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Dermatopathology for the different medical specialties

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On behalf of the Italian Society of Dermatology and Sexually Transmitted Diseases (SIDEMaST), we are delighted to invite you to the XXXVII Italian Meeting of Cutaneous Histopathology, official annual meeting of the Italian Society of Dermatopathology (AIDEPAT) to be be held in Turin, from March 21st-23rd, 2012.

The meeting is entitled “dermatopathology for the different medical specialties” and will be devoted to the essential role of Dermatopathology in relation to other specialties of Medicine, e.g., dermatopathology and haematology, dermatopathology and rheumatology, dermatopathology and endocrine/metabolic disease, dermatopathology and infectious disease, dermatopathology and genetics and molecular biology, dermatopathology and gastroenterology, dermatopathology and oncology (melanoma, lymphoma, NMSC, soft tissue tumours).

An interactive session of free communications selected from the most challenging cases will be managed by young dermatopathologists, pathologists and dermatologists.

The Italian Meeting of Dermatopathology will also include some humanistic, historical, and artistic facets. From this point of view, Turin offers an outstanding opportunity to enjoy history, art, cinema, technology and design, not to mention the Piedmont cuisine.

Official language is English. Italian speaking persons who prefer give their talk in italian, should at least provide an english written power point presentation.

We look forward to welcoming you to Turin for what we are sure will be a memorable Dermatopathology event!

Maria Grazia Bernengo, M.D.  
Chair of Dermatology  
and President of the Meeting  
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Giovanni Borroni, M.D.  
President of the  
Italian Society of  
Dermatopathology

Carlo Tomasini, M.D.  
Secretary of the  
Italian Society of  
Dermatopathology
WEDNESDAY MARCH 21st, 2012

11.30 am - 1 pm
REGISTRATION

La raison d’etre of the XXXVII Meeting of the Italian Association of Dermatopathology
Giovanni Borroni

Dermatopathology, gastroenterology and infectious diseases

• Dermatopathology and Intestinal Diseases
  Raffaele Gianotti

• Diagnostic challenges of infectious skin diseases
  Pietro Donati

• Clinicopathologic findings of HIV+/AIDS-related skin disorders
  Sergio Delmonte

• Update on cutaneous borreliosis
  Berhnard Zelger

• PCR detection of Leishmania in granulomatous dermatitides
  not otherwise specified
  Anna Maria Barbui, Carlo Tomasini

Coffee break

Dermatopathology, rheumatology and endocrinology

• Chameleon of cutaneous lupus erythematoses in rheumatology
  Berhnard Zelger

• Cutaneous neuroendocrine tumors and related syndromes
  Carlo Cota

• Diabetes and the skin
  Giorgio Filosa

• Moderate to severe psoriasis: clinico-pathologic and immunologic correlations
  Pietro Quaglino

Special Lecture

Fuzzy logic in Western and Eastern science
Lorenzo Magnani (Department of Philosophy, University of Pavia)

7.30 pm
Welcome Cocktail
Dermatopathology and its capability to produce new hypotheses

- Non-infectious granulomatous diseases of the skin and autoimmune thyroiditis: a possible role for the fibrocytes
  Angelo Cassisa

  Lipophagic panniculitis in re-excision specimens: a post-surgical model of idiopathic lipogranulomatosis subcutanea and Weber-Christian Syndrome?
  Giovanni Borroni

- New entities in soft tissue tumor dermatopathology
  Maria Lentini

- Prognosis: A fourfold delusion
  Francois Milette

- Lymphostasis: an under recognized pathogenic factor in skin disease
  John Andrew Carlson

- IgE Pemphigoid: possible significance and immuno-histopathologic correlations
  Camilla Vassallo

- HPV infection and genital lichen sclerosus: is this cutaneous counterpart of chronic viral hepatitis induced cirrhosis?
  John Andrew Carlson

- Pseudoxanthoma elasticum-like papillary dermal elastolysis: an underestimated rather than a rare disease
  Franco Rongioletti

Coffee break

Dermatopathology and Genetics

- The diagnosis of genetic cardiovascular diseases with cutaneous involvement: Dermatopathological and ultrastructural clues
  Eloisa Arbustini
Programme

- Histopathologic spectrum of familial glomovenous malformations
  Giovanni Borroni

- Update to the diagnosis of Epidermal Nevus: genetic, dermatopathologic, and clinical correlations
  Gian Luca Tadini

- Palmoplantar keratodermas
  Beatrice Passarini, Salvatore Infusino

- Acquired aquagenic keratoderma
  Carlo Tomasini, Franco Rongioletti

1 - 2 pm  Lunch

2 - 6 pm  Focus on: Haematology, Lymphomas and Skin

- Mycosis fungoides and other cutaneous T-cell lymphomas
  Emilio Francesco Berti

