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Associazione Medici Endocrinologi
Italian Association of Clinical Endocrinologists

2nd Joint Meeting with AACE

American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists

Update in Clinical Endocrinology

Under the Auspices of
Italian Ministry of Health

Rome, ITALY, November 5-7, 2004

Cavalieri Hilton Convention Center



Dear Colleagues,

The Italian Association of Clinical Endocrinologists (AME) and the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists (AACE) are pleased to invite you to participate in the 4th AME National Congress which will be held as the 2nd Joint Meeting with AACE in Rome, Italy, November 5-7, 2004.

The Clinical Congress Program is structured to provide relevant clinical information for the practicing endocrinologist. Endocrine and metabolic disorders commonly encountered in everyday practice will be discussed in plenary lectures, clinical symposia, and satellite symposia. All sessions will focus on evidence-based data available in endocrinology.

AME-AACE Joint Congress not only has an outstanding program scheduled by inviting top quality Italian and American speakers, but has chosen as conference venue one of the finest cities in Italy.

Rome welcomes you. The 'eternal city' is one of the most fascinating places in the world. We hope you can join us and enjoy the astonishing monuments of the western world culture cradle, its famous boutiques and fashion department stores as well as its tasteful wines and cuisine.

Make your plans early to attend and enjoy a great scientific meeting, as well as an exciting social program. We look forward to personally greeting all of you in Rome in November 2004.

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OSPEDALE REGINA APOSTOLORUM, ALBANO LAZIALE



Piazza Navona



Piazza di Spagna
and Trinità dei Monti

08.30 a.m. - 01.30 p.m.

Pre-Congress Symposium N. 1

Topic

**Current Treatment and Follow-up
of Differentiated Thyroid Carcinoma**

08.30 - 09.00 a.m.

Registration

Chairs

H. Gharib – R. Valcavi

09.00 - 09.30 a.m.

Pathologic Staging and Prognostic Factors:
An Aid for Planning Therapy?

A. Crescenzi - E. Papini

09.30 - 10.00 a.m.

Surgical Options
M. Zeiger

10.00 - 10.30 a.m.

Radioiodine Treatment: When, How and Why
F. Pacini

10.30 - 11.00 a.m.

Follow-up: Ultrasound and Other Imaging Techniques
G. Bizzarri - A. Frasoldati

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee break

Chairs

E. Papini - P. Vitti

11.30 - 12.00 a.m.

Detection of Recurrent Disease
M. Tuttle

12.00 - 12.45 a.m.

Need for a Tailored Treatment?
Case Presentation
R. Guglielmi

Panel Discussion

U. De Petris - F. Nardi - C.M. Pacella - V. Todino

12.45 - 01.15 p.m.

An Algorithm for the Treatment and Follow-up
R. Elisei

01.15 - 01.30 p.m.

Closing Remarks
H. Gharib

Post-meeting Test

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ROOM 2

08.30 a.m. - 01.30 p.m.	Pre-Congress Symposium N. 2
Topic	Sellar Masses in Clinical Practice: Treatment and Follow-up
Chairs	E. Fidotti - F. Valentini
08.30 - 09.00 a.m.	Registration
09.00 - 09.30 a.m.	Morphologic Classification of the Sellar Masses F. Giangaspero
09.30 - 10.00 a.m.	Neuroradiological Assessment E. Cotroneo
10.00 - 10.30 a.m.	Surgical Therapy D. Billeci
10.30 - 11.00 a.m.	Management of Postsurgical Complications V. Chiarini - M. Faustini
	11.00 - 11.30 Coffee break
11.30 - 12.00 a.m.	Medical Treatment E. De Menis
12.00 - 01.00 p.m.	Case Presentation P. Zuppi
	Interactive Discussion Panel of Experts and Participants
01.00 - 01.15 p.m.	Closing Remarks F. Valentini
01.15 - 01.30 p.m.	Post-meeting Test

