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September 14th-17th 2002

Aula Magna - University of Ferrara
Sale degli Imbarcaderi - Estense Castle

GENERAL PROGRAMME

Saturday, September 14
Opening Session//Day01

Venue: Aula Magna - University of Ferrara - Via Savonarola, 9

- 3.30 p.m. Participants registration
- 4.00 - 4.20 p.m. Opening remarks, Carlo M. BERGAMINI
- 4.20 p.m. Opening Lecture, Peter J. DAVIES

5.30 p.m. **SPECIAL SESSION**
"Transglutaminase from the bench to the bed-side"

CHAIRS: Carlo M. BERGAMINI and Markku MAKI

Scheduled speakers:

- Federico BIAGI
- Roberto MARZARI
- Robert TERKELTAUB
- Tim JOHNSON
- Zoltan NEMES

7.30 p.m. **Welcome cocktail and buffet**

Venue: Palazzo Renata di Francia
University of Ferrara

Sunday, September 15
Scientific Programme//Day02

Venue: Sale degli Imbarcaderi - Estense Castle

- 8.00 - 8.30 a.m. Posters placement
- 8.30 a.m. **SESSION 1**
Transglutaminase Structure and Function

CHAIRS: Rolf HILGENFIELD and Peter J. DAVIES

Main presentations (20 minutes each):

- Bijan AHVAZI
- Robert KIRALY
- Ju-Hong JEONG
- Eleonora CANDI
- Istvan KOMAROMI

Rapid presentations (10 minutes each):

- Go HASEGAWA
- Helen THOMAS

10.30 - 11.00 a.m. **Coffee break**

11.00 a.m. **SESSION 2**
Transglutaminase Structure and Function

CHAIR: Kapil MEHTA

Main presentations (20 minutes each):

- Philip L. R. BONNER
- Donatella SERAFINI FRACASSINI
- Kiyotaka HITOMI

Rapid presentations (10 minutes each):

- Anulak WORRATAO
- Stefano DEL DUCA
- Bernadett BLASKO

00.30 - 2.30 p.m. **Lunch**

2.30 p.m. **SESSION 3**
Biotechnology

CHAIR: Paul BISHOP

Main presentations (20 minutes each):

- Joao CORTEZ
- Loredana MARINIELLO
- Giuseppe D'ARGENIO

Rapid presentations (10 minutes each):

- Thomas NOLL
- Aard DE JONG
- Hans-Lothar FUCHSBAUER
- Inmaculada CLAPAROLS
- Mireya SANTOS

4.30 - 5.00 p.m. **Coffee break**

5.00 p.m. **SESSION 4**
Transglutaminase Substrates

CHAIR: Mauro PIACENTINI

Main presentations (20 minutes each):

- Laszlo FESUS
- Mari T. KAARTINEN
- Francesco FACCHIANO
- Udo-Michael GOEHRING
- Carla ESPOSITO

Rapid presentations (10 minutes each):

- In-Gyu KIM

- Koji IKURA
- Yutaka FURUTANI
- Shyh-Ing JANG

8.30 p.m. **Social dinner**

Venue: Salone di San Francesco,
Via Savonarola 1
Meeting point directly at Salone
di San Francesco

Monday, September 16
Scientific Programme//Day03

Venue: Sale degli Imbarcaderi - Estense Castle

8.30 a.m. **SESSION 5**
Transglutaminase in cell function

CHAIR: Martin GRIFFIN

Main presentations (20 minutes each):

- Richard L. ECKERT
- Zoltan BALAJTHY
- Elisabetta VERDERIO EDWARDS
- Nuola BOOTH
- Daniel AESCHLIMANN

Rapid presentations (10 minutes each):

- Yuji SAITO
- Maria NURMINSKAYA

10.30 - 11.00 a.m. **Coffee break**

11.00 a.m. **SESSION 6**
Transglutaminase in pathology I (Tumor Biology)

CHAIR: Laszlo FESUS

Main presentations (20 minutes each):

- Martin GRIFFIN
- Soichi KOJIMA
- Alessandro LENTINI
- Kapil MEHTA
- Alexey BELKIN

Rapid presentations (10 minutes each):

- Agnes SIMON
- Suk-Keun LEE

1.00 - 3.00 p.m. **Lunch**

3.00 p.m. **SESSION 7**
Transglutaminase in pathology II (Tissue repair)