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Dear Colleagues,

The Italian Association of Clinical Endocrinologists (AME) and the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists (AACE) are pleased to host you in Verona on the occasion of the 6th AME National Congress – 3rd Joint Meeting with AACE.

Endocrine and metabolic disorders commonly encountered in everyday practice will be discussed in plenary lectures, clinical symposia, meet-the-expert sessions and satellite symposia. The format of all sessions is modelled on an interactive workshop and on evidence-based data in endocrinology. Case-based, multiple-choice questions will be displayed on a screen for attendees to test themselves.

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

Verona awaits you! In a city where combined art (Renaissance architecture), history (the Arena), and legend (Romeo and Juliet) work in perfect harmony, you have the unique pleasure to witness some beautiful pages of the Italian history of art. In the vicinity, Lake Garda offers a majestic show of natural brightness and colors, and Valpolicella has breathtaking panoramas and classic top wines.

We wish you a pleasant stay in Verona and a fruitful joint meeting.

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09.00 - 12.45 am	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3
Topics	Metabolic Syndrome	Osteoporosis	GHD in Adults. An Update at 15-ys from the Beginning
Chairs	P. S. Jellinger - M. Muggeo	M.L. Brandi - S. Petak	E. Ghigo - M. Marchetti
	Diagnostic Criteria F. Calcaterra Epidemiology: what is the Truth? V. Chiarini The Adipose Tissue as an Endocrine Organ R. Vettor Lipoprotein Metabolism M. Muggeo Cardiovascular Risk P. S. Jellinger	New Diagnostic Criteria S. M. Petak Therapy: - the Present: M. Zini - the Future: M. Bevilacqua Italian Criteria for the Treatment of Osteoporosis D. Gatti Male Osteoporosis A. Scillitani	Diagnostic Criteria E. Ghigo GHD in Brain Injury M. Marchetti GHD in Transition Age M.R. Ambrosio GHD in the Elderly L. De Marinis Treatment: When and How M. Zaccaria
	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
	Interactive Discussion: Clinical Cases G. Formoso C. Negri	Interactive Discussion: Clinical Cases A. Piovesan J. Chiodini	Interactive Discussion: Clinical Cases F. Ianní C. Crivellaro
12.45 am - 02.00 pm	<i>Lunch</i>		

02.00 - 04.45 pm	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3	ROOM 4
Topics	Low-Risk Differentiated Thyroid Cancer	AME-SIMeL Workshop Laboratory in Endocrine Practice	An Update in the Treatment of Acromegaly	The Expanding Field of NET: What is the Role of the Endocrinologist?
Chairs	V. Barbieri - E. Papini	P. Beck-Peccoz - L. Ferrari	E. De Menis - G. Lombardi	A. M. Colao - F. Grimaldi
	<p>Definition of Risk in the Management of DTC A. Frasoldati</p> <p>Traditional or Mini-invasive Surgery? - Traditional: G. B. Thompson - MIVAT: M. Bagarani</p> <p>Ablative Treatment: Always or "à la demande" or with rhTSH? M. Ferdeghini</p> <p>What Kind of Follow-up? F. Pacini</p> <p>Interactive Discussion: Clinical Cases M. Torlontano S. Lombardi</p>	<p>"Cascade"/ Reflex Thyroid Diagnostic R. Castello - G. G. Klee</p> <p>Renin and Aldosterone Measurements in Hypertension Screening F. Mantero - R. M. Dorizzi</p> <p>Total and Free Testosterone: Really Better than a Guess? V. Giagulli - A. Fortunato</p> <p>Interactive Discussion: Clinical Case G. Spiazzi</p>	<p>The Role GH and IGF in Diagnosis and Cure Criteria D. Ferone</p> <p>The Role of Diagnostic Procedures in Complications P. Maffei</p> <p>The Role of Surgery D. Billeci</p> <p>The Role of Medical Treatments R. Cozzi</p> <p>Reversibility of Long-term Complications G. Lombardi</p> <p>Interactive Discussion: Clinical Cases M. Faustini Fustini M. Montini</p>	<p>Clinical Significance and Treatment of Neuroendocrine Pulmonary Tumors F. Grimaldi</p> <p>Neuroendocrine Differentiation in Prostate Cancer: an Overview F. Zattoni</p> <p>Somatostatin Analogs in Hepatocellular Carcinoma V. Corleto</p> <p>Chemotherapy and Biotherapy in the Treatment of Neuroendocrine Tumors S. Artale</p> <p>Interactive Discussion: Clinical Case S. Monti</p>
02.00 - 05.00 pm	Poster Placement			

