

GENERAL INFORMATION

LANGUAGE The official language is English. No simultaneous translation will be offered.

VENUE The course will be held at the Fiera Congress Center, Via dell'Oreficeria, 36100 Vicenza (Italy), on June 7-10, 2011.

REGISTRATION The deadline for registration is May 13th, 2011. The registration fee is 900 Euro (€ 750 + Tax) and includes: congress kit, proceedings, attendance to scientific sessions. Registration after May 13th will be possible on-site only and the registration fee will be 990 Euro (€ 825 + Tax)."

The registration will be available:

ON LINE - www.vicenzanephrocourses.com

THROUGH BANK TRANSFER

ON SITE

CANCELLATION 50% of the registration fee will be refunded by May 13th, 2011. There is no refund after May 13th. All cancellations must be submitted in writing and faxed to +39 0444 753949.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION The course organizers will not arrange hotel accommodation for participants. A complete list of hotels will be available on the website with instructions for individual reservation.

BUS TRANSPORTATION During the course, shuttle buses will be provided to/from selected hotels.

INDUSTRY EXHIBITION The Course will host on Industry Exhibition including the latest technology, equipment, pharmaceutical products and literature. To discuss sponsorship opportunities and rates, please contact the Course Secretariat. The exhibition will be open all day long during the congress.

AIRPORT Vicenza is a small city without an airport. However, several daily connections are available from Milan, Venice, Verona and Rome. Venice and Verona airports are located 45 minutes from Vicenza. You can find further information at Venue area.

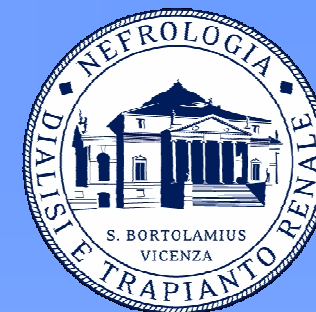
CLIMATE During June weather in Vicenza is generally mild and sunny with occasional showers. The average temperature is 30°C max and 18°C min.

ECM The course will be accredited by the Italian Ministry of Health (ECM) through the Educazione Continua in Medicina program. To obtain the ECM credits the Italian attendance must participate in all of the Scientific Sessions.

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



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20th

International Vicenza Course on Hemodialysis

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Meeting Planning and Organization

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June 7

Session 1: ORGANIZATIONAL MODELS: DIALYSIS NETWORKS

Chairpersons: **M. Misra - N. Levin**

- 15.30 Delivering optimal quality of care managing all stakeholders' interests
- 15.50 The search for a standard of care
- 16.10 The Medical Director: working for efficacy
- 16.30 Risk Management: working for safety
- 16.50 Discussion
- 17.10 Break and visit to exhibition and posters

*A. Stopper
J. Hegbrant
A. Nissenson
J.P. Bosch*

OPENING CEREMONY

- 18.30 Opening Remarks

C. Ronco

Invited opening Lecture:

The future of health care reforms

- 19.15 Presentation of
 - The International Vicenza Award
 - Welcome from Italian Society of Nephrology
 - International Society for Hemodialysis award for best abstract
- 19.30 Concert and **Welcome Reception**

*A. Millburn
C. Ronco
R. Coppo
M. Misra*

June 8

Session 2: NEW PERSPECTIVES IN HD

Chairpersons: **P. Stenvinkel - F. Locatelli**

- 8.10 HD initiation in relationship to the IDEAL data
- 8.30 Why was the NIH Daily Dialysis RCT successful?
- 8.50 Nocturnal Dialysis: the FHN trial
- 9.10 Dialysis management in elderly patients
- 9.30 Perspectives in home HD therapy
- 9.50 Lessons from recent trials in HD
- 10.10 Discussion
- 10.30 Break and visit to exhibition and posters

*J. Collins
N. Levin
M. Rocco
M. Rosner
N. Hoenich
F. Locatelli*

Session 3: CARDIOVASCULAR ISSUES

Chairpersons: **N. Levin - A. House**

- 11.00 The burden of cardiovascular risk in CKD and dialysis patients (CRS Type 4)
- 11.20 Microinflammation and endothelial damage in CKD and hemodialysis
- 11.40 Biomarkers of chronic inflammatory state in uremia and CVD
- 12.00 Uric acid: metabolic and cardiovascular risk
- 12.20 Disparities of treatment for ACS and Heart Failure in CKD patients
- 12.40 Discussion
- 13.00 Break and visit to exhibition and posters

