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# SIICA 7<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We are proud to announce that the 7<sup>th</sup> National Conference of the Italian Society of Immunology, Clinical Immunology and Allergology (SIICA) will be held in Bari.

In the Sixties and Seventies, Bari was one of the cradles of Immunology and Allergology in our Country, and its biomedical community since then has continued an interrupted tradition of excellence in these fields. It is therefore a great opportunity for us to host this Conference, which will bring together the best Italian basic scientists and clinicians, active in the fields of Immunology, Clinical Immunology and Allergology, along with several hundred young researchers, residents, doctoral students and undergraduate students. Moreover, several top class speakers (both Italian and from abroad) will attend the Conference delivering state-of-art lectures on cutting edge topics. We welcome them all!

Since its foundation in 2001, SIICA has vigorously pursued a policy of special attention to the new generations of Immunologists and Allergologists making feasible an interactive environment that ultimately enriches both senior and junior investigators. The 7<sup>th</sup> National Conference will carry on with this policy as proven by the innovative topics taken into account, the emphasis put on its 14 Workshops and Poster Sessions and the absence of a registration fee.

Welcome in Bari!

**Angelo Vacca, 7<sup>th</sup> SIICA Conference Scientific Secretariat**  
**Gianpietro Semenzato, SIICA President**

# SIIGA 7<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY, 26 MAY			
	ROOM A	ROOM B	ROOM C
13.00	PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION		
14.00 - 16.00	WORKSHOP 2 <b>Immune system and infectious diseases</b>	WORKSHOP 1 <b>Tumor immunology I</b>	
16.30 - 17.00	OPENING CEREMONY		
17.00 - 18.00	<b>EFIS Lecture</b>		
18.00 - 19.30	Poster discussion (Workshops 1, 2, 6 and 11)		
THURSDAY, 27 MAY			
	ROOM A	ROOM B	ROOM C
08.30 - 11.00		<b>Allergeni ricombinanti e nuovi sistemi per la loro determinazione</b> <i>con il supporto educativo di Phadia</i>	
08.45 - 10.15	WORKSHOP 3 <b>Immune deficiencies</b>		WORKSHOP 4 <b>Lipid mediators in inflammation</b>
10.15 - 11.30	OPEN COFFEE		
10.30 - 13.30	<b>Joint Symposium with the Italian Society of Experimental Hematology</b>		
11.30 - 13.30		<b>Simposio SIMeR</b> I Parte	
13.30 - 14.30	LUNCH		
14.15 - 15.00	<b>Lecture</b> <i>con il supporto educativo di Miltenyi Biotec</i>		
15.00 - 17.00	WORKSHOP 5 <b>Signal transduction in immune/inflammatory cells</b>		WORKSHOP 6 <b>Tumor immunology II</b>
15.00 - 16.00		<b>Updates on allergen immunotherapy</b> <i>con il supporto educativo di Allergy Therapeutics</i>	
16.00 - 18.00		<b>Simposio SIMeR</b> II Parte	
17.00 - 18.00	Meet the Editors		
18.00 - 19.30	Poster discussion (Workshops 3, 4, 5 and 10)	Discussione poster simposi satellite (Sessioni poster 13, 14)	

Posters will be on display for the entire duration of the meeting

# SIIGA 7<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL CONFERENCE

FRIDAY, 28 MAY			
	ROOM A	ROOM B	ROOM C
08.30 - 09.30	<b>Moderne applicazioni della FACS analysis</b> <i>con il supporto educativo di Becton Dickinson</i>		
09.30 - 11.00		WORKSHOP 7 <b>Autoimmune disorders: basic and clinical advancements</b>	WORKSHOP 8 <b>Mucosal immunology and food allergy</b>
10.30 - 11.30	OPEN COFFEE		
11.15 - 13.30	PLENARY SYMPOSIUM <b>Frontiers in vaccinology</b>		
13.30 - 14.30	LUNCH		
14.30 - 16.30	WORKSHOP 10 <b>Antigen presentation and T cell activation</b>	WORKSHOP 9 <b>microRNAs in immunology</b>	
14.30 - 17.00			SIMPOSIO SATELLITE <b>Trattamenti immunosoppressivi e immunoregolatori: presente e futuro</b>
16.30 - 17.30	Poster discussion (Workshops 7, 8, 9 and 12)		
17.30 - 18.30	ASSEMBLEA DEI SOCI		
18.30 - 19.30	CONFERIMENTO PREMI E PRESENTAZIONE DEI SOCI ONORARI		
SATURDAY, 29 MAY			
	ROOM A	ROOM B	ROOM C
08.45 - 10.45	WORKSHOP 11 <b>NK cells and NK cell receptors</b>	WORKSHOP 12 <b>Dendritic cell functions and interactions</b>	
10.45 - 11.45	OPEN COFFEE		
11.00 - 13.10	PLENARY SYMPOSIUM <b>Innate immunity and cytokines/chemokines</b>		
13.10 - 13.30	CLOSING CEREMONY		