Friday, October 27, 2006**Palazzo della Gran Guardia****Congress Opening**

05.45 - 06.30 pm	Opening Ceremony Welcome Addresses <i>AACE President, AME President, Program Chair</i>
06.30 - 07.30 pm	Plenary Lecture Subclinical Thyroid Dysfunction H. Gharib Chair R. Valcavi
07.30 - 08.30 pm	Presidents Reception

Friday, October 27, 2006**Palazzo della Gran Guardia****Dinner Symposia**

08.30 - 10.30 pm	ROOM 1	ROOM 2
Topics	Current Management of Obesity	Controversies in the Management of Cardiovascular Risk Factors
Chairs	F. Muratori - G. Spera	F. Calcaterra - R. Volpe
	Dietary and Behavioural Treatment: Just a Hope or Real Tool? C. Maffei Drug Therapy: - the Present: M. Maccario - the Future: V. Bacci Bariatric Surgery: When, How and with What Results? F. Favretti Interactive Discussion: Clinical Cases M. G. Zenti F. Vignati	Cardiovascular Risk Factors. Their Use in Clinical Practice D. Vanuzzo Statines: Just a Lipid Lowering Effect? P. Pauletto Antihypertensive Drugs: Just a Blood Pressure Lowering Effect? G. Beltramello Intima-media Thickness: Just an Epidemiological Information or an Every Day Practice Tool? F. Logoluso Interactive Discussion: Clinical Cases E. Palma P. Limone

Saturday, October 28, 2006		Verona Fiere Convention Center		Clinical Symposia
08.00 - 10.00 am	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3	ROOM 4
Topics	Medullary Thyroid Carcinoma: Treatment and Follow-up	Adrenal Hypertension	NET: Treatment of Persistent Disease	Autoimmune Endocrinopathies (AE)
Chairs	R. Elisei - G. B. Thompson	M. Hogan - M. Terzolo	F. Bertolissi - A. M. Colao	C. Betterle - P. Vitti
	<p>Surgical Treatment: - Initial Approach and Re-Intervention C. Pedroni</p> <p>The Problem of Follow-up B. McIver</p> <p>Advanced Medullary Carcinoma: - Medical Therapy N. Cremonini - Radio-receptor Treatment M. E. Dottorini</p> <p>Interactive Discussion: Clinical Cases M. Attard M. Giachetti</p>	<p>Mineralocorticoid Excess: Screening Tests Confirmatory Tests Imaging Assessment M. Hogan</p> <p>Pheochromocytoma: Screening Tests Confirmatory Tests Imaging Assessment P. Loli</p> <p>Indications to and Outcome of Surgery Treatment M. Terzolo</p> <p>Interactive Discussion: Clinical Cases A. Pia V. Giammarco - L. Mallardo</p>	<p>Prognostic Criteria G. Francia</p> <p>Surgical Therapy M. Falconi</p> <p>Medical Treatment: - Functioning NET A. M. Colao - non Functioning NET P. Ferolla</p> <p>Chemo-Embolization and Thermal Ablation of Metastatic Disease G. Bizzarri</p> <p>Receptor Radionuclide Therapy L. Bodei</p> <p>Interactive Discussion: Clinical Case M.V. Davi</p>	<p>Classification of Poliglandular Autoimmune Syndromes C. Betterle</p> <p>When and How to Assess AE R. Guglielmi</p> <p>The 2006 International Recommendations on Thyroid and Pregnancy: Focus on Autoimmune Thyroid Disorders D. Glinoeer</p> <p>Interactive Discussion: Clinical Cases G. Scanelli C. De Riva</p>
10.00 am	Selection of Posters for Oral Presentation			
10.00 - 10.30 am	<i>Coffee Break</i>			
10.30 - 12.00 am Chairs	Asymptomatic Primary Hyperparathyroidism and Parathyroid Incidentaloma G. Borretta - H. Gharib			
	<p>Surgical Treatment G. B. Thompson</p> <p>Non Surgical Management A. Frasoldati</p>			
12.00 am - 01.00 pm	AME Assembly			
01.00 - 03.00 pm	ROOMS 1 - 4 Lunch and Poster Discussion Presentation and discussion of Posters selected by Participants and by the Scientific Committee			
	1. F. Monaco - G. Reda	2. A. Coppola - P. Legovini	3. G. D'Azzò - B. Raggiunti	4. R. Gheri - A. Paoletta

Saturday, October 28, 2006**Verona Fiere Convention Center****Clinical Symposia**

