

**6th Congress of the
International Association for the History of Nephrology
2-4 October, 2008, Giardini Naxos (Sicily, Italy)
(under the patronage of the University of Messina)**

The sixth Congress of the International Association for the History of Nephrology will be held from Thursday, October 2, through Saturday, October 4, 2008, in Giardini Naxos (Sicily, Italy), at the Russott Hotel.

The Congress will focus on the transfer of knowledge through time (4th to 19th centuries) in the field of diseases of the kidney that led to the emergence of nephrology. Topics include: how information was transmitted; how new concepts, theories, and methods were proposed and transmitted, and then accepted or rejected; what factors favoured transmission and exchanges; the role of publications, translations, and sometimes plagiarism; and the differential development of selected subjects in different geographical locations.

Each paper will be allotted 20 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for questions, comments, and discussion.

Inquiries about registration, accommodations and logistics should be sent to Multimedia Congress at multimediacongress@tiscali.it.

Program

Registration will be open (08:30 a.m.-06:30 p.m.) during the congress, from Thursday, October 2nd, 03:30 p.m., until Saturday, October 4th, 12:00 (noon).

Thursday 2 October, 2008

09:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. - Arrival

04:00 p.m. - 04:30 p.m. - Opening ceremony

04:30 p.m. - 05:10 p.m. - Inaugural lecture

Introduction: Gabriel RICHET

Carmine ZOCCALI, *Chronic Renal Disease in the Third Millennium: Genes, Barker Hypothesis, and Endothelial Dysfunction*

05:10 p.m. - 05:40 p.m. - In Memoriam of Klaus Hierholzer

Chair: Shaul G. MASSRY, Guido BELLINGHERI

Natale G. DE SANTO, *Klaus Hierholzer*

05:40 p.m. - 06:40 p.m. – Kinne-Saffran Lecture

Introduction: Rolf KINNE

Luigi VERNAGLIONE, *Mediterranean Diet: a Matter of History, Tradition, Culture, and Health*

08:00 p.m.- 09:00 p.m. - Concert in Memoriam of Klaus Hierholzer

Pianist Babette HIERHOLZER

Basilica-Cathedral of Taormina

08:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. - Dinner

Friday, 3 October, 2008

08:30 a.m. - 09:45 a.m. - SESSION 1

Water, Diet, Renal Function

Chair: Shaul G. MASSRY

08:30 a.m. – Luca S. DE SANTO, Rosa Maria DE SANTO, Carmela BISACCIA,
Water from Gilgamesh Epic to Nobel Laureate Richard Feynman

08:55 a.m. – Lorenzo CALÒ, Francesco FRANCINI-PESENTI, Cristina FIORE,
Donatella PELLATI, Decio ARMANINI, *Diet and Kidney: from the Ancient to
the Current Treatment of Renal Diseases*

09:20 a.m. – Mirosław SMOGORZEWSKI, *Historical Perspective on the Role of
the Kidney in Acid-Base Regulation*

Discussants: Biagio RICCIARDI, Elvia SICUREZZA, Silvio MARINGHINI

09:45 a.m. - 10:35 a.m. - SESSION 2

The Mediterranean World: Antiquity and Tradition

Chair: Athanasios DIAMANDOPOULOS

09:45 a.m. – Natale G. DE SANTO, Carmela BISACCIA, Rosa Maria DE SANTO,
The Nature of Water: The Archê, Miletus 640-530 B.C.

10:10 a.m. – Cristina FIORE, Daniele VELO DALBRENTA, Lorenzo CALÒ,
Decio ARMANINI, *A Hypothesis on the Death of the Greek Philosopher Heraclitus*

Discussants: Giuseppe VISCONTI, Giuseppe GANGITANO, Carmelo FEDE

10:35 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Coffee break

11:00 a.m. - 01:00 a.m. - SESSION 3

Byzantium and Other Cultures

Chair: Maria Amalia D'ARONCO

11:00 a.m. – Athanasios DIAMANDOPOULOS, *Juxtaposition of Actuarius' vs.
Galen's Ideas on Renal Physiology*

