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EXTRA-DIGESTIVE GERD: WHAT’S NEXT?

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POST-GRADUATE COURSE  
THURSDAY, April 16, 2015  
ADVANCES IN GASTROINTESTINAL PHARMACOLOGY & THERAPEUTICS

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PARMA, April 16-18, 2015  
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FRIDAY, April 17, 2015 – Morning

OPENING CEREMONY

08:30  Welcome Address
Regional Academic & Health Authorities
Congress’ Presidents

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*

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**SATURDAY, April 18, 2015 – Morning**

**SESSION IV: THERAPEUTIC APPROACH TO EXTRA-DIGESTIVE GERD**

_Chandlers: 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

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**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*

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12:50  Closing Remarks  
Carmelo Scarpignato *Parma, Italy*
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