Posters will be on display for the entire duration of the meeting

13.00 Participant registration

14.00 – 16.00 Parallel Workshops



## **Room A** **Workshop 2 - Immune system and infectious diseases**

**Chairpersons** **Gioacchino Angarano (Bari) - Luca Guidotti (Milan)**

***Gioacchino Angarano (Bari)***

*Introduction*

**Luca Guidotti (Milan)**

Immunopathogenesis of hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection

**Vito Racanelli (Bari)**

A spatial view of the CD8+ T cell memory response to human viruses: the case of HCV

4 selected abstracts



## **Room B** **Workshop 1 - Tumor immunology I**

**Chairpersons** **Mario P. Colombo (Milan) - Franco Silvestris (Bari)**

***Mario P. Colombo (Milan)***

*Introduction*

**Silvia Piconese (Milan)**

Treg in tumor escape: multiple actions of OX40 triggering

**Thomas Tüting (Bonn, Germany)**

Investigating tumor tolerance, tumor immunity and autoimmunity in genetically engineered mouse models for melanoma

4 selected abstracts



## **Room A**

16.30-17.00

Opening ceremony

**Gianpietro Semenzato, Angelo Vacca**

Welcome address of Dean of the Medical Faculty of Bari: **Antonio Quaranta**

17.00

**EFIS Lecture**

**Chairperson**

**Luciano Adorini (Corciano, Perugia)**

**Riccardo Dalla Favera (New York, USA)**

Molecular pathogenesis of lymphomas

18.00 – 19.30

Poster discussion (Workshops 1, 2, 6 and 11)



## Room B

08.30 – 11.00

### **Tutorial - Allergeni ricombinanti e nuovi sistemi per la loro determinazione**

*(con il supporto educativo di Phadia)*

**Moderatori** **Fabio Cardinale (Bari) - Antonio Infantino (Bari) - Eustachio Nettis (Bari)**

**Francesco Laureti (Milano)**

*Component resolved diagnostics.*

Come sta cambiando la diagnostica allergologica

**Paolo Colombo (Palermo)**

Utilizzo degli allergeni ricombinanti nella diagnosi e nella terapia delle allergie da pollini

**Paola Parronchi (Firenze)**

Allergeni ricombinanti nell'allergia alimentare

**Eustachio Nettis - Salvatore Pesola (Bari)**

Allergeni ricombinanti ed allergia al lattice

**Gennaro Liccardi (Napoli)**

Allergeni di origine animale: peculiarità e cross-reattività

**Elisabetta Di Leo (Bari)**

Allergeni ricombinanti ed allergia agli acari della polvere

Discussione

08.45 – 10.15 Parallel Workshops



## Room A **Workshop 3 - Immune deficiencies**

**Chairpersons** **Raffaele Badolato (Brescia) - Alessandro Plebani (Brescia)**

**Alessandro Plebani (Brescia)**

*Introduction*

**Raffaele Badolato (Brescia)**

Primary immunodeficiencies:

from cytokine discovery to disease pathogenesis

**Isabella Quinti (Rome)**

Immunoglobulin therapy and clinical outcome in primary antibody deficiencies

2 selected abstracts



## Room C

### Workshop 4 - Lipid mediators in inflammation

**Chairpersons** Giancarlo Folco (Milan) - Paola Patrignani (Chieti)

**Giancarlo Folco (Milan)**

*Introduction*

**Raffaele De Palma (Naples)**

Sphingosine 1-phosphate, a key player in immune-mediated inflammation

**Paola Patrignani (Chieti)**

Role of microsomal prostaglandin E synthase-1 in inflammation:  
from rodent models of gene deletion to the development of selective inhibitors