03.00 - 05.00 pm	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3	ROOM 4
Topics	Non Surgical Treatment of Nodular Goiter: Where Are We?	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Dilemmas in PCOS	Erectile Dysfunctions (ED) in Internal Medicine	Consensus Criteria on Diagnosis and Treatment of Acromegaly
Chairs	H. Gharib - C.M. Pacella	H. Escobar - Monreale P. Moghetti	C. Foresta - A. Lenzi	R. Cozzi - G. Pagani
	<p>Thermal Ablation: from Basic Principles to Clinical Use E. Papini</p> <p>Laser Thermal Ablation in Clinical Practice R. Valcavi</p> <p>rh-TSH Stimulated Ablation D. S. Duick</p> <p>Interactive Discussion: Clinical Cases D. Barbaro M. Grandi</p>	<p>PCOS: Does It Exist and How Should It Be Diagnosed? H. Escobar - Monreale</p> <p>Reasons for a Symptomatic Approach to PCOS R. Castello</p> <p>Reasons for a Pathogenetic Approach to PCOS P. Moghetti</p> <p>Interactive Discussion: Clinical Cases D. Bernasconi F. Tosi</p>	<p>The Burden of ED in Cardiovascular Disease G. Rosano</p> <p>Diabetes and ED: How to Manage? A. Aversa</p> <p>Obesity, Lifestyle and Diet: Is There a Link with ED? M. Ciotola</p> <p>Is Sexual Rehabilitation Possible? F. Valentini</p> <p>Round Table: Testosterone Replacement Therapy (TRT) G. Forti - G. Spera An Update on TRT A. Fabbri Cognitive and Psychological Aspects of TRT G. Piubello BPH, Sexuality and TRT E. Pescatori TRT: Who Is Benefiting and Who Is at Risk? M. Schiesaro</p>	<p>Consensus Conference on Acromegaly: A link Between Research and Clinical Practice A. Giustina</p> <p>Interactive Discussion: Clinical Cases E. De Menis S. Bonadonna</p>
05.00 - 05.30 pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>			

Saturday, October 28, 2006**AACE/AME/AMD/SID/SIE Joint Clinical Symposium**

05.30 - 07.30 pm	ROOM 1
Topic	Type 2 Diabetes: Old Problems and New Solutions
Chairs	B. Law - M. Muggeo - R. Vigneri
	Type 2 Diabetes in the Adolescents M. Cappa Problems Using Hormone Therapies in Type 2 Diabetes O. Vaccaro The Optimal Glycemic Target: The Role of Post Prandial Glucose. P. S. Jellinger New Oral Hypoglycemic Drugs A. De Micheli Role of New Insulins G. Bolli

Saturday, October 28, 2006**Verona Fiere Convention Center****1st AME-ANIE Joint Meeting**

08.00 am - 05.00 pm	ROOM 5
	Nurses in Endocrinology Clinical and Laboratory Diagnosis of Pituitary Diseases Hypoglycemia and Glucose Self Monitoring in Diabetes of the Elderly
09.00 pm	Gala Dinner

Sunday, October 29, 2006**Verona Fiere Convention Center****Scientific Program**

8.45 - 10.45 am	Meet the Expert			
	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3	ROOM 4
	Staging of Thyroid Cancer. A Guide to Current and Future Therapies. B. McIver	Gynecomastia P. Garofalo	Perioperative Management of Adrenal Adenomas L. Furlani	External Radiotherapy of Hypophysis E. De Menis - P. Zorat
	Iatrogenic Cushing Syndrome M. Hogan	Precocious Puberty V. Toscano	Diabetes Insipidus F. Valentini	PET in Endocrinology: Usefulness and Limits P. Gasparoni - F. Chierichetti
10.45 - 11.00 am	<i>Coffee Break</i>			
11.00 - 12.00 am	Plenary Lecture			
	Thyroid Nodules: Current Management and Future Perspectives E. Papini			
Chairs	H. Gharib - A. Pinchera			
12.00 - 12.30 am	Best Poster Awards			
	Closing Remarks <i>Organizing Committee</i>			

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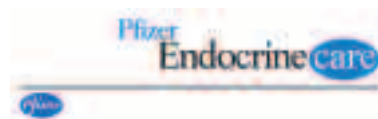
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8.00 - 8.15	Registrazione dei partecipanti
8.15-8.25	Saluto ai Partecipanti dei Presidenti AME ed ANIE
	Inquadramento clinico e diagnosi di Ipopituitarismo M. Marchetti - M. Martinelli
8.30-8.45	Iiter diagnostico nell'Ipopituitarismo Anteriore (M. Marchetti)
8.45-9.15	Modalità di esecuzione dei principali test dinamici (P. Limone - A.M. Dalmaso - L. Guercioni)
9.15-9.35	Effetti collaterali e principali fonti d'errore nell'esecuzione dei test (R.M. Dorizzi - R. Trepiccioni)
9.35-9.50	Test di valutazione delle qualità di vita nei pazienti ipopituitarici (L. Piscopello - M. Martinelli)
9.50 -10.00	Discussione
10.00 - 10.30	Coffee Break
10.30 - 12.00	Sessione Plenaria Asymptomatic Primary Hyperparathyroidism and Parathyroid Incidentaloma Iperparatiroidismo primitivo asintomatico e incidentaloma paratiroideo
13.00 - 15.00	Lunch
15.00 -15.45	Presentazione del Manuale AME-ANIE-SIMeL Guida ai Test di Funzione Ipotalamo-Ipofisaria V. Chiarini - A. M. Dalmaso - G. Rosso
	L'Ipoglicemia nell'Anziano A. Aiello - D. Gaviglio
15.50 - 16.10	Il rischio di Ipoglicemia nel diabetico anziano (R. Rinaldi - L. Buonomo)
16.10 - 16.30	Educazione al Self-care e all'Auto-monitoraggio nel diabetico (G. Borretta - B. Dal Bosco)
16.30 - 16.45	Discussione
16.45-17.00	Conclusioni Test di uscita
17.00-17.30	Coffee break
17.30-19.30	Sessione Plenaria Type 2 Diabetes: Old Problems and New Solutions Diabete tipo 2: vecchi problemi e nuove soluzioni

