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Università degli Studi di Padova - Dipartimento di Medicina - DIMED
Progetto DIMAR

Padova

Friday 28th - Saturday 29th February 2020

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Rare is strong every day



Rare is proud everywhere



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8.30 Registration

PLENARY SESSION I Aula Magna

9.00 Authorities' Welcome

9.20 Introduction to the Rare Disease Day in DIMED.
Roberto Vettor and Fabrizio Fabris

9.30 Lecture. PATIENT'S RIGHTS IN CROSS-BORDER HEALTHCARE.
Paolo Giovanni Casali,
Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori, Università di Milano

Coffee break 10.10 -10.40

PARALLEL SESSION I Aula Magna

Rare Diseases in Rheumatology and Autoimmunity
Chairs: *Andrea Doria and Diego Cecchin*

10.40 Safety of oral anticoagulation withdrawal in patients with systemic lupus erythematosus and secondary antiphospholipid antibody syndrome who had become seronegative.
Margherita Zen, Reumatologia

10.50 A low-penetrance NLRP3 variant in a NOD2 carrier possibly worsens the phenotype of Blau syndrome.
Paola Galozzi, Reumatologia



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- 11.00 Predictors of interstitial lung disease onset and progression in patients with systemic sclerosis and anti-topoisomerase I positivity.
Francesco Benvenuti, Reumatologia
- 11.10 Persistent low-grade vascular inflammation in remitted large vessel vasculitis patients is associated with an increased risk of relapse. A longitudinal study using fully integrated 18F-FDG PET/MR.
Roberto Padoan, Reumatologia
- 11.20 Genetic profile of anti-mag peripheral neuropathy helps to identify new therapeutic approach.
Andrea Visentin, Ematologia e Immunologia Clinica
- 11.30 DISCUSSION

Chairs: *Emilio Quaia and Paolo Sfriso*
- 11.50 Presentation and outcomes between 2000-2010 and 2011-2018 decades in granulomatosis with polyangiitis and microscopic polyangiitis: a 20 years followup monocentric study.
Mara Felicetti, Reumatologia
- 12.00 Osteoporosis in Systemic Autoinflammatory Diseases: a case-control study.
Sara Bindoli, Reumatologia
- 12.10 Severe preeclampsia related to antiphospholipid syndrome: an European descriptive study of 40 women.
Maddalena Larosa, Reumatologia



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12.20 Prevalence and outcome of interstitial lung disease in patients with idiopathic inflammatory myopathies.
Mariele Gatto, Reumatologia

12.30 Are MR radiomic features the new radiological biomarkers for anti-Jo1 Syndrome?
Anna Sara Fraia, Radiologia

12.40 DISCUSSION

PARALLEL SESSION I Archivio Antico

Multidisciplinary approach to Rare Diseases (I)

Chairs: *Angelo Paolo Dei Tos and Claudio Ronco*

10.40 Hypertension and cardiovascular-renal remodelling: the human model of Bartter's and Gitelman's syndromes.
Matteo Rigato, Nefrologia

10.50 A new skin directed therapy for mycosis fungoides: near-infrared photoactivable immunotherapy.
Irene Russo, Dermatologia

11.00 Intimal Sarcoma: a Clinicopathologic and Molecular Analysis of 25 Cases.
Marta Sbaraglia, Anatomia Patologica

11.10 Whole Exome Sequencing in genetically unresolved cases of Dent disease.
Monica Ceol, Nefrologia



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- 11.20 CT Texture Analysis of Adrenal Glands of Primary Aldosteronism Patients.
Filippo Crimi, Radiologia
- 11.30 DISCUSSION
Chairs: *Carla Scaroni and Mario Plebani*
- 11.50 Fecal Eosinophil Cationic Protein as potential marker of disease activity in patients with eosinophilic esophagitis.
Andrea Padoan, Medicina di Laboratorio
- 12.00 9-cis retinoic acid decreases POMC expression and cell viability in experimental model of Ectopic Cushing Syndrome.
Daniela Regazzo, Endocrinologia
- 12.10 Role of transient elastography to detect Fontan-associated liver disease in rare congenital univentricular heart corrected by Fontan circuit.
Chiara Zanon, Clinica Medica 5^a
- 12.20 Spinal and bulbar muscular atrophy: genetic aspects and clinical manifestations.
Maria Santa Rocca, Servizio Patologia Riproduzione Umana
- 12.30 The European Registry of Fibromuscular dysplasia.
Livia Lenzini, Clinica dell'Ipertensione
- 12.40 DISCUSSION

