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PRESENTATION LETTER

Dear colleagues and friends,

With the progress of the immunological interpretation, genetic, phenotypization of diseases in every field of medicine, our discipline more than others is taking advantage of new knowledge.

In recent years, allergists have learned to diagnose through molecular diagnostics, to evaluate some otherwise neglected aspects of our illnesses, and to imagine new exciting ways of treatment.

On the strength of this knowledge, our interpretation of the pathways leading to sensitization and allergic disease has greatly expanded. The international scientific community invests resources and time in updating on all these innovations, in an attempt to put them as far as possible within the reach of the patient. In this spirit, the Rome congress wants to offer an ideal arena to follow-up with the discussions of allergists in previous meetings. In San Francisco, the AAAAI widely discussed many aspects of food allergy in 2019. Since then, WAO has had other meetings dedicated to the issues of chronic asthma, atopic dermatitis, drug allergy, and the possible use of new diagnostic-therapeutic strategies in these important areas.

In April 2020 the time will be ripe for a point of the situation in pediatric allergy research. In Rome we will develop the themes of prevention, epidemiology, and interpretation of early events in the development of allergy. We will present the state of the art in pediatric asthma and atopic dermatitis. The congress will present the evolving production of a series of guidelines on different aspects of cow’s milk allergy in DRACMA.

These and other issues will be our way of contributing to the cultural growth of the allergy community and preparing for the great WAO congress to be held in Kyoto in October 2020.

Following an experience inaugurated in Lyon, an important part of the congress will be dedicated to direct listening to new research that will come in the form of abstracts. The young authors of research in the field of allergy will be selected to become full speakers of the congress alongside the masters of the discipline. This will be our way of enhancing the Junior Members section of the World Allergy Organization and providing a stage for exchanging views on the most current topics.

The Rome congress is for you. We intend to launch your practice and your research towards an increasingly promising future of exciting knowledge, in-depth diagnostic methods, effective precision therapeutic methods for the allergy patient community worldwide.

Take one or two extra-day to enjoy the beauties of Rome: during the meeting you risk being nailed to the auditorium seats.

We wait for you with open arms.
Alessandro Fiocchi
And the Scientific Committee of the Rome WISC.
Allergic disease from…. to.
From the mechanisms to the organs
From infancy to adulthood
From mild to severe
(WISC Congress, April 23rd -24th -25th)

DAY 1 – Thursday, April 23rd
LOYOLA ROOM (English)

9:00 – 9:25
Lecture I - DRACMA guidelines: the methods

9:30 – 10:00 meeting opening address

10:00 - 10:25
Lecture II: WAO vision 2020: welcome future!

10:25 – 10:45 Break

10:45 – 12:20 Session 1 - Basic science

10:50 – 11:15  Pathogenesis of allergic disease
11:15 – 11:40  Severe allergies: lessons from primary immunodeficiencies
11:40 – 12:05  Farm living: effects on childhood asthma and allergy
12:05 – 12:30  Allergy in urban and rural children

12:30 - 12:55
Lecture III: Epidemiology of allergic diseases

13:00 – 14:00 – Lunch session – Hereditary angioedema

14:10 - 14:35
Lecture IV: Allergic rhinitis 2020
DAY 1 – Thursday, April 23rd
LOYOLA ROOM (English)

14:35 - 15:30: Session 2 - Atopic dermatitis: an allergic disease

14:40 – 15:05  Defining the severity of AD
15:05 – 15:30  AD: new opportunities for treatment

15:30 - 17:20 - Session 3 – Asthma

15:35 – 16:00  Rethinking our treatment of mild to moderate asthma in children
16:00 – 16:25  Biological treatments of severe asthma
16:25 – 16:50  Treating severe asthma in children
16:50 – 17:15  E-cigarettes, Vaping-Related Pulmonary Illnesses, and asthma

17:30 – 18:30 – Session 4 – Environment and asthma

17:35 – 18:00  Environment and childhood asthma
18:00 – 18:25  Pollen seasons and global warming
DAY 2 – Friday, April 24th
LOYOLA ROOM English)

