

XII International Congress on Neuromuscular Diseases

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WOLFGANG GOETHE (Letters from Naples)

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Lecture Halls – Monte Sant'Angelo
Naples, Italy
17 – 22 July 2010

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WELCOME TO NAPLES

On behalf of the Myology groups of Second University of Naples, and the Veterinary Medical School of Federico II Naples University, I welcome the participants in the 12th International Congress on Neuromuscular Diseases. My co-workers and I are very grateful to the research group on neuromuscular disorders of the World Federation of Neurology, who selected Naples for this important project. Furthermore we would thank both Naples Universities, Gaetano Conte Academy, Mediterranean Society of Myology, the Congrex Agency from Göteborg and Perrotta cathering from Naples that will help us in the organization.

We are particularly grateful to Valerie Askanas, President of Scientific Committee, and to all other members for the interesting and innovating proposals in the scientific out-lines of the Congress. The field of neuromuscular disorders, step by step, became everyday wider, as the Myology is now ranging from Genetics to Immunology, from Neurology to Cardiology, from Pathology to Social Medicine, from Radiology to Veterinary Myology, from Respiratory care to Orthopaedic surgery and Physiatics.

Following these statements, the Congress will consider old and new aspects of the neuromuscular disorders, giving the most recent information on each aspect of Myology.

Finally, we are happy that so many friends may have the opportunity to enjoy the natural beauties of our district, visiting at least a part of the vast amount of cultural gems spanning 25 centuries of life of Naples and surroundings. Therefore we suggest you to prolong your stay in Naples to see at least Capri and Pompei, the old core of Naples and beautiful places and customs that Goethe named "Arcadia".

GIOVANNI NIGRO

President

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PROPOSED OUTLINE OF THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

JULY 17 (Saturday)	8:30 - 17:30	TEACHING COURSES
July 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)	7:30 - 8:00	POSTER PLACEMENT
	8:00 - 9:30	POSTER SETTING AND VIEWING (Coffee break served)
	9:30 - 12:30	PLENARY LECTURES
	12:30 - 13:30	Lunch (self-served)
	13:30 - 14:30	MEET THE PROFESSOR (Informal presentations, some having practical aspects, by experts in various fields, followed by discussions and audience participation). Five to six simultaneous sessions.
	14:30 - 16:30	FIVE SYMPOSIA (Those will be occurring simultaneously. Each Symposium will have both invited speakers and a few selected oral presentations, and will have time for discussions. Symposia and speakers should be proposed and organized by a designated member (or members) of the Scientific Program Committee, but can also be proposed by others.
	16:30 - 18:30	POSTER VIEWING AND DISCUSSION (Coffee break served)
July 21 (Wednesday)	16:30 - 19:00	WANDA SESSION

THERE ALSO MIGHT BE VARIOUS SATELLITE SYMPOSIA BEFORE AND AFTER THE CONGRESS

General Information

Official language will be English.

VENUE

The Congress will take place in the Monte Sant'Angelo University Campus, a large and comfortable Congress Center of the University of Naples, not far from the city centre. Opening Ceremony and Welcome Dinner will take place in the garden of San Carlo Opera.

REGISTRATION FEES

All registration fees will be quoted in Euros. Reduced rates are foreseen for doctors in training.

DEADLINES

December 15, 2009	Submission of abstracts
February 28, 2010	Registration with accommodation
April 30, 2010	Late breaking news abstracts

CLIMATE

The climate in Naples, in July, is predominantly hot, with average temperatures varying between 25°C and 30°C.

NEARBY SITES OF GREAT INTEREST

Capri, Ischia, Sorrento, Amalfi, Pompei, Caserta, Ercolano, Vesuvius, Positano, Campi Flegrei.



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