SECOND INTERNATIONAL COURSE ON CRITICAL CARE NEPHROLOGY

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This is a multidisciplinary course sponsored by:
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The First International Course on Critical Care Nephrology was held in 1998. We gathered participants from 54 different countries. A series of lectures and panel discussions were held during the three days of the course. The proceedings were published in a special issue of Kidney International and a widespread consensus on the format of the course was achieved from the audience. For this reason we decided to host this course every three years, the time required for a real advancement in technology and scientific knowledge. Our task is to put together specialists from different disciplines in a single scientific event with a multidisciplinary approach to the critically ill patient with acute renal failure and other organ dysfunction. The scientific quality of the course and its multidisciplinary nature are guaranteed by the sponsorship and endorsement of the European Society of Intensive Care Medicine, The American Society of Nephrology, The International Society of Nephrology and the European Renal Association. We really hope that a large number of delegates will join this important event which is becoming a classic appointment for the experts and the physicians who want to receive an updated information in the field of Critical Care Nephrology.
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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

The scientific program includes a complete overview of the clinical problems encountered in the daily practice of intensive care, nephrology surgery, cardiology, gastroenterology and pneumology, seen from a multidisciplinary point of view. The problem of acute renal failure in the critically ill patient and all therapeutic possibilities and interventions will be discussed by worldwide specialists of the field.

May 22

Opening Ceremony
18,30 Opening remarks                               G. La Greca
18,45 Critical Care Nephrology: Where are we now?    C. Ronco
19,00 International “Vicenza” Awards for Critical Care Nephrology  
                                                     C. Ronco - R. Bellomo
19,20 Concert                                        
20,00 Welcome Reception                             

May 23

Session 1: Epidemiology and Pathogenesis of ARF in the ICU
Chairmen:  P. Piccinni, - G. La Greca

8,30 Incidence of ARF in the ICU                     J.L. Vincent
9,00 Pathophysiology of ARF                         J. Bonventre
9,30 Risk Factors for ARF in the ICU                P. Piccinni
10,00 Epidemiology of ARF in Australia              R.Bellomo

10,30 Coffee Break and Visit to the Exhibition

Session 2: ARF and Multiple Organ Failure
Chairmen:  M. Dan – M. Pinsky

11,00 The kidney in Shock                           L. Thijs
11,30 Kidney and Lung failure: a dangerous combination  L. Gattinoni
12,00 Molecular mechanisms of combined kidney-lung failure  H. Rabb
12,30 Hemolytic-Uremic Syndrome G. Remuzzi

13,00 Lunch

Session 3: ARF and Diagnostic Procedures in the ICU
Chairmen: A. Braschi – G. Maschio

14,00 The role of Kidney Biopsy in ARF K. Solez
14,30 Imaging Techniques in ARF R. Pozzi Mucelli
15,00 Transesophageal echocardiography M. Dan
15,30 Hemodynamic Monitoring in ICU M. Pinsky

16,00 Lecture: Anion/Osmolar Gap and correction of acid-base disorders in ICU R. Narins

16,40 Coffee Break and Visit to the Exhibition

Session 4: Conservative Management of ARF
Chairmen: G. Giron – N. Lameire

17,00 Antibiotic Therapy in ARF F. deLalla
17,30 Low-dose Dopamine and Noradrenaline in patients with Renal Dysfunction R. Bellomo
18,00 Use of Diuretics in ARF J. Kellum

18,30 Adjourn

May 24

Session 5: Renal Replacement Therapy in the ICU
Chairmen: C. Spies – R. Narins

8,30 The Int. Disaster Relief Task Force N. Lameire
9,00 Criteria for starting RRT H. Burchardi
9,30 Severity Scores and Outcome in ARF E. Paganini

10,00 Coffee Break and Visit to the Exhibition
Session 6  Which Treatment for ARF in ICU?
Chairmen:  - M. Feriani – M. Schetz

