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Friday, March 13th, 2015 - Morning
Salone Brunelleschi

08.30 Registration

09.00 Welcome address
Alessandro Mugelli, Alberto Zanobini
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Authorities

Session I “Frontiers in Neurosciences”

Chairpersons: **Renzo Guerrini** (Florence, I)
Lorenzo Genitori (Florence, I)

09.30 **Renzo Guerrini** (Florence, I)
The expanding spectrum of genetic epilepsies

10.00 **Alfonso Represa** (Marseille, F)
Novel strategies for studying epileptogenesis in the
developing brain

10.30 *Coffee break*

11.00 **Ghayda Mirzaa** (Seattle, USA)
Mosaic mutations in the human brain as the basis for
epileptogenic brain abnormalities

11.30 **Flavio Giordano** (Florence, I)
Surgical treatment of epilepsy in children -
The state of the art

12.00 General discussion

12.30 *Lunch*

Session II “Frontiers in Paediatrics and Neonatology”

Chairpersons: **Maurizio de Martino** (Florence, I)
Rolando Cimaz (Florence, I)

14.00 **Carlotta Montagnani** (Florence, I)
Vaccines for Tuberculosis

14.30 **Francesco Nieddu** (Florence, I)
Molecular epidemiology of bacterial infections

15.00 **Alexandre Belot** (Lyon, F)
Monogenic forms of lupus

15.30 *Coffee break*

Chairpersons: **Gianpaolo Donzelli** (Florence, I)
Carlo Dani (Florence, I)

16.00 **Luca Filippi** (Florence, I)
The β -adrenergic system as a possible novel target for
pharmacologic treatment of neovascular retinal disease and
anti-cancer therapy

16.30 **Umberto Simeoni** (Lausanne, CH)
Non-communicable diseases (NCDs): The perinatal scenario

17.00 General discussion

Session III “Frontiers in Genetics and Technology Transfer”

Chairpersons: **Sabrina Giglio** (Florence, I)
Paola Romagnani (Florence, I)

- 09.00 **Sabrina Giglio/Paola Romagnani** (Florence, I)
Genome prescription for research and diagnostic in
childhood kidney diseases
- 09.30 **Orsetta Zuffardi** (Pavia, I)
Incomplete penetrance some light within the conundrum
- 10.00 **Giancarlo La Marca** (Florence, I)
The use of dried blood spot for TDM and PK studies in
pediatrics
- 10.30 *Coffee break*
- 11.00 **Paolo Rossi** (Rome, I)
Introduction
- 11.15 **Luca Pani** (Rome, I)
Lecture on: “The future of clinical research in paediatrics
according to the new European regulation on clinical trials
on medical products for human use”
- 12.00 *Light lunch*

GENERAL INFORMATION

Meeting venue

The venue for the Meeting will be Istituto degli Innocenti, Piazza Santissima Annunziata, 12 - Florence (Italy).

Secretariat during the Meeting

The Secretariat will be open at the following times:

Friday, March 13 from 08.30 to 17.30

Saturday, March 14 from 8.30 to 13.00

Official language

The official language of the Meeting will be English. Simultaneous translation will be provided.

Registration

The Meeting is free to attend.

Technical facilities

Facilities will be available for computer presentations and overhead projections.

A business center with PC (Powerpoint for Windows) will be available for check and preview of presentations. It is essential that speakers take their presentation to the business center at least one hour before the session starts.

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Lunches and coffee breaks

Lunches and coffee breaks will be served in the Meeting area.

Certificate of attendance

The certificate of attendance will be available, on request, at the end of the Meeting at the Secretariat.

LIST OF CHAIRPERSONS, SPEAKERS, SCIENTIFIC SECRETARIAT AND CO-PRESIDENTS OF THE MEETING

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