2 selected abstracts

10.15-11.30

*Open coffee*



## Room A

10.30 – 13.30

### Joint Symposium with the Italian Society of Experimental Hematology - SIES

**Chairpersons** Paolo Corradini (Milan) - Franco Dammacco (Bari)

**Massimo Massaia (Turin)**

$\gamma\delta$  T cells as powerful tools of immune intervention in haematological malignancies

**Pier Paolo Piccaluga (Bologna)**

Pathobiology of peripheral T cell lymphomas

**Paolo Ghia (Milan)**

Immunology: a key to understand chronic lymphocytic leukemia

**Vito Pistoia (Genoa)**

Epigenetics and B cell malignancies: the case of IL-12 receptor beta 2

**Antonino Neri (Milan)**

Integrated genomic approach for molecular classification of multiple myeloma:  
clinical and prognostic implications

**Giampaolo Merlini (Pavia)**

Bortezomib and other proteasome inhibitors in AL amyloidosis, multiple myeloma and  
Waldenström macroglobulinemia

**Corrado Tarella (Turin)**

Secondary malignancies following high-dose therapy in lymphoma:  
a model to investigate factors potentially affecting tumor development



## Room B

11.30 – 13.30

### Simposio Satellite

#### Asma bronchiale: nuove acquisizioni biologiche e terapeutiche – I Parte

*(in collaborazione con la Società Italiana di Medicina Respiratoria - SIMeR)*

#### Moderatori

**Vito Brusasco (Genova) - Maria Pia Foschino Barbaro (Foggia) - Onofrio Resta (Bari)**

#### **Nunzio Crimi (Catania)**

Dalla flogosi allergica al remodelling dell'asma

#### **Floriano Bonifazi (Ancona)**

Esposizione allergica e severità dell'asma

#### **Dario Olivieri (Parma)**

Meccanismi di controllo della flogosi nell'asma

#### **Pierluigi Paggiaro (Pisa)**

Linee guida GINA italiane: updating 2010

13.30 – 14.30

*Lunch*



## Room A

14.15 – 15.00

### Lecture

*(con il supporto educativo di Miltenyi Biotec)*

#### Chairperson

**Vincenzo Barnaba (Rome)**

#### **Thomas Brocker (Munich, Germany)**

The role of dendritic cells in steady-state and infection

15.00 – 17.00

Parallel Workshops

### Workshop 5 - Signal transduction in immune/inflammatory cells

#### Chairpersons

**Marco Cassatella (Verona) - Sandra Pellegrini (Paris, France)**

#### **Marco Cassatella (Verona)**

*Introduction*

#### **Sandra Pellegrini (Paris, France)**

Novel insights into type I IFN signalling and cross-talks

#### **Antonella Viola (Milan)**

Signalling at the immunological synapse

4 selected abstracts



## Room C

### Workshop 6 - Tumor immunology II

#### Chairpersons

**Roberto Accolla (Varese) - Federico Perosa (Bari)**

**Roberto Accolla (Varese)**

*Introduction*

**Danila Valmori (Saint Herblain, France)**

Development of cancer/testis antigens based vaccines

**Federico Perosa (Bari)**

CD20 mimotope peptide vaccine. What does the immune system see?

4 selected abstracts



## Room A

17.00 – 18.00

### Meet the Editors

*Introduction by* **Massimo Locati (Milan)**

**Cate Livingstone (Weinheim, Germany)**

Editor of European Journal of Immunology

**Angela Santoni (Rome)**

Editor of Immunology Letters

18.00-19.30

Poster discussion (Workshop 3, 4, 5 and 10)