ACCADEMIA LANCISIANA, OSPEDALE SANTO SPIRITO, ROME

08.30 a.m. - 01.00 p.m.	Pre-Congress Symposium N. 3
Topic	The Endocrinologist Meets Other Specialists
Chairs	V. Giammarco - M. Di Girolamo
08.30 - 09.00 a.m.	Registration
09.00 - 09.30 a.m.	Scientific Method in Medicine: Art and Investigation S. Guerra
09.30 - 10.00 a.m.	Clinical Case Presentation: Hyponatremia and Hypoadrenalism V. Giammarco
10.00 - 10.20 a.m.	Hyponatremia in the Emergency Room R. Sbrojavacca
10.20 - 10.40 a.m.	Hypoadrenalism in Hospital Practice P. Baglioni
	10.40 - 11.10 Coffee break - Antica Spezieria
11.10 - 11.30 a.m.	GM Lancisi and the Medical Knowledge M. Fiorilla
11.30 - 12.00 a.m.	Clinical Case Presentation: Hashimoto's Thyroiditis and Thyroid Lymphoma V. Giammarco
12.00 - 12.20 a.m.	The Pathologist's Point of View G. Fadda
12.20 - 12.40 a.m.	The Endocrinologist's Point of View S. Mariani
12.40 - 01.00 p.m.	The Hematologist's Point of View U. Recine
01.00 - 01.15 p.m.	Closing Remarks V. Giammarco
01.15 - 01.30 p.m.	Post-meeting Test

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ROOM 1

02.30 - 05.30 p.m.	Pre-Congress Symposium N. 4
Topic	GH-Secreting Tumors: Medical vs. Surgical Therapy
Chairs	A. Colao - R. Valcavi
02.30 - 02.50 p.m.	Registration
02.50 - 03.00 p.m.	Introduction and Presentation of Clinical Cases of Acromegaly R. Valcavi
03.00 - 03.30 p.m.	Natural History of GH-Secreting Pituitary Adenoma and End-Points of Treatment E. De Menis
03.30 - 04.00 p.m.	Current and Future Surgical Applications to GH-Secreting Pituitary Adenomas G. Frank
04.00 - 04.30 p.m.	The Significance of Medical Therapy in Operated and "De Novo" Acromegalic Patients R. C. Cozzi
04.30 - 05.00 p.m.	Toward an Interplay between Surgery and Pharmacotherapy in the Treatment of Acromegaly A. Colao
05.00 - 05.30 p.m.	Interactive Discussion Panel of Experts and Participants
05.30 - 05.45 p.m.	Post-meeting Test

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ROOM 2

02.30 - 05.30 p.m.	Pre-Congress Symposium N. 5
Topic	Erectile Dysfunction
Chairs	G. D'Ottavio - A. Isidori
02.30 - 03.00 p.m.	Registration
03.00 - 03.30 p.m.	Clinical Evaluation G. D'Ottavio
03.30 - 04.00 p.m.	Non-Invasive Vascular Imaging for E.D. A. Aversa
04.00 - 04.30 p.m.	Surgical Treatment G. Paulis
04.30 - 05.00 p.m.	Medical Treatment A. Fabbri
05.00 - 05.30 p.m.	Clinical Case Presentation F. Valentini
	Interactive Discussion Panel of Experts and Participants
05.30 - 05.45 p.m.	Post-meeting Test

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02.30 - 05.30 p.m.	Pre-Congress Symposium N. 6
Topic	Therapeutic Options in Obesity
Chairs	M. Cappa - Y. D. Coble
02.30 - 03.00 p.m.	Registration
03.00 - 03.25 p.m.	Lifestyle Modification C. Suraci
03.25 - 03.50 p.m.	Pharmacologic Treatment F. Muratori
03.50 - 04.15 p.m.	Surgical Options V. Bacci
04.15 - 04.40 p.m.	The Obese Child S. Loche
04.40 - 05.30 p.m.	Clinical Case Presentation N. Visalli
	Interactive Discussion Panel of Experts and Participants
05.30 - 05.45 p.m.	Post-meeting Test

