

General Information

Congress Venue

Aula Magna, Scuola Medica
Via Roma 55
56126 Pisa

Registration fee

€ 80,00 (VAT 21% included)

Registration fee includes:

- Admission to scientific sessions
- Congress kit
- Certificate of attendance
- CME certificate (only for Italian physicians)
- Coffee break
- Light lunch

Congress has 130 spaces available and they will be distributed on a first come first served basis.

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- Audiology and Phoniatrics
- Otolaryngology
- Audiometrist
- Hearing aid specialist
- Speech Therapist
- Pediatrics

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9th - 10th, May 2013

Thursday 9th, May 2013

13.30 Registration

14.00 Welcome message

FIRST SESSION: AUDIOLOGY AND OTOLGY

Chairmen: Sten Hellström, Stefano Berrettini

14.30 The universal newborn hearing screening in Stockholm region
Sten Hellström

15.00 The universal newborn hearing screening in Tuscany region
Stefano Berrettini

15.30 Hearing impairment developing after passing neonatal hearing screening
Inger Uhlen

16.00 Clinical effectiveness and cost/efficacy of cochlear implantation according to Health Technology Assessment (HTA) Italian guidelines
Francesca Forli

16.30 Discussion

16.45 Coffee Break

17.00 Early bilateral cochlear implantation
Eva Karltorp

17.30 Cochlear Implant in inner ear malformations
Stefano Berrettini

17.50 Cochlear Implant in prelingually deafened adults
Francesca Forli

18.10 Discussion

Friday 10th, May 2013

Chairmen: Ulf Rosenhall, Stefano Sellari Franceschini

08.30 Intrinsic and extrinsic factors in hearing loss
Ulf Rosenhall

09.00 Challenge of sensorineural hearing loss: gene/stem cells therapy
Maoli Duan

09.30 Tissue bank products in middle ear reconstruction
Stefano Berrettini, Andrea De Vito

10.00 Tissue engineering of the middle ear
Serena Danti, Delfo D'Alessandro

10.30 Discussion

10.45 Coffee Break

11.00 Plasminogen and healing of tympanic membrane perforations
Sten Hellström

11.30 Experience and revisited indications to the middle ear implantable prosthesis
Luca Bruschini

12.00 Discussion

12.30 Light Lunch

SECOND SESSION: VESTIBOLOGY

Chairmen: Krister Brantberg, Augusto Pietro Casani

14.30 Hyperbaric and alternobaric oxygen therapy in treatment of Menière's disease
Andrea Nacci, Bruno Fattori

15.00 Intratympanic treatment of Menière's disease
Augusto Pietro Casani

15.30 VEMPs in SCDS
Krister Brantberg

16.00 Positional nystagmus in SCDS
Luca Verrecchia

16.30 Discussion

17.00 Apogeotropic variants of canalolithiasis
Paolo Vannucchi, Paolo Pagnini

17.30 Heavy and light cupula
Tatjana Tomanovic

18.00 Positional down beating nystagmus of peripheral origin
Daniele Nuti

18.30 Discussion

19.00 CME Questionnaire

19.30 Final Conclusion