



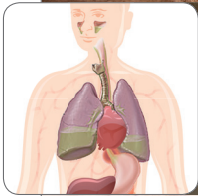
PARMA, April 16-18, 2015
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POST-GRADUATE COURSE & INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS



**EXTRA-DIGESTIVE GERD:
 WHAT'S NEXT ?**

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The Post-graduate Course and the Congress have been accredited for Health Professionals: Physicians (Gastroenterology, Pneumology, Otolaryngology, Cardiology, Neurology, Primary Care, Anesthesiology, Internal Medicine, Palliative Medicine), Dentistry and given **7.5 CME credits** by Planning Congress (CME Provider n. 38).

An effective presence to all meeting sessions as well as a correct answer to the at least 75% of the MCQs are needed to get the CME credits. No exception will be considered.

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For the Post-graduate Course a simultaneous translation into and from Italian will be provided.



POST-GRADUATE COURSE THURSDAY, April 16, 2015

ADVANCES IN GASTROINTESTINAL PHARMACOLOGY & THERAPEUTICS

- 09:00** | **Opening Lecture:**
■ Generics & Biosimilars: Therapeutic Challenges of the Third Millennium
Corrado Blandizzi (*Pisa, Italy*)
- 09:30** | ■ Therapy of Refractory GERD: Beyond the PPIs
Vincenzo Savarino (*Genoa, Italy*)
- 10:00** | ■ Addressing *H. pylori* Eradication Challenges
Dino Vaira (*Bologna, Italy*)
- 10:30** | ■ Gastropanel™ as Non Invasive Tool to Assess Drug Effect on Human Gastric Mucosa
Francesco Di Mario (*Parma, Italy*)
- 11:00** | *Coffee Break*
- 11:30** | ■ Management of Small Intestine Bacterial Overgrowth
Carmelo Scarpignato (*Parma, Italy*)
- 12:00** | ■ New Pharmacological Approaches to the Treatment of IBS
Giovanni Barbara (*Bologna, Italy*)
- 12:30** | ■ Drug Therapy of Chronic Constipation: What's New
Gabrio Bassotti (*Perugia, Italy*)
- 13:00** | *Working Lunch*
- 15:00** | ■ Management of the Colonic Diverticular Disease: Lessons from the Italian Consensus Conference
Rosario Cuomo (*Naples, Italy*)
- 15:30** | ■ Management of Inflammatory Bowel Disease: Where Are We going?
Ambrogio Orlando (*Palermo, Italy*)
- 16:00** | ■ From Laxation to Bowel Cleansing: the Ideal Preparation for Colonoscopy
Franco Radaelli (*Como, Italy*)
- 16:30** | *Coffee Break*
- 17:00** | ■ Gut Microbiota in Health & Disease
Gerardo Nardone (*Naples, Italy*)
- 17:30** | ■ Management of GI Disease with Probiotics: When and How
Bruno Annibale (*Rome, Italy*)
- 18:00** | ■ Microbiota-directed Therapies for Liver Diseases
Piero Amodio (*Padova, Italy*)
- 18:30** | *End of the Post-graduate Course*



FRIDAY, April 17, 2015 – Morning

OPENING CEREMONY

- 08:30** | Welcome Address
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FRIDAY, April 17, 2015 – Morning

SESSION I: EPIDEMIOLOGY AND PATHOPHYSIOLOGY

Chairpersons: **Gerardo Nardone** (Naples, Italy) – **Vincenzo Savarino** (Genoa, Italy)

- 09:30** | **Opening Lecture** ■ The Genval, Montreal and Vevey Consensus on GERD: Where Are We Now? Open Questions and a Look to the Future
Richard Hunt (Hamilton, ON, Canada)
- 10:00** | ■ Epidemiology of Extra-digestive GERD
Lars Agréus (Stockholm, Sweden)
- 10:30** | ■ Typical versus Atypical GERD: Similarities and Differences
Robert C. Heading (Stockton-on-Tees, UK)
- 11:00** | Coffee Break

SESSION II: NEW DIAGNOSTIC MODALITIES

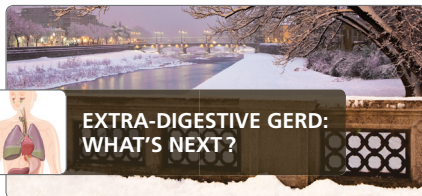
- 11:30** | ■ Pepsin Detection in Digestive and Respiratory Fluids: An Update
Peter W. Dettmar (Kingston upon Hull, UK)
- 12:00** | ■ pH-impedance and Airway pH Recordings
Edoardo Savarino (Padua, Italy)
- 12:30** | ■ Extra-digestive GERD: is Upper GI Endoscopy Always Indicated?
Peter Malfertheiner (Magdeburg, Germany)
- 13:00** | Working Lunch

FRIDAY, April 17, 2015 – Afternoon

SESSION III: EXTRA-DIGESTIVE MANIFESTATIONS OF GERD

Chairpersons: **Alfredo A. Chetta** (Parma, Italy) – **Liborio Parrino** (Parma, Italy)

- 15:00** | ■ Respiratory Manifestations of GERD
Stanislas Bruley des Varannes (Nantes, France)
- 15:30** | ■ ENT Manifestations of GERD
Wolfgang Issing (Newcastle upon Tyne, UK)



- 16:00** | ■ GERD-related Non Cardiac Chest Pain and Arrhythmias
John de Caestecker (*Leicester, UK*)
- 16:30** | *Coffee Break*
- 17:00** | ■ GERD and Sleep Disturbances
Ronnie Fass (*Cleveland, OH, USA*)
- 17:30** | ■ Dental Erosions and Halitosis as Oral Manifestations of GERD
Giuseppina Campisi (*Palermo, Italy*)
- 18:00** | ■ Globus and its Complexity
Peter Kahrilas (*Chicago, IL, USA*)

SATURDAY, April 18, 2015 – Morning

SESSION IV: THERAPEUTIC APPROACH TO EXTRA-DIGESTIVE GERD

Chairpersons: **Corrado Blandizzi** (*Pisa, Italy*) – **Antonio Balzano** (*Naples, Italy*)

- 09:00** | ■ Is There an Effective Medical Therapy for Extra-digestive GERD: Facts and Fictions
Carmelo Scarpignato (*Parma, Italy*)
- 09:30** | ■ When Is Surgical Therapy Indicated for Extra-digestive GERD?
Majid Hashemi (*London, UK*)
- 10:00** | *Coffee Break*

SESSION V: Round table – HOT TOPICS IN THERAPY

- 10:30** | ■ PPI Long-term Use and Misuse: Who Is Responsible for?
- 11:10** | ■ Are There Better Alternatives to PPIs for Treatment of Extra-digestive GERD?
- 12:00** | ■ Extra-digestive GERD: Which Medications in Addition to Anti-reflux Therapy?

Primary Care Physician: Pali Hungin (*Durham, UK*)
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ENT Physician: Mark Watson (*Doncaster, UK*)
Cardiologist: Atul Pathak (*Toulouse, France*)
Gastroenterologist: Francesco Di Mario (*Parma, Italy*)
- 12:50** | *Closing Remarks*
Carmelo Scarpignato (*Parma, Italy*)



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