11:25 a.m. – Garabed EKNOYAN, *Nephrology in the Arabic and Farsi
Literature*

11:50 a.m. – Mario LAMAGNA, *The Many Lives of an Arabic Treatise: 'Abitzianus', On Urines*

12:15 p.m. – Shaul G. MASSRY, *Isaac Judaeus and Nephrology*

Discussants: Gabriele LIUZZO, Antonino CIANCIO, Michele BUEMI

12:40 p.m. - 03:00 p.m. - Posters and Lunch

Chair: Alain TOUWAIDE

1. Rosamaria DE SANTO, Carmela BISACCIA, Natale G. DE SANTO, *What is Water? The Greek Thought from Homer to Accusilaus*

2. Carmela BISACCIA, Natale G. DE SANTO, Rosamaria DE SANTO, *What is Water? Excerpts from Heraclitus, Pythagoras, Xenophanes, and Parmenides*

3. Claudio CAMPIERI, *The Long Work of Howard B. Adelman of Cornell University in Presenting Marcello Malpighi to his Contemporaries*

4. Monia CELANO, Eleonora VIOLETTI, *Naples, a City of Frederick II: The Foundation of the Studium*

5. Rosalba DE SANTO, *Capua, a City of Frederick II*

03:00 p.m. - 04:40 p.m. - SESSION 4

Southern Italy and its influence

Chair: Teresa TAVORMINA

03:00 p.m. – Alain TOUWAIDE, *Renal Dysfunction from the Arabic to the Greek World in 11th/12th century Southern Italy*

03:25 p.m. – Gundolf KEIL, *Southern Italy and Medicine in Würzburg during the Reign of Frederick II*

03:50 p.m. – Luigi IORIO, D. MANTELLA, B. IORIO, *"De Medicina et Morbis" from "De Natura Rerum" of Rabano Maur*

04:15 p.m. – Alexandra COMSA, *The Kidney in Ancient Romanian Medicine*

Discussants: Pietro CASTELLINO, Maurizio LIVECCHI

04:40 p.m. - 05:00 p.m. - Coffee break

05:00 p.m. - 06:40 p.m. - SESSION 5

From the Mediterranean to its Periphery and Beyond

Chair: Alain TOUWAIDE

05:00 p.m. – Gorgieva SUBARIC, Bojan POPOVIĆ, *The Healing of the Man with Dropsy: the New Testament Parable or the Depiction of a Medical Case?*

05:25 p.m. – Kirsten JURGENSEN, *Reception of Uroscopy in Scandinavia*

05:50 p.m. – Teresa TAVORMINA, *Diagnostic Practice and Scientific Theory in a Middle English Medical Text*

06:15 p.m. – Maria Amalia D'ARONCO, *Ad vesice dolorem et ad eos qui urinam non faciunt*

Discussants: Giorgio BATTAGLIA, Santina CASTELLINO

06:40 p.m. - 07:00 p.m. - Presentation of the Web site of the IAHN
Emanuela APPETITI

07:00 a.m. - 08:00 a.m. - Business meeting, IAHN Board

09:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. - Gala dinner

Saturday, 4 October, 2008

08:00 a.m. - 09:15 a.m. - SESSION 6

Early Modern Science

Chair: Charles R. P. GEORGE

08:00 a.m. – Vincenzo SAVICA, Domenico SANTORO, A. IOLI, Mariella SCAFFIDI, Guido BELLINGHIERI, *Phosphorus: the Philosopher's Stone Discovered in 1669*

08:25 a.m. – Leon FINE, *The Harveian Legacy: Emergence of a Community of Scientists in 17th-century England*

08:50 a.m. – Luciana BONFANTE, Angela D'ANGELO, G. KOMNINOS, Augusto ANTONELLO, *Georg Philipp Nenter and Medicine “by notes” in the 18th century*

Discussants: Silvio MARINGHINI, Giuseppina GIANNETTO

09:15 a.m. - 11:05 a.m. - SESSION 7

19th-century Doctors, Diseases, and Journals

Chair: Gary EKNOYAN

09:15 a.m. – Christopher BLAGG, *Thomas Addis, 1881-1949*

09:40 a.m. – August HEIDLAND, André KLASSEN, Udo BAHNER, *Friedrich Daniel von Recklinghausen*