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03.00 - 05.00 p.m.	Poster Placement
	ROOM 1
05.45 - 06.30 p.m.	Opening Ceremony
	AACE President Carlos R. Hamilton AME President Roberto Valcavi Program Chair Enrico Papini
	Welcome Addresses
06.30 - 07.30 p.m.	Plenary Lecture
Topic	Thyroid Cancer: Current Management Issues
Speaker	H. Gharib
Chairs	C.R. Hamilton - R. Valcavi
	07.30 - 08.30 p.m. Presidents Reception
07.30 - 8.30 p.m.	Selection of Posters for Oral Presentation

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08.30 - 10.30 p.m.	Dinner Symposium
Topic	A Therapeutic Strategy for Transition Age A Problem Oriented Approach and Case-Related Decision Making
Chair	P. Garofalo
Discussants	V. De Sanctis - G. Saggese
08.00 - 08.45 p.m.	Registration and Buffet
08.45 - 09.10 p.m.	Introduction Main Clinical Problems in the Management of the Endocrinopathic Patient in Transition Age
09.10- 09.30 p.m.	Discussion
09.30 - 09.40 p.m.	Clinical Case Presentation P. Garofalo
09.40 - 10.00 p.m.	Discussion
10.00 - 10.10 p.m.	Clinical Case Presentation P. Garofalo
10.10 - 10.30 p.m.	Discussion
10.30 p.m.	Post-meeting Test

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ROOM 3

08.30 - 10.30 p.m.	AMD - AME Dinner Symposium
Topic	Treatment of Lipid Disorders in Diabetes Mellitus
Chairs	M. Maccario - A. Pagano
08.00 - 08.30 p.m.	Registration and Buffet
08.30 - 09.00 p.m.	Drugs Affecting Lipid Metabolism: An EBM Approach E. Manzato
09.00 - 09.30 p.m.	Treatment of Lipid Disorders in Diabetic Patients S. Di Pietro
	09.30 - 09.45 p.m. Coffe Break
09.45 - 10.30 p.m.	Clinical Case Presentation F. Chiamonte Interactive Discussion Panel of Experts and Participants
10.30 p.m.	Post-meeting Test

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ROOM 1

08.00-09.30 a.m.

Clinical Symposium

Topic

Neuroendocrine Tumors

Chairs

F. Bertolissi - A. Colao

Clinical Presentation

F. Cirillo

Surgical Therapy

M. Falconi

Medical Treatment: an Integrated Approach

F. Grimaldi

ROOM 2

08.00-09.30 a.m.

Clinical Symposium

Topic

**Metabolic Syndrome and PCOs.
A Multiple Choice Therapeutic Approach**

Chairs

G. Menzinger - P. Moghetti

Pathophysiology of Metabolic Syndrome and PCOs

P. Moghetti

Cardiovascular Risk in Metabolic Syndrome:
a Therapeutic Approach

G. Rosano

Clinical Cases: PCOs and Metabolic Syndrome.
When and How to Treat

R. Castello

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ROOM 1

09.45 -11.15 a.m.

Clinical Symposium

Topic

**An EBM-Guided Treatment of Osteoporosis
Choices and Outcomes of Treatment**

Chairs

D. Bergman - M.L. Brandi

EBM Expert

M. Zini

Discussants

S.M. Petak - A. Piovesan

11.30 -01.00 p.m.

