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Thursday, November 6th, 2014 – Afternoon
Salone Bolognini - Convento S. Domenico

Opening ceremony

06.00 p.m. **Welcome addresses**
T. Bardin (Paris, F)
C. Borghi (Bologna, I)

06.15 p.m. **Introduction:** **E. Ambrosioni** (Bologna, I)
A.M. Heagerty (Manchester, UK)

Main Lecture

R.J. Johnson (Denver, USA)
Serum Uric Acid and cardiovascular risk:
why not?

07.00 p.m. Welcome cocktail

Friday, November 7th, 2014 – Morning
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**Session I Serum Uric Acid and Gout:
from the human evolution to mechanism of
disease**

Chairpersons: **T. Bardin** (Paris, F)
A.K. Tausche (Dresden, D)

09.00 a.m. **G. Fornaciari** (Pisa, I)
Ancient heart disease and uric acid

09.30 a.m. **L.F. Perez-Ruiz** (Vizcaya, E)
Biochemistry of Uric Acid in clinical
perspective

10.00 a.m. **C. Ferri** (L'Aquila, I)
Uric acid: from molecular mechanisms to
human vascular damage

10.30 a.m. **M.A. Becker** (Chicago, USA)
The role of inflammasome between uric acid and
gout

11.00 a.m. *Coffee break*

**Session II Genetic of serum uric acid, gout and
cardio-renal disease**

Chairpersons: **A. Pfeufer** (Munich, D)
A. Stack (Limerick, IRL)

11.30 a.m. **R. Torres Jiménez** (Madrid, E)
Genetics of gout

12.00 a.m. **J. Dawson** (Glasgow, UK)
Genes, uric acid and CV diseases

12.30 a.m. **J.T. Kielstein** (Hannover, D)
Genes, uric acid and the kidney

01.00 p.m. *Lunch*

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Session III How to manage the patients with gout

Chairpersons: **M.H. Alderman** (New York, USA)
G. Minisola (Rome, I)

02.00 p.m. **P. Richette** (Paris, F)
The interaction between gout and other
rheumatic diseases: current trends

02.30 p.m. **L. Punzi** (Padua, I)
Urate cristal deposition and gout: epidemiology
and clinical evidence

03.00 p.m. **J.G. Puig** (Madrid, E)
Diagnosis of gout in patients with asymptomatic
hyperuricemia

03.30 p.m. **T. Bardin** (Paris, F)
The management of gout in the era of
guidelines

04.00 p.m. *Coffee break*

Session IV Serum uric acid, gout and hypertension

Chairpersons: **G. Mancia** (Milan, I)
M. Volpe (Rome, I)

04.30 p.m. **M. Mazzali** (Campinas, BR)
Uric acid in the development of hypertension:
experimental data

05.00 p.m. **C. Borghi** (Bologna, I)
Uric acid and hypertensive disease:
epidemiological data

05.30 p.m. **G. Grassi** (Monza, I)
Serum uric acid and blood pressure profile

06.00 p.m. **R. Cifkova** (Prague, CZ)
Management of serum uric acid and prevention
of hypertension

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**Session V Uric acid and cardiovascular diseases:
the evidence**

Chairpersons: **G. McCarthy** (Dublin, IRL)
R. Pontremoli (Genoa, I)

09.00 a.m. **A. Stack** (Limerick, IRL)
Uric acid, gout and CV disease: which
evidence?

09.30 a.m. **S. Taddei** (Pisa, I)
The mechanisms of vascular involvement in
patients with hyperuricemia

10.00 a.m. **A.J. Manolis** (Athens, GR)
Serum uric acid and atrial fibrillation:
epidemiology and mechanism of disease

10.30 a.m. **E. Ritz** (Heidelberg, D)
Hyperuricemia and CV disease: the role of renal
impairment

11.00 a.m. *Coffee break*

**Session VI The management of hyperuricemia beyond
the gout**

Chairpersons: **E. Agabiti-Rosei** (Brescia, I)
A.J. Manolis (Athens, GR)

11.30 a.m. **A. Morganti** (Milan, I)
Is there anything good in uric acid?

12.00 a.m. **G.B. Desideri** (L'Aquila, I)
Serum uric acid, stroke, and cognitive function

12.30 a.m. **D.I. Feig** (Birmingham, USA)
Can we affect the CV diseases by managing
serum uric acid?

01.00 p.m. **Final session - Hyperuricemia and
Pharmacoeconomic aspects****
E. Ambrosioni (Bologna, I),
C. Borghi (Bologna, I),
G.B. Desideri (L'Aquila, I)

01.20 p.m. Concluding Remarks

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