

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME SCHEDULE 44th ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING OF ESCI IN BARI, ITALY, 24 – 27 February 2010
General Overview (10 November 2009)

WEDNESDAY 24 February 2010	THURSDAY 25 February 2010	FRIDAY 26 February 2010	SATURDAY 27 February 2010
09.00 – 15.00 installation of exhibition	10.30 – 11.15 plenary lecture Cofactor network to control metabolism Johan Auwerx (Lausanne, Switzerland)	10.30 – 11.15 plenary lecture ESCI Award Winner 2010 – Basic/Translational Research Role of microRNAs and regulatory RNA binding proteins in cancer Reuven Agami (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)	10.30 – 11.15 plenary lecture Chronic inflammation and gastric cancer Peter Malfertheiner (Magdeburg, Germany)
	08.30 - 13.00 workshops <i>(coffee break 10.00-10.30 followed by plenary lecture)</i>	08.30 - 13.00 workshops <i>(coffee break 10.00-10.30 followed by plenary lecture)</i>	08.30 - 13.00 workshops <i>(coffee break 10.00-10.30 followed by plenary lecture)</i>
	1 Emerging aspects of phagocyte biology (I)	1 Emerging aspects of phagocyte biology (III)	1 Emerging aspects of phagocyte biology (V)
	2 Lipid disorders in the body (I) Cholesterol and metabolic aspects	2 Lipid disorders in the body (II) Liver steatosis	10 Top topics in gastroenterology (ESCI - EAGE joint meeting)
	3 Nuclear receptors in health and disease	7 Obesity and reproduction	11 Stem cells: tissue engineering and clinical implications (ESCI – Plastic Surgery joint meeting)
	4 Methodology of research	8 Differential diabetes diagnostic (ESCI - CEED3 joint meeting) (I)	12 Viral hepatitis and metabolic aspects
14.00 – 18.00 registration & media check	13.00 - 14.00 lunch / poster viewing / exhibition	13.00 - 14.00 lunch / poster viewing / exhibition	13.00 end of congress
		13.00 - 13.30 ESCI annual business meeting	Welcome to ESCI 2011
	14.00 - 14.45 plenary lecture Progress in immunology requires more clinical research Antonio Coutinho (Lisbon, Portugal)	14.00 - 14.45 plenary lecture ESCI Award Winner 2010 – Clinical Research I. Sadaf Farooqi (Cambridge, UK) Understanding Obesity – from genes to molecules to behaviour 14.45 – 15.15 presentation ESCI Awards 2010, Poster Awards 2010 Albert Struyvenberg Medal 2010	
19.00 opening ceremony (Salone Affreschi – Ateneo)	15.00 - 18.00 workshops <i>(coffee break 16.15 – 16.45)</i>	15.15 - 18.00 workshops <i>(coffee break 16.15 – 16.45)</i>	
19.15 - 20.00 Plenary opening lecture A new genus of anti-inflammatory and pro-resolving lipid mediators from a systems approach to inflammation Charles N. Serhan (Boston, USA)	1 Emerging aspects of phagocyte biology (II)	1 Emerging aspects of phagocyte biology (IV)	
	5 Aquaporins: pathophysiological relevance in clinical disorders	2 Lipid disorders in the body (III) Bile secretion and gallstone disease	
	6 Systemic sclerosis: the pathophysiology of sclerodermic vasculopathy	8 Differential diabetes diagnostic (ESCI - CEED3 joint meeting) (II)	
		9 Irritable bowel syndrome – constipation: the disease burden	
20.00 - ... welcome reception		20.00 Conference dinner Lecture Albert Struyvenberg Medal Awardee 2010 To be selected	