



Course on Collagenopathies

Bologna, 17–19 March 2015 (Preliminary Programme)

Tuesday, 17th March 2015

ETHICAL AND PRACTICAL CHALLENGES OF DATA SHARING

9.00 - 9.30 REGISTRATION

9.30 - 10.00 INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

Dr. Luca Sangiorgi (IRCCS - ISTITUTO ORTOPEDICO RIZZOLI, Bologna, IT)

10.00 - 14.00 **ROUND TABLE**

Dr. Marina Mordenti (IRCCS - ISTITUTO ORTOPEDICO RIZZOLI, Bologna, IT) "OI and EDS Italian Registry and biobanking"

Dr. Sara Casati (Bicocca University, Milan, IT) "Social, ethical and legal aspects in rare diseases"

Dr. Alessandra Bassotti (AISED President - Associazione Italiana Sindrome di Ehlers Danlos – Italian Non-profit association of Ehlers-Danlos syndrome) and **Dr. Barbara Marinelli** (University of Milan and **AISED** Scientific Committee)

OIFE - As.It.O.I. (Associazione Italiana e Europea di pazienti affetti da OI - EU and Italian Association for patients with OI)

14.00 - 14.45 LUNCH

STICKLER SYNDROME AND CHONDRODYSPLASIAS

14.45 - 16.30 LECTURES AND DISCUSSIONS

Dr. Geert Mortier (Department Medical Genetics, Antwerp University Hospital, BE) "Stickler syndrome: a clinical and molecular overview"

Dr. Geert Mortier (Department Medical Genetics, Antwerp University Hospital, BE) "Collagenopathies causing chondrodysplasias"

16.30 - 16.45 COFFEE BREAK

16.45 - 18.00 CLINICAL CASE SESSION

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Wednesday, 18th March 2015

OSTEOGENESIS IMPERFECTA AND BONE FRAGILITY

9.00 - 13.00 LECTURES AND DISCUSSIONS

Dr. Fleur S. Van Dijk (Department of clinical genetics, VU medical center, Amsterdam, NL)

"A clinical and genetic OI overview: re-examined classification with clinical and radiological features" + "Overlap OI/bone fragility: PLS3 mutations in osteoporotic patients with fractures"

Dr. Margherita Maioli (IRCCS - ISTITUTO ORTOPEDICO RIZZOLI, Bologna, IT) "Genotype-phenotype correlation in autosomal dominant OI"

Dr. Fransiska Malfait (Center for Medical Genetics, Ghent University Hospital, BE) "Overlap syndrome OI/EDS"

Dr. Maria Luisa Bianchi (Istituto Auxologico, Milan, Italy)

"Hypophosphatasia and idiopathic juvenile osteoporosis"

13.00 - 14.00 LUNCH

14.00 - 16.00 LECTURES AND DISCUSSIONS

Dr. Maria Gnoli (IRCCS - ISTITUTO ORTOPEDICO RIZZOLI, Bologna, IT) "Clinical evaluation and follow-up strategies for OI patients"

Dr. Paolo Fraschini (IRCCS "E. Medea", Lecco, IT)

"Management, rehabilitation and therapy path for OI patients"

Dr. Paul Coucke (Department of Medical Genetics, Ghent University Hospital, BE) "Mouse and zebrafish models and new research updates in collagenopathies" "Laboratory Testing: Whole Exome Sequencing in diagnostics"

16.00 - 16.15 COFFEE BREAK

16.15 - 18.00 CLINICAL CASE SESSION

Dr. Mauro Celli (Department of Pediatrics, La Sapienza University of Rome, IT) Clinical cases of patients with Osteogenesis Imperfecta

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Thursday, 19th March 2015

EHLERS-DANLOS SYNDROME

9.00 – 13.00 LECTURES AND DISCUSSIONS

- **Dr. Fransiska Malfait** (Center for Medical Genetics, Ghent University Hospital, BE) "Overview of connective tissue biology and EDS as of recent discoveries"
- **Dr. Marco Castori** (Department Medical Genetics, San Camillo Forlanini, Rome, IT)

 "Clinical assessment of joint hypermobility and management of related symptoms"
- **Dr. Cecilia Giunta** (Division of Metabolism, Connective Tissue Unit, University Children's Hospital, Zürich, CH) "Clinical and molecular insights into the kyphoscoliotic type of Ehlers-Danlos syndrome and its differential diagnoses"
- **Dr. Francesca Ponti** (IRCCS ISTITUTO ORTOPEDICO RIZZOLI, Bologna, IT)

 "Contribution of COL5A1 G530S polymorphism as a disease modifying factor in Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome"

13.00 - 14.00 LUNCH

14.00 - 16.00 LECTURES AND DISCUSSIONS

Dr. Fransiska Malfait and **Dr. Paul Coucke** (Center for Medical Genetics, Ghent University Hospital, BE) "Functional and biochemical analysis of proteins involved in collagenopathies"

16.00 - 16.15 COFFEE BREAK

16.15 - 18.00 CLINICAL CASE SESSION

- **Dr. Filippo Boriani** (IRCCS ISTITUTO ORTOPEDICO RIZZOLI, Bologna, IT)
 Clinical cases of patients with the hypermobility type of Ehlers-Danlos syndrome
- **Dr. Marco Castori** (Department Medical Genetics, San Camillo Forlanini, Rome, IT) Clinical cases of patients with the Ehlers-Danlos syndrome
- **Dr. Alessandra Bassotti** (Ehlers-Danlos Disease Regional Service, Dept. of Preventive Medicine, Fondazione Cà Granda, IRCCS Osp. Maggiore Policlinico, Milan, Italy) and **Dr. Francesca Cortini** (Center of Molecular and Genetic Epidemiology, Dept. of Environmental and Occupational Health, University of Milan, Fondazione Cà Granda, IRCCS Osp. Maggiore Policlinico, Milan, Italy)

The Regional Service of "Milan Policlinico Hospital" for Ehlers-Danlos syndrome: interdisciplinary cooperation for treatment and care with a highlight on next generation sequencing approach for improving research and diagnosis





18.00 – 18.15 WRAP UP TALK

Dr. Luca Sangiorgi (IRCCS - ISTITUTO ORTOPEDICO RIZZOLI, Bologna, IT)

A maximum of **30 people** can take this course, which confers Continuing Medical Education credits (**CME**). The course is organized by the Department of Medical Genetics and Rare Orthopaedic Diseases and Clibi Laboratory.

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