Clinical Symposium

Topic

**Controversies in Clinical Endocrinology
Levothyroxine Therapy
in Nodular Goiter: Use or Abuse?**

Judges

C.R. Hamilton - R. Vigneri

Prosecutor

H. Gharib

Defending Counsel

E. Papini

Jury

Meeting Participants

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01.30 - 03.00 p.m.	Lunch and Poster Discussion		
	Presentation and Discussion of Posters Chosen by Participants		
Chairs	A. Aiello - D. Barbaro - R. Cozzi - M. Marchetti - B. Raggiunti G. Reda - F. Stollo - R. Volpe		
03.00 - 05.30 p.m.	Courses		
	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3
Topic	Imaging Procedures in Endocrinology	The Endocrinologist in Gender Identity Disorders	A Guide to Statistic Analysis of Scientific Papers
Chairs	B. Mullan - C.M. Pacella	H. Asscheman V. Toscano	J. Osborn
Speakers	G. Bizzarri - M. Chianelli A. Frasoldati - B. Mullan	A. Felici - A. Ravenna F. Valentini	R. Guglielmi
	ROOM 1		

05.45 - 07.00 p.m.	AME ASSEMBLY
	09.00 p.m. Gala Dinner

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08.00 - 09.00 a.m.	AME EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE		
09.00 - 10.30 a.m.	Clinical Cases: Interactive Sessions		
	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3
Topic	Hormone Replacement Therapy Point-Counterpoint	Endocrine Hypertension Clinical Impression, Screening Tests and Confirmatory Evaluation	Short Stature Current Management
Discussants	S.M. Petak - V. Toscano	G. Borretta - M. Terzolo	M. Cappa - A. Rogol
Case Presentation	A. Piovesan	A. Pia	C. Bizzarri

	ROOM 1
10.45 - 12.30 a.m.	Lectures Treatment of Nodular Goiter: New Perspectives
Chair	AACE President C. R. Hamilton
Topic	rhTSH-Stimulated Radioiodine Treatment of Euthyroid Goiter
Speaker	D. Duick
Topic	US-Guided Procedures in the Treatment of Thyroid Lesions
Speaker	AME President R. Valcavi

12.15 - 12.30 a.m.	Closing Remarks
	Organizing Committee Chair E. Papini

VENUE

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REGISTRATION

To register for the Meeting, participants are kindly requested to fill in the enclosed registration form and send it back to the Organizing Secretariat together with payment of the registration fee, not later than October 15, 2004. After this date, registrations will be accepted on site only. Registration during the Meeting will not guarantee availability of the congress documents or participation to the working lunch.

Registration entitles participants to:

- attend the Meeting;
- receive the participants' kit;
- participate in Presidents Reception, working lunch and coffee breaks.

REGISTRATION FEES

Pre-Congress Symposia:

€ 25,00 (VAT included)

Congress:

**AME/AACE Members
before July 31, 2004**

€ 250,00 (VAT included)

after July 31, 2004

€ 300,00 (VAT included)

**AME/AACE Non-members
before July 31, 2004**

€ 350,00 (VAT included)

after July 31, 2004

€ 400,00 (VAT included)

**Special fee for residents*
including AME membership fee**

€ 200,00 (VAT included)

* Residents are required to show relevant document.

Accompanying persons program

€ 200,00 (VAT included)

SOCIAL PROGRAM

Friday November 5, 2004

7.00 p.m. Presidents Reception

Saturday November 6, 2004

9.00 p.m. Gala Dinner
 (€ 80,00 per person)

ACCOMPANYING PERSONS PROGRAM

Friday November 5, 2004

(from 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.)

Guided tour of Renaissance and Baroque Rome.

Renaissance and Baroque are periods in art that can be said to have left their nature indelibly impressed on the city of Rome. The itinerary includes the sightseeing tour of palaces, fountains, squares and churches that are the concrete expression of the revival that the city underwent after the dark Middle Ages and the Protestant Reformation.

Saturday November 6, 2004

(from 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.)

Guided tour of Ancient Rome: the Colosseum and the Roman Forum.

The itinerary includes the visit of the Colosseum which - built by the emperors of the Flavian dynasty - is the symbol of Rome, and a stroll through the Roman Forum, which is the most important archaeological area dating back to the 7th century B.C.