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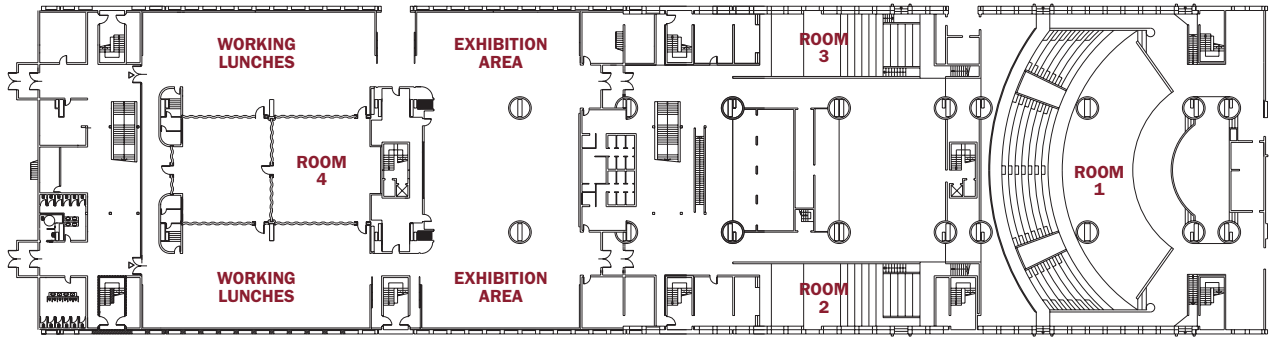
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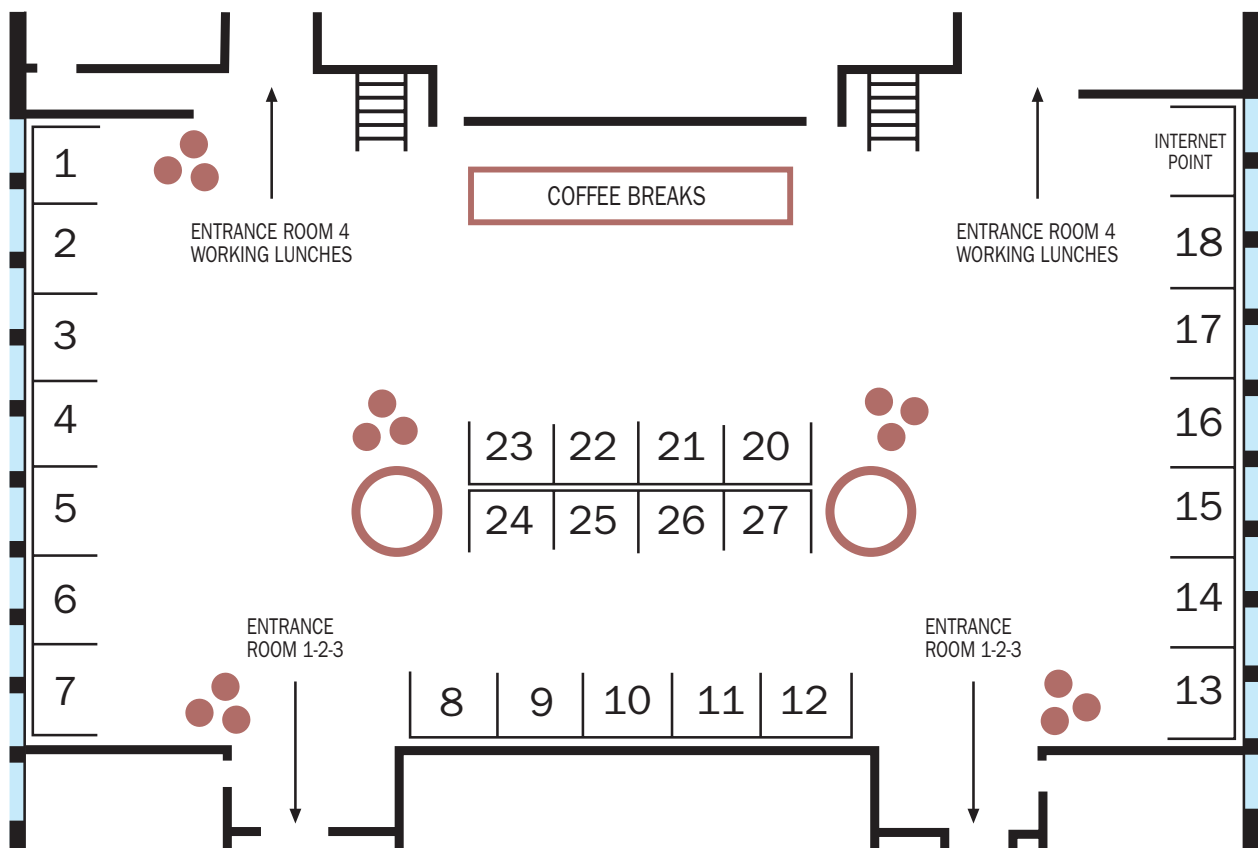


