

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Dates and venue:

Naples, 5-7 May 2015

### Hotel S. Lucia

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## PROGRAMME

### TUESDAY 5 MAY 2015 – ROOM CAPRI

#### INTRODUCTION TO “ABC” MEETING 2015

- 13.45-14.00 WELCOME ADDRESS  
**Annamaria Colao**
- STATE OF THE ART**
- 14.00-14.15 ABC CUSHING 2012-2014: REPORT OF PREVIOUS PAPERS  
**Rosario Pivonello**
- 14.15-14.30 ABC CUSHING 2015: PROPOSALS OF NEW PAPERS  
**Annamaria Colao**
- 14.30-15.00 **LECTURE 1: THE ROLE OF CLINICAL PICTURE IN CUSHING’S SYNDROME**  
Chairs: **Annamaria Colao, Anna Spada**  
DISCRIMINATORY VALUE OF CLINICAL FEATURES IN CUSHING’S SYNDROME: WHAT HAS CHANGED?  
**Martin Reincke**
- 15.00-15.15 Discussion
- 15.15-16.15 **SESSION 1**  
**A PECULIAR ASPECT OF DIAGNOSIS: CUSHING VERSUS PSEUDO-CUSHING**  
Chairs: **Carla Scaroni, Vincenzo Toscano**
- 15.15-15.30 THE DEFINITION OF PSEUDO-CUSHING STATES  
**Antonio Stigliano**
- 15.30-15.45 THE MOST COMMON FORMS OF PSEUDO-CUSHING: PCOS AND DEPRESSION  
**Nora Albiger**
- 15.45-16.00 THE DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS BETWEEN CUSHING AND PSEUDO-CUSHING  
**Francesca Pecori Giraldi**
- 16.00-16.30 Discussion and coffee break
- 16.30-17.30 **SESSION 2: A PECULIAR ASPECT OF COMPLICATIONS: HYPERGLICAEMIA AND DIABETES MELLITUS IN CUSHING’S SYNDROME**  
Chairs: **Carla Giordano, Paola Loli**
- 16.30-16.45 THE DIABETES ASSOCIATED WITH CUSHING’S SYNDROME  
**Monica De Leo**
- 16.45-17.00 THE DIABETES DURING “TREATMENT” OF CUSHING’S SYNDROME  
**Laura Trementino**
- 17.00-17.15 THE MANAGEMENT OF HYPERGLICAEMIA IN CUSHING’S SYNDROME  
**Alessandro Ciresi**
- 17.15-17.30 Discussion

- 17.30-19.00 **SESSION 3: A PECULIAR ASPECT OF TREATMENT IN CUSHING’S DISEASE: PASIREOTIDE BETWEEN PRESENT AND FUTURE**  
Chairs: **Marco Boscaro, Franco Mantero**
- 17.30-17.50 THE HISTORY OF PASIREOTIDE  
**Giorgio Arnaldi**
- 17.50-18.10 PASIREOTIDE EXPERIENCE: REGISTRATION STUDY VERSUS REAL WORLD EVIDENCE  
**Rosario Pivonello**
- 18.10-18.30 THE ROLE OF PASIREOTIDE ON CLINICAL PICTURE  
**Carla Scaroni**
- 18.30-18.50 THE ROLE OF PASIREOTIDE ON TUMOUR MASS  
**Salvo Cannavò**
- 18.50-19.00 Discussion

