

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	<i>Break and visit to exhibition and posters</i>	

OPENING CEREMONY

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

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	<i>Break and visit to exhibition and posters</i>	

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	<i>Break and visit to exhibition and posters</i>	

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	<i>Break and visit to exhibition and posters</i>	

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	<i>Break and visit to exhibition and posters</i>	

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	<i>Break and visit to exhibition and posters</i>	

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	<i>Break and visit to exhibition and posters</i>	

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	<i>Break</i>	

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	<i>Closing of the course</i>	

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 May 10th, 2008. The registration fee is 800 € until May 10th 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

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 ACCOMMODATION: the course secretariat will not handle hotel accommodation 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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