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CONFERENCE FORMAT

PRE-CONGRESS SYMPOSIA

Metabolic Syndrome

Osteoporosis

GHD in Adults. An Update at 15-yrs from the Beginning

Low-Risk Differentiated Thyroid Cancer

Laboratory in Endocrine Practice

An Update in the Treatment of Acromegaly

The Expanding Field of NET: What is the Role of the Endocrinologist?

These symposia will be held at the "Verona Fiere" Convention Center, which is the Meeting venue.

Please, choose only one pre-congress symposium in the morning and one in the afternoon.

Please, also note that the number of participants to pre-congress symposia is limited. The admission to symposia will be on first-come, first-served basis.

Confirmation of admission will be given by fax or e-mail from the AME Organizing Secretariat after the payment of the registration fee.

For all Pre-congress Symposia Italian ECM credits will be requested.

DINNER SYMPOSIA

Current Management of Obesity

Controversies in the Management of Cardiovascular Risk Factors

These symposia will be held at the Palazzo della Gran Guardia (Piazza Bra, Verona) after the Opening Ceremony.

Italian ECM credits will be requested for Dinner Symposia separately.

PLENARY LECTURES

The Opening and the Closing Plenary Lectures will be held by AACE and AME speakers at the Palazzo della Gran Guardia and at the "Verona Fiere" Convention Center, respectively.

CLINICAL SYMPOSIA

AME and AACE experts will present clinical up-to-date information on endocrine and metabolic disorders commonly encountered in everyday practice. Interaction with the audience will be assured by a remote control.

MEET THE EXPERT

Eight Meet-the Expert sessions will be simultaneously held (in parallel sessions) by AME and AACE experts. The courses will have an educational format.

NURSES IN ENDOCRINOLOGY

The First AME – ANIE Joint Meeting will be held on Saturday 28 October at the "Verona Fiere" Convention Center. All sessions will be held in Italian.

POSTER SESSION

After all participants and the Scientific Committee have selected their favourite posters for oral presentation, lunch-time parallel poster sessions will be held on Saturday. An 8-minute presentation will be followed by a 5-minute discussion.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR POSTER PRESENTATION

The deadline for abstract submission is **July 31st, 2006**. Abstracts will be submitted to the Organizing Secretariat (Nord Est Congressi, via Aquileia 23, 33100 Udine-Italy, ame@nordestcongressi.it) by e-mail or on a CD according to the following instructions:

- Topics: Clinical Endocrinology
- Title of Presentation, Authors (presenting author must be underlined) and Institution should not exceed 120 characters.
- The text should be organized in four headings (Aim, Methods, Results, and Conclusions) and should not exceed 350 words
- The scientific contributions should not have been previously presented at meetings or published as a whole or in part.
- The presenting authors are required to register at the Meeting.
- The presenting authors will be notified of the abstract acceptance by September 30, 2006.
- The Scientific Committee can accept abstracts on condition of the revision of the English text.

BEST POSTERS AWARDS

The Organizing Committee will award a **special prize to the 3 best posters presented** on the following topics:

1. Pituitary Disorders
2. Metabolic Disease and Lipid Disorders
3. General Endocrinology

Winning Authors will be invited to attend the forthcoming AACE Annual Meeting and Clinical Congress (Seattle, April 11-15, 2007).

Registration fee, accommodation and travel expenses will be fully covered.

