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International Symposium on:

NEW TRENDS IN DIABETES AND OBESITY TREATMENT

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The Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine of the University of Catania is proud to announce the International Symposium on “New Trends in Diabetes and Obesity Treatment”, sponsored by the International Menarini Foundation. The Workshop will take place at the San Domenico Palace in Taormina (Sicily) from 6th to 8th October 2016.

The focus of the meeting is on new aspects of pathogenesis and treatment of two related and worldwide increasing metabolic diseases: Diabetes and Obesity. The first session will address novel approaches to treat diabetes including both cellular and regenerative therapy for type I diabetes and bariatric surgery for type II. The second session will deal with novelties in the pharmacological systemic treatment of diabetes, including multidrug treatment and potential adverse effects. The third session will address the specific problems of diabetes in the adolescent, focusing also on the prevention and early detection of chronic complications in these patients. Moreover, the management of the adolescent to adult diabetes transition will be discussed.

Finally, the last session will be devoted to obesity, including the physiology of the adipose organ, the pathophysiology of the obese patient and the effects of novel treatments, both pharmacological and surgical. The sessions will be conducted by leading international experts in the field who will discuss with the audience main biological, clinical and therapeutic novelties in Diabetes and Obesity pathogenesis and treatment.

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<td>17.00 p.m.</td>
<td>Opening ceremony</td>
<td>Welcome address R. Vigneri (Catania, I) and P. Garofalo (Palermo, I) Co-Presidents</td>
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<td>17.30 p.m.</td>
<td>New Approaches to the Treatment of Diabetes</td>
<td>Chairpersons: G. Sesti (Catanzaro, I) and R. Vigneri (Catania, I)</td>
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<td>17.30 p.m.</td>
<td>C. Ricordi (Miami, USA) Cellular Therapy and Regenerative Medicine in Diabetes</td>
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<td>18.00 p.m.</td>
<td>L. Carlsson (Gothenburg, Sweden) Bariatric Surgery and Diabetes</td>
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**Session I: New Drugs for the Treatment of Diabetes**

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<td>P.L. Canonico (Novara, I) New Insulins and Biosimilars</td>
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<td>S. Inzucchi (New Haven, USA) SGLT2 Inhibitors and Cardiovascular Risk</td>
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<td>S. Del Prato (Pisa, I) Novelties on Glitazones</td>
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<td>F. Giorgino (Bari, I) GLP-I Receptor Agonists: an Update</td>
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**Session II: Diabetes in the Adolescent**

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<td>D. Iafusco (Naples, I) New Technologies for the Treatment of the Young Diabetic Patient</td>
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<td>14.30 p.m.</td>
<td>D.B. Dunger (Cambridge, UK) Early Detection and Prevention of Complications in Adolescents with Type I Diabetes</td>
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<td>16.00 p.m.</td>
<td>P. Garofalo (Palermo, I) Round Table: Toward an Optimal Clinical Management of Transition Age: Why, When and How</td>
<td>A. Albanese (London, UK), S. Bernasconi (Modena, I), D. Brancato (Palermo, I), F. Cerutti (Turin, I), G. De Filippo (Paris, F)</td>
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Session III: Obesity: Pathogenetic Mechanisms and Treatment

Chairpersons: F. Basile (Catania, I) and L. Frittitta (Catania, I)

09.00 a.m. R. Vettor (Padova, I)  
Physiopathology of Obesity

09.30 a.m. S. Cinti (Ancona, I)  
The Adipose Organ

10.00 a.m. General discussion

10.30 a.m. Coffee break

11.00 a.m. G. Mingrone (Roma, I)  
Mechanisms of Diabetes remission after metabolic surgery

11.30 a.m. F. Muratori (Como, I)  
Novelties on Drugs for the Treatment of Obesity

12.00 a.m. General discussion

12.30 p.m. Closing Remarks

13.00 p.m. Lunch

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Secretariat
The Secretariat will be open during the following days:
Thursday October 6 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Friday October 7 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday October 8 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Official language
The official language of the meeting will be English. Simultaneous translation into Italian will be provided.

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Technical facilities
Facilities will be available for computer presentations and overhead projections. A business center with PC (Powerpoint for Windows) will be available to check and preview presentations. It is essential that speakers bring their presentation to the business center at least one hour before the session starts.

Business center will be open during the following days:
Thursday October 6 6 from 4 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.
Friday October 7 from 8 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.
Saturday October 8 from 8 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Lunches and coffee breaks
Lunches and coffee breaks will be served in the Meeting area.

Abstracts book
Participants will receive the Abstract book at the Meeting.

Certificate of attendance
The certificate of attendance will be available on request at the end of the Meeting at the secretariat desk.