The Accompanying persons program fee includes both guided tours, bus transportation and Presidents Reception.

Guided tours will take place only if a minimum of 20 participants is reached. Please register for the tours using the enclosed registration form.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Hotel reservations can be arranged by completing the enclosed form and sending it to the Organizing Secretariat **not later than September 15, 2004** together with a deposit equal to the cost for one night. The deposit for one-night stay plus the booking fee (€ 18,00 per room) is required to confirm the hotel reservation. **The final payment of the total amount due for the hotel accommodation must be made within September 30, 2004.** After this date requests for hotel reservations cannot be granted. All payments must be made in Euro to Nord Est Congressi. The hotel reservation will be confirmed upon receipt of payment. Hotel rooms will be assigned on a first-come-first-served basis. Please contact Nord Est Congressi for group conditions and instructions.

HOTEL CHARGES (B&B, VAT INCLUDED)

	Min	Max
Hotel *****L (Rome Cavalieri Hilton)		
Single room	€ 286,00	€ 363,00
Double room	€ 310,00	€ 418,00
Hotel ****		
Single room	€ 140,00	€ 180,00
Double room	€ 210,00	€ 240,00
Hotel ***		
Single room	€ 80,00	€ 150,00
Double room	€ 140,00	€ 190,00

NO REGISTRATION OR REQUEST FOR HOTEL ACCOMMODATION WILL BE ACCEPTED BEFORE RECEIPT OF THE CORRESPONDING PAYMENTS.

CANCELLATIONS AND REIMBURSEMENTS

Cancellations of registration and/or hotel reservation will not be accepted **after September 30, 2004.**

No reimbursements of registration fees or hotel deposits will be made after this date. In any case the booking fee will not be reimbursed. Reimbursements will be made after the end of the Congress.

Hotel reservations will be subject to the following conditions: No penalty applied to cancellations until September 15, 2004. For cancellations from September 15, 2004 to September 30, 2004, the first night amount will be charged. After September 30, 2004, in case of cancellations, no-shows, late arrivals and early departures, the amount of the total number of nights booked will be charged. In any case the booking fee will not be reimbursed.

PAYMENTS

Payments may be made as follows:

- with non transferable bank cheque to Nord Est Congressi s.r.l., Via Aquileia 23, 33100 Udine - Italy
- through money order to Nord Est Congressi s.r.l., current account No IT 73 Y 06340 12300 07401604606P BIC: CRUPIT2UXXX, FRIULCASSA-Cassa di Risparmio Regionale, Via del Monte 1, Udine - Italy
- by Credit Card (VISA/MASTERCARD/CARTASì, only).

CLIMATE

Autumn in Rome is generally very mild, with daytime temperatures of 14/20 C° (F° 55/68). Evenings may be cooler. Usually some rain is expected in this time of the year. It will be advisable to bring an umbrella and/or a raincoat. However is not infrequent to enjoy some sunny, pleasant days. This is the so-called Indian Summer time.

TRANSPORTATION

On site transportation

Complimentary shuttle-buses will be organized for regularly registered participants from hotels to the Congress venues. Please tick the corresponding box on the hotel reservation form to book for complimentary transportation. A detailed timetable will be published on the final program.

Connections to and from Leonardo Da Vinci Airport (FCO)

Rome's main airport is well-connected to the center during the day by a direct train and slower trains. The direct train between Fiumicino and Termini Railway Station costs € 9,50 and takes approximately 30 minutes. Tickets can be purchased at vending machines, tickets offices and other vendors at both Termini Railway Station and Fiumicino Airport.

For arrivals and departures between 11.30 p.m. and 5.00 a.m., there is a night bus running between Fiumicino Airport and Tiburtina Railway Station. It stops at Termini Railway Station.

