SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL COURSE ON PERITONEAL DIALYSIS

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SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT
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St. Bortolo Hospital
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WELCOME YOU AT THE

Seventh International Course on Peritoneal Dialysis
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Tuesday, May 23

18.00 Opening Ceremony
   Palladio Room – Ente Fiera
   Welcome - G. La Greca
   R. Gokal
   C. Ponticelli

18.30 The Vicenza Course on Peritoneal Dialysis from origin to today (C. Ronco)

18.45 Assignation of Vicenza Awards

19.00 Lecture: Palladio and his art in Vicenza

19.30 Concert

20.00 Wellcome Reception

Wednesday, May 24

SESSION 1: GLUCOSE TOXICITY

9.00 Effects of osmotic agents upon the in vivo exposed mesothelial monolayer (L. Gotloib)

9.20 Effect of high glucose on peritoneal mesothelial cell biology (H. B. Lee)

9.40 Chemistry of glucose and biochemical pathways of biological interest (M. Pischetsrieder)

10.00 Discussion

10.20 Coffee Break and Visit to the Exhibition

SESSION 2: GLUCOSE TOXICITY (continued)

11.00 Glucose degradation products: relationship with cell damages (A. Jorres)

11.20 Age’s formation: relationship with peritoneal cell damages (A. Mahiout)

11.40 Discussion

12.00 Symposium: How to prevent glucose toxicity of PD solution? The industry point of view
   Baxter (C. Holmes)
   Fresenius (J. Passlick Deetjen)
   Gambro (I. Ledebo)
13.00 Discussion

13.30 Lunch

SESSION 3: ADEQUACY OF PERITONEAL DIALYSIS

14.30 DOQI guidelines: a new standard for everybody? (J. Burkart)

14.50 European Guidelines for peritoneal dialysis (D. G. Struijk)

15.10 PD guidelines: commandments or suggestions? (R. Gokal)

15.30 Discussion

15.50 Coffee Break and Visit to the Exhibition

SESSION 4: ADEQUACY OF PERITONEAL DIALYSIS (continued)

16.30 Controversy: Urea and Creatinine: which is the ideal molecule to target adequacy? Urea is the best (F. Gotch) Creatinine is the best (P. Blake)

17.30 End session

Thursday, May 25

SESSION 5: AUTOMATED PERITONEAL DIALYSIS

9.00 APD: rationale for application and evolution in technology (C. Ronco)

9.30 Solute kinetics in APD (G. Amici)

9.50 Optimization of Filling volumes in APD (P.Y. Durand)

10.10 NIPD: prescription and targets (Z. Twardoski)

10.30 CCPD-PD Plus: a spectrum of therapies (J. D. Buxo)

10.50 Advantages of tidal regimens (K.D. Nolph)

11.10 Discussion

11.30 Coffee Break and Visit to the Exhibition

SESSION 6: SPECIAL ASPECTS OF APD

12.15 Sodium Balance in APD (R. Krediet)

12.35 Use of Icodextrin (N. Posthuma)

12.55 Influence of dwell time on solution biocompatibility (N. Topley)

13.15 Discussion
13.30 Lunch

SESSION 7: CLINIC OUTCOMES OF PD

14.30 USRDS: a unique source of information (F. Port)

14.45 European Registry: where are we standing (R. Krediet)

15.00 Long term PD outcome in Europe (R. Maiorca)

15.20 Long term outcome in North America (D.G. Oreopoulos)

15.40 Discussion

16.00 Coffee Break and Visit to the Exhibition

SESSION 8: PD AS AN HEALTHY START

16.45 PD as a first choice technique (N. Lameire)

17.05 Initiation of peritoneal dialysis. Current patterns and a case for early initiation (B. Pereira)

17.25 Discussion

17.45 End session

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Friday, May 26

SESSION 9: PERITONEAL DIALYSIS ISSUES

9.00 L-Carnitine and PD (J. Winchester)

9.30 Major and minor risk factors for cardiovascular disease in PD patients (S. Prichard)

10.00 How to deal with high peritoneal transporters (K.D. Nolph)

10.30 Amino acids use in peritoneal dialysis solutions (M. Bruno)

11.00 Coffee Break and Visit to the Exhibition

11.30 High flux PD with Peritoneal fluid regeneration (N. Levin)

12.00 Erythropoietin in Peritoneal Dialysis (C. Ronco)

12.30 Conclusive remarks (G. La Greca)

12.45 Farewell Party
GENERAL INFORMATION

Language: The official language of the Course is English.

Venue: The Course will be held at ENTE FIERA – Via dell’Oreficeria – Vicenza on May 23-26, 2000

Proceedings: The proceedings of the Course will be published timely and they will be included in the Congress Kit.

An important scientific exhibition will be held during the course showing the most update technology for Peritoneal Dialysis.

Registration: The deadline for registration is May, 10th. On site registration will be subject to space availability. The registration fee is 840.000 Italian lire and includes:
- Congress kit;
- Attendance at all scientific sessions;
- Coffee breaks;
- Lunches;
- Concert;
- Welcome party;
- Farewell party;
- Official dinners.

The secretariat of the course will be open at the Congress Center of Ente Fiera from 10.00 a.m. of May 23 for registration pickup. Secretariat opening hours May 23: 10.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
May 24: 8.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
May 25: 8.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
May 26: 8.00 a.m. – 12.45 a.m.

Tickets for the dinners will be available at a special price for accompanying persons. The Opening Ceremony and Farewell Party will be free of charge.

For delegates a bus transfer from and to the Hotels booked through the official travel agency will be provided at the beginning and at end of the sessions. Each registration must be done on the special form to be send to: Dr. Mariano Ferian
Secretariat of the Seventh International Course on PD
Dept. of Nephrology - St. Bortolo Hospital
36100 – Vicenza - Italy

Each registration must be accompanied by the copy of international money order or Bank Transfer. Registration form and copy of money transfer can also be sent by fax to the Course Secretariat (0039 – 0444 – 920693). The total amount for registration has to be paid to:
   NEPHRO PROGRESS s.r.l.
   Banco Ambrosiano Veneto
   Agenzia Porta Padova
   Account n. 1002066
   ABI 03001    CAB 11802

Hotel accommodation and travel office: for hotel reservation please complete the reservation form before ........................ After this deadline, requests for Hotel reservation cannot be guaranteed. For all travel and/or Hotel information please contact:
   AGENZIA TONELLO
   Phone (39) – 0444 – 913150 (Miss ........)
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Transportation: Vicenza is a little town not provided with airport. However, several daily connections are available from Milan, Venice, Verona and Rome. Venice and Verona airports are located 45 minutes from Vicenza.

Climate: in May the weather in Vicenza is generally mild and sunny with occasional showers.

For any other information please contact:

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(deadline: May 10th)

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I herewith enclose a copy of Bank Transfer 840.000 of Italian lire: registration form without copy of Bank Transfer will not be accepted.

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