

2007 GASTROENTEROLOGY UPDATE



**Bolzano – Bozen
April 15-17, 2007**

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CONFERENCE GOALS

The conference's main goal is to summarize the "state-of-the-art" of some relevant topics of gastroenterologic interest.

As we all know, it is not unusual even for gastroenterology specialists to focus their interest, and therefore their participation, on very specific areas in the vast field of the gastroenterologic body of knowledge.

For this reason, those whose principal field of interest happens to be hepatology tend to gravitate almost exclusively around hepatology conventions, while endoscopists are inclined to attend endoscopy events.

This conference, striving to emphasize the singleness of the gastroenterologic science, deals - in the four sessions in which it is divided - with several aspects of the digestive system diseases in order to provide a beneficial and rewarding update even to those of us who rarely stray away from their chosen area of interest.

The topics have been selected to fulfill the update request made by the physicians at the Gastroenterology Department at the Bolzano Hospital, and they will be presented in the form of lectures according to knowledge based on evidence.

The lectures, given by some of the most experienced international specialists, will try to provide an exhaustive picture of the present body of knowledge. Each lecture will be followed by an ample discussion to which other experts in that particular area will also contribute.

Sunday, April 15

14.30

Welcome and opening remarks
F. Chilovi

Moderators

G. Minoli (Como) - I. Vantini (Verona)

14.45

State of art lecture:
H. Pylori Infection

T. Chiba (Kioto-J)

Discussants

F. Bazzoli (Bologna)

M. de Boni (Feltre)

F. Di Mario (Parma)

15.45

State of art lecture:

Inflammatory bowel disease: from pathogenesis to therapy

C. Fiocchi (Cleveland - Ohio-USA)

Discussants

M. Comberlato (Bolzano-Bozen)

S. Gullini (Ferrara)

M. Vecchi (Milano)

16.45

Break

17.00

State of art lecture:

Coeliac Disease

A. Fasano (Baltimore - Maryland-USA)

Discussants

R. Corazza (Pavia)

G. Iaquinto (Avellino)

K. Pittschieler (Bolzano-Bozen)

18.00

State of art lecture:

Management of Acute Pancreatitis

P. Malfertheiner (Magdeburg-D)

Discussants:

G. de Pretis (Trento)

F. Martin (Bolzano-Bozen)

P. Testoni (Milano)

19.00

Opening lecture

2007 Ötzi update

E. Egarter Vigl (Bolzano-Bozen)

Monday, April 16

08.30

Welcome adress

R. Theiner

Assessore alla Sanità ed alle Politiche Sociali
Landesrat für Gesundheit und Sozialwesen

A. Zambelli - FIMAD President

ENDOSCOPY

Moderators

G. Bedogni (Reggio Emilia) - F. Cosentino (Milano)

08.45

State of art lecture:

Enteroscopy

C. Ell (Wiesbaden-D)

Discussants

T. Casetti (Ravenna)

M. Pennazio (Torino)

E. Ricci (Forlì)

09.45

State of art lecture:

Chromoendoscopy and new optical technology

M. Götz (Mainz-D)

Discussants

L. Cipolletta (Napoli)

L. Familiari (Messina)

G. Sturniolo (Padova)

10.45

Break

11.00

State of art lecture:

Endoscopic management of pancreatic diseases

G. Costamagna (Roma)

Discussants

G.P. Angelini (Verona)

A. Ederle (S. Bonifacio (Verona)

D. Fregonese (Padova)

12.00

State of art lecture:

Ecoendoscopy

M. Raimondo (Jacksonville - Florida-USA)

Discussants

P. Arcidiacono (Milano)

G. Caletti (Bologna)

T. Federici (S.Giovanni Rotondo)

13.00

Lunch

Monday, April 16

ONCOLOGY

Moderators

P. Pederzoli (Verona) - A. Pera (Torino)

14.30

State of art lecture:

Management of cholangiocarcinoma

H. Bismuth (Paris-F)

Discussants

S. Adamo (Verona)

A. Mutignani (Roma)

H. Pernthaler (Bolzano-Bozen)

15.30

State of art lecture:

Diagnosis and management of neuroendocrine tumors

G. Delle Fave (Roma)

Discussants

F. Farinati (Padova)

L. Piazzzi (Bolzano-Bozen)

A. Saggioro (Venezia)

16.30

Break

16.45

State of art lecture:

The role of endoscopy in oncology

N. Marcon (Toronto-CDN)

Discussants

G. Di Matteo (Castellana Grotte)

L. Ficano (Palermo)

V. Pietropaolo (Roma)

17.45

State of art lecture:

Management of esophageal cancer

J. R. Siewert (München-D)

Discussants

S. Benvenuti (Bolzano-Bozen)

C. Crosta (Milano)

R. Cestari (Brescia)

Tuesday, April 17

HEPATOLOGY

Moderators

H.E. Blum (Freiburg-D) - R. Naccarato (Padova)

08.30

State of art lecture:

Evaluation and current management of non alcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH)

G. Marchesini (Bologna)

Discussants

A. Floreani (Padova)

M. Guido (Padova)

P. Loria (Modena)

09.30

State of art lecture:

Management of portal hypertension

R. De Franchis (Milano)

Discussants

G. Battaglia (Padova)

M. Del Piano (Novara)

E. Di Giulio (Roma)

10.30

Break

10.45

State of art lecture:

Bacterial infections in cirrhosis: prophylaxis and treatment

J. Rodes (Barcelona-E)

Discussants

L. Pagani (Bolzano-Bozen)

F. Salerno (Milano)

M. Salvagnini (Vicenza)

11.45

State of art lecture:

Management of the patient with liver transplantation

W. Vogel (Innsbruck-A)

Discussants

P. Burra (Padova)

M. Felder (Bolzano-Bozen)

A. Ottobrelli (Torino)

INFORMATION

Date: April 15-17, 2007

Congress Centre: EURAC - Via Druso, 1 Drususallee 39100 Bolzano-Bozen. The Convention Centre is just 5 minutes on foot from the centre of the town.