The average fare for a taxi ride from Fiumicino Airport to Rome Cavalieri Hilton Hotel or the city center is about € 45,00. After having exited the arrival hall at Fiumicino, you will find the taxi stand.

You may be approached by illegal taxi drivers in the station and at the airport. If you need a taxi, look for the official yellow or white taxis which have meters.



1 Rome Cavalieri Hilton Convention Center

2 Ospedale Santo Spirito

GETTING TO THE MEETING SITE BY CAR

There is usually easy street parking on Via Alberto Cadlolo, ample parking lots in front of the hotel, attended garage parking under the building. There is a direct vehicle access to the Main Ballroom via a private road on the premises leading off the left-hand carpark.

ROUTE DIRECTIONS IF YOU ARE APPROACHING THE CITY FROM THE NORTH ON A1 MOTORWAY

- After you have gone past the "Autostrada" pay toll, keep to the right hand lane until you see a big sign indicating "GRA- Grande Raccordo Anulare" which is Rome's ring road.
- Go along until you get to exit number 6 indicated as "Roma Flaminio Centro" with a black dot in a circle sign.
- Take this exit to the right and now you are on the Via Flaminia driving towards the city center.
- Drive along the Via Flaminia for a few kilometers following signs for Corso Francia.
- You will come to a major set of traffic lights where Via Flaminia ends and becomes Corso Francia.
- Keep to the left.
- Cross Via Cassia Nuova, keep to the right and take the first turning on the right onto Via di Vigna Stelluti until you get to a roundabout called Piazza dei Giochi Delfici.
- Take Via della Camilluccia until you get to Piazza Igea where you have to turn right.
- Go along until you get to a T-Junction where you turn left onto the Via Trionfale.
- Go along the Via Trionfale (a narrow road with a big dip half-way) and proceed to the fourth set of traffic lights where there is a pharmacy (Farmacia Trionfale) on the right hand corner.
- Turn right onto Piazzale delle Medaglie d'Oro and then take the first turning left which is Via Alberto Cadlolo.

ROUTE DIRECTIONS IF YOU ARE APPROACHING THE CITY FROM THE SOUTH

- As you approach Rome on the A1 highway the road branches into two directions.
- Take the one to the right towards Roma Centro.
- After the pay toll, follow directions to the airports and then to "GRA-Grande Raccordo Anulare" (ring road) direction Flaminia/Salaria.

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- Take Via della Camilluccia until you reach Piazza Igea where you have to turn right.
- Go along until you reach a T-junction where you turn left onto the Via Trionfale.
- Go along the Via Trionfale (a narrow road with a big dip half-way) and proceed to the third set of traffic lights where there is a pharmacy (farmacia Trionfale) on the right hand corner.
- Turn right onto Piazzale delle Medaglie d'Oro and then take the first turning left which is our road Via Alberto Cadlolo.

ROUTE DIRECTIONS IF YOU ARE APPROACHING THE CITY FROM THE AIRPORT

- Driving out of the airport, follow signs to "Roma" along the motorway for 1.1 km.
- Turn off at the sign "Aurelia".
- Proceed along the Rome ring road "GRA-Grande Raccordo Anulare" for 8 km then take exit Number 1 called "Roma Aurelio".
- Proceed along the Aurelia road up to the square called Piazza G.B. de La Salle.
- Turn right onto Circonvallazione Aurelia up to Piazza di Villa Carpegna.
- Take the left-hand fork in the road called Via Gregorio VII.
- Proceed to the square called Piazza Pio XI.
- Turn left onto Via Anastasio II. Proceed along Via Cipro up to Piazzale degli Eroi.
- Cross this square taking Circonvallazione Clodia up to Piazzale Clodio.
- Make a U-turn around the square and turn right up to Via Falcone e Borsellino.
- At the traffic lights at the top of the road there is a sign to the hotel.
- Cross the traffic lights to Via Evangelisti and turn left onto Via Alberto Cadlolo.

