

GENERAL INFORMATION



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DALM 2004

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LOCATION AND DATE OF THE SYMPOSIUM

The Symposium will take place in Venice Lido (Italy) at the Venice Convention Center, Lungomare Marconi, 30 on October 24-27, 2004.

Secretariat personnel will be present from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 23, 2004 for registration and assistance to the participants. Please note that the scientific sessions will start at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, October 24, 2004. The Symposium will end on Wednesday, October 27, 2004 at 4:00 p.m.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the Symposium will be English; no simultaneous translation will be provided. **Both presentations and discussions must be given in English.**

INTERNET

Home page for the DALM 2004 Symposium is located at:

<http://www.lorenzinfoundation.org/dalm2004/>

AUDIO-VISUAL

- Power Point presentations only will be accommodated with an LCD-panel projection system.
- Please note that no facilities will be available for the projection of standard 2" x 2" (5 cm x 5 cm) slides.
- For any other service please contact the Scientific-Organizing Secretariat by mid - September, 2004.

POSTERS

Poster format and instructions for the preparation of the posters will be given with the letter of acceptance.

SLIDE LIBRARY

A Slide Library of key selected presentations will be available after the Symposium at www.lorenzinifoundation.org

CME CREDITS (for Italian participants)

CME Credits for the XV International Symposium on "Drugs Affecting Lipid Metabolism" will be requested. Italian participants will receive detailed information at the Symposium.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

Certificates of Attendance will be available on request at the end of the Symposium at the Registration Desk. The request form will be enclosed in the on-site registration materials.

SCIENTIFIC EXHIBIT

During the Symposium an exhibit on pharmaceuticals, instruments, publishing, and suppliers of medical technology will be held in the meeting area. Companies are welcome to exhibit at the DALM 2004 Symposium. Please refer to the website or contact the Scientific-Organizing Secretariats.

INSURANCE

Registration for the Symposium implies that the delegate agrees that neither the Scientific-Organizing Committee nor the Fondazione Giovanni Lorenzini assume any liability or responsibility whatsoever. Symposium delegates are requested to make their own arrangements for medical, travel, and personal insurance.

BADGES

The official badge must be worn for admission to all scientific sessions and other activities of the Symposium.

ELECTRICITY

The electrical power is 220 volts.

SYMPOSIUM ATTIRE

Business attire is welcome for the meeting. Casual dress is accepted in most of the restaurants in Venice.

COFFEE BREAKS

Coffee Breaks will be provided from Sunday morning until Wednesday morning to the registered participants.

LUNCHES

Light lunches will be provided on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday to the registered participants.

TRANSPORTATION

By airplane:

The “Marco Polo” Airport is located 12 Km. north of Venice and is connected to Venice by water and land.

VENICE LIDO can be reached from the Airport by:

- Water-buses (approx. € 10,00 per ticket one way)
- Water-taxis (approx. € 80,00 one way)

VENICE DOWNTOWN can be reached from the Airport by:

- Water-buses (approx. € 10,00 per ticket one way)
- Water-taxis (approx. € 80,00 one way)

By train:

The “Santa Lucia” Railway Station is located on the north-west limits of Venice at the mouth of Canal Grande. The walking distance from the station to downtown (San Marco Square) is approximately 40 minutes.

DOWNTOWN can be reached also by:

- Water-buses (approx. € 3,50 per ticket one way)
- Water-taxis (approx. € 60,00 one way)

By car or bus:

At the end of the roadbridge connecting Venice with the main-land, you will find on the right-hand side the “Tronchetto” Island, a huge parking area for cars and buses. At the far end of the bridge lies Piazzale Roma, the Venice bus and car-terminal, located only a few minutes from the railway station.

DOWNTOWN can be reached also by:

- Water-buses (approx. € 3,50 per ticket one way)
- Water-taxis (approx. € 65,00 one way)

VENICE LIDO can be reached easily from every water-bus stop in Venice. Travelling time by water-buses from San Marco Square to Venice Lido is approximately 10/15 minutes.

REGISTRATION AND FEES

REGISTRATION FEES (to be paid in EURO/€, 20% VAT included)

The registration fee must be sent together with the registration form to the Scientific-Organizing Secretariat.

	By June 10, 2004	From June 11 - October 15, 2004	From October 16 and on-site
PARTICIPANT	€ 550	€ 610	€ 660
STUDENT/NURSE*	€ 230	€ 260	€ 290
ACCOMPANYING PERSON	€ 130	€ 150	€ 150

(*) Student/nurse registration rate will be granted only to those who can demonstrate their student/nurse position by enclosing an official statement from their Head of Department or Institute or a copy of their nursing license.

Participants will receive the Final Program and the Abstract Book at the Symposium.

To obtain the greatest registration discount, your registration form and payment must be received by **June 10, 2004**. Registration forms will not be considered if submitted without payment.

METHOD OF PAYMENT (Registration Fee)

The fees should be paid in EURO/€ either by:

- Credit card: American Express, CartaSi, Eurocard, MasterCard, Visa
- Bank cheque made out to: FONDAZIONE GIOVANNI LORENZINI
- Eurocheque made out to: FONDAZIONE GIOVANNI LORENZINI

The payment must be accompanied by the enclosed Registration Form.

Confirmation of registration and a receipt will be forwarded by the Scientific-Organizing Secretariat. Only registered participants and students/nurses may take part in the scientific sessions. In order to avoid any problem when registering at the Symposium, participants are kindly requested to bring with them complete documentation of the registration fee payment.

CANCELLATION

In case of cancellation, provided that written notice reaches the Scientific-Organizing Secretariat no later than August 30, 2004, the registration fee will be refunded less 30% for administrative charges.

Regretfully written cancellations received after August 30, 2004 will not entitle the registrant to any refund; however, these registrants will receive their Symposium material by mail after the meeting. Refunds will be made after the meeting.

FOR ITALIAN PARTICIPANTS ONLY

All the Italian participants with an IVA number must indicate such a number (and its corresponding address) on the Registration Form (DPR 633/72).

The regular invoice of the registration will be sent only to those who have indicated the fiscal code and/or the IVA number (compulsory if available) of the actual payer.

The personal data will be handled exclusively by Fondazione Giovanni Lorenzini according to the law 675/96.

PRESS REGISTRATION

Working press from newspapers, magazines, radio, television, and medical publications will be registered free, provided that they submit a copy of their press card along with the registration form.

YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARDS

Five research awards will be made to recognize scientific merit and outstanding research achievements in a poster presentation by an investigator, 35 years old or less, who submits an abstract in the competition. Selection is based on originality, importance of work accomplished, quality of experimental design and methodology strength and reliability of data, and means of expression.

Of the scientists who compete for the Young Investigator Awards (YIA), 5 finalists will be selected following a review process by several reviewers.

The winners will receive a certificate and an award of € 500.