

Dear friends,

we met several times in Gargnano to discuss about different aspects of HAE and in April this year, we met in Bucharest to celebrate the birth of the Global HAE Registry.

The last fifteen years marked huge, positive changes in treatment of HAE due to C1 inhibitor deficiency, but these advances further highlight the gap between this form of angioedema and those where C1 inhibitor is normal.

In 2012, in Gargnano we agreed on the first classification of angioedema without wheals the same that we now collectively identify as primary angioedema. The classification facilitates identification of angioedema, but outside from C1 inhibitor deficiency there is still no precise diagnosis and no significant evidence for effective therapies.

To start covering the gap, I ask you to convene this October, to evaluate how far we are from being able to diagnose and treat primary angioedema with normal C1 inhibitor. There was no place in Gargnano and I had to change the venue. This XVII century Italian Villa, is not on the lake, but still has lake view and interesting aspects that you will discover accepting the invitation.

As in the past, the meeting in centered on attendees. Drafted below is a preliminary program, but I expect you to contribute with idea and to volunteer as chairperson for the sessions.

We will ask for European Accreditation for Continuous Medical Education (EACCME). No fee is required, housing and meals are provided.

Click on this linkto register for the meeting. Please do it as soon as ypu can because we have limited availability of rooms. If you need other information please contact me or the organizing secretary.

Marco Cicardi



T&C Congress

Primary angioedema with normal C1 inhibitor

What is new?



Villa Cagnola – Gazzada Schianno (VA)

October 3th to 5th 2018

Preliminary Program

Wednesday October 3th

14:00 – 16:00 Arrival and welcome coffee

16:00 – 18:00 Pathophysiology and clinic of primary angioedema with normal C1 inhibitor.

Henriette Farkas (Hungary) – Anete Grumach (Brazil) - Mark Riedl (USA)

20:00 Dinner

Thursday October 4th

8:00 – 10:00 Genetic approach to primary angioedema with normal C1 inhibitor

Anastassios Germenis (Greece) - João Pesquero (Brazil)- Maurizio Margaglione (Italy)

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee break

10-30 – 12-30 Laboratory investigation in primary angioedema with normal C1 inhibitor

Allen Kaplan (USA) – Michael Kirschfink (Germany) - Zonne Hofman (The Netherlands)

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 16:00 Theory and practice in treatment of primary angioedema with normal C1 inhibitor

Konrad Bork (Germany) – Sandra Christiansen (USA) – Isabelle Boccon-Gibot (France)

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 – 18:30 Designing clinical trials in primary angioedema with normal C1 inhibitor

Teresa Caballero (Spain) – Sergio Bonini (EMA) – Anna Valerieva (Bulgaria)

20:00 Dinner

Friday October 5th

8:00 – 10:00 Disease registry for primary angioedema with normal C1 inhibitor

Massimo Triggiani (Italy) – Bruce Ritchie (Canada)

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee break

10:30 - 12:30 Conclusions and next steps

Marco Cicardi – Bruce Zuraw

12:30 Lunch and Departure