## Room B

15.00 – 16.00

### Update on allergen immunotherapy

*(con il supporto educativo di Allergy Therapeutics)*

**Chris Corrigan (London, UK)**

Adjuvants in vaccine therapy and immunotherapy

16.00 – 18.00

### Simposio Satellite

**Asma bronchiale: nuove acquisizioni biologiche e terapeutiche – II Parte**

*(in collaborazione con la Società Italiana di Medicina Respiratoria - SIMeR)*

#### Moderatori

**Maria F. Caiaffa (Foggia) - Serafino Marsico (Napoli) - Rosario Maselli (Catanzaro)**

**Sergio Bonini (Napoli)**

Recenti acquisizioni nella patogenesi dell'asma bronchiale

**Girolamo Pelaia (Catanzaro)**

Razionale della terapia di associazione con steroidi e broncodilatatori

**Mario Cazzola (Roma)**

Nuovi broncodilatatori per il trattamento della patologia ostruttiva bronchiale

**Luigi Macchia (Bari)**

Omalizumab nell'asma grave



## Room B

18.00 - 19.00

Discussione poster simposi satellite (in italiano); sessioni poster 13,14

Asma severo e terapia con anticorpi monoclonali

**Giacomo Lucivero (Napoli) - Alfredo Scoditti (Brindisi)**

Recenti acquisizioni in allergologia

**Marco De Carli (Udine) - Antonio Graziani (Foggia)**



## Room A

08.30 – 9.30

### Tutorial - Moderne applicazioni della FACS analysis

*(con il supporto educativo di Becton Dickinson)*

#### **Rita Carsetti (Roma)**

Identificazione delle cellule Treg: dal laboratorio alla clinica

Discussione interattiva

09.30 – 11.00 Parallel Workshops



## Room B

### Workshop 7 - Autoimmune disorders: basic and clinical advancements

**Chairpersons Fabrizio De Benedetti (Rome) - Pierluigi Meroni (Milan)**

#### **Fabrizio De Benedetti (Rome)**

*Introduction*

#### **Paola Migliorini (Pisa)**

Immune response to citrullinated antigens

#### **Pierluigi Meroni (Milan)**

Anti-phospholipid mediated pregnancy losses: pathogenic mechanisms

2 selected abstracts



## Room C

### Workshop 8 - Mucosal immunology and food allergy

**Chairpersons Riccardo Asero (Paderno Dugnano, Milan) - Carmen Gianfrani (Naples)**

#### **Riccardo Asero (Paderno Dugnano, Milan)**

*Introduction*

#### **Silvio Danese (Rozzano, Milan)**

Novel roles of endothelium in the pathogenesis of inflammatory bowel disease

#### **Heimo Breiteneder (Wien, Austria)**

Molecular and structural basis for cross-reactivity of food allergens

2 selected abstracts

10.30– 11.30 *Open coffee*



## Room A

11.15 – 13.30 **Plenary Symposium - Frontiers in vaccinology**

**Chairpersons** **Giuseppe Pantaleo (Lausanne, Switzerland) - Sergio Romagnani (Florence)**

**Antonio Lanzavecchia (Bellinzona, Switzerland)**

From neutralizing antibodies to vaccine design

**Giuseppe Pantaleo (Lausanne, Switzerland)**

HIV, immunity and vaccines

**Sergio Abrignani (Milan)**

Assessing signatures of immune responses elicited by infections or vaccinations

**Riccardo Cortese (Naples)**

Designing smarter adenoviral vector delivery of vaccines: what has been translated successfully into humans

**Peter Beverley (London, UK)**

Balancing local and systemic immunity

13.30 – 14.30 *Lunch*

14.30 – 16.30 Parallel Workshops

**Room A** **Workshop 10 - Antigen presentation and T cell activation**

**Chairpersons** **Francesco Annunziato (Florence) - Cristina Bottino (Genoa)**

**Cristina Bottino (Genoa)**

*Introduction*

**Francesco Annunziato (Florence)**

Plasticity of human Th17 cells

**Francesca Granucci (Milan)**

Dendritic cell life cycle and T-cell activation

4 selected abstracts



**Room B** **Workshop 9 - microRNAs in immunology**

**Chairpersons** **Luke O'Neill (Dublin, Ireland) - Giuseppe Macino (Rome) - Paola Zanovello (Padua)**

**Luke O'Neill (Dublin, Ireland)**

*Introduction*

**Giuseppe Macino (Rome)**

microRNA in immunology

**Flavia Bazzoni (Verona)**

microRNAs: novel players of native immune cell responses

4 selected abstracts



## Room C

14.30 – 17.00

### Simposio Satellite

**Trattamenti immunosoppressivi e immunoregolatori: presente e futuro**

#### I Sessione: Immunoematologia

**Moderatori** **Armando Gabrielli (Ancona) - Gianpietro Semenzato (Padova)**

#### **Carlo Agostini (Padova)**

Le Ig sottocute nei deficit immunologici secondari

#### **Maria Teresa Petrucci (Roma)**

Lenalidomide nel mieloma multiplo: effetti immunostimolanti e citolitici

#### **Angelo Vacca (Bari)**

La ricerca Lenalidomide in Puglia

#### **Roberto Ria (Bari)**

G-CSF nel trapianto autologo

#### II Sessione: Immunoreumatologia

**Moderatori** **Giovanni Angelini - Giovanni Lapadula (Bari)**

#### **Angelo Vacca (Bari)**

Ruolo antiangiogenico di carebastina:  
un nuovo sistema di controllo del rimodellamento delle vie aeree

