

1st Transalpe Meeting in Pediatric Rheumatology

March 17th – 19th 2011

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Benvenuti a, herzlich Willkommen in and welcome to Innsbruck

“Science and friendship” are the mainsprings for the „1st Transalpe Meeting in Paediatric Rheumatology”. This conference is related to all colleagues in Austria, Germany, Italy and Switzerland dealing with clinical and basic research in Paediatric Rheumatology. Over the last decade the comprehension of pathogenesis in rheumatic diseases increased. Hence potential new therapeutic targets were added. Additionally the available biological therapies have represented a major advancement in the treatment. These developments impose international collaborations. The „1st Transalpe Meeting in Paediatric Rheumatology” may enforce the scientific network between the participating countries. The marvelous ambience of the “capital of the Alps”, Innsbruck, should be a good precondition for having scientific exchange as a basement for intensive common research. We welcome you to Innsbruck and the Alps for an inspiring meeting. The Scientific Committee: Jürgen Brunner, Dirk Föll, Johannes Peter Haas, Gerd Horneff, Alberto Martini, Angelo Ravelli, Traudl Saurenmann and Francesco Zulian.

Thursday, March 17th 2011

11.00 Registration

12.00 Opening: Welcome adress

A.Martini (Genova), G.Horneff (St. Augustin)

Chance and grants

12.15 Multicenter studies in Europe

Embacher-Aichhorn (Innsbruck)

Inborn errors of metabolism in Paedeatric Rheumatology

Martini (Genova)

12.45 Fabrys disease: a patients history

Karall (Innsbruck)

13.00 Inborn errors of metabolism as differential diagnosis
for arthropathies

Cimaz (Florence)

13.30 “PReS 2010-1012”

Martini (Genova)

13.50 Coffee break

Autoinflammatory disorders (AID)

Hofer (Lausanne)

14.10 Update on the pathogenesis of AID and
EUROFEVER: a European registry

Gattorno (Genova)

14.40 Update on clinical aspects and the treatment of AID

Stojanov (München)

15.10 AID Net – a German registry

Lainka (Essen)

15.30 Discussion about a common registry

Hofer (Lausanne)

16.10 Coffee break

Non inflammatory rheumatic diseases

Huemer (Bregenz)

16.30 Joint Hypermobility Syndrom: a benign disease?

Zulian (Padua)

16.50 Regional and systemic pain syndromes: a challenge!

Haas (Garmisch)

17.10 Discussion about clinical guidelines

Huemer (Bregenz)

Keynote lecture

17.30 Translational research in Paediatric rheumatology Martini (Genova)

Friday, March 18th 2011

Juvenile idiopathic arthritis (JIA): Data bases Emminger (Wien)

08.30 Clinical trials in JIA Ruperto (Genova)

09.00 Guidelines in JIA Niehues (Krefeld)

09.30 Course and prognosis in JIA:
data from observational studies Minden (Berlin)

10.00 Discussion about a European registry Huppertz (Bremen)

10.30 Coffee break

JIA: Therapy Ruperto (Genova)

11.00 Targeting IL-6 in systemic JIA de Benedetti (Roma)

11.30 New measures of therapeutic response for
clinical trials in JIA Ravelli (Genova)

12.00 German Biologics Registry Horneff (St. Augustin)

12.30 Discussion about Pharma-Child:
A European Biologics Registry Ruperto (Genova)

13.00 Lunch

JIA: Problems Prelog (Würzburg)

14.00 Uveitis in JIA: Guidelines and registries Saurenmann (Zürich)

14.30 Macrophage activation syndrome in JIA:
Guidelines and registries Ravelli (Genova)

15.00 Coffee break

New strategies Girschick (Berlin)

15.15 Regulatory macrophages: a novel target for
anti-inflammatory therapy Roth (Münster)

15.45 The complement system: a novel focus for
autoimmunopathies Brunner (Innsbruck)

16.00 Biomarkers for the stratification of therapies and
trials in rheumatic diseases Föll (Münster)

16.30 Discussion about biomarkers in the focus of
international trials Girschick (Berlin)

17.00 Remarks Brunner (Innsbruck)

Saturday, March 19th

Individual working groups

Social program

Thursday, March 17th 2011

18.00 Guided historical walk through the old town
20.00 Dinner in the restaurant **Stiftskeller** salted
with quiz (trappola, Fallstricke, pitfalls) and dance.

Friday, March 18th 2011

18.00 Dinner at the Seegrube

Chairmen and speakers

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