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THE SCIENCE BEHIND**

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THURSDAY, October 13, 2016 – Afternoon

OPENING CEREMONY

- 18:00** | Welcome Addresses
- Regional Academic & Health Authorities
 - President of the Hungarian Pain Association
 - President of the British Medical Association
 - President of the European Society of Regional Anesthesia & Pain Therapy (ESRA)
 - President of the World Institute of Pain (WIP)
 - President of the Fondazione Internazionale Menarini
 - Symposium's Presidents

Chairpersons: **János Tajti** (Szeged, Hungary) – **Kris Vissers** (Nijmegen, The Netherlands)

- 18:30** | **Opening Lecture** ■ Ethics and Legal Aspects in Pain Medicine
Gabor Racz (Lubbock, TX, USA)

- 19:15** | Welcome Cocktail

FRIDAY, October 14, 2016 – Morning

SESSION I: ADVANCES IN PAIN SCIENCE

Chairpersons: **Eli Alon** (Zurich, Switzerland) – **Stefano Coaccioli** (Perugia, Italy)

- 09:00** | ■ Nerve Dysfunction and Neuropathic Pain
Rolf-Detlef Treede (Mannheim, Germany)
- 09:30** | ■ Pain Experience: Lessons from Placebo and Nocebo Studies
Fabrizio Benedetti (Turin, Italy)
- 10:00** | ■ Receptors and Channels in Pain
Anthony Dickenson (London, UK)
- 10:30** | Coffee Break
- 11:00** | ■ Somatic Pain: Mechanisms and their Clinical Relevance
János Szolcsányi (Pécs, Hungary)



- 11:30** | ■ Is the WHO Analgesic Ladder Still Valid?
Giustino Varrassi (*L'Aquila, Italy*)
- 12:00** | ■ Visceral *versus* Somatic Pain: Similarities and Differences
Fernando Cervero (*Montréal, QC, Canada*)
- 13:00** | *Working Lunch*

FRIDAY, October 14, 2016 – Afternoon

SESSION II: PHARMACOLOGIC APPROACHES TO PAIN MANAGEMENT

Chairpersons: Corrado Blandizzi (Pisa, Italy) – Margarita M. Puig (Barcelona, Spain)

- 14:00** | ■ Paracetamol: Is There Still a Place in Pain Management?
Stephan Reichenbach (*Berne, Switzerland*)
- 14:30** | ■ Opioid Receptors Agonists & Antagonists
Stephan Schug (*Perth, WA, Australia*)
- 15:00** | ■ NSAIDs for Pain Management: Benefits and Risks
David J. Hunter (*Sydney, NSW, Australia*)
- 15:30** | *Coffee Break*
- 16:00** | ■ Adjuvant Analgesics in Chronic Non Cancer Pain
Nadine Attal (*Paris, France*)
- 16:30** | ■ NSAID-Opioid Combinations: Rationale and Clinical Efficacy
Carmelo Scarpignato (*Parma, Italy*)
- 17:00** | ■ Topical Analgesics: Which Role in Pain Management?
Marco Pappagallo (*New York, NY, USA*)



SATURDAY, October 15, 2016 – Morning

SESSION III: MANAGEMENT OF VISCERAL AND ABDOMINAL PAIN

Chairpersons: **Francesco Di Mario** (Parma, Italy) – **Richard H. Hunt** (Hamilton, ON, Canada)

- 09:00** | ■ Basic and Clinical Aspects of Visceral Hyperalgesia
Emeran A. Mayer (Los Angeles, CA, USA)
- 09:30** | ■ Visceral Analgesics for GI Disorders: How Much Are They Clinically Effective?
Michael Camilleri (Rochester, MN, USA)
- 10:00** | ■ Antispasmodics for Management of Chronic Abdominal Pain: Are They All the Same?
Guy E.E. Boeckxstaens (Leuven, Belgium)
- 10:30** | Coffee Break



SESSION IV: NON CONVENTIONAL APPROACHES

*Chairpersons: **Dezso Embey-Istztin** (Budapest, Hungary) – **Rudolf Likar** (Klagenfurt, Austria)*

- 11:00** ■ Complementary and Alternative Medicine for Pain Management
Charles A. Simpson (Cornelius, OR, USA)
- 11:30** ■ Cannabis-based Medicines: from Herbal Medicine to Receptor Therapy
Mark Ware (Montréal, QC, Canada)
- 12:00** ■ Interventional Pain Management: Pros & Cons
Serdar Erdine (Istanbul, Turkey)
- 12:30** ■ Neurostimulation. Indications and Selection of Parameters for a Better Pain Relief
Josè De-Andrés (Valencia, Spain)
- 13:00** **Closing Lecture** ■ Neuroimaging of Pain
Karen Davis (Toronto, ON, Canada)
- 13:45** *Closing Remarks*



GENERAL INFORMATION

SYMPOSIUM VENUE

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REGISTRATION

The Symposium is free to attend.
Please register online on the website
www.menarinipainsymposium2016.it
or contact the Organizing Secretariat.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the symposium
is English.

EUROPEAN CME (ECMEC'S) ACCREDITATION

An application has been submitted for
European CME (ECMEC's) credits.

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at the following times:

- **THURSDAY, October 13**
from 16.00 to 19.00
- **FRIDAY, October 14**
from 08.00 to 18.00
- **SATURDAY, October 15**
from 08.00 to 14.00

TECHNICAL FACILITIES

Facilities will be available for computer
presentations. A Speakers' Ready Room
with PC (Powerpoint for Windows) will
be available for check and preview of
presentations. It is essential that spea-
kers deliver their presentations to the
Speakers' Ready Room at least one
hour before the session starts.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

The certificate of attendance will be
available on request at the end of the
Symposium at the secretariat counter.

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