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MATERA, ITALY 2019

**VI INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS
ON CONGENITAL TOXOPLASMOSIS**

Casa Cava, September 15th-17th, 2019

The background of the lower half of the poster features a stylized cityscape. The buildings are represented by various geometric shapes in shades of light orange and dark green, creating a layered, silhouette-like effect.

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PRESENTATION

The International Congress on Congenital Toxoplasmosis takes place every 4 years alternatively in Europe and South America.

In its 6th edition, it will take place in Matera, Italy, with the purpose of gather experts on Toxoplasmosis (in pregnancy, in the fetus and in the newborn) from different areas of the world, to assess the current burden of disease and its implication for public health and policymakers, to provide new strategies to reduce the burden of congenital infection (via screening programs, national guidelines and antiparasitic therapies).

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Day 1 – Sunday, September 15th, 2019

08.00-08.30 Participants registration

08.30-09.00 Presentation and objectives of the course
Valeria Meroni (Pavia, Italy)

09.00-09.30 Opening Ceremony
Antonello De Ruggieri (Sindaco di Matera)
Rocco Leone (Assessore alla Salute e politiche sociali)
Giulio De Stefano (Malattie Infettive - Matera)
Fabrizio Bruschi (Presidente Società SOIPA)
Pierangelo Clerici (Presidente Società AMCLI)
Massimo Galli (Presidente Società SIMIT)

Speech by **Jose Montoya** (Palo Alto, USA)

SESSION I - "Assessing the burden of congenital toxoplasmosis in 2019"

Chairman: **Valeria Meroni** (Pavia, Italy)

09.30-09.50 Origin of *Toxoplasma gondii*
Daniel Aizenberg (Limoges, France)

09.50-10.10 Declining incidence in Europe: causes and medical impact
Martine Wallon (Lyon, France)

10.10-10.30 And in the new world?
Rosalynd Moreira (Brasilia, Brasil)

10.30-10.50 Discussion

10.50-11.00 **Coffee Break**

SESSION II - "Congenital toxoplasmosis in Europe and New World: is it different and why?"

Chairman: **Daniel Ajzenberg** (Limoges, France)

11.00-11.30 Fetus
Laurent Mandelbrot (Paris, France),
Jorge Enrique Gomez Marin (Armenia, Colombia)

11.30-12.00 Newborns
Patricia Garcia-Meric (Marseille, France),
Erika Carellos (Minas Gerais, Brasil)

Day 1 – Sunday, September 15th, 2019

12.00-12.30 Ocular Toxoplasmosis
Daniel De Vasconcelos Santos (Belo Horizonte, Brasil),
Justus Garweg (Bern, Switzerland)

12.30-13.00 Discussion

13.00-14.00 LUNCH

14.00-14.30 Vaccine - State of the Art
Eskild Petersen (Muscat, Oman),
Xing-Quan Zhu (Lanzhou, Republic of China)

14.30-15.00 Neuro-psychiatric effects
Fabrizio Bruschi (Pisa, Italy)

15.00-15.30 Discussion

15.30-17.30 ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

18.30 **Welcome Cocktail**

Day 2 – Monday, September 16th, 2019

SESSION III: “Reducing the burden of congenital toxoplasmosis”

Chairman: **Lilian Oliveira** (Rio de Janeiro, Brasil)

09.00-09.40 Improve the diagnosis: new tests

Jose Montoya (Palo Alto, USA)

09.40-10.00 Physiopathology state of the art

Isabel Dimier Poisson (Tours, France)

10.00-10.10 Discussion

10.10-11.10 WORKSHOP

Ocular toxo for morons

Daniel De Vasconcelos Santos

(Belo Horizonte, Brasil)

SIMULTANEOUSLY

10.10-11.10

Poster tour

11.10-11.30 **Coffee Break**

11.30-11.50 Toxo-free meat? Myth or reality

Alice Vismarra (Parma, Italy)

11.50-12.50 Safe food and water

Annunziata Giangaspero (Foggia, Italy),

Lorenza Putignani (Roma, Italy),

Lilian Oliveira (Rio de Janeiro, Brasil)

12.50-13.00 Discussion

13.00-14.00 **Lunch**

14.00-14.30 New drugs and old drugs: toxicity

Jose Montoya (Palo Alto, USA)

14.30-14.50 Discussion

14.50-17.50 ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

20.30 **Social Dinner**

Day 3 – Tuesday, September 17th, 2019

SESSION IV: “Improving our knowledge of congenital toxoplasmosis”

Chairman: **Luigia Scudeller** (Pavia, Italy)

09.00-09.20 From ICOCT 2000 to ICOCT 2019: any changes?

Vox clamantis in deserto

Francois Peyron (Lyon, France)

09.20-09.30 Discussion

09.30-09.50 ROUND TABLE: Ante natal screening pro and con:

why no consensus?

09.50-10.00 Patients opinion

Margaret Haugh (Lyon, France)

10.00-10.10 **Coffee Break**

10.10-10.30 Screening cost effectiveness

Christine Binquet (Dijon, France)

10.30-10.50 Do we have efficient treatment?

