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New perspectives in modern therapies

Announcement



International Scientific Symposium
Auditorium Massimo
Rome, 16–18 March 2007



Preliminary Scientific Programme

Saturday 17 March 2007
09.00 – 17.15 h

Chairmen: Cesare Fieschi and Ralf Gold

Plenum Sessions

- 09.00 h **Welcome**
Cesare Fieschi (Italy)
- 09.10 h **Multiple sclerosis – a worldwide affair**
Alan Thompson (United Kingdom)
- 09.40 h **What are the implications of having MS?**
Mar Tintoré (Spain)
- 10.05 h **Managing patients with CIS – case studies**
Ralf Gold (Germany)
- 10.30 h **Early intervention for long-lasting benefits**
Giancarlo Comi (Italy)
- 11.00 h **Break**
- 11.30 h **Therapeutic interventions in RRMS:
Achieving sustained long-term benefits**
Patricia Coyle (USA)
- 11.50 h **Therapeutic interventions in RRMS:
Managing realistic expectations**
Carlo Pozzilli (Italy)
- 12.10 h **How to treat a failing patient?**
Mark S. Freedman (Canada)
- 12.30 h **16-year LTF: Implications for long-term
patient management**
Douglas S. Goodin (USA)

- 12.42 h **BENEFIT: Implications for early treatment**
Ludwig Kappos (Switzerland)
- 12.54 h **BEYOND: Implications from optimal disease control**
Hans-Peter Hartung (Germany)
- 13.06 h **What the future may bring: Alemtuzumab**
Alastair Compston (United Kingdom)
- 13.36 h **Summary and conclusions**
Ralf Gold (Germany)
- 13.40 h **Lunch**
- ## Parallel Sessions
- 15.00 h **New perspectives on neutralising antibodies
against interferon beta**
Bernhard Hemmer (Germany), Jan Hillert (Sweden),
Douglas S. Goodin (USA), Mark S. Freedman (Canada)
- Interferon beta BEYOND current standards**
Patricia Coyle (USA), Giancarlo Comi (Italy),
Hans-Peter Hartung (Germany)
- Multiple sclerosis in children**
Carlo Pozzilli, A. Ghezzi (Italy), Mefkure Eraksoy (Turkey)
- 16.45 h **Wrap-up of the sessions**
A short summary of the parallel sessions will be given
by Cesare Fieschi (Italy), Ralf Gold (Germany)
- 17.15 h **End of symposium**

Time Schedule

Friday 16 March

*Individual arrival,
hotel transfers*

16.00 – 18.00 h

BEST Investigators'

*Meeting (Hotel
Sheraton Roma,
Room Visconti)*

19.30 h

Welcome Dinner

Transfer from hotels

Dress code: smart casual

Saturday 17 March

08.15 h

*Transfer from hotels
to Auditorium
Massimo*

09.00 – 17.15 h

Scientific Symposium

15.00 – 16.45 h

BEGIN Investigators'

*Meeting (Auditorium
Massimo, Room 1)*

19.00 h

Conference Dinner

Transfer from hotels

Dress code: smart casual

Sunday 18 March

*Individual departure,
airport transfers*

