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23rd - 26th September, 2008
ROME, Italy

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Dear Colleagues,
It is with great pleasure that we invite you to participate in the 10th Annual SRNT Europe Conference that will be held 23-26 September 2008 at the ATAHotel Villa Pamphili in Rome, Italy.

The theme of this year’s conference will be ‘The Scientific Evidence: Criteria for Therapy, Needs for Prevention’. This thematic choice derives from the acknowledgement that in spite of guidelines and of the available scientific literature, the practical intervention for smoking cessation, prevention and tobacco control is still based on common-sense, intuition and non-evidence based approaches. We think that this loss of energy may be limited with better information sharing among professionals and researchers based on a multidisciplinary communication across the different levels of expertise. The mission of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco is to bring together experts from different fields, but also to disseminate to those people daily involved in research, medical practice and education on tobacco therapy and prevention.

The aim of this conference is in fact to enhance the ‘translational’ value of the scientific evidence as a well-accepted criterion for therapy, but also as a still unmet need for preventive activity.

We hope that the Rome 2008 conference will meet these objectives.

Rome in September is at its best, with the ponentino (the moderate warm wind) making the days and the evening pleasurable for walking around ancient roman ruins, spectacular imperial perspectives and its typical old quarters. In the last few years, Rome underwent an impressive cosmopolitan development and offers all the advantages of a modern city to its traditional historical heart.

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23 Sep

18:30-19:00

Welcome & Opening addresses
Introduction:
Cristiano Chiamulera (SRNT Europe Programme Committee Chair)
Speakers:
Giacomo Mangiaracina (Congress Chair)
Jacques Le Houezec (President of SRNT Europe)
Gianfranco Tarsitani (University of Rome “La Sapienza”)
Guido Fumagalli (University of Verona)
Francesco Schittulli (Italian Cancer League)

19:00-20:00

Opening Lecture
Introduction:
Cristiano Chiamulera
Speaker:
Michael Fiore: The Importance of Evidence-Based Treatments for Tobacco Dependence: The U.S. Experience.

20:00-21:00

Welcome Reception

24 Sep

8:30-9:30

Round Table: Teaching Tobacco Science & Control, medical education for therapy and prevention - European situation.
Chair:
Eva Kralikova, Giacomo Mangiaracina

Discussants:
Eva Kralikova: Education across Europe. Special problems in the Eastern part.

Patrick Sandstrom: Health Professionals and smoking cessation - a functional care pathway through multidisciplinary collaboration.

Ivan Berlin: The French post-graduate system to train “tobaccologist” (smoking cessation specialists).

Maria Sofia Cattaruzza: How to teach tobacco science in medical education? An Italian experience.

Eva Kralikova: Postgraduate education across Europe, differences between Eastern and Western part, SRNT recommendations for postgraduate education.

Giacomo Mangiaracina: Conclusions of the panel, SRNT recommendations for medical faculties.
Keynote/Hot Topic Session: Update on potential reduced exposure products
Chair: Karl Fagerstrom
Speakers:
Tom Eissenberg: Research models for evaluating PREP’s.
Gerhard Scherer: Biomarkers of exposure and biological effect.
Steve Rennard: Biomarkers of symptoms and disease.
Jacques Le Houezec: Current status with PREP’s in terms of potential to reduce harm.

Coffee Break

Simultaneous Sessions

Basic Research Symposium: Individual differences in tobacco/nicotine dependence
Chair: Sakire Pogun, Marcus Munafò
Speakers:
Marcus Munafo: Pharmacogenetics of smoking cessation.
Sakire Pogun: Sex differences in nicotine addiction.
Julie K Staley: Individual differences in beta2-nicotinic acetylcholine receptor availability in smokers over extended abstinence.
Jaakko Kaprio: Genetics of nicotine dependence.
Saul Shiffman: Individual differences in responses to currently available therapeutic approaches.

Free Oral Communications (Epidemiology/Public Health)

Basic Research Workshop: Novel Discovery in Nicotine Neuroscience Research
Chair: William Corrigall
Speakers:
Laura Bierut: The role of nicotinic receptors in dependence.
August Smit: Insights into structure and function of nAChRs: novel avenues into drug discovery.
Marc Kaufman: *Translational research in nicotine dependence.*

**Clinical Research Workshop: Biological markers of tobacco use**
*Chair:* Neal Benowitz, Ivan Berlin
*Speakers:*
- Neal Benowitz: *Assessing Exposure to Tobacco Products.*
- Martin Jarvis: *Can biomarkers be used to assess tobacco/nicotine dependence?*
- Rachel Tyndale: *Genetic Variation and related Biomarkers in the Prediction of Tobacco Dependence.*

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**25 Sep**

8:30-9:30
*Plenary Lecture*
*Chair:* Jacques Le Houezec
*Speaker:* Karine Gallopel: *Social marketing rules to conduct good prevention campaigns.*

