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FROM ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION TO HEART DISEASE

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MAY 4th - 6th, 2017 • NAPLES (ITALY)

PROGRAM

Thursday, May 4th, 2017 - Afternoon

Opening Ceremony

*Giuseppe Schillaci, in memoriam

05:00 p.m.	G. de Simone (Naples, IT) L. De Magistris Major of the City (Naples, IT) G. Manfredi Rector of University Federico II (Naples, IT) L. Califano President of the School of Medicine (Naples, IT) Welcome and Opening Ceremony
05:25 p.m.	G. de Simone (Naples, IT) Introduction
05:30 p.m.	P. Verdecchia (Assisi, IT) Giuseppe Schillaci Memorial Lecture
05:45 p.m.	B. Williams (London, UK) Opening Lecture: World impact of arterial hypertension

Friday, May 5th, 2017 - Morning

Session I - Natural history of arterial hypertension

Chairpersons: G. Parati (Milan, IT), B. Trimarco (Naples, IT)	
09:30 a.m.	T. Kahan (Stockholm, SE) Pathophysiology of hemodynamic burden of arterial hypertension
09:50 a.m.	R. B. Devereux (New York, US) Early preclinical manifestations of cardiovascular impact
10:10 a.m.	J. Brguljan (Ljubljana, SI) Atherosclerosis and progression of hypertension
10:30 a.m.	C. Sierra (Barcelona, ES) Cerebrovascular impairment and cognitive dysfunction
10:50 a.m.	DISCUSSION
11:10 a.m.	Coffee break

Session II - Hypertension-related origin of coronary heart disease

Chairpersons: S. Taddei (Pisa, IT), E. Barbato (Aalst, BE)	
11:30 a.m.	K. Tsioufis (Athens, GR) Angina pectoris and other CHD manifestations in the hypertensive patient
11:50 a.m.	P. Wenzel (Mainz, DE) Endothelial dysfunction
12:10 p.m.	I. Sudano (Zurich, CH) Dyslipidemia and arteriosclerosis
12:30 p.m.	F. Cappuccio (Warwick, UK) The salt affair
12:50 p.m.	DISCUSSION
01:10 p.m.	Lunch

Session III - Sex specificity and cardiovascular disease

Chairpersons: N. De Luca (Naples, IT), P. Verdecchia (Assisi, IT)	
02:30 p.m.	R. Cifkova (Prague, CZ) Sex differences in arterial hypertension
02:50 p.m.	V. Regitz-Zagrosek (Berlin, DE) Sex differences in incidence and outcome of coronary heart disease
03:10 p.m.	E. Gerds (Bergen, NO) Obesity and metabolic syndrome
03:30 p.m.	S. Stranges (Ontario, CA) Is sex-difference real or due to co-factors?
03:50 p.m.	DISCUSSION
04:10 p.m.	Coffee break

Session IV - Link among arterial hypertension, coronary heart disease and heart failure

Chairpersons: G. Esposito (Naples, IT), P. Verdecchia (Assisi, IT)	
04:30 p.m.	K. Wachtell (Oslo, NO) Arterial hypertension and atrial fibrillation
04:50 p.m.	T. Gilibert (Gent, BE) The importance of preclinical left ventricular dysfunction
05:10 p.m.	E. Schiffrin (Montreal, CA) Inflammation and immune system in the hypertensive injury
05:30 p.m.	O. Smiseth (Oslo, NO) Mechanisms for HFpEF in arterial hypertension
05:50 p.m.	DISCUSSION

Saturday, May 6th, 2017 - Morning

Session V - Therapy and prevention

Chairpersons: G. P. Rossi (Padua, IT), M. Galderisi (Naples, IT)	
09:30 a.m.	D. Levy (Framingham, US) New insights into optimal blood pressure control from recent clinical trials
09:50 a.m.	A. Heagerty (Manchester, UK) Should we treat earlier and lower?
10:10 a.m.	M. H. Olsen (Holbaek, DK) Biomarkers and risk stratification in cardiovascular prevention
10:30 a.m.	E. Donal (Rennes, FR) Can new imaging technology improve primary prevention and address therapy?
10:50 a.m.	DISCUSSION
11:10 a.m.	Coffee break

Closing Lecture

11:30 a.m.	P. Strazzullo (Naples, IT) Introduction
11:35 a.m.	J. L. Zamorano (Madrid, ES) What are the crucial differences in hypertension across the atlantic?
12:05 p.m.	General discussion
12:35 p.m.	Concluding remarks
12:50 p.m.	Buffet Lunch

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