

GERONTONET RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

Clinical Trials with Frail Elderly Persons

Wednesday 18 & Thursday 19 November 2009, Rome

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY 18 NOVEMBER

14h00-14h30: Opening, *R. Bernabei (Rome), L. Donini (Rome), B. Vellas (Toulouse)*

CONFERENCE

14h30-16h00: • Clinical Trials in Nursing Homes, *R. Bernabei (Rome)*

- Therapeutic Trials on Diabetes in the Frail Elderly Persons, *A. Sinclair (London)*
- Therapeutic Trials on Osteoporosis in Frail Elderly Persons, *Y. Rolland (Toulouse)*

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

16h00-16h15: HTA-SADD Trial: HTA Study of Antidepressants for Depression in Dementia - A Definitive Multicentre Pragmatic Randomised Controlled Trial of Clinical and Cost Effectiveness. *S. Banerjee (London)*

16h15-16h30: The treatment with Selective Serotonine Re-uptake Inhibitors (SSRIs) Improves the Multidimensional Prognostic Index (MPI) in Elderly Patients with Depression: A Six-month Follow-up Study. *G. D'Onofrio (San Giovanni Rotondo)*

16h30-17h00: *Coffee break*

17h00-18h30: SYMPOSIUM ON CLINICAL TRIAL AND DEMENTIA

CONFERENCE

17h00-17h30: • Preventive trials on cognitive decline and dementia, *S. Andrieu (Toulouse)*

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

17h30-18h00: Homotaurine for the Protection of Cognitive Function and Brain Structure in Healthy Aging. *D. Garceau (Québec)*

18h00-18h30: Challenges in Clinical Trials with Disease-Modifying Treatments for Alzheimer's Disease: Lessons Learned from the Alphase Trial and Other Anti-Amyloid Therapeutic Trials. *D. Haine (Québec)*

THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

8h00-8h20: Identification of Nursing Home Residents Suitable for a Nutrition Intervention Trial. *I. Stange (Nürnberg)*

8h20-8h40: Improving the Representation of Older People in Clinical Trials: The Views of Older Persons, Carers and Professionals, *E. Topinková (Prague)*

8h40-9h00: Dietary Advice in Elderly Patients with Cancer Treated by Chemotherapy at Risk for Malnutrition: A Randomized Interventional Study INOGAD Based on MNA Assessment. *I. Bourdel-Marchasson (Bordeaux)*

CONFERENCE

9h00-10h00: • Therapeutic trials on sarcopenia, *G. Onder (Rome)*
• Nutrient Profiles in the elderly, *L. Donini (Rome)*
• Improving the Dietary Intake of Frail Older People in Residential Care Homes Using an Energy-Enriched Food Approach: A Randomised Controlled Study. *C.R. Hankey (Glasgow)*

10h00-10h30: *Coffee break*

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

10h30-10h45: Drug Interactions and Adverse Drug Reactions in the Elderly Admitted to the Emergency Department of Ghent University Hospital. *P. De Paepe (Ghent)*

10h45-11h00: Metabolomic Fluctuations in Refeeding-syndrome. *Y. Dror (Rehovot)*

11h00-11h15: A phase 2 study of Vinorelbine and Prednisone in frail elderly patients with aggressive non- Hodgkin Lymphomas, *S. Monfardini (Milan)*

11h15-11h30: A Tailored Made Intervention. The Effectiveness of Life Review Therapy Using Autobiographical Memory Retrieval in a Depressed Residential Home Population: A Randomized Controlled Trial. *B. Steunenbergh (Amsterdam)*

11h30-11h45: Usefulness of the Multidimensional Prognostic Index (MPI) for Evaluating Short and Long-term Mortality in Patients with Transient Ischemic Attack (TIA). *D. Sancarlo (San Giovanni Rotondo)*

11h45-12h00: Risk Factors for Functional Decline in Older Patients Admitted to the Hospital: Importance of Pre-admission Functional Decline. *G. Gavazzi (Grenoble)*

12h00-12h15: Bottle necks in clinical research including frail elderly cancer patients. *L. Hempenius (Groningen)*

POSTER

• Hospitalization and Cognitive Status. *C. Rosado Artalejo (Toledo)*

• Cognition and Functional Recovery in Geriatric Patients with Hip Fracture. *M.J. Led Dominguez (Toledo)*

• Frequency of Frailty Syndrome in Institutionalized Care. Comparison of Assessment Tools. *P. Matusik (Krakow)*

• Health and Medical Activity of a Unit of Domiciliary. *C. Rosado Artalejo, S. Amor Andrés, M.J. Led Dominguez, M. Mareque Ortega, M. Díaz Cerio, M. Fernández Dorado (Toledo)*

- Problems of Aging, Cancer and Endogenous Disease Are Concerned with Deformation Stiffening of Biological Structures. *V.P. Kisel (Moscow)*
- Treatment of Elderly Patients with Pressure Sores Using the “Biocol” Regeneration System. *B.K. Gavrilyuk, O.V. Pavlova (Moscow)*
- The Impact of Mediterranean Diet on MDA and 8-OHdG Concentrations in Urine of Elderly Persons: Comparison in Croatian Regions with Different Diet Habits. *M. Peraica, A.-M. Domijan, D. Flajs, M. Pavlović (Zagreb)*
- Control of the Pain in a Unit Acute Geriatrics. *M.S. Amor Andrés, C. Rosado Artalejo, M.J. Led Dominguez, M. Martínez Camacho, E. Rodríguez Jiménez, M.A. Torre Lanza, M. Fernández Dorado (Toledo)*
- Nutrition for underweight and small eating old people. *H. Daabeck (Sonderborg)*
- Long-Living People of Georgia: Medical and Social Aspects. *N.N. Kipshidze, T.G. Zubiashvili, D.A. Jorbenadze (Tbilisi)*
- Mthylation in Human Cardiovascular Aging. *A. Valuch, E. Lupeanu, P. Gherasim, S. Opris (Bucharest)*
- The "Grupo de Movimento" and the subjective well-being in the elderly: a case study with Castelo's old peoples. *M.D. Pinheiro de Souza (Victoria)*
- High Prevalence of Metabolic Syndrome in an Elderly Croatian Population- Multicenter Study. *M. Pavlovic, D. Pašalić (Zagreb)*
- Capacity Building for High Level Quality in LTC Services. *N. Kallirroï (Athens)*
- Immunbiological Situation in Frail Elderly Persons and the Possibilities to Improve the Situation. *G. Haase (Priim)*