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### REGISTRATION FEE

120,00 Euro (VAT included) for under 30 and postgraduated students  
360,00 Euro (VAT included) for others

The registration fee includes:

- Admission to all the scientific sessions
- CME accreditation
- Congress kit

### CME

The Meeting has been submitted for approval for continuing education units to the Italian Health Ministry.

### OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

The official languages of the congress are English and Italian. A simultaneous translation will be provided.

### WEB SITE

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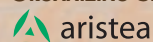
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# ELEVENTH GENOA MEETING ON HYPERTENSION, DIABETES AND RENAL DISEASES



PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

PORTO ANTICO DI GENOVA  
CENTRO CONGRESSI, ITALY  
FEBRUARY 23-25, 2012



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## PROGRAM

Thursday, February 23, 2012

- 14.30 Opening Remarks
- 15.00 **ROUND TABLE**  
Chairmen: *G. Deferrari, A. Testi*  
**INTENSITY OF CARE HOSPITAL: IS IT THE WAY TO GO?**
- **The rationale for a change** - *A. Campani*
  - **Critical issues and opportunities in health care organization** - *G. Baraldi*
  - **Professional Challenges** - *E. Degli Esposti*
- 16.30 **ROUND TABLE**  
Chairmen: *E. Ambrosioni, M. Volpe*  
**COST-EFFECTIVENESS ISSUES IN HYPERTENSION TREATMENT**
- **The benefit of better BP control** - *P. Verdecchia*
  - **Adherence as an issue for cost effectiveness of treatment** - *G. Mancia*
  - **New vs. old drugs: a matter of cost or matter of benefit?** - *C. Borghi*
- 18.00 **LECTURE**  
supported by MSD
- 19.00 **Welcome Cocktail**

## PROGRAM

Friday, February 24, 2012

- 08.30 **ROUND TABLE**  
Chairmen: *P. Fioretto, A. Salvetti*  
**BP THRESHOLDS AND BP TARGET IN SPECIAL HYPERTENSIVE PATIENTS: ARE THEY REALLY USEFUL?**
- **Diabetics** - *R. Trevisan*
  - **High risk patients** - *A. Heagerty*
  - **Chronic kidney disease patient** - *L. Del Vecchio*
- 10.30 Coffee Break
- 11.00 **CONTROVERSY**  
Chairman: *A. Morganti*  
**BLOOD PRESSURE VARIABILITY VS AVERAGE BLOOD PRESSURE LOAD: WHICH ONE IS THE BEST PREDICTOR OF CV EVENTS ?**
- **BP variability** - *G. Parati*
  - **BP load** - *G. Schillaci*
- 12.00 **SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM**  
supported by Genzyme
- 13.00 Working Lunch served in the foyer

- 14.00 **SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM**  
supported by Laboratori Guidotti

- 15.00 **SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM**  
supported by Novartis Farma

- 15.45 Coffee Break

- 16.00 **LECTURE SESSION**  
Chairman: *G. Cerasola*
- **Reduction in albuminuria: is it a useful intermediate endpoint for cardiovascular protection?** - *R. Schmieder*
  - **The remission clinic approach in the renal patient** - *P. Ruggenenti*
  - **Vitamin D and Hypertension** - *A. Wolk*
  - **The role of the kidney in the glucose homeostasis** - *P. Fioretto*

## PROGRAM

Saturday, February 25, 2012

- 08.30 **ROUND TABLE**  
Chairmen: *A. Dal Canton, L. Gesualdo*  
**STRATEGIES TO REDUCE LONG TERM CV RISK IN THE RENAL TRANSPLANT PATIENT**
- **Lipids** - *A. Covic*
  - **PTH** - *P.G. Messa*
  - **Anemia** - *F. Locatelli*
  - **Immunosuppressive treatment for graft survival** - *S. Sandrini*
- 10.30 Coffee Break
- 11.00 **LECTURE SESSION**  
Chairmen: *F. Mallamaci, B. Trimarco*
- **Should we measure Central or Peripheral BP?** - *E. Agabiti Rosei*
  - **KDIGO Guidelines for Hypertension** - *C. Zoccali*
- 12.30 Closing remarks