GENERAL INFORMATION

LANGUAGE

Italian-English simultaneous translation will be available for all sessions held in Room 1 and Room 2. The remaining parallel sessions will be held in Italian. All slides and posters will be in English.

ECM

Italian ECM credits will be requested for all sessions.

TECHNICAL EQUIPMENTS

The congress rooms will be equipped with:

- video projection from PC/CD ROM;
- overhead projector;
- televoting system (Room 1, only);
- simultaneous translation (Room 1 and Room 2).

Only PowerPoint presentations (1998, 2000, XP) will be accepted.

Videos and clips should be inserted into the PowerPoint presentations.

SPEAKER READY ROOM

At the Congress Center a speaker ready room will be available.

Speakers are asked to arrive at the speaker ready room at least **two hours** in advance of their session. Technicians will be available to assist speakers.

CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE

All regularly registered participants will receive a certificate of attendance at the end of the Meeting.

EXHIBITION

There will be a large exhibition area parallel to the working sessions. Representatives from the major pharmaceuticals/technology manufacturers operating in the endocrine and metabolic fields are eager to meet you and answer your questions.

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR PARALLEL SESSIONS AND PRE-CONGRESS SYMPOSIA

Participants are required to register for the parallel sessions and the pre-congress symposia by means of the enclosed registration form. Participants who have not registered in advance will be allowed to attend the session according to the number of seats available.

VENUE

“Verona Fiere” Convention Center
Viale del Lavoro, 8 - VERONA
www.veronafiere.it

REGISTRATION

To register for the Meeting, participants are kindly requested to fill in the enclosed registration form and send it back to the Organising Secretariat together with payment of the registration fee, not later than 30 September 2006. 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 lunches.

Registration entitles participants to:

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

REGISTRATION FEES

Pre-Congress Symposia

€ 30,00 (VAT included)

Congress

AME/AACE Members before July 31st, 2006

€ 320,00 (VAT included)

AME/AACE Members after July 31st, 2006

€ 370,00 (VAT included)

AME/AACE Non-members before July 31st, 2006

€ 420,00 (VAT included)

AME/AACE Non-members after July 31st, 2006

€ 470,00 (VAT included)

Nurses/Infermieri

€ 40,00 (VAT included) **Soci ANIE**

€ 50,00 (VAT included) **Non Soci ANIE**

Special fee for Residents* including AME membership fee

€ 250,00 (VAT included)

* Residents are required to exhibit a letter by their School Director.

Accompanying persons program

€ 250,00 (VAT included)

Upon presentation of a university attendance certificate, students will be exempted from paying the registration fee. Free student registration entitles to attend the scientific sessions, but does not include participants' kit, book of proceedings and working lunches.

SOCIAL PROGRAM

Friday 27 October 2006

19:30 Presidents' Reception

Saturday 28 October 2006

21:00 Gala Dinner:

€ 80,00 (VAT included) per person

ACCOMPANYING PERSONS PROGRAM

Friday 27 October 2006

Guided tour of Verona City Center and its main historical and artistic attractions

Saturday 28 October 2006

Guided tour of the Lake of Garda and the Valpolicella Wine Region

Guided tours will take place if a minimum number of 20 participants is reached.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Hotel reservations can be arranged by filling in the enclosed form in all its sections and sending it to the Organising Secretariat together with advanced payment of the deposit amounting to the cost for one night. The remaining charge shall be paid directly at the hotel which will issue invoice or receipt for the entire amount. Please note that the number of single rooms is limited; when they are sold out, double rooms used as single will be assigned.

HOTEL CHARGES (B&B, VAT INCLUDED)

	Min	Max
Hotel *****		
Single room	€ 230,00	€ 270,00
Double room	€ 260,00	€ 350,00
Hotel ****L		
Single room	€ 200,00	€ 240,00
Double room	€ 210,00	€ 250,00
Hotel ****		
Single room	€ 115,00	€ 170,00
Double room	€ 130,00	€ 190,00
Hotel ***		
Single room	€ 95,00	€ 160,00
Double room	€ 115,00	€ 180,00

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

CANCELLATIONS AND REIMBURSEMENTS

The Organising Secretariat must be informed of cancellations by September 30, 2006. No reimbursements of registration fees or hotel deposits shall be made after this date.

PAYMENTS

Payments of fees and hotel deposits 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 07401604606P Friulcassa-Cassa di Risparmio Regionale Via del Monte 1, Udine, Italy (CIN Y - ABI 63040 - CAB 12300);
- by Credit Card (VISA/MASTERCARD/CARTASì, only).

GETTING TO THE MEETING SITE

Verona is located on the crossroad of the highway routes Venice (km 115) - Milan (km 160) and Brennero (km 220) - Bologna (km 140).

Verona Fiere (Verona Fair) is about 3 km far from the city center, a few minutes by car from the railway station and from the Highway Exit "Verona Sud".

