

2<sup>nd</sup> International Congress

# MAGENTA OSTEOAREA



Milan, September 23-24, 2011

Congress Chairperson  
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preliminary programme

Organizing Secretariat



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## Requested auspices

Regione Lombardia  
(Local Government of Lombardy)

SIR  
(Italian Society of Rheumatology)

CROI  
(College of Italian Hospital Rheumatologists)

SIOMMMS  
(Italian Society of Osteoporosis and Mineral  
Metabolism and Skeletal Diseases)

SIMI  
(Italian Society of Internal Medicine)

Magenta Hospital

Milan Medical Association

Italian Ministry of Health

Italian Republic Presidency



*Welcome*

*Join us at the second edition of the "Magenta Osteoarea" 2011 congress.*

*We are going to talk about stem cells and the central role of macrophage, taking into consideration the links between them and the main rheumatic diseases. The new findings in biomarkers and new biotechnologies will also be highlighted during the congress. The program will include discussions on the management in Rheumatology Infrastructures and the importance of patients as individual human beings. Finally, we are going to focus on the connections between osteoarthritis, osteoporosis and sport. Rheumatologists, Immunologists, Internal Medicine Specialists and all those who share with me the interest and the enthusiasm for novelties on Rheumatology and Immunology will be welcome. I look forward to meeting you on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> September in Milan to better know each other and exchange our points of view.*

*Sincerely yours  
Magda Scarpellini*

## Main Topics

Health management  
Bioethics  
Rare Diseases  
Epidemiology  
Intraarticular therapy  
Rheumatoid arthritis  
Psoriatic arthritis  
Spondyloarthritis  
Hepatitis B  
Amyloidosis  
Osteoporosis  
Osteoarthritis  
Biomarkers  
Macrophage  
Stem cells in autoimmune diseases  
Pulmonary hypertension  
Pain  
Gout  
Fybromialgia  
Ultrasound  
Sport and rheumatic diseases  
Patients role



## Faculty

Daniel Aletaha (Wien, Austria)  
Giovanni Arioli (Mantova, Italy)  
Gianfilippo Bagnato (Messina, Italy)  
Gedeone Baraldo (Milano, Italy)  
Xenofon Baraliakos (Bochum, Germany)  
Gerolamo Bianchi (Genova, Italy)  
Vincenzo Bruzzese (Roma, Italy)  
Bianca Canesi (Milano, Italy)  
Giovanni D'Avola (Catania, Italy)  
Luigi Di Matteo (Pescara, Italy)  
Carla Dotti (Legnano, Italy)  
Serge Ferrari (Geneve, Switzerland)  
Eugen Feist (Berlin, Germany)  
Gigi Galli (Italy)  
Yves Henrotin (Liège, Belgium)  
Tom WJ Huizinga (Leiden, The Netherlands)  
Charlotte Krieckaert (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)  
Father Alfredo Imperatori (Gallarate, Italy)  
Gianni Leardini (Venezia, Italy)  
M. Cristina Lebre (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)  
Burkhard F. Leeb (Stockerau, Austria)  
Massimo Lombardo (Legnano, Italy)  
Gianpaolo Merlini (Pavia, Italy)  
Alberto Migliore (Roma, Italy)  
Giovanni Minisola (Roma, Italy)  
Salvatore Minisola (Roma, Italy)  
Vittorio Modena (Torino, Italy)  
Ingrid Möller Parera (Barcelona, Spain)  
Maurizio Muratore (Lecce, Italy)  
Carlomaurizio Montecucco (Pavia, Italy)  
Raffaele Numo (Bari, Italy)  
Marco Parodi (Legnano, Italy)  
Christian Roux (Paris, France)  
Magda Scarpellini (Magenta, Italy)  
Luigi Sinigaglia (Milano, Italy)  
Stefano Stisi (Benevento, Italy)  
Alan Tyndall (Basel, Switzerland)  
Francesco Versace (Savona, Italy)  
Paolo Viganò (Legnano, Italy)  
Gabriella Voltan (Padova, Italy)  
Maurizio Zanolla /Manolo (Italy)

## September 23<sup>rd</sup> 2011

- h. 11.30 Registration
- h. 12.00-13.15 **Buffet Lunch**
- h. 13.15 Congress Opening