10:05 a.m. – Guido BELLINGHIERI, Domenico SANTORO, Ersilia SATTA, Mariella SCAFFIDI, Agostino MALLAMACE, Maurizio LI VECCHI, Vincenzo SAVICA, *Impotence in 19th-century Medicine*

10:40 a.m. – Chrysanthi TATSI, Emmanouil PATERIANAKIS, Constantinos TROMPOUKIS, *Circulation of Nephrological Knowledge in Greece through the Medical Journal Iatriki Proodos, 1896-1912*

Discussants: Rosario FICHERA, Antonio MARROCCO

11:05 a.m. - 03:40 p.m. - SESSION 8

Recent Advancements

Chairs: Guido BELLINGHIERI, Pierluigi DUVINA

11:05 a.m. – Gabriel RICHET, *Early Modern Clinical Nephrology in France (1948-1960)*

11:30 a.m. – Boleslaw RUTKOWSKI, Janusz OSTROWSKI, *Tadeusz Reichstein, from Description of Coffee Aroma to the Cortisone and Aldosterone Discovery*

11:55 a.m. – Massimo CIRILLO, *Low-Salt Diet in the Treatment of Hypertension*

12:20 p.m. – Charles R. P. GEORGE, *Blackwater Fever: a Disease Created, then Controlled, through the Transmission of Knowledge*

Discussants: Vito SPARACINO, Pasquale FATUZZO

12:45 p.m. - 03:00 p.m. - Lunch

03:00 p.m. - 05:30 p.m. - SESSION 9

Recent Advancements

Chair: Natale G. DE SANTO

03:00 p.m. – Vittorio BONOMINI, *Role of Nephrology in the Evolution of Scientific Thought in Medicine.*

03:25 p.m. – Miro MYDLIK, Katka DERZSIOVA, *Nephrology and the History of Doctor Honoris Causa, Honorary Title P. J. Safarik University in Kosice (Slovak Republic)*

03:50 p.m. – Davide D'AMICO, *History of Liver-Kidney Transplant*

04:15 p.m. – Carlo FORESTA, *Andrological Aspects in Nephropathic patients*

04:40 p.m. – Sylvie OPATRŇA, *Development of Renal Replacement Therapy in the Czech Republic after the Postcommunist Transition (Pilsen)*

05:05 p.m. – Liliana GARNEATA, *Nephrology in Romania - History and Present*

Discussants: Francesco RAPISARDA, Giuseppe DAIDONE

Sunday, 5 October, 2008

Breakfast and departure

Books on the history of nephrology will be on display.

List of speakers and authors of posters

Bellinghieri Guido: session 7
Bisaccia Carmela & al.: poster 2
Blagg Christopher: session 7
Bonomini Vittorio: session 9
Bonfante Luciana & al.: session 6
Calò Lorenzo & al.: session 1
Campieri Claudio: poster 3
Celano Monia: poster 4
Cirillo Massimo: session 8
Comsa Alexandra: session 4
D'Amico Davide: session 9
D'Aronco Maria Amalia: session 5
Derzsiovà Katka: session 9
De Santo Luca & al.: session 1
De Santo Natale & al.: session 2
De Santo Rosalba: poster 5
De Santo Rosamaria & al.: poster 1
Diamandopoulos Athanasios: session 3
Eknayan Garabed: session 3
Fine Leon: session 6
Fiore Cristina & al.: session 2
Foresta Carlo: session 9
Garneata Liliana: session 9
George Charles: session 8
Heidland August & al.: session 7
Iorio Luigi & al.: session 4
Jurgensen Kirsten: session 5
Keil Gundolf: session 4
Lamagna Mario: session 3
Massry G.Shaul: session 3
Mydlik Miroslaw: session 9
Opatrnà Silvie: session 9
Richet Gabriel: session 8
Rutkowski Boreslaw & al.: session 8
Savica Vincenzo & al.: session 6
Smogorzewski Miroslaw: session 1
Subaric Gorgieva & al.: session 5
Tatsi Chrysanti & al.: session 7
Tavormina Teresa: session 5
Touwaide Alain: session 4
Violetti Eleonora: poster 4
Zoccali Carmine: inaugural lecture