#### **Giampiero Girolomoni (Verona)**

Anticorpi anti-P40 nella terapia della psoriasi

#### **Federico Perosa (Bari)**

Ruolo della ciclosporina nel trattamento delle malattie immunomediate



## Room A

16.30 – 17.30 Poster discussion (Workshops 7, 8, 9 and 12)

17.30 – 18.30 Assemblea della Società

18.30 – 19.30 Conferimento premi e presentazione dei Soci Onorari

Coordinatore: **Gianpietro Semenzato**

A cura di: **Maria Ines Colnaghi, Alberto Mantovani, Lorenzo Moretta**

20.30 *Social dinner*

Ore 08.45 – 10.45

Parallel Workshops



## Room A

### Workshop 11 - NK cells and NK cell receptors

#### Chairpersons

**Ennio Carbone (Catanzaro) - Guido Ferlazzo (Messina)**  
**Alessandro Moretta (Genoa)**

***Alessandro Moretta (Genoa)***

*Introduction*

**Guido Ferlazzo (Messina)**

Trafficking and developmental relationships of human NK cell subsets

**Andrea Velardi (Perugia)**

Natural killer cell allorecognition of missing self in allogeneic haematopoietic transplantation: a tool for immunotherapy of leukaemia

4 selected abstracts



## Room B

### Workshop 12 - Dendritic cell functions and interactions

#### Chairpersons

**Federica Benvenuti (Trieste) - Piergiuseppe De Berardinis (Naples)**  
**Silvano Sozzani (Brescia)**

***Federica Benvenuti (Trieste)***

*Introduction*

**Silvano Sozzani (Brescia)**

Tissue specific regulation of lung dendritic cell trafficking

**Maria Rescigno (Milan)**

Dendritic cell handling of bacteria

4 selected abstracts

10.45-11.45

*Open coffee*



## Room A

11.00 – 13.10

**Plenary Symposium - Innate immunity and cytokines/chemokines**

### Chairpersons

**Alberto Mantovani (Milan) - Angela Santoni (Rome)**

**Francesco Tedesco (Trieste)**

The good and the bad of complement: the tale of a flexible system

**Klas Kärre (Stockholm, Sweden)**

TBD

**Luke O'Neill (Dublin, Ireland)**

Toll-like receptor signalling in infection and inflammation

**Lorenzo Moretta (Genoa)**

Novel aspects in NK cell biology and clinical applications

**Alberto Mantovani (Milan)**

The humoral arm of the innate immune system

13.10

Closing ceremony

## Scientific Information

### General Guidelines

The Congress Organizers invite all Speakers to rigorously respect the times established for the presentation of their work. Chairs shall be responsible for the fulfillment of the presentation time schedule.

### Abstracts

The deadline for abstract submission is 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010.

Abstracts shall be sent via email to [siica.congresso@siica.it](mailto:siica.congresso@siica.it) as word file attachments fulfilling the following formatting and sizing indications:

- Language: English (with the only exception of abstracts submitted for satellite symposium poster sessions, to be written and presented in Italian)
- File format: Word
- Words: max 600 (including titles, authors and affiliations)
- Font: Garamond
- Size: 12
- Double spacing
- Title: concise, in bold, small letters
- Authors (in upper/lower cases in the following way):
  - 1) Initial of the first name in upper case, surname with first letter in upper case (i.e. J. Smith)
  - 2) Affiliation needs to contain what follows (the street address is not needed):  
Unit or Section, Department, University and/or Hospital, Town, Country
  - 3) In case of multiple affiliations, please superscribe the relevant numbers
  - 4) Please put a comma and a space between the names of the authors
  - 5) Please put a semicolon between the authors' affiliations
  - 6) Please put a space line to separate the title from the authors, the authors from the affiliations, and the affiliation from the text
- A maximum of two references can be included
- Acknowledgements can be included at the end of the abstract
- Figures and tables are not accepted
- Standard abbreviations are accepted, other acronyms should be written in extenso the first time they appear in the abstract