### HEALTH MANAGEMENT

*Chairs: M. Parodi, M. Scarpellini*

- h. 13.30 Management tools in a Lombardy Hospital  
*C. Dotti*
- h. 13.45 Ethics Lecture  
*Father A. Imperatori*
- h. 14.00 Risk management in a Lombardy Hospital  
*M. Lombardo*
- h. 14.15 Rare diseases: The Italian Lombardy Network  
*G. Baraldo*
- h. 14.30 Epidemiology of rheumatic diseases  
*G. Leardini*
- h. 14.45 Quality of life and governance instruments: Point of view of rheumatic patient  
*G. Voltan*
- h. 15.00 Discussion

h. 15.30            **LECTURE**  
Introduction: *M. Scarpellini*  
**STEM CELL TREATMENT OF  
AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES**  
*A. Tyndall*

h. 16.00            **Coffee break**

**1<sup>st</sup> session**  
**INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATIC DISEASES**  
*Chairs: B. Canesi, V. Modena*

h. 16.15            AntiCCP antibodies:  
evidences and controversies  
*C. Montecucco*

h. 16.30            Early psoriatic arthritis  
*G. Minisola*

h. 16.45            Rheumatoid arthritis and  
hepatitis B  
*P. Viganò*

h. 17.00            Amyloidosis in rheumatic  
diseases  
*G.P. Merlini*

h. 17.15            Discussion

**2<sup>nd</sup> session**  
**INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATIC DISEASES**  
*Chairs: R. Numo, M. Scarpellini*

h. 17.30            Early diagnosis and early  
treatment in  
spondylarthritis  
*X. Baraliakos*

h. 17.50            Efficacy and safety profile  
of Tocilizumab in real  
practice  
*E. Feist*



- h. 18.10 Abatacept as first biologic  
in the treatment of RA:  
from clinical evidence to  
clinical practice  
*T. W.J. Huizinga*
- h. 18.30 Early response to treatment  
predicts long term benefit  
in RA  
*D. Aletaha*
- h. 18.50 Immunogenicity of  
therapeutic biologicals  
*C. Krieckaert*
- h. 19.10 Discussion
- h. 20.00 Closing remarks
- h. 21.00 **Social Dinner**





September 24<sup>th</sup> 2011

**HIGHLIGHTS IN RHEUMATOLOGY**

*Chairs: G. D'Avola, M. Muratore*

- h. 09.00            Psychological distress in  
                          fibromyalgia  
                          *S. Stisi*
- h. 09.15            The gout in XXI century  
                          *F. Versace*
- h. 09.30            Pulmonary hypertension in  
                          sclerodermia  
                          *G. Bagnato*
- h. 09.45            Discussion
- h. 10.00            **LECTURE**  
                          Introduction: *M. Scarpellini*
- MACROPHAGE ROLE IN**  
                          **RHEUMATIC DISEASES:**  
                          **AN OVERVIEW**  
                          *M.C. Lebre*
- h. 10.30            **Coffee break**

**BONE DISEASES**

*Chairs: V. Bruzzese, L. Sinigaglia*

- h. 10.45            Vitamin D expected levels  
                          *L. Di Matteo*
- h. 11.00            The neglected aspects of  
                          primary hyperparathyroidism  
                          *S. Minisola*
- h. 11.15            Osteoporosis in man  
                          *S. Ferrari*

- h. 11.30 RANKL - OPG pathway:  
a new therapeutic approach  
*C. Roux*
- h. 11.45 EBM in the management of  
osteoporosis  
*G. Bianchi*
- h. 12.00 Physical exercise and drug  
therapies for osteoporosis:  
is there a synergy to  
optimize bone health?  
*G. Arioli*
- h. 12.15 Discussion
- h. 12.45 **Buffet Lunch**

#### **OSTEOARTHRITIS**

*Chairs: A. Migliore, M. Scarpellini*

- h. 14.00 Biomarkers in osteoarthritis  
*Y. Henrotin*
- h. 14.20 The Symptomatic and joint  
structure protective effect  
of pharmaceutical-grade  
chondroitin sulfate  
*B. F. Leeb*
- h. 14.40 Ultrasounds in osteoarthritis:  
new evidences and  
guidelines  
*I. Möller Parera*
- h. 15.00 Discussion

**Workshop**  
**BONE and JOINT INJURIES in SPORT**

h. 15.15            Introduction:  
                         Involvement in free climbing  
                         and rally car racing  
                         *M. Scarpellini*

                         Discussants:  
                         Free climbing  
                         *M. Zanolla (Manolo)*

                         Rally car racing  
                         *G. Galli*

h. 17.00            Farewell Speech



### **Scientific Secretariat**

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### **Audiovisual Instruction**

The presentations are forwarded through a LAN network from the Slide Center directly to the computer in the session room. Personal computer cannot be connected to the projector in session and the presentations cannot be loaded directly in the meeting room.