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PLENARY SESSION Aula Magna

Chairs: *Carlo Agostini, Pietro Maffei, Roberto Vettor*

SPAZIO DI INCONTRO:

14.00 Associazioni dei Pazienti, amministratori, politici, medici e ricercatori del territorio

Chairs: *Roberto Padrini and Andrea Alimonti.*

15.30 Lecture. ORPHAN DRUG AND RARE DISEASE'S TREATMENT.
*Andrea Cignarella, Dipartimento di Medicina
Università degli Studi di Padova*

16.00 OPEN QUESTIONS

PARALLEL SESSION II Aula Magna

Rare Diseases in Hemato-Oncology and Coagulation

Chairs: *Maria Luigia Randi and Livio Trentin*

16.10 Identification of a stat3/mir-146b/fasl axis in the development of neutropenia in T-large granular lymphocyte leukemia.
Antonella Teramo, Ematologia e Immunologia Clinica

16.20 Clinical prognostic factors for the management of patients with acquired Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic purpura (aTTP).
Irene Bertozzi, Clinica Medica 1^a

16.30 The bleeding risk in families with congenital factor V deficiency.
Chiara Simion, Malattie Trombotiche ed Emorragiche



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- 16.40 Study of a large cohort of patients with idiopathic and congenital erythrocytosis: focus on PHD2 mutations
Elisabetta Cosi, Clinica Medica 1^a
- 16.50 Combined contraceptives and the risk of venous thromboembolism in antithrombin, protein C and protein S deficient women. A prospective cohort study.
Daniela Tormene, Malattie Trombotiche ed Emorragiche
- 17.00 DISCUSSION

Chairs: Paolo Simioni and Francesco Piazza
- 17.20 Perioperative and long term management of severe congenital factor XIII deficiency in cardiac surgery: a case report.
Elena Campello, Malattie Trombotiche ed Emorragiche
- 17.30 Stat3 mutations impact on overall survival in large granular lymphocyte leukemia: a single center experience of 205 patients.
Gregorio Barilà, Ematologia e Immunologia Clinica
- 17.40 Are the two different computing programs MyPKfit and Wapps-Hemo comparable in PK-assessment for a haemophilia A population treated with octocog-alfa?
Samantha Pasca, Malattie Trombotiche ed Emorragiche
- 17.50 CK2a is overexpressed in classical Hodgkin lymphoma and regulates critical signaling pathways as well as PD-L1 expression.
Edoardo Ruggeri, Ematologia e Immunologia Clinica



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18.00 B cells from poor prognosis chronic lymphocytic leukemia express activated focal adhesion kinase (FAK) that is correlated to cytoskeletal-connected molecules.
Federica Frezzato, Ematologia e Immunologia Clinica

18.10 DISCUSSION

PARALLEL SESSION II Archivio Antico

Endocrine-Metabolic and Hepatic Rare Diseases

Chairs: *Angelo Avogaro and Luca Busetto*

16.10 A novel Melanocortin-4 Receptor mutation MC4R-F313S caused an impairment in α -MSH-induced cAMP signalling, resulting in severe obesity.
Elisabetta Trevelli, Clinica Medica 3^a

16.20 METABASE project: a multi-dimensional resource for assessing outcomes in adults with inherited metabolic diseases.
Nicola Vitturi, Malattie del Metabolismo

16.30 Adipose tissue characterization in Multiple Simmetric Lipomatosis.
Chiara Compagnin, Clinica Medica 3^a

16.40 Lipohypertrophy in acromegaly: exploring the mechanisms of growth hormone antagonist action on adipose tissue.
Francesca Favaretto, Clinica Medica 3^a