Verona is served by Catullo International Airport which is easily reached in ten minutes through a straight highway connection.

The Railway Station "Verona Porta Nuova" offers national and international connections on the following lines: Munich-Brennero-Verona-Bologna-Florence-Rome and Turin-Milan-Verona-Trieste.

Parking: cars can be parked at "Parcheggio Arena" which is 300 m far from Palazzo della Gran Guardia and at the "Verona Fiere Parking Area" just in front of the Convention Center.

Mantegna and the Arts in Verona 1450- 1500

**Verona, Palazzo della Gran Guardia
September 16th 2006 – January 14th 2007**

MANTEGNA

The genius of Andrea Mantegna, one of the great maestros of the Italian Renaissance, will be celebrated on the fifth centenary of his death, which took place in 1506, with a great exhibitory event organised in three exhibitions opening simultaneously on September 16th 2006, in each of the cities in which the presence of this great artist is documented: Padua, Verona and Mantova.

In Verona the exhibition's nucleus will be the two great pictorial commissions created by Andrea Mantegna for this city: the *Trittico di San Zeno* dated 1456-1459 and the *Madonna in gloria fra santi e angeli* for the Olivetans at the Church of Santa Maria in Organo, dated 1497, and the strong impact they had on local figurative culture setting off one of the most important periods of Verona's artistic history.

Starting with these fundamental cornerstones, next to preparatory drawings and suitable comparisons with other paintings and etchings by Andrea, this exhibition intends to begin by presenting the multiform cultural mosaic on this city, from which very interesting, but for the moment little studied personalities emerge that are anything but minor ones: Francesco Benaglio, Francesco Bonsignori, Liberale da Verona, Francesco Dai Libri, Girolamo Dai Libri, Domenico Morone and his pupils.

A real presentation of an artistic and cultural environment over a fifty year period, the exhibition will also have large sections dedicated to drawing, sculpture, miniature art, architecture, medal design and publishing with codes and incunabula. Mantegna's entire graphic *corpus* presented on this occasion.

Around 200 work of art, coming more than 100 most important international cultural institutions, whit loans from Amsterdam, Berlin, Boston, Cracovia, London, Los Angeles, New York, Paris, Vienna, Washington, Milan, Venice, Florence and Rome.