All speakers are kindly requested to hand in all material of their presentation (pen drive, CD-ROM) at least two hours before their scheduled presentation time. If a presentation is scheduled early in the morning, speakers are kindly requested to check their presentation at the Slide Center the day before.

### **Official language**

Italian is the official language, with simultaneous translation provided from English into Italian and viceversa.

### **CME Accreditation**

The program of this event has been submitted for accreditation to the Italian Ministry of Health, in relation with the Italian Continuing Medical Educational program (ECM).

At the desk registration, each Italian participant is given the Evaluation Form and the Learning Questionnaire of the scientific sessions scheduled. These forms and questionnaires must be filled in and returned to the Registration Desk at the end of the Congress.

### Organizing Secretariat



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### Congress Venue

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### How to reach the congress venue

Located in the heart of Milan, a short walk from the Duomo and from La Scala Theatre

#### *From the Station*

- From the Milano Centrale Train Station (5 km), metro, yellow line, towards San Donato to the Duomo stop

#### *From the Highway*

- From the A1 Milano/Roma highway and the A4 Milano/Venezia highway (10 km), take the Tangenziale Est (East bypass road) to the Viale Forlanini exit, go towards the centro (city center)
- From the A8 Milano/Laghi highway (10 km), exit Milano, go towards the centro (city center)
- From the A7 Milano/Genova highway (10 km), exit Milano, go towards the centro (city center)

#### *From the Airport*

- From the Linate Airport (12 km), take a bus from the terminal towards Corso Europa to the Corso Europa stop
- From the Malpensa Airport (50 km), take the shuttlebus to the Stazione Centrale - From the Orio al Serio Airport (50 km), take the bus to the Stazione Centrale

## Congress fees

1. Full Registration Fee € 1.000,00
2. Only Registration Fee € 400,00

1. The Full Registration Fee entitles delegates to the following:
  - admission to the scientific sessions
  - participation in all refreshment breaks and lunches
  - participation in the social dinner
  - congress bag with complete meeting materials
  - attendance certificate
  - hotel accommodation for the night of September 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - travel expenses
2. Only Registration Fee entitles delegates to the following:
  - admission to the scientific sessions
  - participation in all refreshment breaks and lunches
  - congress bag with complete meeting materials
  - attendance certificate

All fees are 20% VAT included

All participants are kindly invited to fill in the registration form on the website  
[www.ostearea.com](http://www.ostearea.com)

**Deadline for registration: September 12<sup>nd</sup>**

### Payment

Payment should be made by one of the following methods:

- *By Bank Transfer*

Please transfer the payment to AIM Congress

Bank details:

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The payment transfer form should clearly state the name(s) of the delegate(s) and should clearly state "MAGENTA OSTEOAREA".

- *By Credit Card*

All major credit cards are accepted (American Express, VISA, Eurocard/Mastercard, Diners).

### **Cancellation Policy**

Notification of cancellation must be sent in writing to AIM Group International. Cancellations will be accepted until September 2<sup>nd</sup> with a refund of all prepaid fees except for a 30% administration charge. No refunds will be made for cancellations received after this date.

### **Attendance Certificates**

Attendance certificates are delivered on request to all regularly registered participants at the end of the meeting.

### **Insurance**

The Organizing Secretariat will not be held responsible for any loss, accident and damage that might occur during the Congress and travelling: participants are recommended to insure against these events.

### **Exhibition**

An exhibition of pharmaceutical and technical products is available from September 23<sup>rd</sup> to September 24<sup>th</sup>.

### **No-smoking**

Smoking in the Meeting area will not be allowed.

### **Mobile Phones**

Mobile phones must be switched off during scientific sessions.

### **Social Dinner**

The social dinner will be held on September 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Trattoria Bagutta (via Bagutta 14, Milan)