

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Meeting Venue

Aula Magna "G. De Sandre" - Policlinico Universitario "G.B. ROSSI"
Piazzale L.A. Scuro, 10 - Verona

How to reach Verona

By plane: Valerio Catullo Airport (Villafranca di Verona)
By train: Verona Porta Nuova Station; out of the station, bus no. 21 or 22,
direction: Policlinico Borgo Roma
By car: Motorway Milano-Venezia and Modena-Brennero, exit: Verona Sud

Official language

English

CME (for Italian participants only)

The Regione Veneto accreditation will be requested for a maximum
of 150 participants.

Specialties:

heart surgery, cardiology, maxillo-facial surgery, reconstructive surgery,
hematology, transfusion medicine, neurology, orthopedics and
traumatology, rheumatology. Biologists. Biomedical laboratory technicians.

How to register

To participate fill in and send back the attached form to the Organizing
Secretariat COGEST M. & C.
The registration is valid only by payment in full of the fee, for which shortly
from receiving the deposit the Secretariat will send a regular invoice.

Registration Fee (free for Medicine and PhD students)

Until April 15: € 84,00 - From April 16: € 120,00

Registration fee includes:

VAT, congress kit; attendance to all scientific sessions, lunch & coffee,
social dinner, certificate of attendance, CME for the rightful claimants

Hotel Booking

A room's allotment for participants has been reserved through COGEST M.
& C. Business & Travel Agency, on preferential conditions valid until April 15.

CAT	Double as single	Double
4 stars	€ 165,00	€ 185,00
3 stars	€ 110,00	€ 120,00

Rates are intended per night, breakfast and VAT included.

A bus transfer will be provided from GIARDINI DI PRADAVAL (Corso Porta
Nuova) to the congress venue and return.

Request for accommodation must come in accompanied by credit card
information to be given to the hotel.

A € 10 booking fee will be applied for each booked room.

COGEST M. & C. Business & Travel will communicate the confirmed reservation
and other general information, together with the invoice for the € 10 booking
fees; the hotel instead will provide the invoice related to the accommodation
expenses at the end of the event.

Check in time is from 14.00 and check out not later than 12.00.

In case of no-show the hotel will withdraw the due amount from the credit
card given as a guarantee.

Methods of payment

Payment of registration fee and hotel deposit may be made by:

- Crossed check headed to COGEST M. & C.
- Bank transfer on the account of COGEST M. & C. srl - Unicredit Banca,
Piazza Bra 26/e - Verona (Italy); a/c number 000005233961 - CAB 11705
ABI 02008, CIN: H; IBAN: IT49H0200811705000005233961; Swift Code:
UNICRIT2B; Bic Code: UNICRIT2BMO3 (mention the participant's name and
include copy of the receipt certifying the payment to the registration form).
- Credit card; if sending the registration form by e.mail, please fax us a signed
authorization to withdraw the fees and expenses from it.

Note: as regards the room booking, we will give the details of the credit card
to the hotel to guarantee the reservation. Only in case of no-show, the hotel
will charge the due amount on the given card.

Cancellation and refunds

Notification of cancellation coming by April 30 will get a refund of 50% of
the paid amount for registering for the meeting.
Over that deadline there will be no refund. Hotel cancellation are accepted
by April 30. Over that deadline there will be no refund.

Social dinner

Thursday, May 24, h. 8:30 P.M. - Trattoria da Ugo, in the heart of Verona

Changes

Scientific and Organizing Secretariat might change the programme if necessary.

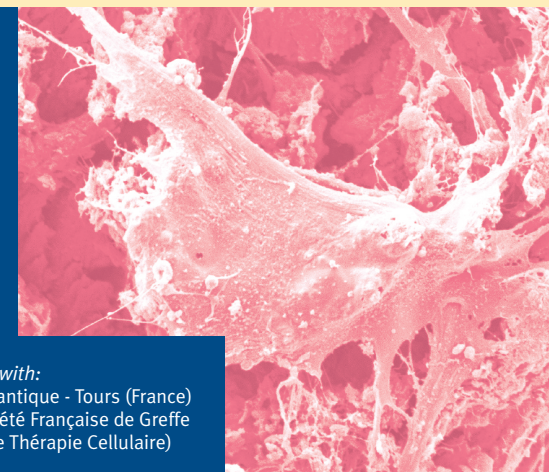
INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

Mesenchymal Stem Cells (MSCs) for Regenerative Medicine and Immune Regulation

DOCTORATE IN STEM CELL BIOLOGY
AND CLINICAL APPLICATIONS
UNIVERSITY OF VERONA

VERONA (Italy), MAY 24-25, 2007

Aula Magna "G. De Sandre"
Policlinico Universitario "G.B. Rossi"



In collaboration with:

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- SFGM-TC (Société Française de Greffe
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Scientific Programme

THURSDAY, May 24, 2007

9:00 A.M. *Registration*

9:45 A.M. **Welcome**

SESSION A

Differentiation potential of MSCs

CHAIRMAN: PIERRE CHARBORD

10:00 A.M. **Overview of MSCs biology**

PIERRE CHARBORD

10:30 A.M. **Osteocyte differentiation**

MASSIMO DOMINICI

11:00 A.M. **Chondrocyte differentiation**

CHRISTIAN JORGENSEN

11:30 A.M. **Cardiomyocytic and endothelial differentiation**

LOUIS CASTEILLA

12:00 **Neural differentiation**

BRUNO BONETTI

12:30 P.M. *Lunch*

SESSION B

Immune regulatory effect of MSCs

CHAIRMAN: SERGIO ROMAGNANI

2:00 P.M. **MSCs and immune effectors**

MAURO KRAMPERA

2:30 P.M. **Mouse model of GvHD regulation by MSCs**

VERONICA TISATO

3:00 P.M. **Mouse model of EAE regulation by MSCs**

GABRIELA CONSTANTIN

3:30 P.M. **Regulatory mechanisms of human MSCs**

FRANCESCO ANNUNZIATO

4:00 P.M. *Coffee break*

SESSION C

MSCs expansion for clinical use

CHAIRMAN: MARTINO INTRONA

4:30 P.M. **Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) rules**

ALESSANDRA TABANELLI

5:00 P.M. **Ex-vivo expansion of human MSCs**

LUC SENSEBÉ

5:30 P.M. **Sources of MSCs for clinical use**

KAREN BIEBACK

6:00 P.M. *Discussion and preliminary remarks*

7:00 P.M. *Adjourn*

8:30 P.M. *Social dinner*

FRIDAY, May 25, 2007

SESSION D

Clinical applications of human MSCs

CHAIRMAN: HERMANN EICHLER

9:00 A.M. **MSCs for bone diseases**

RANIERI CANCEDDA

9:30 A.M. **MSCs for cartilage diseases**

ANDREA FACCHINI

10:00 A.M. **MSCs in bone marrow transplantation**

KATARINA LE BLANC

10:30 A.M. **MSCs for heart diseases**

PATRICIA LEMARCHAND

11:00 A.M. **Expanding or not? Plastic "cell therapy"**

GINO RIGOTTI

11:30 A.M. *Coffee break*

12:00 Panel discussion

- RANIERI CANCEDDA
- HERMANN EICHLER
- ANDREA FACCHINI
- FRANCESCO FRASSONI
- MAURO KRAMPERA
- KATARINA LE BLANC
- PATRICIA LEMARCHAND
- GINO RIGOTTI
- LUC SENSEBÉ

1:00 P.M. **Concluding remarks**

MAURO KRAMPERA AND LUC SENSEBÉ

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