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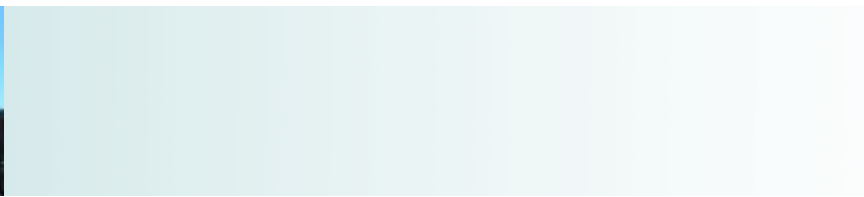
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7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> MAY 2014, VENICE - ITALY



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## INTERDISCIPLINARY GERIATRICS – A meeting of decision-makers

Dear colleagues,

For years increasing attention has been paid to gerontology and geriatric medicine, due to this emphasis we are living longer than ever before. In recent times, the entire spectrum of society has changed dramatically and this presents us with immense challenges for the future. In order to meet these challenges a lot of recent research has focussed on ageing in an active and innovative way and with the implementation of new concepts in geriatrics.

For this reason from 7 – 10 May 2014, Sanicademia – the International Academy for Health Professionals EEIG – together with the Austrian Society of Geriatrics and Gerontology are organising the **4TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF GERIATRICS AND GERONTOLOGY** in Venice, Italy.

We are grateful for the support and cooperation received from so many European scientific societies and foundations. We would like to thank the Italian Society of Gerontology and Geriatrics and especially Prof. Stefania Maggi, President Elect of the EUGMS (European Union Geriatric Medicine Society) for the great support and assistance. In joint efforts we have made it possible for an international network of geriatricians to establish in Venice. We would further like to thank Dr. Kurt Possnig, Head of the Diabetes Outpatient Clinic at Klinikum Klagenfurt, for his assistance in programme planning.

Sanicademia - specialized on international project management, cross-border further education, convention management as well as consulting - is once again the convention bureau of our traditional Congress. For participants Sanicademia is your contact for any organizational question.

This year Venice will once again provide a platform for intensive exchanges of ideas and experiences. We welcome all professionals from the Alps-Adriatic region, Croatia, Switzerland, Germany and all other European countries.

We look forward to offering you an interesting and comprehensive Congress in the Palazzo Cavalli-Franchetti opposite the Accademia.

We especially look forward to seeing you there and wish you interesting and rewarding congress days in the “Serenissima”.

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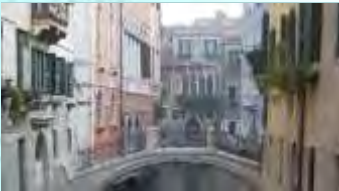
## PROGRAMME 7<sup>th</sup> MAY 2014

12.30 - 13.30	Registration	16.30 - 17.30	<b>Diabetes - session I</b> Chair: <i>OA Dr. Kurt Possnig (AT)</i>
13.30 - 14.00	Opening and welcome <i>Prim. Dr. Katharina Pils (AT)</i> <i>Prof. Stefania Maggi (IT)</i> <i>Prim. Dr. Georg Pinter (AT)</i> <i>Prim. Dr. Hannes Plank (AT)</i>		Complications in older diabetes patients <i>Univ.-Prof. Dr. Roger Lehmann (CH)</i>
14.00 - 14.30	The joys of ageing <i>Univ.-Prof. Prim. DDr. Michael Lehofer (AT)</i>		Hyperglycaemic emergency <i>OA Dr. James Gredler (AT)</i>
14.30 - 16.00	<b>Neurology and psychiatry - session I</b> Chair: <i>Univ.-Prof. Prim. Dr. Peter Kapeller (AT)</i>		Minimal invasive vascular interventions <i>Univ. Lektor Prim. Dr. Herbert Langenberger (AT)</i>
	Atypical Parkinson-related syndromes <i>Univ.-Prof. Dr. Walter Pirker (AT)</i>		Diabetic nephropathy <i>Univ.-Prof. Dr. Alexander Rosenkranz (AT)</i>
	Parkinson and pain <i>Univ.-Prof. Prim. Dr. Rudolf Likar (AT)</i>		
	Specific features of the analgesic therapy in geriatrics <i>Univ.-Prof. OA Dr. Reinhard Sittl (DE)/</i> <i>Univ.-Prof. Prim. Dr. Rudolf Likar (AT)</i>		
16.00 - 16.30	<b>Coffee break</b>		





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## PROGRAMME 8<sup>th</sup> MAY 2014

09.00 - 10.30

**Infections in geriatric patients and Antibiotic Stewardship**

Chair: OÄ *Dr. Agnes Wechsler-Fördös (AT)*

Resistance problems and infection diagnostics in geriatric patients: What is necessary?