Martine Wallon (Lyon, France)

10.50-11.20 Guidelines

Luigia Scudeller (Pavia, Italy)

11.20-11.40 Prospective: debate

Valeria Meroni (Pavia, Italy)

11.40-12.10 Discussion

12.10-12.40 Conclusions

Valeria Meroni (Pavia, Italy)

12.40-13.00 CME questionnaire compilation

13.00-14.00 **Lunch**

TOPICS FOR ABSTRACTS

- Epidemiology
- Short-term outcome:
 - In fetuses
 - In newborns
- Long-term outcome:
 - Ocular toxoplasmosis
 - Immune response
 - Neuro-psychiatric effects
- Case reports

- Improvement of diagnostics and management
- Toxo-free meat
- Vaccine strategy
- Prenatal education
- Prenatal screening
- Neonatal screening
- Estimation of cost efficacy of different screening programs
- Anti-parasitic therapies (present and perspectives)

- Guidelines for congenital toxoplasmosis: myth or reality?
- Patient stories and internet fake news
- From ICOCT 2000 to ICOCT 2019: why the same questions congress after congress ?

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS AND POSTERS

The scientific programme of the conference will include Oral Communications and Posters' Sessions and Discussions of Posters. The Abstracts and the type of presentations will be selected by the Scientific Committee. Abstracts must contain original data, not already presented on other occasions. Abstracts must be in English and will be published in the Abstract Book.

The Organizing Secretariat will inform the first author on the abstract form, via e-mail, of the acceptance of the work, the format (oral communication or poster) and the date and time of presentation.

Seven minutes will be allocated for the presentation of each communication, after which there will be a three minutes discussion.

Size of Posters: 70 cm wide x 100 cm high. The mounting material is available at the display area.

The presence of the Author is required during the poster presentation.

ABSTRACTS

HOW TO SUBMIT THE ABSTRACT

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Use Word program (extension .docx)

Text - The text must be formatted in Arial font size 10. ALL CAPS for text (other than abbreviations or acronyms) are not allowed. The abstract text may not be longer than a maximum of 350 words.

Pictures/Graphs/Tables - Authors may include a maximum of one picture or graph or one table (of up to ten rows x ten columns) per abstract. Words within the table count towards the total maximum of words allowed.

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Keywords - Authors are asked to enter three keywords to better define the abstract content.

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

August 5th, 2019 - On-line submission.

August 27th, 2019 - Notification of acceptance of abstracts.

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Via San Pietro Barisano, 47 - Matera, Italy

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€ 85,40 (€ 70,00 + 22% VAT)

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The registration fee includes:

- Participation at the meeting works
- Congress kit
- Printed material
- Attendance certificate
- Coffee breaks and buffet lunches as on programme
- Cocktail of September 15th
- Social dinner of September 16th

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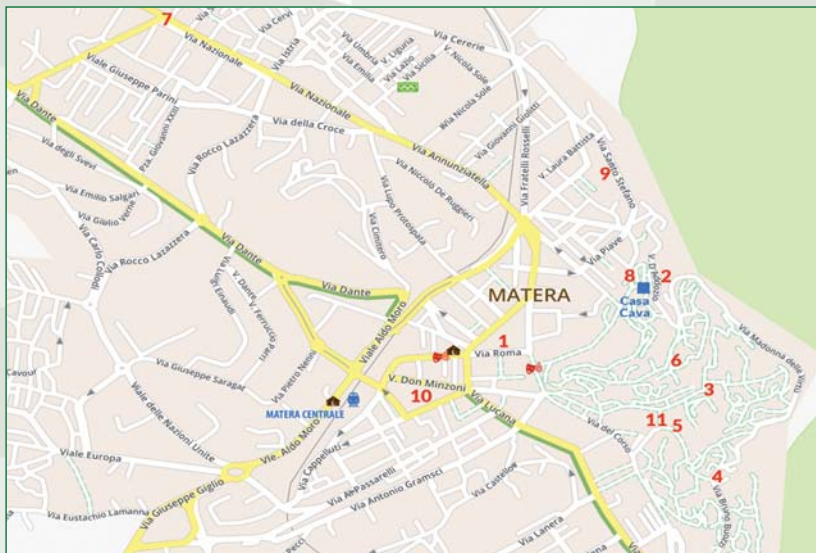
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Casa Cava can be reached by car, the area of the Sassi is a Limited Traffic Zone (ZTL) and it is not always allowed and everyone to pass and park either along the road that leads to the complex or in the square in front. It is therefore necessary to find parking outside the Sassi.

Once in Matera follow the signs for the city center. Continue to the municipal gardens (along Via Annunziata or Via Fratelli Rosselli). Go down Via Piave and take Via D'Addozio, in the Sasso Barisano. Pass in front of the Sant'Agostino convent and continue straight for about 50m. Pass the church of San Pietro Barisano and you will be at your destination.

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