Parking: at the nearby multi-level parking garage "Bolzano Centro" Via Mayr Nusser Str., 5 minutes on foot.

Languages: The official languages will be Italian, German and English.

Simultaneous translation will be provided.

ECM (Formazione Continua in Medicina)

16 Credits for Medical Doctors

13 Credits for Nurses

Request for Nurses has been forwarded.

Registration fee: € 360,00 (VAT incl.)

Hospital staff and general practitioners working in South Tyrol are exempt from registration fees.

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- Participation at the congress;
- Complimentary congress-kit;
- The certificate of attendance;
- Congress ECM folder;
- Refreshments during coffee breaks;
- Lunch on April 16, 2007.

How to reach Bolzano-Bozen: Bolzano-Bozen, the capital of South Tyrol – elev. 265 m. – is situated in a vast, sunny basin where the Adige-Etsch and Isarco-Eisack River Valleys meet. It is surrounded by rolling hills, overlooked by that incomparable Dolomite backdrop, "Il Catinaccio-Rosengarten". Thanks to its geographical position at the centre of Europe (it is about the same distance from Paris, Berlin, Vienna or Naples) on the north-south axis along the Brenner Railway (Munich-Verona) and the Brenner Motorway, Bolzano-Bozen can easily be reached from all directions, by car or by train. Flights: Bolzano-Bozen airport is daily connected with Rome. Others airports for regularly scheduled flights are the ones in Innsbruck (125 km), Verona (148 km.), Milan (275 km.) and Munich (300 km.).

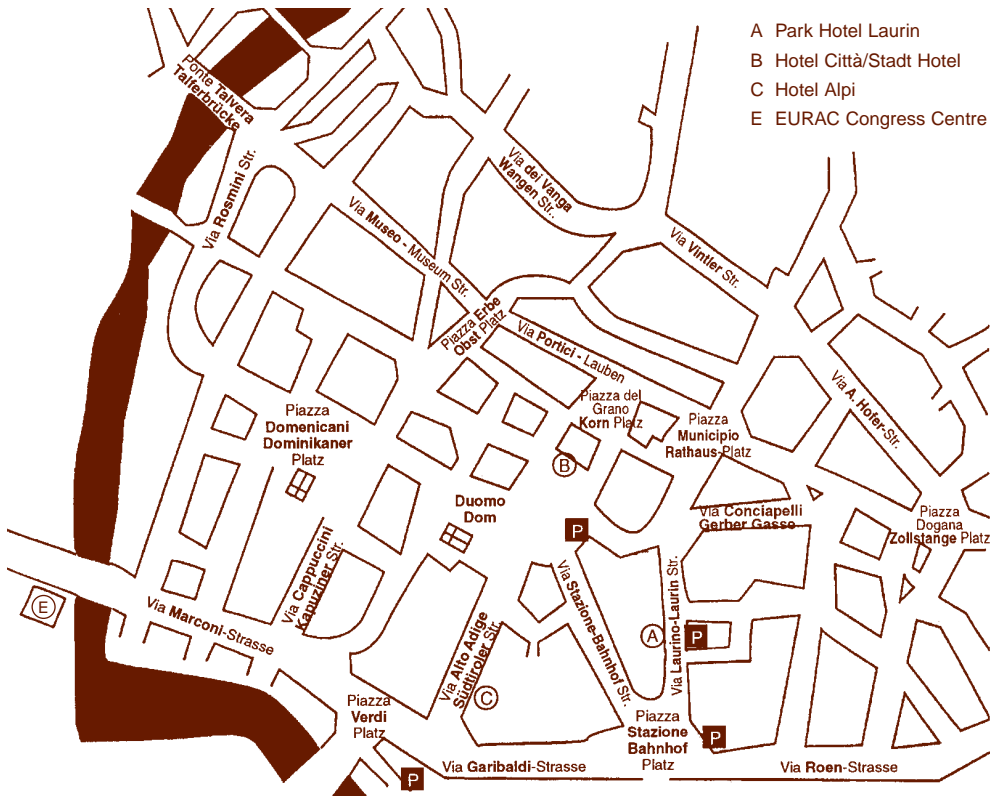
A note about names: Don't get confused! South Tyrol is a trilingual province. All towns, villages, rivers, valleys, most streets and buildings have at least two names, an Italian one and a German one, while those in valleys where Ladin is spoken have a third one as well.

HOTEL RESERVATION

The Congress Secretary has reserved a congruous number of rooms in several hotels. Due to high season period, we suggest to contact directly the hotel as soon as possible.

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