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SECOND JOINT MENARINI INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION/EULARP SYMPOSIUM

**PAIN MANAGEMENT:  
UNMET NEEDS IN ACUTE PAIN**

## SECOND JOINT MENARINI INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION/EULAP SYMPOSIUM

*The first edition of this scientific event has been guaranteed of an enormous success. Over 450 delegates have already registered and probably by the date of the Opening Ceremony in Budapest (13 October 2016) we will have around 500 delegates, willing to enjoy the extremely high level scientific discussion on Pain Medicine, that will be held there in the 3 days of Symposium.*

*This was the main reason why we decided to organize a second edition, this time in Barcelona. It will be a fantastic occasion were to discuss one of the most interesting aspects of pain medicine: Acute Pain. In fact, the title of the event will be: "Pain Management: Unmet needs in acute pain". The occasion will be very interesting and will certainly give the right light on what is the management of acute pain, but also which unmet needs are still there.*

*The Faculty will again be of very high level. In particular, the opening lecture will be on one of the great dilemmas of pain mechanisms: "Can we prevent acute pain to become chronic?", and will be most probably given by who is defined the number one in the world on this topic. He definitely has a huge scientific knowledge and reputation on this topic. After that, at least 6 different speakers will discuss on what we know about acute pain. Immediately after, the attention will be focused on post-operative pain, that is for sure one of the most frequent pain problems in medicine. The potential treatments, from the multi-modal analgesia to the "futuristic" therapeutic approaches like the "fast-track analgesia" or the "procedure-specific analgesia", will close the event.*

*We do hope to see you all in Barcelona, but also that you will become apostles of the high scientific level of the event organized in Budapest, where only the crucial messages related to "Pain Management" have been discussed. This would guarantee an even more numerous popularity to the event. Also, it would be the best acknowledgement for the organizers and the best possible activity for the wellbeing of the pain patients. The diffusion of the scientific messages is always the most important activity we can do for them.*

*Carmelo Scarpignato, Giustino Varrassi*

## TENTATIVE PROGRAM

### Opening lecture:

#### Can we prevent acute pain to become chronic?

### What we Know About Acute Pain

- Pain in the Emergency Department
- Acute pain in newborn and children
- Acute pain in cancer patients
- Mechanisms of the intersections of pain and reward in acute pain
- Emotional modulation of acute pain – Mechanisms and clinical relevance
- Cortical mechanisms of nociception and pain
- Spontaneous and evoked pain: Clinical relevance for acute pain conditions

### Post-operative pain

- Is incisional pain different?
- Post-operative pain in Europe
- Pain and outcome after orthopedic and trauma surgery
- Chronic post-surgical pain: Epidemiology, risk factors and prevention
- Guidelines for the treatment of acute pain
- Acute pain mechanisms and targets for novel analgesic drugs

### Acute Pain: treatment

- Evidence supporting Procedure-Specific analgesia: Why is not used in clinical practice?
- Multimodal Analgesia
- Fast track Analgesia

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