Belgium)

Steroids and hormones: what we learned?
Federico Vigevano (Italy)

10:00 Coffee break

- 10:15 **Keynote Lecture 2**
Chairs: Oriano Mecarelli (Italy) – Takao Takahashi (Japan)
Mechanism and Treatment of Status Epilepticus
Hideo Yamanouchi (Japan)
- 11:00 **Session 8 – Platform 2**
Difficult to manage cases (with video documentation)
(presentations to be assigned on the basis of scientific contributions received)
Chairs: Lucia Fusco (Italy) – Hideaki Shiraishi (Japan)
- 12:30 **Symposium**
Eugen Trinko (Austria)
- 13:30 **Poster Session and lunch**
- 15:00 **Session 9 – SUDEP**
Chairs: Ching-Shiang Chi (Taiwan) – Akira Oka (Japan)

Risk in infancy
Marina Trivisano (Italy)

Documentation of the pathogenesis and prevention
Philippe Ryvlin (Switzerland)

Detection of seizures
Satsuki Watanabe (Japan)
- 16:30 **Closing Remarks**
- 17:00 **End of the Congress**

REGISTRATION FEES (expressed in Euro) All rates are subject to VAT 22%

| | Within March 31 st | From April 1 st | From June 1 st and on site |
|--|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| ISS MEMBER | | | |
| Congress | € 300,00 | € 350,00 | € 400,00 |
| Tagliacozzo & Congress | € 400,00 | € 450,00 | € 500,00 |
| Young Participant* | € 200,00 | € 250,00 | € 300,00 |
| Young Participant* Tagliacozzo & Congress | € 300,00 | €350,00 | € 400,00 |
| NON ISS MEMBER | | | |
| Congress | € 400,00 | € 450,00 | € 500,00 |
| Tagliacozzo & Congress | € 500,00 | € 550,00 | € 600,00 |
| Young Participant* | € 300,00 | € 350,00 | € 400,00 |
| Young Participant* Tagliacozzo & Congress | € 400,00 | €450,00 | € 500,00 |
| Tagliacozzo Pre-Congress only | € 150,00 | € 150,00 | € 150,00 |
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| Accompanying persons | € 200,00 | € 200,00 | € 200,00 |

*Under 35 years of age. The Participant must not have completed 35 years on the day of the beginning of the congress.

REGISTRATION FEES INCLUDE:

- ❖ Scientific Sessions
- ❖ Congress kit
- ❖ Certificate of attendance
- ❖ Coffee and lunches as in the program
- ❖ Reception on September 20 (not included for Participant joining “Tagliacozzo pre-congress” only)
- ❖ Gala dinner on September 21st (not included for Young Participant)

ACCOMPANYING PERSON REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:

- ❖ Reception on September 20th
- ❖ Gala dinner on September 21st
- ❖ Visit of St. Peter Basilica and Vatican Museums on September 21st 09:30am

DEADLINES

March 31st - early bird registration

June 15th - abstract submission

Please refer to www.ptsroma.it/isset2018

GENERAL INFORMATION

Rome

Rome is Italy's capital, known to be an elegant cosmopolitan city. Rome is without a doubt one of the busiest and most beautiful cities in the world. It is not surprising that every year millions of tourists come from all over to admire the treasures and priceless art of the Roman era.

Weather

In September the weather is still warm and the nights are fresh

Congress Venue Pontificia Università Urbaniana

Via Urbano VIII 16
00120 Roma - Vatican City State

Established in 1627, Pontificia Università Urbaniana (Pontifical Urbaniana University) is a non-profit private higher education institution located in the urban setting of the large city of Roma.

State Pontificia Università Urbaniana (PUU) is a very small (enrollment range: 1,000-1,999 students) coeducational higher education institution.

Its campus is located on the Janiculum Hill of Rome, in the territory of the Vatican city.

The complex is surrounded by a large green area which ensures privacy and peace.

The ancient building's main hall accommodates 450 people and is equipped with advanced technology systems.

Thanks to a city bus in 10' or with a pleasant walk of about 30' you will be in the heart of historic Rome, Piazza Navona, Largo Argentina, Campo dei Fiori and the Pantheon will leave you breathless.

For further information please apply to the Organizing Secretariat



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