9:30-11:15
*Panel Basic Research: Neural bases for nicotine-induced cognitive enhancement*
*Chair:* Mohammed Shoaib, Sue Wonnacott
*Speakers:*
- Huib Mansvelder: *Nicotinic modulation of the prefrontal cortex neuronal network and plasticity.*
- Mohammed Shoaib: *Nicotine-induced enhancement and impairment of cognition in rodents – are alpha7 nicotinic receptor subtypes involved?*
- Britta Hahn: *Neuroanatomical substrates of nicotine-induced improvements in stimulus detection and selective attention using human fMRI.*
- Ruth Barr: *Schizophrenia and nicotine use: effects on cognition and therapeutic implications.*

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11:15-11:45
*Coffee Break*

11:45-13:30
*Simultaneous Sessions*
**Panel Clinical Research: Tobacco and co-addictions**
Chair: Henri-Jean Aubin, Cristiano Chiamulera
Speakers:
Cristiano Chiamulera: Neurobiology of tobacco and co-addictions.

Laurent Karila: Nicotine and other psychostimulants: similarities and differences.

Fabio Lugoboni: Cigarette smoking in heroin addicts: overview and prevalence.

Henri-Jean Aubin: Smoking cessation in alcoholics.

Free Oral Communications (Basic Research)
13:30-15:00
Lunch
15:00-16:00
Poster (Clinical Research)
16:00-18:00

Simultaneous Sessions

Clinical Research Symposium: Psychiatric disorders and smoking.
Chair: Ivan Berlin, Hubert M Friedrich
Speakers:
Lirio Covey: Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and smoking. Treatment options.

Thomas Bronisch: Smoking predicts suicidality: findings from a prospective community study of adolescents and young adults.

John Hughes: Do abstinence or cessation medications increase the risk of suicide?

Bryan Stoten: Lessons learned from introducing a smoke-free mental health service in England.

Epidemiology/Public Health Panel: Using Cochrane Reviews to guide smoking cessation treatment.
Chair: Tim Lancaster, Lindsay Stead
Speakers:
Kate Cahill, Rafael Perera: The methodology of Cochrane Tobacco Addiction Group reviews.

Robert West: The evidence from reviews of behavioural interventions.

John Hughes: The evidence from reviews of pharmacotherapies.

Paul Aveyard: The evidence from reviews of interventions for specific populations.
Marina Davoli: *Using Cochrane reviews 1: The Italian Cessation Treatment Guidelines.*

Jacques Le Houezec: *Using Cochrane reviews 2: www.treatobacco.net*

18:00-18:30

Coffee Break

26 Sep

8:30-9:30

**Plenary Lecture**

*Chair:*

**David Balfour, Mohammed Shoaib**

*Speakers:*

**Jean-Pierre Changeux**

**Sue Wonnacott**

**Ellen Gritz**

9:30-11:15

**Simultaneous Sessions**

**Panel Clinical Research: Role of psychological theory in advancing treatment and prevention**

*Chair:*

**Robert West, Susan Michie**

*Speakers:*

**Robert West:** *The application of motivational theory to generating ‘assisted quit attempts’.*

**Falko Sneihotta:** *Understanding and tackling the ‘intention-action’ gap.*

**Rob Horne:** *Theoretical approaches to non-adherence to pharmacological and behavioural interventions.*

**Susan Michie:** *Applying psychological theory to promote evidence-based clinical practice.*

Free Oral Communications (Clinical Research)

11:15-11:45

Coffee Break

11:45-13:30

**Epidemiology/Public Health Symposium: Intrauterine smoke exposure and its consequences**

*Chair:*

**Ivan Berlin, Serena Tonstad**

*Speakers:*

**Ray Niaura:** *Maternal smoking during pregnancy: A long and winding tale.*

*Association of smoking during pregnancy with child adiposity and blood pressure.*
Simona Pichini: Environmental tobacco smoke exposure and its perinatal and childhood consequences.

Neal Benowitz: Sex hormones and nicotine metabolism.

M Delcroix: Expired air carbon monoxide in pregnant women and its relationship with the newborns’ perinatal characteristics. Data of 100,000 mother - newborn dyads.

13:30-14:00

European SRNT Members Meeting

14:00

Closing Ceremony

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SITAB-Società Italiana di Tabaccologia
"Priorità ed Evidenze in Tabaccologia"

Date: Tuesday, September 23
Time: 9:30-17:30
Location: ATAHOTEL Villa Pamphili

Global Dialogue for Effective Stop Smoking Campaigns
"Public Education Mass Media Campaigns: Why They’re Important and How to Plan Them"

Date: Thursday, September 25
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Location: ATAHOTEL Villa Pamphili
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