*Univ.-Doz. Prim. Dr. Petra Apfalter (AT)*

Diarrhoea in geriatric patients

*Univ.-Prof. Dr. Franz Allerberger (AT)*

Skin and soft tissue infections: too much or too little therapy

OÄ *Dr. Agnes Wechsler-Fördös (AT)*

Infections of the respiratory tract: treatment and prevention

OA *Dr. Oskar Janata (AT)*

10.30 - 11.00

**Coffee break**

11.00 - 12.30

**Diet and diabetes**

Chair: *Prof. Stefania Maggi (IT)*

Mediterranean diet

*Prof. Gaetano Crepaldi (IT)*

Diet and frailty

*Univ.-Prof. Dr. Cornel Sieber (DE)*

Supplements in diet and diabetes

*Dott. Giuseppe Sergi (IT)*

12.30 - 13.30

**Mild Cognitive Impairment – Early Dementia: a challenge**

*Dr. Irene Bopp-Kistler (CH)*

**Break**

13.30 - 14.10

**Neurology and psychiatry - session II**

Chair: *Assoc. Prof. Marijana Braš, MD, PhD (HR)*

What's new in dementia therapy?

*Univ.-Prof. Prim. Dr. Peter Dal Bianco (AT)*

Nocturnal restlessness – what can be done?

*Prim. Dr. Christian Jagsch (AT)*

14.10 - 15.00

**Palliative care and pain medicine in Croatia**

Chair: *Prim. Dr. Christa Rados (AT)*

Palliative care for the neurological patients - psychosocial aspects

*Academitian Vida Demarin (HR)*

The role of school of medicine in education in palliative care - the example of CEPAMET

*Prof. Veljko Djordjevic, MD, PhD (HR)*

The education of multidisciplinary teams in palliative care

*Lovorka Brajkovic, PhD (HR)*



- 15.00 - 15.30 **Coffee break**
- 15.30 - 16.15 **Diabetes - session II**  
Chair: *Pres. Dott. Claudio Pandullo (IT)*
- New therapeutic approaches in older patients with diabetes  
*Univ.-Prof. Dr. Michael Brändle (CH)*
- New oral anti-diabetic agents  
*OA Dr. Kurt Possnig (AT)*
- Dehydration and electrolyte imbalances  
*Univ.-Prof. Dr. Regina Roller-Wirnsberger (AT)*

16.15 - 17.15

**Compliance and assessment**

Chair: *Prim. Dr. Katharina Pils (AT)*

Adherence to drug treatment in the elderly: a pilot study  
in a group of hospitalized patients  
*Dott. Cristiano Donadio (IT)*

MPI, a validated prognostic index in the hospitalized  
elderly  
*Dott. Giuseppe Castiglia (IT)*

Five years of the orthogeriatric team in ASMN-IRCCS  
Reggio Emilia: what have we learned from the  
working data  
*Dott. Alberto Ferrari (IT)*



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## PROGRAMME 9<sup>th</sup> MAY 2014

09.00 - 10.30

### Cardiology

Chair: *Prof. Gabriele Toigo (IT)*

Cardiac insufficiency – therapy planning and therapy supervision

*Univ.-Prof. Dr. Senta Graf (AT)*

Acute coronary syndrome in old age

*Univ.-Ass.-Prof. Dr. Johanna Wolfram (AT)*

Atrial fibrillation and the related problems of frail elderly people

*Dott. Giuliano Ceschia (IT)*

Anticoagulation in old patients with atrial fibrillation

*Dott. Nicola Fiotti (IT)*

Transcatheter cardiac interventions: do we have new options for the elderly patient?