8:00 – 9:00 Session 5 – Immunotherapy in allergic respiratory diseases

8:00 – 8:20 Regulatory issues in allergen products - the Italian experience
8:20 – 8:40 Regulatory issues in allergen products - the European experience (the CDMh document)
8:40 – 9:00 Adjuvants in specific immunotherapy

9:00 – 10:20 Session 6 – Allergy in unusual organs
9:05 – 9:30 EoE – the allergists’ vision
9:30 – 9:55 Nasal polyposis in childhood
9:55 – 10:20 Vernal keratoconjunctivitis

10:25 – 10:50 Lecture V: In the organ, but not of the organ

10:50 - 11:10 - Break

11:10 – 12:30 - Session 7 - Primary prevention of allergic disease
11:15 – 11:40 Allergic diseases: factors for as results from birth-order-associated in utero immune programming
11:40 – 12:05 Hypoallergenic formulae and allergy prevention

12:05 – 12:30 The GLAD – P guidelines
DAY 2 – Friday, April 24th
LOYOLA ROOM (English)

12:30 - 12:55
Lecture VI: Early introduction of solid foods. Lights and shadows

13:00 – 14:00 – Lunch session - Symposium
14:00 - 15:20 - Session 8 - Food allergy. The scenario

14:05 – 14:30  Egg allergy in Europe
14:30 – 14:55  Peanut allergy in Europe: still a minor problem?
14:55 – 15:20  Treating anaphylaxis

15:30 - 15:55
Lecture VII - Severe food allergies without eating

16:00 - 17:20 - Session 9 Living with severe food allergy

16:05 – 16:30  The costs of severe food allergy
16:30 – 16:55  Labelling issues in food allergy patients
16:55 – 17:20  Quality of life in severe food allergy
17:20 – 17:45  Severe food allergy - towards a definition

17:30 – 18:10
Lecture VIII – Biodiversity and allergy
DAY 2 – Saturday, April 25th
LOYOLA ROOM (English)

8:30 – 9:30 Session 10 - FPIES as a severe food allergy

8:30 – 8:50 FPIES: a worldwide perspective
8:50 – 9:10 Differential diagnosis & natural history of FPIES
9:10 – 9:30 Living with FPIES

9:30 – 10:50 Session 11 – food allergy: treatment
9:35 – 10:00 Oral Immunotherapy
10:00 – 10:25 Biologics in food allergy
10:25 – 10:50 Epicutaneous IT
10:50 - 11:10 - Break

11:10 – 12:30 Session 12 - anaphylaxis in infancy and childhood
11:15 – 11:40 Time to revisit the definition and clinical criteria for anaphylaxis
11:40 – 12:05 Anaphylaxis in infants: special problems
12:05 – 12:30 Challenges of managing anaphylaxis in the developing world

12:30 - 12:55 Lecture IX: Fighting the allergy epidemics. Medical, social, economic strategies

13:00 – 14:00 – Meeting closes
DAY 1 – Thursday, April 23rd
FOSCOLO ROOM (English)

9:00 – 9:25
Lecture I - DRACMA guidelines: the methods

9:30 – 10:00 meeting opening address

10:00 - 10:25
Lecture II: WAO vision 2020: welcome future!

10:25 – 10:45 Break

10:45 – 12:20
Session 1 - DRACMA: the context

10:50 – 11:15 Cow’s milk proteins and cow’s milk allergy (CMA)

11:15 – 11:40 Epidemiology of CMA in Europe, Asia, Americas

11:40 – 12:05 Immunopathogenesis of IgE vs. non IgE-mediated CMA

12:05 – 12:30 Diagnostics tools in CMA: SPT, IgE, questionnaires

12:30 - 12:55
Lecture III: - Epidemiology of allergic diseases

13:00 – 14:00 – Lunch session – Hereditary angioedema

14:10 - 14:35
Lecture IV: Allergic rhinitis 2020
DAY 1 – Thursday, April 23rd
FOSCOLO ROOM (English)

14:35 - 15:30: Session 2 - Diagnosis of CMA

14:40 – 15:05 Diagnosis of CMA: the DRACMA metanalysis

15:05 – 15:30 Diagnosis of CMA: the new DRACMA recommendations

15:30 – 17:20 – Session 3 – Choice of formulae in CMA

15:35 – 16:00 Milk hydrolysates, amino acid formulae, soy formulae, rice hydrolyzed formulae