*A. House
P. Aljama
V. Panichi
A. Covic
P. Mc Cullough*

Session 4: VASCULAR ACCESS & DRY WEIGHT

Chairpersons: **R. Amerling - M. Kuhlmann**

- 14.10 Is AV fistula harming the patient?
- 14.30 Is Dialysis Catheter harming the patient?
- 14.50 The wonders of ultrasonography
- 15.10 The evils of intradialytic sodium loading
- 15.30 The concept of wet and dry BNP
- 15.50 Discussion
- 16.10 Break and visit to exhibition and posters

*R. Amerling
M. Kuhlmann
D. Pittirutti
P. Kotanko
A. Maisel*

Session 5: EVOLUTION OF DIALYSIS MEMBRANES

Chairpersons: **S. Stefoni - N. Hoenich**

- 16.30 Recent trials on Hemodiafiltration
- 16.50 Antioxidant dialytic approach with vitamin E coated membranes
- 17.10 From High flux to super high flux
- 17.30 Light chain removal: HCO membranes
- 17.50 Discussion
- 18.10 ADJOURN

*F. Locatelli
F. Nalesso
M. Kuhlmann
A. Santoro*

June 9

Session 6: LIPID DISORDERS & METABOLISM

Chairpersons: **P. Aljama - W. Keane**

- 8.10 The spectrum of metabolic alterations in dialysis
- 8.30 New insights on inflammation and protein energy wasting in CKD
- 8.50 Factors determining insulin resistance in hemodialysis patients
- 9.10 Lipid disorders in uremia & dialysis
- 9.30 Statins and lipid lowering strategies in cardio-renal patients
- 9.50 Results from recent trials
- 10.10 Discussion
- 10.30 Break and visit to exhibition and posters

*M. Misra
P. Stenvinkel
A. Ikizler
W. Keane
S. Bianchi
D. De Zeeuw*

Session 7: Ca, P, Vit D AND VDRA

Chairpersons: **C. Ronco - D. Warnock**

- 11.00 Restoring the physiology of VDR activation and the concept of selectivity
- 11.20 The impact of paricalcitol on CKD progression measured by albuminuria (The VITAL study)
- 11.40 The impact of paricalcitol on LVH (The PRIMOSTudy)
- 12.00 VDR activators: clinical outcomes
- 12.20 VDRA: Implications to daily practice
- 12.40 Discussion
- 13.00 Break and visit to exhibition and posters

*M. Cozzolino
D. De Zeeuw
D. Zehnder
A. Covic
D. Warnock*

Session 8: FLUID OVERLOAD IN HD AND AKI

Chairpersons: **M. Kuhlmann - F. Peacock**

- 14.10 Body composition and Heart rate variability to achieve dry weight and tolerance
- 14.30 Blood Volume & Biofeedback
- 14.50 BIVA + BNP in the emergency room
- 15.10 Extracorporeal Ultrafiltration for congestive heart failure patients
- 15.30 Discussion
- 15.50 Break and visit to exhibition and posters

*F. Nalesso
A. Santoro
F. Peacock
M.R. Costanzo*

Session 9: ACUTE KIDNEY INJURY

Chairpersons: **J. Kellum - M. Okusa**

- 16.30 **Special Lecture:** Acute Kidney Injury and its management
- 17.00 AKI Biomarkers and endpoints for Clinical Trials
- 17.20 AKI: can we prevent it?
- 17.40 Impact of AKI on CKD and its progression
- 18.00 ADJOURN

*J. Kellum
P. Murray
P. Mc Cullough
M. Okusa*

June 10

Session 10: WEARABLE DIALYSIS TECHNOLOGY

Chairpersons: **V. Gura - H.D. Polaschegg**

- 8.30 Wearable ultrafiltration for heart failure
- 8.50 The WAK project: where are we?
- 9.10 Financial implications from application of wearable technology
- 9.30 Clinical benefits of a wearable approach
- 9.50 Wearable dialysis: what is missing?
- 10.10 Discussion
- 10.30 Break and visit to exhibition and posters

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V. Gura
R. Greenwood
A. Davenport
H.D. Polaschegg*

Session 11: ANEMIA AND ITS MANAGEMENT

Chairpersons: **A. De Francisco - M. Rosner**

- 11.00 Anemia Trials in CKD and Clinical practice: Refining the approach to ESA's use
- 11.20 New ESAs and new Iron formulations
- 11.40 Impact of dialytic technique on anemia
- 12.00 The Cardio Renal Anemia syndrome
- 12.20 Anemia and Hypoalbuminemia as Prognostic Indicators in HD: Fact or Artefact?
- 12.40 Discussion
- 13.00 Closing of the course

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