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MATERA, ITALY 2019

**VI INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS
ON CONGENITAL TOXOPLASMOSIS**

Casa Cava, September 15th-17th, 2019

The background of the lower half of the poster features a stylized cityscape. The buildings are represented by various geometric shapes in shades of light orange and dark green, creating a layered, abstract urban skyline.

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PRESENTATION

The International Congress on Congenital Toxoplasmosis takes place every 4 years alternatively in Europe and South America.

In its 6th edition, it will take place in Matera, Italy, with the purpose of gather experts on Toxoplasmosis (in pregnancy, in the fetus and in the newborn) from different areas of the world, to assess the current burden of disease and its implication for public health and policymakers, to provide new strategies to reduce the burden of congenital infection (via screening programs, national guidelines and antiparasitic therapies).

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Day 1 – Sunday, September 15th, 2019

SESSION I - “Assessing the burden of congenital toxoplasmosis in 2019”

Chairman: **Valeria Meroni** (Pavia, Italy)

08.00-09.00 Participants registration

09.00-09.30 Opening Ceremony

Fabrizio Bruschi (Presidente Società SOIPA)

Pierangelo Clerici (Presidente Società AMCLI)

Massimo Galli (Presidente Società SIMIT)

09.30-09.50 Origin of *Toxoplasma gondii*

Daniel Aizenberg (Limoges, France)

09.50-10.20 Declining incidence in Europe: causes and medical impact

Martine Wallon (Lyon, France)

10.20-10.40 And in the world?

Rosalynd Moreira (Brasilia, Brasil)

10.40-10.50 Discussion

10.50-11.00 **Coffee Break**

SESSION II - “Congenital toxoplasmosis in Europe and New World: is it different and why?”

Chairman: **Daniel Ajzenberg** (Limoges, France)

11.00-11.30 Fetus

Laurent Mandelbrot (Paris, France),

Jorge Enrique Gomez Marin (Armenia, Colombia)

11.30-12.00 Newborns

Patricia Garcia-Meric (Marseille, France),

Erika Carellos (Minas Gerais, Brasil)

Day 1 – Sunday, September 15th, 2019

12.00-12.30 Ocular Toxoplasmosis
Daniel De Vasconcelos Santos (Belo Horizonte, Brasil),
Justus Garweg (Bern, Switzerland)

12.30-12.45 Discussion

12.45-14.00 LUNCH

14.00-14.30 Physiopathology state of the art
Isabel Dimier Poisson (Tours, France)

14.30-15.00 Neuro-psychiatric effects
Fabrizio Bruschi (Pisa, Italy)

15.00-17.00 ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

18.30 **Welcome Cocktail**

Day 2 – Monday, September 16th, 2019

SESSION III: “Reducing the burden of congenital toxoplasmosis”

Chairman: **Lilian Oliveira** (Rio de Janeiro, Brasil)

09.00-09.40 Improve the diagnosis: new tests

Jose Montoya (Palo Alto, USA)

09.40-10.00 Vaccine - State of the Art

Eskild Petersen (Muscat, Oman),

Xing-Quan Zhu (Lanzhou, Republic of China)

10.00-10.10 Discussion

10.10-11.10 WORKSHOP

Ocular toxo for morons

Daniel Vasconcelos Santos

(Belo Horizonte, Brasil)

SIMULTANEOUSLY

10.10-11.10 Poster tour

11.10-11.30 **Coffee Break**

11.30-11.50 Toxo-free meat? Myth or reality

Alice Vismarra (Parma, Italy)

11.50-12.50 Safe food and water

Annunziata Giangaspero (Foggia, Italy),

Lorenza Putignani (Roma, Italy),

Lilian Oliveira (Rio de Janeiro, Brasil)

12.50-13.00 Discussion

13.00-14.00 **Lunch**

14.00-14.30 New drugs and old drugs: toxicity

Jose Montoya (Palo Alto, USA)

14.30-14.45 Discussion

14.45-17.45 ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

20.30 **Social Dinner**

Day 3 – Tuesday, September 17th, 2019

SESSION IV: “Improving our knowledge of congenital toxoplasmosis”

Chairman: **Luigia Scudeller** (Pavia, Italy)

09.00-09.20 From ICOCT 2000 to ICOCT 2019: any changes?
Vox clamantis in deserto
Francois Peyron (Lyon, France)

09.20-09.30 Discussion

09.30-09.50 ROUND TABLE: Ante natal screening pro and con:
why no consensus?

09.50-10.00 Patients opinion
Margaret Haugh (Lyon, France)

10.00-10.15 **Coffee Break**

10.15-10.30 Screening cost effectiveness
Christine Binquet (Dijon, France)

10.30-10.50 Do we have efficient treatment?
Martine Wallon (Lyon, France)

10.50-11.20 Guidelines
Luigia Scudeller (Pavia, Italy)

11.20-11.40 Prospective: debate
Valeria Meroni (Pavia, Italy)

11.40-12.00 Discussion

12.00-12.10 Conclusions
Valeria Meroni (Pavia, Italy)

12.10-12.30 CME questionnaire compilation

12.30-13.30 **Lunch**

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TOPICS FOR ABSTRACTS

Day 1 - Assessing the burden of congenital toxoplasmosis in 2019

- Epidemiology
- Short-term outcome:
 - In fetuses
 - In newborns
- Long-term outcome:
 - Ocular toxoplasmosis
 - Immune response
 - Neuro-psychiatric effects
- Case reports

Day 2 - Reducing the burden of congenital toxoplasmosis

- Improvement of diagnostics and management
- Toxo-free meat
- Vaccine strategy
- Prenatal education
- Prenatal screening
- Neonatal screening
- Estimation of cost efficacy of different screening programs
- Anti-parasitic therapies (present and perspectives)

Day 3 - Improving our knowledge of congenital toxoplasmosis

- Guidelines for congenital toxoplasmosis: myth or reality?
- Patient stories and internet fake news
- From ICOCT 2000 to ICOCT 2019: why the same questions congress after congress ?

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS AND POSTERS

The scientific programme of the conference will include Oral Communications and Posters' Sessions and Discussions of Posters. The Abstracts and the type of presentations will be selected by the Scientific Committee.

Abstracts must contain original data, not already presented on other occasions. Abstracts must be in English and will be published in the Abstract Book.

The Organizing Secretariat will inform the first author on the abstract form, via e-mail, of the acceptance of the work, the format (oral communication or poster) and the date and time of presentation.

Twelve minutes will be allocated for the presentation of each communication, after which there will be a three minutes discussion.

Size of Posters: 70 cm wide x 100 cm high. The mounting material is available at the display area.

The presence of the Author is required during the poster presentation.

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Use Word program (extension .docx)

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Pictures/Graphs/Tables - Authors may include a maximum of one picture or graph or one table (of up to ten rows x ten columns) per abstract. Words within the table count towards the total maximum of words allowed.

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Keywords - Authors are asked to enter three keywords to better define the abstract content.

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

July 31st, 2019 - On-line submission.

August 4th, 2019 - Notification of acceptance of abstracts.

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CONGRESS VENUE

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€ 85,40 (€ 70,00 + 22% VAT)

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€ 103,70 (€ 85,00 + 22% VAT)

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The registration fee includes:

- Participation at the meeting works
- Congress kit
- Printed material
- Attendance certificate
- Coffee breaks and buffet lunches as on programme
- Cocktail of September 15th
- Social dinner of September 16th

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