### TEMPLATE

#### ***In vivo tracking for cell therapies***

M. Thompson 1, D. Wall 2, R.J. Hicks 1,3, H.M. Prince 2,3

1Department of Diagnostic Imaging, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Melbourne, Australia; 2Centre for Blood Cell Therapies, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Melbourne, Australia; 3University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia

## Scientific Information

In the email, please indicate two sessions from the list below for which you believe your contribution may be suited. Oral presentations will be selected for each workshop among the abstracts received. The authors of unselected abstracts shall present and discuss their work as posters during the poster viewing and discussion sessions included in the congress program.

Authors will be notified of acceptance (whether for oral or poster presentation) by within 30<sup>th</sup> April 2010.

Posters shall be on display on the entire duration of the meeting (cm 70 width and cm 100 height).

Organizers shall not be responsible for unremoved posters.

### **Selected presentation/poster sessions**

#### **1. Tumor immunology I**

4 selections for oral presentation in Workshop 1 (26 May 2010)

Poster discussion: 26 May 2010

#### **2. Immune system and infectious diseases**

4 selections for oral presentation in Workshop 2 (26 May 2010)

Poster discussion: 26 May 2010

#### **3. Immune deficiencies**

2 selections for oral presentation in Workshop 3 (27 May 2010)

Poster discussion: 27 May 2010

#### **4. Lipid mediators in inflammation**

2 selections for oral presentation in Workshop 4 (27 May 2010)

Poster discussion: 27 May 2010

#### **5. Signal transduction in immune/inflammatory cells**

4 selections for oral presentation in Workshop 5 (27 May 2010)

Poster discussion: 27 May 2010

#### **6. Tumor immunology II**

4 selections for oral presentation in Workshop 6 (27 May 2010)

Poster discussion: 26 May 2010

#### **7. Autoimmune disorders: basic and clinical advancements**

2 selections for oral presentation in Workshop 7 (28 May 2010)

Poster discussion: 28 May 2010

#### **8. Mucosal immunology and food allergy**

2 selections for oral presentation in Workshop 8 (28 May 2010)

Poster discussion: 28 May 2010

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### **9. microRNAs in immunology**

4 selections for oral presentation in Workshop 9 (28 May 2010)

Poster discussion: 28 May 2010

### **10. Antigen presentation and T-cell activation**

4 selections for oral presentation in Workshop 10 (28 May 2010)

Poster discussion: 28 May 2010

### **11. NK cells and NK cell receptors**

4 selections for oral presentation in Workshop 11 (29 May 2010)

Poster discussion: 26 May 2010

### **12. Dendritic cell functions and interactions**

4 selections for oral presentation in Workshop 12 (29 May 2010)

Poster discussion: 27 May 2010

### **13. Asma severo e terapia con anticorpi monoclonali**

Satellite symposium oral presentations in Italian, in collaboration with SIMeR

Poster discussion (in Italian): 27 May 2010

### **14. Recenti progressi in Allergologia**

Satellite symposium oral presentations in Italian, in collaboration with SIMeR

Poster discussion (in Italian): 27 May 2010

## **Travel Grants**

In order to encourage the participation of young members to its 7<sup>th</sup> National Conference, SIICA will award 10 travel grants worth € 500 each.

Grants will be awarded to post-docs and PhD students, SIICA members aged 35 or less who do not hold a long-term employment contract, duly registered as SIICA members (payment of due registration fees can be made at the same time of the application request), who submitted an abstract as first author for presentation at the 7<sup>th</sup> SIICA National Conference.

Application requests shall be sent via email to [siica.amministrazione@siica.it](mailto:siica.amministrazione@siica.it) by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010, with the following attachments:

- Copy of the abstract sent ([siica.congresso@siica.it](mailto:siica.congresso@siica.it));
- Curriculum vitae et studiorum (one-page résumé).

Applications will be judged by a Commission including 3 SIICA Board Members and travel grants awarded during the 7<sup>th</sup> SIICA National Conference (Bari, 26-29 May)

## Scientific Information

### PRIZES

As usual in recent years, a number of firms will award prizes under the patronage of SIICA for various immunology research areas.