10,30 Peritoneal Dialysis in the ICU               S. Ash
11,00 Intermittent Hemodialysis                   N. Lameire
11,30 Continuous Renal Replacement T.             C. Ronco
12,00 Extended Daily Hemodialysis                 T. Golper
12,30 Prescription of adequate RRT in ARF         W. Clark

13,00  Lunch

Session 7: Technical aspects of CRRT
Chairmen:  A. Fabris – A. Gullo

14,00 Vascular Access for RRT in  ICU             B. Canaud
14,30 Anticoagulation in CRRT                     M. Schetz
15,00 Membranes and filters for CRRT             W. Clark
15,30 Replacement fluids  for CRRT                A. Davenport

16,00 Coffee Break and Visit to the Exhibition

Session 8: Industry Panel: CRRT Technology
Chairmen:  C. Ronco – R. Bellomo

16,30 Speakers from the industry will present the most updated technology in
the field of RRT in the ICU
Participants: Bellco, B.Braun, Edwards Life Sciences, Fresenius Medical Care,
Gambro-Hospal, Kimal, Medica, Rand.

18,30 Adjourn

May 25

Session 9: Management of ARF and Sepsis
Chairmen:  G. Conti - S. Stefoni

8,30     Fluid Management in CRRT                  R. Mehta
9,00     Drug Clearance in CRRT                    T. Golper
9,30     Sepsis: a pro and anti-inflammatory disequilibrium syndrome M. Pinsky
10,00    Rationale for CRRT in sepsis              C. Ronco
10.15 Coffee Break

**Session 10: New Horizons in CRRT**
*Chairmen: F. Locatelli – J. Kellum*

10,45 High Volume Hemofiltration  
R. Bellomo

11,10 Coupled Plasmafiltration adsorption  
A. Brendolan

11,35 Plasmapheresis in sepsis  
G. Berlot

12,00 Liver support systems  
R. Mehta

12,30 Hemolipodialysis  
C. Tetta

12,50 Endotoxin removal by Toraymixin  
H. Kunitomo

13,10 Future Trends  
C. Ronco

13,30 **Farewell Party**

An important scientific exhibition featuring the most updated technology in the field of Critical Care Nephrology will be open during the Course.

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This program can also be downloaded from the internet at:

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GENERAL INFORMATION

LANGUAGE: The official language of the Course is English

VENUE: The Course will be held at the Congress Center of ENTE FIERA, Via dell'Oreficeria, 36100 Vicenza (Italy), on May 22 through 25, 2001

EXHIBITION: An important scientific and technical exhibition will be held in conjunction with the Course. All major industries are invited to join the exhibition.

REGISTRATION: The deadline for registration is May 14, 2001. On-site registration will be subject to space availability. The registration fee is 1.200.000 Italian lire (Lit. 1.000.000 + 200.000 iva) and includes:
- Congress Kit
- Attendance to all scientific sessions
- Coffee breaks
- Meals during the Course
- Welcome party
- Farewell party
- Official dinner
- Transportation from and to the scheduled hotel(s)

The on-site registration will be subject to space availability and the registration fee is 1.560.000 Italian lire (Lit. 1.300.000 + 260.000 iva).

Secretariat at the Congress Center opening hours:
May 22 10.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.
May 23 8.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.
May 24 8.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.
May 25 8.00 a.m. 1.00 p.m.

Each registration must be done filing the special registration form and it must be accompanied by a copy of the international money order or bank transfer.
Registration form and a copy of money transfer can also be sent to:
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Secretariat of the Second International Course on Critical Care Nephrology
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Agenzia TONELLO
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TRANSPORTATION: Vicenza is a small city not provided with airport. However, several daily connections are available from Milano, 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. The average temperature is 25°C max and 15°C min.

ART and TOURISM: Vicenza is the city of the famous architect Andrea Palladio. The peak of the fine arts due to its renaissance. However, important signs of the roman and middle age life in the city are still present. You may spend some enjoyable hours just walking around in the center of the city.

For any other information please contact:
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REGISTRATION FORM
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Hotel Reservation (with price per night in B/B)

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Payment by credit cards are not accepted.

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