

**Department of Nephrology**  
St. Bortolo Hospital, Vicenza-Italy



**EIGHTH  
INTERNATIONAL COURSE  
ON  
PERITONEAL DIALYSIS**

*Vicenza, Italy  
Ente Fiera  
May 17 – 20, 2003*

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## May 17

18:00 Opening *C. Ronco*  
 18:30 Education in PD *M. Feriani*  
 18:45 The Vicenza Award *G. La Greca*  
 19:00 Concert  
 19:45 Welcome Party

## May 18

### 1° session

#### BIOLOGY OF PERITONEAL MEMBRANE

8:30 PD: a biological membrane and a non biological fluid (*A. Jorres*)  
 8:50 Mechanism of mesothelial apoptosis in relation with PD fluids. (*L. Gotloib*)  
 9:10 Different aspects of peritoneal sclerosis (*G. Garosi*)  
 9:30 Biological markers in the PD effluent: are they useful? (*R. Krediet*)  
 9:50 Peritoneal membrane biopsy: what have we learned? (*J. Williams*)  
 10:10 Discussion

#### 10:30 Coffee break

### 2° session

#### UPDATE ON PD SOLUTION

11:00 GDPs and AGEs in the PD fluid: local and systemic effects (*I. Ledebo*)  
 11:20 Effects of GDP reduction in the PD fluid: the Eurobalance study (*N. Topley*)  
 11:35 Long term results with low GDP content in PD fluids (*B. Rippe*)  
 11:50 Microcirculation response to peritoneal dialysis fluid (*N. Lameire*)  
 12:05 Clinical effects of bicarbonate based peritoneal dialysis fluid (*M. Feriani*)  
 12:30 Ten years after MIDAS: Icodextrin lights and shadows. (*G. Amici*)  
 12:45 Discussion

#### 13:00 Lunch

### **3° session**

#### **CLINICAL DIALYSIS**

- 14:30 RHuEPO in PD patients: how to optimise therapy (*C. Ronco*)
- 14:50 Dry body weight and ultrafiltration targets in peritoneal dialysis (*R. Krediet*)
- 15:10 Cardiovascular risk in peritoneal dialysis (*S. Prichard*)
- 15:30 Obesity in PD patients: causes and management (*O. Heimbürger*)
- 15:50 Assessment of comorbidity in peritoneal dialysis patients (*S. Davies*)
- 16:10 Discussion

#### **16:30 Coffee break**

### **4° session**

#### **CHRONIC INFLAMMATION IN PD**

- 17:00 Chronic Inflammation in PD patients (*P. Stenvinkel*)
- 17:20 Malnutrition in PD patients: causes and diagnosis (*G. Garibotto*)
- 17:40 Can we correct the inflammation-malnutrition vicious circle? (*G. Brunori*)
- 18:00 Discussion

#### **18:15 Adjourn**

## **May 19**

### **5° session**

#### **ADEQUACY IN PD: FROM CLINICAL STUDIES TO GUIDELINES**

- 8:30 Canusa Study Revisited (*J. Burkhardt*)
- 8:45 The Ademex study (*S. Mujais*)
- 9:00 NECOSAD study (*R. Krediet*)
- 9:15 The New KDOQI guidelines in PD (*N. Levin*)
- 9:30 The Canadian guidelines (*S. Prichard*)
- 9:45 The European Best Practice Guidelines (*D. Struijk*)
- 10:00 Discussion

#### **10:30 Coffee break**

### **6° session**

#### **EVIDENCE BASED MEDICINE IN PD**

- 11:00 Initiation of dialysis (*J. Tattersall*)
- 11:20 Treatment of infections in PD (*R. Gokal*)
- 11:40 The peritoneal access (*A. Rodriguez*)
- 12:00 Peritoneal dialysis solutions (*M. Feriani*)
- 12:20 Evidence in peritoneal dialysis : is there enough? (*J. Williams*)
- 12:40 Discussion

#### **13:00 Lunch**

## **7° session**

### **INTEGRATION OF PD IN RRT**

14:30 Integration of PD in uremia treatment (*C. Ronco*)

14:50 Role of PD in Home RRT (*J. Passlick-Deetjen*)

15:10 PD as a first choice treatment (*R. Gokal*)

15:30 Discussion

### **15:50 Coffee Break**

## **8° session**

### **TRANSPLANTATION AND PD**

16:20 Is the PD patient a suitable candidate for transplant? (*N. Lameire*)

16:40 Transplantation outcome in patients on PD and HD (*G. Cancarini*)

17:00 Is PD a suitable treatment after unsuccessful transplant? (*S. Davies*)

17:20 Clinical management of the PD patient after Transplantation (*S. Chiaramonte*)

17:40 Discussion

### **18:00 Adjourn**

## **May 20**

### **Session 9**

#### **AUTOMATED PERITONEAL DIALYSIS**

8:30 APD indications and management (*J. Diaz-Buxo*)

8:50 APD Schedules and clinical results (*P.Y. Durand*)

9:10 APD technology (*R. Dell'Aquila*)

9:30 APD Prescription and adequacy (*J. Burkart*)

9:50 Discussion

### **10:10 coffee break**

### **Session 10**

#### **AUTOMATED PERITONEAL DIALYSIS**

10:30 CFPD: is there a need for it? (*C. Ronco*)

10:50 CFPD: biocompatibility issues (*J. Passlick-Deetjen*)

11:10 A new peritoneal access for CFPD (*C. Ronco*)

11:30 The potential for sorbents in CFPD (*J. Winchester*)

11:50 CFPD: recent clinical results and the future (*J. Diaz Buxo*)

12:10 Discussion

12:30 Farewell lunch

**VERY IMPORTANT**

**We accept only participants  
with the registration form duly compiled**

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

**DEADLINE: APRIL 30, 2003**

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## 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 May 17 through 20, 2003

**REGISTRATION:** The deadline for registration is April 30, 2003. The registration fee is **650 EURO** (€ 541,7 + 108,3 iva) and includes: congress kit, proceedings, attendance to scientific sessions, coffee breaks, meals during the course, welcome party and gala dinner. Registration after April 30 and on-site registration will be subject to space availability and the registration fee will be 720 EURO (€ 600 +120 iva).

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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. During the course, shuttle buses will be provided from Congress Center to selected hotels.

**HOTEL ACCOMODATION:** due to organizational reasons, the course secretariat will not organize hotel accomodation for delegates, but you may see a complete list of available hotels with telephon, fax, e-mail and notices to provide directly at the reservation. The selected hotel will be served by a bus transfer to and from the congress center.

**CLIMATE:** in May the weather in Vicenza is generally mild and sunny with occasional showers. The average temperature is 28°C max and 15°C min.

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

**List of the Hotel agreed with the  
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