- Follicular B-cell lymphomas and other CBCL
  Marco Paulli

- Micro-arrays and next generation sequences in haematology
  Emilio Francesco Berti

- Blastic plasmocytoid dendritic cell neoplasm: The cutaneous “sanctuary”
  Nicola Pimpinelli

- CTCL with CD3 negative atypical circulating T lymphocytes: diagnostic difficulties
  Mauro Novelli

- Current classification of plasma cell neoplasms
  Achille Pich

- Clinicopathologic skin clues of monoclonal gammopathies. An update
  Carlo Tomasini

- Dermatopathology approach to skin signs of haematologic malignancies
  Aviv Barzilai

Coffee break
FRIDAY MARCH 23rd, 2012

Focus on: Melanocytic neoplasms

- Eye melanoma: Clinical and Instrumental diagnosis
  Elena Antoniazzi

- Primary acquired melanosis (PAM) of the conjunctiva is melanoma in situ
  Francois Milette

- Mucosal melanomas
  Daniela Massi

- Morphologic-genetic correlation in atypical melanocytic tumors
  Lorenzo Cerroni

- Consensus diagnosis versus molecular diagnosis in morphologically equivocal melanocytic skin neoplasms
  Gerardo Ferrara

- AJCC staging of primary cutaneous melanoma: a critical reappraisal
  Wolfgang Weyers

Coffee break

- FOXP3 and melanoma: the big escape
  Pietro Quaglino

- Nail melanoma: A twenty year’s experience
  Pier Alessandro Fanti, Cosimo Misciali

“Memorable cases” from:

- Graz
- Turin
- Genoa
- Rome
- Milan
- Pavia
Programme

- Atypical Spitz nevus
  Giorgio Annessi

- Histological diagnosis of melanocytic lesions: update and controversies
  Stefano Simonetti

- Nevi on special sites
  Franco Rongioletti

- Ambiguous “blue” melanocytic tumors
  Carmelo Urso

- The wolf in sheep’s clothing. Distinguishing blue nevus-like metastasis of melanoma from conventional blue nevus
  Carlo Tomasini

A.B. Ackerman Special Lecture

- Epistemology and Medical Reasoning: Abduction, Multimodality, and Creativity
  Lorenzo Magnani (Department of Philosophy, University of Pavia)

1.30 • 2.15 pm  
Break

2.15 • 2.30 pm  
Retronychias: a histopathological study of a new condition
  Giuseppe Cannata, Elena De Col

2.30 • 5.30 pm  
“Residents’ Corner” and Free communications session
  When the microscopy makes clear the clinical picture and when the clinical picture makes clear the histopathology. The most challenging and instructive cases.

5.30 pm  
Closing remarks
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Information

Abstract deliver

The deadline to submit late-breaking abstracts is: **February 29th, 2012**.
The forms to complete the communications/posters/scheduled speeches Abstracts should be downloaded from the appropriate section on the meeting website: [www.dermatopatologiatiorino.it](http://www.dermatopatologiatiorino.it) saved with the name of the first author, submitted (following instructions meticulously) and sent to the following e-mail address: info@faracongressi.it.
Only in e-mail form Abstract will be accepted.
Authors are kindly requested to state the type of the presentation (communication, poster).
The acceptance in the form of oral communication or poster will be communicated by e-mail to all authors (first author) by March 5th, 2012.

Scientific Information

- **Oral communication**
  Time allowed: no more than 6 minutes each communication plus 2 minutes for discussion. The case can be illustrated by firstly showing the clinical pictures and then the histopathology or, alternatively, starting from the histopathology followed by the clinical picture. Diagnosis should emphasize the importance of clinicopathologic correlation. Each slide of the Power Point should have english written text (see example: format 1 and format 2 at [www.dermatopatologiatiorino.it](http://www.dermatopatologiatiorino.it)).

- **Poster**
  The permitted poster size is: 70x100 cm. The posting in the meeting hall will be allowed from March 21st, 2012.

- **Slides centre**
  The PPS presentation should be delivered the morning or afternoon previous to your own session.

Registration Information

You may register and get the most up-to-date information:

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Registration Fees (ECM Event n. 800-24087)

- **Specialists/Consultants:**
  - Dermatologists, Oncologists, Pathologists, Genetists, Microbiologists, Plastic Surgeons
  - Biologists
  
  Euro 150,00 + 21% VAT = Euro 181,50

- **AIDEPAT Members**
  
  Euro 75,00 + 21% VAT = Euro 90,75

- **Residents:**
  
  No charge (Certification required)

**Fees include:**
- Access to scientific sessions
- Conference kits
- Materials
- Lunch

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