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“Genetic Therapies Application in Europe and Development Countries”
Trento – Bruxelles – Tirana

DAY 1 : 20th of May 2010 - From 16.30 to 17.30

Press Conference

Location: Sala Rosa, Regione Autonoma Trentino-Alto Adige/Südtirol Via Gazzoletti 2 - 38122 Trento (IT)

DAY 2: 21st of May 2010

CONGRESS

Location: Sala Rosa, Regione Autonoma Trentino-Alto Adige/Südtirol Via Gazzoletti 2 - 38122 Trento (IT)

Morning Session

Chairman: Prof. Massimo Pandolfo

09:30-10:30: Opening lecture

From research in microsurgery of the peripheral nervous system to spinal cord regeneration.

Prof. Giorgio Brunelli, ESCRI Foundation, Brescia (IT)

Break

10:40-11:00: Role of genetics in the diagnosis of dementia

Prof. Alessandro Padovani, Brescia University (IT)

11:00-11:20 New frontiers in research on Friedreich ataxia

Prof. Massimo Pandolfo, Université Libre de Bruxelles (BE)

11:20-11:40 Identification of new genes responsible for hereditary diseases of the CNS by linkage analysis

Prof. Mark Abramovich Université Libre de Bruxelles (BE)

Break

Chairman: Dr. Francesco Pisciole

12:00-12:20 The projects of cooperation for development of CEMUBAC

Dr. Carole Schirvel Centre scientifique et médicale de U.L.B. pour ses activités de coopération (BE)

12:20-12:40 The projects of cooperation for development of ENI S.P.A.

Dr. Filippo Uberti, Responsabile Servizi Medici Gruppo ENI

Break

Afternoon Session

Chairman: Prof. Giovanni Staurenghi and Dr. Andrea Giani

14:00-14:30 Collaboration between the Eye Department of Sacco University Hospital in Milan and MAGI

Prof. Giovanni Staurenghi and Dr. Andrea Giani, Sacco Hospital, University of Milan (IT)

14:30-15:00 Therapeutic strategy to rescue mutation-induced exon skipping in rhodopsin by adaptation of U1 snRNA

Prof. John Neidhardt, University of Zurich (CH)

15:00-15:30 Gene therapy for retinal degeneration

Dr Livia Carvalho Institute of Ophthalmology, University College London (UK)

Break

16:00-16:30 Gene therapy for retinal degeneration

Dr. Enrico Maria Surace TIGEM, Napoli (IT)