www.andreamantegna2006.it

Opening hours

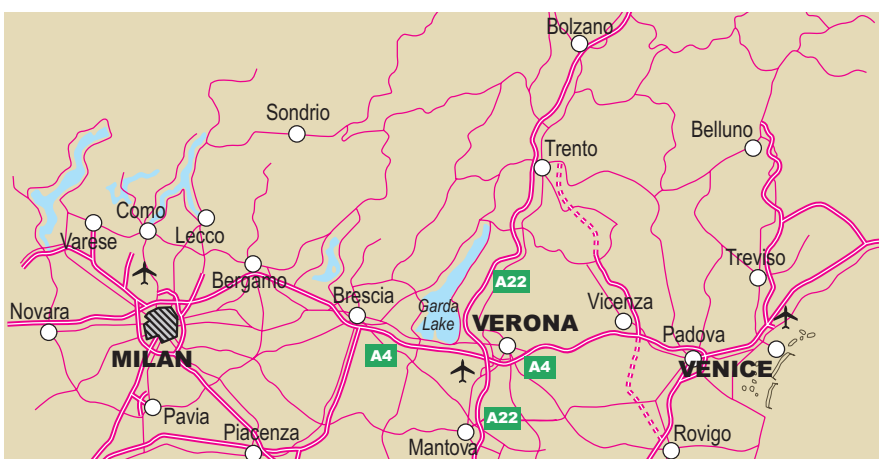
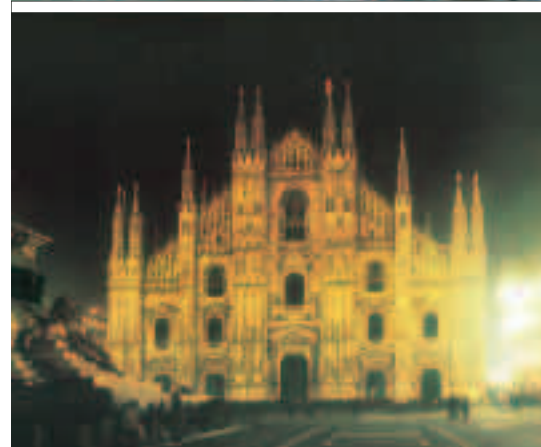
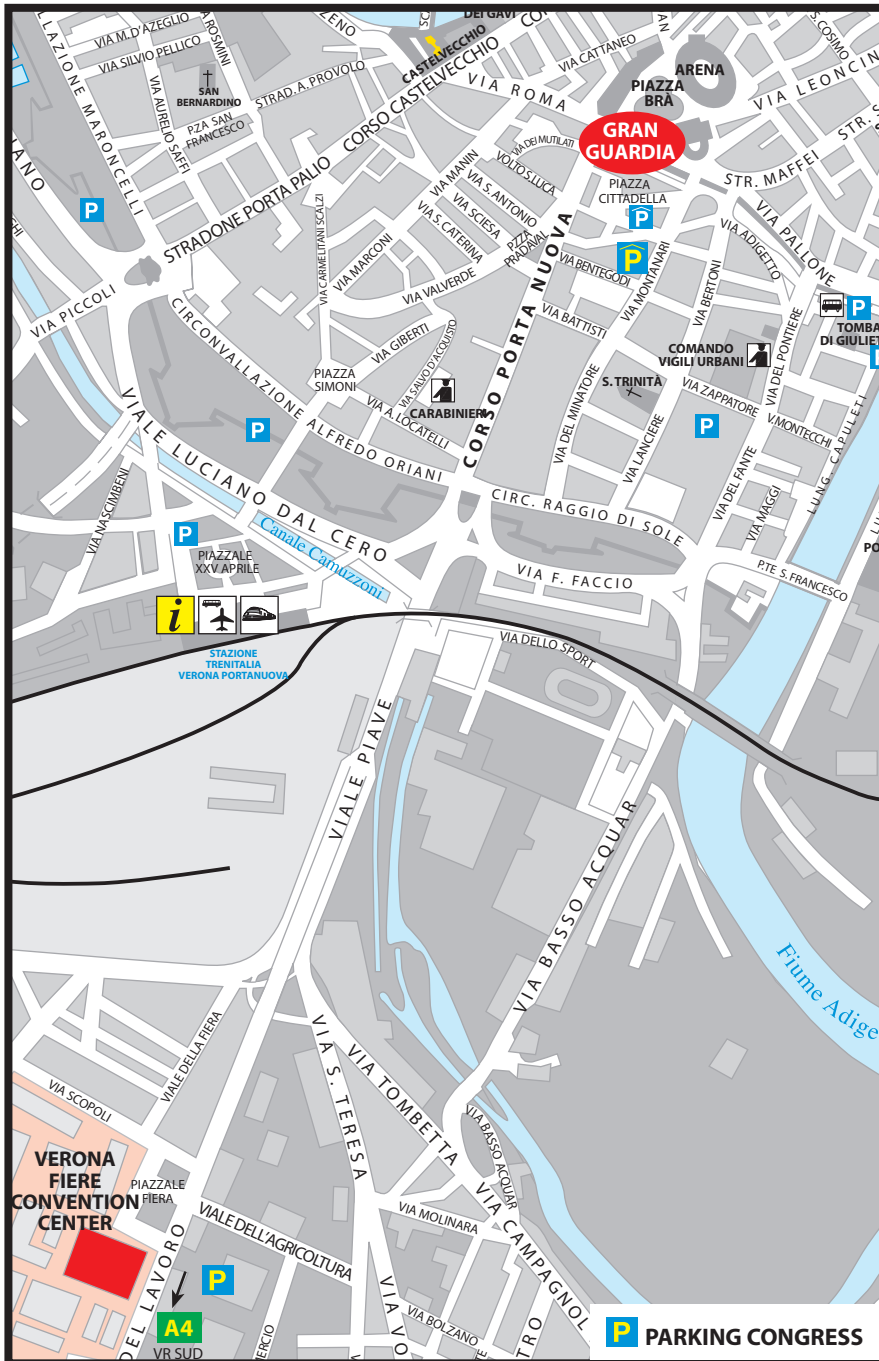
Every day (including Mondays and holidays)
9.30 am - 7.30 pm (last entry at 6.30 pm)
Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays 7.30 am - 9.30 pm
(last entry at 8.30 pm)

**Admission to the exhibition:
Concessions and special fees will be provided to the Congress Participants. For details please contact the Congress Secretariat.**

Ministero per i Beni e le Attività Culturali, Comitato Nazionale per le celebrazioni del quinto centenario della morte di Andrea Mantegna, Comune di Verona, Assessorato alla Cultura, Musei d'Arte e Monumenti, Soprintendenza per il Patrimonio Storico, Artistico e Etnoantropologico per le province di Verona, Vicenza e Rovigo, Regione del Veneto, Fondazione Cariverona, con il sostegno di Banca Popolare di Verona



Andrea Mantegna, *Trittico di San Zeno* (particular) - Courtesy don Rino Breoni and Curia Diocesana di Verona - Photo: Fotoflash di M. Polese



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Verona, Ponte Pietra and the Cathedral.
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Venice, The Palazzo Ducale**