*Univ.-Prof. Dr. Guy Friedrich (AT)*

10.30 - 11.00

### Coffee break

11.00 - 13.00

### Non oncological palliative care

Chair: *Prof. Giovanni Gambassi (IT)*

Palliative care in heart failure: cure or care?

*Dott. Andrea Di Lenarda (IT)*

Heart to heart: communication with heart failure patients and their caregivers

*Dott.ssa Kira Stellato (IT)*

Critical aspects of end-of-life care for heart failure patients

*Dott. Franco Humar (IT)*

Ethical aspects of heart failure in end-of-life care

*Dott.ssa Raffaella Antonione (IT)*

The role of the general practitioner as case manager

*Dott.ssa Gabriella Vaglieri (IT)*

The emerging role of the nurse clinic in advance heart failure patients

*IP Donatella Radini (IT)*

13.00 - 14.00

### Break

14.00 - 15.30

### Neurology

Chair: *Dir. Dr. Thomas Paul Egger (AT)*

Stroke – acute therapy

*EOÄ Dr. Sonja-Maria Obmann (AT)*

Clinical morphologic symptoms – how do the MRI images correlate?

*Univ.-Prof. Prim. Dr. Peter Kapeller (AT)*



## PROGRAMME 10<sup>th</sup> MAY 2014

	Stroke rehabilitation <i>Prim. Dr. Manfred Freimüller (AT)</i>	09.00 - 10.30	<b>The geriatric patient in the emergency room</b> Chair: <i>Prim. Dr. Georg Pinter (AT)</i>
	Interventions in the vessels supplying the brain and the cerebral blood vessels <i>Univ.-Prof. Prim. Dr. Klaus Hausegger (AT)</i>		Acute geriatrics in the emergency room in the university-based sector <i>Univ.-Prof. Dr. Gerhard Wirmsberger (AT)</i>
15.30 - 16.00	<b>Coffee break</b>		The geriatric patient in the central emergency room <i>OA Dr. Arnulf Isak (AT)</i>
16.00 - 17.30	<b>Obstructive Lung Diseases in the Elderly</b> Chair: <i>Prim. Dr. Christian Geltner (AT)</i>		Triage and first assessment of the older patient <i>PDDr. Kathrin Singler (DE)</i>
	When asthma, allergy and COPD come into age <i>Prim. Dr. Christian Geltner (AT)</i>		Cardiology in very old age <i>Dott. Claudio Pandullo (IT)</i>
	COPD comorbidities in the elderly <i>Univ.-Prof. Prim. Dr. Otto Burghuber (AT)</i>		Geriatric intensive care <i>Univ.-Prof. Dr. Hans-Jürgen Heppner (DE)</i>
	The value of pulmonary rehabilitation <i>OÄ Dr. Mag. Ines Dietrich (AT)</i>	10.30 - 11.00	<b>Coffee break</b>
		11.00 - 12.30	<b>What's new in osteoporosis therapy</b> Chair: <i>Univ.-Prof. Dr. Regina Roller-Wirnsberger (AT), Prof. Gaetano Crepaldi (IT)</i>
			Vitamin D3 and Calcium - what's new? <i>Prof. Stefania Maggi (IT)</i>
			New therapies for elderly <i>Dott. Leonardo Sartori (IT)</i>
			The orthogeriatric model for the treatment of hip fractures in the elderly <i>Dott. Paolo De Colle (IT)</i>





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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Venue

The historic and traditional Palazzo Cavalli-Franchetti - the former headquarters of the International Relations Office of the Veneto region and owner of Sanicademia - in the heart of Venice will be the venue for the conference. The Palazzo offers a stylish, appealing ambience for the 4th International Congress of Geriatrics and Gerontology.

Palazzo Cavalli Franchetti  
Sala del Portego  
San Marco 2847  
Ponte dell'Accademia  
30124 Venice, Italy

### Congress fees

Regular price: EUR 290.00  
Early booking price until 28 February 2014: EUR 270.00

The congress fee includes taxes and the coffee breaks.

### Education credits

An application has been made to the UEMS-EACCME® for CME accreditation of this event.

### Congress language

All lectures will be held in English.

### Registration

Registration can be completed using the attached registration form per e-mail or via the official congress website [www.sanicademia.eu](http://www.sanicademia.eu).

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