16:00 – 16:25 Substitutive formulae: the DRACMA metanalysis

16:25 – 16:50 Formulae in CMA: the new DRACMA recommendations

16:50 – 17:15 Public discussion on diagnosis & substitutive formulae

17:30 – 18:30 – Session 4 – CMA between avoidance and OIT

17:35 – 18:00 Nutritional risks of elimination diets

18:00 – 18:25 OIT: the new DRACMA metanalysis & recommendations

18:25 – 18:50 Public discussion
DAY 2 – Friday, April 24th
FOSCOLO ROOM (Italian)

8:00 – 9:00 Session 5 – Italian Society of Pediatrics (SIP), Italian Society of Pediatric Allergy & Immunology (SIAIP), Italian Society of Pediatric Respiratory Diseases (SIMRI) / WAO session I (in Italian): the role of pediatrician in allergy medicine

8:00 – 8:20 L’allergologia pediatrica di domani: ruolo del Pediatra

8:20 – 8:40 L’anafilassi nel bambino

8:40 – 9:00 E’ possibile una prevenzione delle infezioni respiratorie ricorrenti?

9:00 – 10:20 Session 6 – SIP, SIAIP, SIMRI/WAO session II - (in Italian) – the roots of asthma

9:05 – 9:30 L’eredità sibilante della bronchiolite infantile

9:30 – 9:55 La terapia del wheezing prescolare.

9:55 – 10:20 Non tutto ciò che sibila è asma

10:25 – 10:50
Lecture V: In the organ, but not of the organ

10:50 - 11:10 - Break
DAY 2 – Friday, April 24th
FOSCOLO ROOM (Italian)

11:10 – 12:30 - Session 7 - SIP, SIAIP, SIMRI/WAO session III (in Italian): the child with complex diseases

11:15 – 11:40  Il bambino con IRC come modello di paziente complesso

11:40 – 12:05  Il bambino con immunodeficienze ed allergie

12:05 – 12:30  Il bambino con allergie gravi: l’aferesi IgE

12:30 - 12:55
Lecture VI: Early introduction of solid foods. Lights and shadows

13:00 – 14:00 – Lunch session – Symposium

14:00 - 15:20 - Session 8 - APAPARI /WAO session: Food allergy. Lessons learnt when East meets West.

14:05 – 14:30 TBD

14:30 – 14:55 TBD

14:55 – 15:20 TBD

15:30 - 15:55
Lecture VII - Severe food allergies without eating
DAY 2 – Friday, April 24th
FOSCOLO ROOM (Italian)

16:00 - 17:20 - Session 9 - SIAIC/WAO session: drug allergy (in Italian)

16:05 – 16:30  The diagnosis of hypersensitivity to betalactam antibiotics in adult and pediatric patients: protocols, therapeutic indications and perspectives

16:30 – 16:55  TBD

16:55 – 17:20  TBD

17:30 – 18:10
Lecture VIII – Biodiversity and allergy
DAY 2 – Saturday, April 25th
FOSCOLO ROOM (Italian)

8:30 – 9:30 Session 10 - Mito & realtà practical course. Dermatological management in AD

8:30 – 8:50 I fenotipi della dermatite atopica

8:50 – 9:10 Dermatite atopica: la prevenzione.

9:10 – 9:30 Dermatite atopica: il ruolo dell’allergologo Pediatria


9:35 – 10:00 L’allergia alla arachide

10:00 – 10:25 L’allergia alla frutta a guscio

10:25 – 10:50 L’allergia all’LTP. Che fare?

10:50 - 11:10 - Break

11:10 – 12:30 Session 12 - Mito & realtà: practical course on cough in pediatrics

11:15 – 11:40 Tosse persistente post-infettiva: patogenesi e opzioni terapeutiche

11:40 – 12:05 Tosse persistente nel bambino: la visione dell’ERS

12:05 – 12:30 La tosse da reflusso

12:30 - 12:55 Lecture IX: Fighting the allergy epidemics. Medical, social, economic strategies

13:00 – 14:00 – Meeting closes
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