### WEDNESDAY 6 MAY 2015 – ROOM CAPRI

- 09.00-10.00 **SESSION 4: A CHALLENGE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF CUSHING’S SYNDROME: SUBCLINICAL CUSHING’S SYNDROME**  
Chairs: **Diego Ferone, Renato Pasquali**
- 09.00-9.15 THE WORK-UP OF ADRENAL INCIDENTALOMA  
**Maria Cristina De Martino**
- 09.15-9.30 THE ENIGMA OF THE DIAGNOSIS OF SUBCLINICAL CUSHING’S SYNDROME  
**Massimo Mannelli**
- 09.30-9.45 THE TREATMENT OF ADRENAL INCIDENTALOMA AND SUBCLINICAL CUSHING’S SYNDROME  
**Iacopo Chiodini**
- 09.45-10.00 Discussion
- 10.00-11.00 **SESSION 5: A FOCUS ON THE WORK-UP OF CUSHING’S SYNDROME: THE ROLE OF IMAGING**  
Chairs: **Francesco Briganti, Sossio Cirillo**
- 10.00-10.15 THE IMAGING IN CUSHING’S DISEASE  
**Fabio Tortora**
- 10.15-10.30 THE IMAGING IN ADRENAL CUSHING’S SYNDROME  
**Giovanni Vitale**
- 10.30-10.45 THE IMAGING IN ECTOPIC CUSHING’S SYNDROME  
**Roberto Baldelli**
- 10.45-11.00 Discussion and coffee break
- 11.00-12.00 **SESSION 6: THE THERAPEUTIC ALGORITHM OF CUSHING’S DISEASE: AN UPDATE**  
Chairs: **Paolo Cappabianca, Salvatore Corsello**
- 11.00-11.15 THE THERAPEUTIC ALGORITHM: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE  
**Alessia Cozzolino**
- 11.15-11.30 ROLE OF PITUITARY SURGERY  
**Luigi Maria Cavallo**
- 11.30-11.45 THE ROLE OF PITUITARY RADIOTHERAPY  
**Giuseppe Minniti**
- 11.45-12.00 Discussion
- 12.00-12.30 **LECTURE 2: THE ROLE OF ADRENAL SURGERY IN CUSHING’S SYNDROME**  
Chairs: **Emanuela Arvat, Giovanna Mantovani**  
THE BILATERAL ADRENALECTOMY: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE  
**Frederic Castinetti**
- 12.30-12.45 Discussion
- 13.00-14.30 Lunch
- 14.30-15.30 **CURRENT MANAGEMENT OF ADRENAL INSUFFICIENCY: COMPARISON OF EXPERIENCES**  
Chairs: **Giorgio Arnaldi, Rosario Pivonello**  
NEW THERAPEUTIC PERSPECTIVES OF ADRENAL INSUFFICIENCY  
**Andrea Isidori, Chiara Simeoli**
- 15.30-16.00 Discussion and coffee break
- 16.00-20.00 **WORKING GROUPS**  
Chairs: **Annamaria Colao, Rosario Pivonello**
- TEAM 1 - ROOM ISCHIA**  
Topic: THE PSEUDO-CUSHING  
Team Leader: **Carla Scaroni**  
Participants: **Nora Albiger, Luca Damiani, Chiara Graziadio, Davide Iacuanello, Serena Palmieri, Antonio Stigliano**
- TEAM 2 - ROOM ELBA**  
Topic: THE HYPERGLICAEMIA IN CUSHING  
Team Leader: **Paola Loli**  
Participants: **Alessandro Ciresi, Monica De Leo, Ioannis Karamouzis, Paolo Marzullo, Laura Trementino, Volha Zhukouskaya**
- TEAM 3 - ROOM VENTOTENE**  
Topic: SUBCLINICAL CUSHING’S SYNDROME  
Team Leader: **Iacopo Chiodini**  
Participants: **Adriana Albani, Alberto Ambrogio, Michela Campo, Maria Cristina De Martino, Giorgia Marcelli, Benedetta Zampetti**
- TEAM 4 - ROOM PROCIDA**  
Topic: IMAGING IN CUSHING’S SYNDROME  
Team Leader: **Giovanni Vitale**  
Participants: **Roberto Baldelli, Francesco Cocchiara, Rosa Maria Paragliola, Emilia Sbardella, Chiara Simeoli, Fabio Tortora**
- TEAM 5 - ROOM PONZA**  
Topic: THE COMBINED THERAPY IN CUSHING’S SYNDROME  
Team Leader: **Maria Chiara Zatelli**  
Participants: **Mattia Barbot, Letizia Canu, Alessia Cozzolino, Anna Farese, Federico Gatto, Claudia Pivonello**

### THURSDAY 7 MAY 2015 – ROOM CAPRI

- 09.00-10.45 **ROUND TABLE PASIREOTIDE AND REAL WORD EVIDENCE: COMPARISON OF EXPERIENCES**  
Chairs: **Marco Boscaro, Annamaria Colao**  
Naples Experience: The impact on clinical picture  
Padua Experience: The impact on quality of life  
Messina Experience: The impact on co-morbidities  
Ancona Experience: The impact on tumour volume  
Palermo Experience: The impact on hyperglycaemia and side effects
- 10.45-11.00 Coffee break
- 11.00-11.30 **LECTURE 3: THERAPEUTIC PERSPECTIVES OF CUSHING’S SYNDROME**  
Chairs: **Francesco Cavagnini, Franco Mantero**  
“THE CUSHING GAME”: THE MOLECULAR BASIS OF COMBINED THERAPY  
**Richard A. Feelders**
- 11.30-12.00 Discussion
- 12.00-13.00 **SESSION 7: THE COMBINED THERAPY IN CUSHING’S DISEASE**  
Chairs: **Emanuela Arvat, Franco Grimaldi**
- 12.00-12.15 PASIREOTIDE AND CABERGOLINE  
**Federico Gatto**
- 12.15-12.30 CABERGOLINE AND KETOCONAZOLE  
**Mattia Barbot**
- 12.30-12.45 COMBINATION OF STEROIDOGENESIS INHIBITORS  
**Maria Chiara Zatelli**
- 12.45 -13.00 Discussion
- 13.00-13.30 **REPORT OF WORKING GROUPS**  
Chairs: **Annamaria Colao, Rosario Pivonello**
- TEAM 1:**  
Topic: THE PSEUDO-CUSHING  
Team Leader: **Carla Scaroni**
- TEAM 2:**  
Topic: THE HYPERGLICAEMIA IN CUSHING  
Team Leader: **Paola Loli**
- TEAM 3:**  
Topic: SUBCLINICAL CUSHING’S SYNDROME  
Team Leader: **Iacopo Chiodini**
- TEAM 4:**  
Topic: IMAGING IN CUSHING’S SYNDROME  
Team Leader: **Giovanni Vitale**
- TEAM 5:**  
Topic: THE COMBINED THERAPY IN CUSHING’S SYNDROME  
Team Leader: **Maria Chiara Zatelli**
- 13:30 **CONCLUSIONS**  
**Annamaria Colao and Rosario Pivonello**