

EFVM2022

European Forum on Visceral Myopathy 2022

Preliminary Program

Wednesday, April 27

8.00 p.m.	*****Welcome dinner***** @Cenobio Dei Dogi Hotel, La Playa Restaurant
Robert Hofstra memorial	Maria Alves, Isabella Ceccherini, Nikhil Thapar
POIC e dintorni welcome	Alessandro Palmitelli

Thursday, April 28

8.45 a.m.	<i>Session1: Symptoms and diagnosis</i> <i>Chairpersons: Maria Judit Molnar & Carlo Di Lorenzo</i>
Paolo Gandullia	<i>Clinical description</i>
Osvaldo Borrelli	<i>Diagnostic methods</i>
Alessio Pini Prato	<i>The role of a surgery in the differential diagnosis</i>
9.45 a.m.	<i>Session2: Genetics and pathogenetic mechanisms</i> <i>Chairpersons: Isabella Ceccherini & Federica Viti</i>
Isabella Ceccherini	<i>Genetics of the visceral myopathy: a focus on the ACTG2 gene</i>
Robert Heuckeroth	<i>Hypothesis on pathogenetic mechanisms of VSCM</i>
10.25	*****Coffee break***** (25')
Maria Alves	<i>Understanding the genetic etiology of CIPO: one gene at a time</i>
Elena Bonora	<i>Experience on mitochondrial genes involved in VSCM</i>
	<i>Discussion on diagnosis and genetics (20')</i>
11.50 a.m.	<i>Session3: Models and endpoints</i> <i>Chairpersons: Maria Alves & Massimo Vassalli</i>
Sohaib Hashmi	<i>New models for visceral myopathy: Applying lessons from studying ACTG2 R257C in human intestinal SMCs</i>
Federica Viti	<i>Morpho-mechanical phenotyping of fibroblasts from VSCM patients</i>
Arti Ahluwalia	<i>Advanced intestinal models</i>
12.50 a.m. - 2.15 p.m.	*****Lunch***** (1h25')
Antonio Galeone	<i>ACTG2 involvement in Drosophila</i>
Pascal de Santa Barbara	<i>Phenotypic switch of SMC in CIPO patients</i>
Maxime Mahe	<i>Modelling human gut development using iPSC</i>
Silvia Perin	<i>Development of enteric smooth muscle</i>
	<i>Discussion on models and endpoints (20')</i>
3.55 p.m.	*****Coffee break***** (25')
4.20 p.m.	<i>Session4: Current management and futuristic treatments</i> <i>Chairpersons: Nikhil Thapar & Roberto De Giorgio</i>
Nikhil Thapar	<i>Current avenues of management in paediatric and adult VSCM</i>
Roberto De Giorgio	<i>Pharmacotherapy and manipulation of microbiota</i>
Antonella Diamanti	<i>Diet and Parenteral Nutrition</i>

Luigi Dall'Oglio and Florence Lacaille	<i>Surgery and Intestinal Transplant</i>
Paolo De Coppi	<i>Regenerative Medicine (remote session)</i>
<i>Discussion on VSCM management and treatments (20')</i>	

8.00 p.m.	*****Dinner*****
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Friday, April 29

8.45 a.m.	<i>Session5: Research support strategies</i> <i>Chairpersons: Alessandro Palmitelli & Carlotta De Filippo</i>
Antonio Contessa and Laurence Lancon	<i>Families' perspectives on living with visceral myopathy</i>
Carlotta De Filippo	<i>Citizen Science</i>
Chiara Baldo	<i>Biobanks: sharing human biological material for rare disease research</i>
Ruggero Di Maulo	<i>Pathology registries for patient associations: opportunity and threats</i>
Salvo Leone	<i>Patients International Alliances: How to get there</i>
10.45 a.m.	*****Coffee break***** (25')
11.10 a.m.	<i>Session6: Round table</i> <i>Chairpersons: Carlo di Lorenzo, Carlotta De Filippo</i>
12.45 a.m. – 2 p.m.	*****Lunch*****