

## June 3

### Session 1: refresher basic course DIALYSIS PRINCIPLES AND TECHNOLOGY

Chairmen: T. Ing – F. Locatelli

- 15.00 How does dialysis work? M. Misra  
15.30 The vascular access T. Ing  
16.00 Membranes and Dialyzers C. Ronco  
16.30 Water treatment for hemodialysis N. Hoenich  
17.00 Dialysate composition F. Locatelli  
17.30 *Break and visit to exhibition and posters*

### OPENING CEREMONY

- 18.30 Opening Remarks and presentation of  
-The International Vicenza Award C. Ronco  
-International Society for Hemodialysis  
best abstract award C. Zoccali  
19.15 Concert  
20.00 WELCOME RECEPTION

## June 4

### Session 2: INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES

Chairmen: P. Stenvinkel – F. Locatelli

- 8.10 Recent data from DOPPS and iDOPPS F. Tentori  
8.30 From the HEMO study to the MPO F. Locatelli  
8.50 Recent data from the USRDS R. Foley  
9.10 Epigenetics in renal disease – what are the  
implications for the clinician? P. Stenvinkel  
9.30 The burden of cardiovascular risk in CKD and  
dialysis patients C. Zoccali  
9.50 Discussion  
10.10 *Break and visit to exhibition and posters*

### Session 3: CARDIOVASCULAR ISSUES

Chairmen: C. Zoccali– A. Levin

- 10.30 Adipokines in renal disease – fat issues sends  
nephrologists a message P. Stenvinkel  
10.50 BNP and Renal Patient M. Haapio  
11.10 Interaction between inflammation  
and nutrition M. Kuhlmann  
11.30 Microinflammation and endothelial damage in  
hemodialysis P. Aljama  
11.50 Antioxidant dialytic approach with  
vitamin E coated membranes D. Cruz  
12.10 Discussion  
12.30 *Break and visit to exhibition and posters*

### Session 4: VASCULAR ACCESS MANAGEMENT

Chairmen: M. Riella – B. Canaud

- 14.30 Challenges of Interventional nephrology M. Riella  
14.50 Pre fistula evaluation: Angiography, Doppler,  
other techniques. Are they useful? W. Weitzel  
15.10 Endovascular Procedures A. Arif  
15.30 Optimal management of CVCs B. Canaud  
15.50 Discussion  
16.10 *Break and visit to exhibition and posters*

### Session 5: DRY WEIGHT ASSESSMENT

Chairmen: M. Kuhlmann – C. Chazot

- 16.40 The need for dry weight assessment N. Levin  
17.00 Segmental bioimpedance, body  
composition and outcomes P. Kotanko  
17.20 Whole Body Bioimpedance W. Wizemann  
17.40 Blood Volume Monitoring R.E. Winkler  
18.00 Discussion  
18.20 ADJOURN

## June 5

### Session 6: BIOLOGICAL PATHWAYS IN DIALYSIS

Chairmen: P. Aljama – C. Zoccali

- 8.20 The spectrum of retention solutes R. Vanholder  
8.40 Oxidative stress in HD J. Himmelfarb  
9.00 Factors determining insulin resistance  
in hemodialysis patients A. Ikizler  
**Debate on guidelines:**  
9.20 Guidelines in Nephrology: Impact on patient  
outcomes A. Levin  
9.40 Guidelines have done more harm than good  
R. Amerling  
10.00 Discussion  
10.20 *Break and visit to exhibition and posters*

### Session 7: WHAT IS IMPORTANT IN DIALYSIS ?

Chairmen: C. Ronco – N. Levin

- 10.40 The frequency of sessions B. Lindsay  
11.00 The treatment time C. Chazot  
11.20 Membrane characteristics F. Locatelli  
11.40 Efficiency (Blood flow and Kt/V) F. Gotch  
12.00 Cross-membrane flux B. Canaud  
12.20 Discussion  
12.40 *Break and visit to exhibition and posters*