The following prizes will be awarded during the 7<sup>th</sup> SIICA National Conference:

- **PRIZE TO THE BEST CYTOKINE RESEARCH**  
Sponsored by Space Import-Export and R&D Systems
- **PRIZE TO THE BEST CHEMOKINE RESEARCH**  
Sponsored by Space Import-Export and R&D Systems
- **PRIZE TO THE BEST EXPERIMENTAL IMMUNOLOGY RESEARCH**  
Sponsored by Harlan Laboratories
- **PRIZE TO THE BEST INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH PROJECT**  
Sponsored by European Federation of Immunological Societies and European Journal of Immunology
- **PRIZE TO THE BEST EXPERIMENTAL RESEARCH TECHNICAL CONTRIBUTION**  
Sponsored by Fondazione Humanitas per la Ricerca
- **PRIZE TO THE MOST SIGNIFICANT INBORN IMMUNITY DISCOVERY**  
Sponsored by Space Import-Export and Hycult Biotech
- **PRIZE TO THE BEST ABSTRACT ON RECOMBINANT ALLERGENS RESEARCH**  
Sponsored by Phadia – Italia

All prizes above will be awarded during the SIICA Members Assembly on 28<sup>th</sup> May

### Audiovisual Equipment

All rooms will be provided with a video-projection system for PC (Windows XP operating system).

The use of privately-owned PCs for video-projection shall not be allowed.

Special requirements will be met if notified to the Organizing Secretariat at least three weeks prior to the Congress start date.

### Congress Proceedings

These will be published by Minerva Medica and distributed to all participants.

## Scientific Information

### **Slides centre**

A slides centre will be operating during the Congress from 12:00 on 26<sup>th</sup> May to 13:00 on 29<sup>th</sup> May

### **Continuing Medical Education (CME)**

Accreditation for this event has been requested to the Italian Ministry of Health.

Credits will be assigned to Medical Surgeons and Biologists.

Reference medical disciplines: Allergology and Clinical Immunology, Hematology, Internal Medicine, Family Doctor, Oncology, Pneumology.

Accreditation certificates shall be issued subject to your participation to the entire training program, passing the final assessment, providing the Congress Secretariat with all necessary documentation, duly filled-in and signed, at the end of works, as well as to the correspondence between each participant's profession and the professional areas the event is aimed at

### **Members Meeting**

SIICA Members Assembly will be held on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2010 from 17:30 to 18:30 in Room A

SIICA Board meeting will be held on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2010 from 18:00 to 19:30 in Room C

## General Information

### Venue

Villa Romanazzi Carducci  
Via G. Caprucci 326 – Bari, Italy  
Tel. +39 080.5427400

### Registration

Congress registration is compulsory and includes the following:  
participation to scientific sessions, congress kit, coffee breaks, welcoming reception, opening ceremony, Proceedings Book  
Registration does not include Lunch and Social Dinner

### Badge

Upon registration at the Congress Secretariat desk, all registered participants will receive an identification badge. Access to the congress area will only be granted if wearing the identification badge

### Lunch Tickets

Lunch Ticket (daily): € 7.00 per person  
Lunch will be arranged on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> May from 13:30 to 14:30

### Social Dinner Ticket

Social Dinner Ticket: € 50.00 per Effective Member; € 30.00 per Corresponding Member

### Hotel Accommodation

Please refer to the hotel booking form attached to select your accommodation  
Hotel booking forms shall be sent together with the payment of the first night-deposit and related agency fees (€18.00 per room) by **30<sup>th</sup> April 2010**  
Booking confirmation will be sent to each participant subject to the above payment  
All other hotel expenses shall be balanced by each participant directly at the hotel selected  
In case of no-show or postponed check-in, the first-night deposit will be lost and the booking cancelled

### Payment Methods

- Not negotiable cheque to: Meeting Planner srl
- Bank transfer to: Meeting Planner srl  
UniCredit Banca di Roma – Bari  
IBAN: IT80K0300204024000010278286  
Swift Code: BROMITR1H04
- Credit Cards: VISA/MasterCard

### Cancellations and Refunds

Hotel booking cancellations shall be notified to the Organizing Secretariat in writing by **30<sup>th</sup> April 2010**

### Official Language

English (Italian in Tutorials and two Satellite Symposia)  
No simultaneous translation will be provided

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