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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

**GLOBESITY AND
ITS METABOLIC
AND DIGESTIVE
CONSEQUENCES**



MENARINI FOUNDATION SYMPOSIUM N. 247

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THURSDAY, April 10, 2014 – Afternoon

OPENING CEREMONY

- 18:00** | Welcome Address
Regional Academic & Health Authorities
President of the MENARINI International Foundation
Symposium's Presidents
- 18:30** | **Opening Lecture** ■ Obesity: Antropological and Nutritional Perspectives
Stanley Ulijaszek (Oxford, UK)
- 19:15** | Welcome Cocktail

FRIDAY, April 11, 2014 – Morning

SESSION I: EPIDEMIOLOGY AND PATHOPHYSIOLOGY OF OBESITY

Chairpersons: **Sergio Bernasconi** (Parma, Italy) – **Gianpaolo Ceda** (Parma, Italy)

- 09:00** | ■ The Two Major Epidemics of the Twenty-first Century:
Obesity and Cancer
Hashem B. El-Serag (Houston, TX, USA)
- 09:30** | Developmental Origins of Obesity: Programmed Adipogenesis
Michael G. Ross (Los Angeles, CA, USA)
- 10:00** | ■ Obesity: Neurobiological and Endocrine Perspective
Sadaf Farooqi (Cambridge, UK)
- 10:30** | Coffee Break
- 11:00** | ■ Obesity and Its Associated Diseases: A Role for Microbes?
Nikhil V. Dhurandhar (Baton Rouge, LA, USA)
- 11:30** | ■ Adipose Tissue as an Endocrine Organ
Andrzej Wiecek (Katowice, Poland)
- 12:00** | ■ Impact of Obesity on the Immune System
Melinda A. Beck (Chapel Hill, NC, USA)
- 13:00** | Working Lunch

FRIDAY, April 11, 2014 – Afternoon

SESSION II: METABOLIC CONSEQUENCES OF OBESITY

Chairpersons: **Riccardo Bonadonna** (Parma, Italy) – **Francesco Rossi** (Naples, Italy)

- 15:00** | ■ β -cell Dysfunction in Obesity and Diabetes:
Effect of Bariatric Surgery
Geltrude Mingrone (Rome, Italy)

- 15:30** ■ Sympathetic Nervous Activation in Obesity and the Metabolic Syndrome
Gavin Lambert (*Melbourne, Australia*)
- 16:00** ■ Insulin Resistance: the Link Between Obesity and Cardiovascular Disease
Claudio Borghi (*Bologna, Italy*)
- 16:30** Coffee Break
- 17:00** ■ Endocrine Function in Obesity
Renato Pasquali (*Bologna, Italy*)
- 17:30** ■ Obesity and Lipid Disorders
Manuel Castro Cabezas (*Rotterdam, The Netherlands*)
- 18:00** ■ Purine Metabolism in Overweight and Obese Patients
Naim M. Maalouf (*Dallas, TX, USA*)

SATURDAY, April 12, 2014 – Morning

SESSION III: DIGESTIVE CONSEQUENCES OF OBESITY

Chairpersons: **Francesco Di Mario** (*Parma, Italy*) – **Richard H. Hunt** (*Hamilton, ON, CA*)

- 09:00** ■ Obesity and GERD: A Dangerous Friendship
Carmelo Scarpignato (*Parma, Italy*)
- 09:30** ■ Gastrointestinal Consequences of Obesity: Not Only GERD
Paul Moayyedi (*Hamilton, ON, CA*)
- 10:00** ■ Hepatic Consequences of Obesity
Anna Mae Diehl (*Durham, NC, USA*)
- 10:30** ■ Obesity and GI Cancer: What Is the Link?
Bertha Schwartz (*Rehovot, Israel*)
- 11:00** Coffee Break

SESSION IV: MEDICAL AND SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF OBESITY

Chairpersons: **Corrado Blandizzi** (*Pisa, Italy*) – **Michele Carruba** (*Milan, Italy*)

- 11:30** ■ Diet, Physical Activity and Behavioral Therapy for the Management of Obesity
Fatima Perez de Heredia (*Liverpool, UK*)
- 12:00** ■ Drugs for the Treatment of Obesity: What Is Left?
John P.H. Wilding (*Liverpool, UK*)
- 12:30** ■ Endoluminal Therapies for Obesity
Daniel Blero (*Brussels, Belgium*)
- 13:00** **Closing lecture** ■ Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery
Nicola Scopinaro (*Genoa, Italy*)
- 13:45** Closing Remarks

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