



2nd International Symposium  
***“Diverticular Disease  
of the colon”***  
Rome, April 8th – 9th, 2016

**Preliminary Programme**

# 2°International Symposium

## *Diverticular Disease of the colon*

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**Official Languages:**

English (Italian simultaneous translation will be provided)

**Ecm Accreditation:**

The event will grant credits for the following healthcare professionals:  
Nurses and Physicians board certified in General Surgery,  
Gastroenterology, Geriatrics, Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Clinical  
Pathology, (clinical and microbiological analysis laboratory), Radiology.

**Registration fee:**

includes unlimited access to scientific sessions, access to the exhibition,  
one congress bag with complete meeting material and refreshment.

# SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

## ABSTRACT

The Chairs would like to invite colleagues to submit abstracts for consideration of the Scientific Committee. Accepted abstracts will form part of the poster presentations.

<i>Abstract Submission Opening</i>	<i>28 september 2015</i>
<i>Abstract Submission Deadline</i>	<i>31 december 2015</i>
<i>Abstract Acceptance</i>	<i>10 February 2016</i>

All abstracts will be submitted by email.

For Guidelines and other information concerning abstract please check the website [www.diverticular-disease2016.eu](http://www.diverticular-disease2016.eu)

For additional information concerning the abstract, please contact the Scientific Secretariat at [DICA.classification@hotmail.com](mailto:DICA.classification@hotmail.com)



# PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

## Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016

### 8.00 Registration

### 08.30 Welcome and Introduction

*Giovanni Brandimarte, Francesco Di Mario, Carmelo Scarpignato, Antonio Tursi*

### 08.45 Lecture - Open Question on Diverticular Disease: where are we now ?

*Martin Floch*

### Session I: Pathogenesis

Chairs: *Gerardo Nardone – Giovanni Latella*

### 09.15 Genetics and inflammation - A paradigm for complex diseases

*Silvio Danese*

### 09.35 Neuromuscular function abnormalities

*Gabrio Bassotti*

### 09.55 Patterns of colonic mucosal inflammation

*Massimo Rugge*

### 10.15 Role of Microbiota

*Antonio Gasbarrini*

### 10.35 Discussion

### 10.45 Break

### Session II: Diagnosis – I

Chairs: *Lorenzo Bonomo - Riccardo Marmo*

### 11.00 Endoscopy

*Rita Conigliaro*

### 11.20 Ultrasound

*Giovanni Maconi*

### 11.40 Computerized Tomography

*Nicola Flor*

### 12.00 Discussion

### 12.20 Poster Session: awards of the best poster

*Roberto Faggiani – Valerio Papa*

### 13.30 Break

# PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

## Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016

### Session III: Diagnosis – II

Chairs: *Peter Malfertheiner – Bruno Annibale*

#### **14.30 Diverticular Disease and IBS: overlapping or misunderstanding?**

*Robin C. Spiller*

#### **14.50 Accuracy of biomarkers of past and present inflammation**

*Giovanni Cammarota*

#### **15.10 How to differentiate Segmental Colitis Associated with Diverticulosis and Inflammatory Bowel Diseases?**

*Alessandro Armuzzi*

#### **15.30 Diverticular disease and colorectal cancer: incidental diagnosis or real association?**

*Jaroslav Regula*

#### **15.50 Discussion**

#### **16.00 Break**

### Session IV: Course of the disease

Chairs: *Francesco Di Mario - Giovanni Brandimarte*

#### **16.20 Epidemiology**

*Alfredo Papa*

#### **16.40 Impact of lifestyle**

*Angelo Zullo*

#### **17.00 Myths and evidences**

*Mauro Bafutto*

#### **17.20 Prognostic role of the endoscopic classification DICA**

*Antonio Tursi*

#### **17.40 Discussion**

#### **18.00 End of the first day**

# PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

## Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016

### 08.00 Registration

#### Session V: Medical treatment of Diverticular Disease

Chairs: *Fabio Pace - Paolo Usai*

### 08.30 Antibiotics

*Angel Lanas*

### 08.50 Aminosalicylates

*Giovanni Barbara*

### 09.10 Probiotics

*Carmelo Scarpignato*

### 09.30 Discussion

#### Session VI: Surgical management of diverticular disease

Chairs: *Antonio Crucitti - Domenico D'Ugo*

### 09.50 Open or laparoscopic treatment: differences and outcomes

*Enio Oliveira*

### 10.10 Long-term outcome of elective surgery

*Roberto Persiani*

### 10.30 When should we operate for recurrent diverticulitis?

*Savvas Papagrigroriadis*

### 10.50 Peritonitis in Diverticular Disease. From Hartmann to Peritoneal Lavage

*Ricardo Escalante*

### 11.10 Discussion

### 11.30 Break

#### Round Table: Diverticular Disease in Primary Care setting

Chairs: *Carlo Gargiulo – Pierluigi Fracasso – Marcello Picchio*

### 11.50 Impact of Diverticular disease in daily work-up of general practitioner

*Tbd*

### 12.10 How to make the diagnosis in primary care

*Pali Hunging*

### 12.30 Management and referral of patients with symptomatic diverticular disease in primary care

*Rudi De Bastiani*

### 12.50 Discussion

### 13.00 Lunch

# PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

## Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016

### **14.20 Statistic dance on diverticular disease**

*Walter Elisei*

### **Session VII: Diverticular Disease Around the World**

Chairs: *Antonio Tursi, Carmelo Scarpignato*

### **14. 40 Italian Guide Lines**

*Rosario Cuomo*

### **14.52 German Guide Lines**

*Wolfgang Kruis*

### **15.04 Scandinavian Guide Lines**

*Kjetel Søreide*

### **15.18 North American Guide Lines**

*Martin Floch*

### **15.30 East Europe Guide Lines**

*Jaroslav Regula*

### **15.42 South American Guide Lines**

*Mauro Bafutto*

### **15.55 Discussion**

### **16.20 Concluding remarks**

### **16.30 ECM Questionnaire**

### **16.45 End of the meeting**



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