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#### TG 2005

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Home page for the TG 2005 Symposium is located at:  
<http://www.lorenzinifoundation.org/tg2005.html>

### Location and Date of the Symposium:

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The Symposium will take place July 14-17, 2005 at:

#### New York Marriott Marquis Hotel

1535 Broadway, New York, NY 10036 (USA)  
Phone: (+1) 212.398.1900; Fax: (+1) 212.704.8930

### Program Information:

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#### Registration for the Symposium

Please refer to pages 18, 19 and 21, 22 of this publication for **pre-registration forms** and registration procedures, costs, and policies.

On-Site Registration will be available in the 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Foyer of the Hotel as follows:

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| Wednesday, July 13 | 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  |
| Thursday, July 14  | 7:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.  |
| Friday, July 15    | 7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.  |
| Saturday, July 16  | 7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.  |
| Sunday, July 17    | 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. |

#### Scientific Sessions

Scientific Sessions will start at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 14, 2005 and will end on Sunday, July 17, 2005 at 12:30 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.

## **Abstract Submissions**

**Deadline for Abstract Submissions is April 8, 2005.** Please refer to the Abstract Submission and Preparation Instructions on pages 11-13 of this publication.

## **Audio-visual**

- Power Point presentations only will be accommodated with an LCD-panel projection system. Please bring your own laptop computer for your presentation.
- No facilities will be available for the projection of standard 2"x2" slides.
- For any other audio-visual service, please contact the Scientific-Organizing Secretariat by June 20, 2005.

## **Badges**

The official badge must be worn for admission to all scientific sessions and other activities of the Symposium. Accompanying persons may not attend the scientific sessions.

## **Breakfasts and Coffee Breaks**

Continental breakfasts and coffee breaks will be offered to all registered participants in the exhibition area and the lobby area outside the meeting rooms on Thursday, July 14 through Sunday, July 17.

## **Certificate of Attendance**

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

## **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.lorenzinfoundation.org](http://www.lorenzinfoundation.org)

## **Scientific Exhibit**

During the Symposium an exhibit on pharmaceutical, instrument, publishing, and suppliers of medical technology will be held in the meeting area.

## **Social Program**

Welcome Reception – Thursday Evening, July 14, 2005

The Welcome Reception will be held in the Marquis Ballroom, 9th floor of the hotel, overlooking the bright lights of Broadway and 42nd Street. Join your colleagues for a gathering with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. This event is open to all registrants.

Reservations are required for the Welcome Reception. Kindly guarantee your reservation by indicating your intent to attend on the registration form. Please wear your badge for entrance to the event.

Deadline for reservations is June 30, 2005. Reservations for the Welcome Reception will not be guaranteed for registrations received after June 30, 2005.

Please wear your symposium badge for admission to the Reception and to all Symposium events.

## **Cellular Phones and Electronic Devices**

In consideration of fellow attendees, it is requested that all cellular phones, pagers, and other electronic devices be turned off or set to the silent mode during all scientific sessions to avoid disruption.

## **Convention Attire**

Business attire is welcome for the meeting. Casual dress is acceptable in most restaurants in New York.

## **Electricity**

The electrical current is 110 volts.

## **Gratuities**

Gratuities or tips are generally not included in bills. As a general rule an average tip is 15% to 20%. Tipping of bellmen, hotel doormen, etc. is done at each individual's discretion. Tipping is customary in taxis, and at your discretion for airport limousines and shuttles.

## **Hotel Accommodations**

The Marriott Marquis Hotel in New York, New York is the headquarters hotel for the Symposium. All Symposium events will be held at this location. Please refer to the Hotel Information on page 20 and **Hotel Reservation form on page 23** of this publication to arrange your hotel accommodations. Deadline for Hotel Reservations is June 13, 2005.

## **Hotel Parking**

Parking is available at the Marriott Marquis for \$45.00 per day.

## **Visa Requirements**

Please begin your visa application process as soon as possible. Consulates in some countries take several months to process applications. For information on obtaining your visa, please go to [www.travel.state.gov/visa](http://www.travel.state.gov/visa) (US Department of State) or [www.dhs.gov/us-visit](http://www.dhs.gov/us-visit) (US Department of Homeland Security).

## **Insurance**

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

## **Mail and Fax**

During the Symposium, mail may be addressed to the participants as follows:

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c/o Marriott Marquis Hotel  
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## **Smoking**

Smoking is not permitted in the Symposium areas.

## **Transportation**

Taxi service is available from all major New York airports and currently costs from \$17-\$55 plus tip and tolls, depending on the airport. The Super Shuttle [Phone: (+1) 212.209.7000 or 1.800.258.3826 (North America only), [www.supershuttle.com](http://www.supershuttle.com)] serves major Manhattan hotels directly to and from the major airports. The fare is currently \$15-17 per person to hotel destinations, depending on the airport. Attendees may also make transportation arrangements at the airport's ground transportation center.

## **Cancellation of the Meeting**

Please note in the event that the *2<sup>nd</sup> International Symposium on Triglycerides and HDL: Role in Cardiovascular Disease and the Metabolic Syndrome* is abbreviated or canceled because of fire, explosion, strike, freight embargo, epidemic, catastrophe, act of God, or the act of a public enemy or official thereof, the Giovanni Lorenzini Medical Foundation and the Fondazione Giovanni Lorenzini reserve the right, in its sole discretion, to unilaterally terminate the Symposium. In such cases, the registrant hereby agrees to waive any claim he, she, or it may have against the Giovanni Lorenzini Medical Foundation and the Fondazione Giovanni Lorenzini for damages or compensation including, but not limited to, fees for registration, housing, airfare, and incidental charges.