### Session 8: THE ERA OF HEMODIAFILTRATION

Chairmen: S. Stefoni – R. Foley

- 14.30 Hemodiafiltration techniques C. Ronco  
14.50 Inflammatory pattern in HDF V. Panichi  
15.10 ON-Line HDF B. Canaud  
15.30 HDF: the clinical evidence R. Vanholder  
15.50 Biofeedback-driven dialysis  
where are we? A. Santoro  
16.10 Discussion  
16.30 *Break and visit to exhibition and posters*

### Session 9: HEMODIALYSIS YESTERDAY, TODAY, TOMORROW

Chairmen: C. Ronco

- 17.00 The evolution of dialysis technology from  
Origin to today C. Ronco  
17.30 **Special Feature Debate:**  
**The future of dialysis: Where will dialysis be  
heading in the next decade?**  
C. Ronco, E. Gatti, T. Glanzmann  
18.30 ADJOURN

## June 6

### Session 10: Ca and P DISORDERS

Chairmen: P. Messa – R. Vanholder

- 8.30 Calcium and Phosphate kinetics during  
Hemodialysis F. Gotch  
8.50 Impact of Ca/P disorders on risks and  
comorbidities P. Messa  
9.10 Diagnostic procedures and rationale for  
Specific therapies J. Bover  
9.30 Preventive measures and new  
pharmacological approaches M. Cozzolino  
9.50 Discussion  
10.10 *Break*

### Session 11: ANEMIA AND ESA

Chairmen: A. De Francisco – J. Himmelfarb

- 10.30 Insights in anemia management A. De Francisco  
10.50 Red cell lifespan, erythropoiesis and haemoglobin  
control N. Levin  
11.10 New ESAs: how innovative are they? F. Locatelli  
11.30 The issue of biosimilars C. Ronco  
11.50 Discussion  
12.10 *Closing of the course*

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**LANGUAGE:** The official language is English.

**VENUE:** The Course will be held at the Congress Center of ENTE FIERA, Via dell'Oreficeria, 36100 Vicenza (Italy), on June 3 through 6, 2008

**REGISTRATION: The deadline for registration at reduced fee is April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008.** The registration fee is 800 € until April 30<sup>th</sup> and 960 € after this deadline. On site registration will be possible

**YOU CAN DOWNLOAD THE REGISTRATION FORM FROM THE WEB SITE OF THE COURSE.**

**ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:** Please submit your abstract before March 30, using Microsoft Word format on one A4 page using Times New Roman font 14 for the title, names and affiliation (only title in bold) and 12 for the body of the text. Abstract will be printed as it is. Submit abstract to [info@vicenzanephrocourses.com](mailto:info@vicenzanephrocourses.com)

**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.

**HOTEL ACCOMODATION:** the course secretariat will not handle hotel accomodation for delegates. A list of hotels served by a shuttle bus to and from the congress center can be found behind the registration form or in the web site. Delegates must reserve hotel directly.

**CLIMATE:** in June the weather in Vicenza is generally mild and sunny with occasional showers. The average temperature is 25°C max and 15°C min.

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*The Vicenza International Courses are well renewed scientific events held in the city of Andrea Palladio. Starting in 1982, international Vicenza courses have been held on peritoneal dialysis, hemodialysis and critical care nephrology every year featuring an outstanding faculty and gathering participants from numerous countries. The 2008 edition of the course will deal with hemodialysis leading to the most comprehensive review in the field. As in the previous edition the course is organized in collaboration with the International Society of Nephrology and COMGAN. This edition will also be done in conjunction with the International Society of Hemodialysis. The course on hemodialysis is made in strict collaboration with the industry of the field. A series of lectures and panel discussions will be held during the days of the course. Several of the most actual and interesting issues in the field will be debated by world leading experts. The growing interest for training courses and the need for conveying the maximal amount of resources into the educational task of the event convinced us to publish the proceedings of the course but at the same time to minimize the social program and the scientific exhibition. We hope that a large number of delegates will join this important event transforming it into a classic appointment for the experts and physicians wishing to receive an updated information in Hemodialysis.*



The course is incorporated in the Continuous Medical Education program and will be given CME credits by the Italian Ministry of Health and the European Community

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