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- 16.50 Influence of 20 yr GH replacement on bone mineral density in adult hypopituitary patients
Alice Spinazzé, Clinica Medica 3^a
- 17.00 DISCUSSION
- Chairs: *Patrizia Pontisso and Ambrogio Fassina*
- 17.20 Regulatory function and prognostic significance of SerpinB3 in Cholangiocarcinoma.
Andrea Martini, Clinica Medica 5^a
- 17.30 Role of cellular senescence in the natural history of primary sclerosing cholangitis.
Samantha Sarcognato, Anatomia Patologica
- 17.40 Response to treatment with terlipressin and albumin improves post liver transplant outcomes in patients with hepatorenal syndrome
Salvatore Piano, Clinica Medica 5^a
- 17.50 Effects of miR-21 silencing in MZ-CRC-1 and TT Medullary Thyroid Cancer cell lines.
Loris Bertazza, Endocrinologia
- 18.00 PD1 and PDL1 expression in medullary thyroid carcinoma.
Francesca Galuppini, Anatomia Patologica
- 18.10 DISCUSSION



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APERICENA 18.30

19.30 CONCERTO

DIMAR for Patients

Asclepio Ensemble (University Hospital Orchestra)

SALA DEI GIGANTI, PALAZZO LIVIANO



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8.30 Registration

8.50 **PhD 34 - 35 Course in Rare Diseases: Introduction**

Chairs: *Paolo Angeli and Gian Paolo Rossi*

9.00 Lecture. LIVER AND PANCREATIC ORGANOID: FROM BASIC RESEARCH TO THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS.

*Luigi Aloia, Wellcome Trust-Cancer Research UK Gurdon Institute
University of Cambridge, UK*

9.30 OPEN QUESTIONS

9.45 Rare Diabetes and Obesity: Hepatic stiffness evaluation with Shear Wave Elastography in Alström Syndrome.

Silvia Bettini, 2nd year, PhD in Clinical and Experimental Sciences

10.00 Molecular characterization of the skin sodium compartment in aldosteronomas causing human hyperaldosteronism, a rare form of human hypertension.

Francesca Torresan, 2nd year, PhD in Arterial Hypertension and Vascular Biology

10.15 Congenital and hereditary erythrocytosis: study of functional mechanisms of iron overload.

Andrea Benetti, 1st year, PhD in Clinical and Experimental Sciences



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10.30 Mechanisms of damage and vascular remodeling in patients with primary immunodeficiencies.
Alessandro Bressan, 1st year, PhD in Arterial Hypertension and Vascular Biology

10.45 OPEN QUESTIONS

Coffee break 11.00 - 11.30

Specific Projects in Rare Diseases 2020_2022

Chairs: *Carlo Agostini and Roberto Vettor*

11.30 Primary Immune Deficiencies (PIDs).
Francesco Cinetto, Medicina Interna e Centro Malattie Rare Immunologiche, Treviso

11.45 Interstitial Lung Disease in Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathies: predictors of disease progression and performance of candidate serum biomarkers.
Elisabetta Zanatta, Reumatologia

12.00 The impact of the immune system in the risk-stratification of myelodysplastic syndromes: a deep characterization of T and NK cell compartments.
Cristina Vincenzetto, Ematologia e Immunologia Clinica

12.15 Medullary thyroid carcinoma (MTC).
Simona Censi, Endocrinologia



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12.30 Exploring the role of Alström Syndrome Protein in the
Leptin/Melanocortin Pathway.
Pietro Maffei, Clinica Medica 3^a

12.45 OPEN QUESTIONS

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SESSION III

Multidisciplinary approach to Rare Diseases (II)

Chairs: *Gianpietro Semenzato and Fabrizio Fabris*

14.10 Lecture. RARE MYELODYSPLASTIC SYNDROMES
Valeria Santini, NDS Unit, AOU Careggi, Università di Firenze

14.50 OPEN QUESTIONS

15.00 A novel RUNX1 variant is related to thrombocytopenia in a
sporadic form of myelodysplastic syndrome.
Fabrizio Vianello, Ematologia e Immunologia Clinica, Clinica Medica 1^a

15.10 Phenotypic and molecular characterization of T and NK cells in
hypocellular myelodysplastic syndromes.
Giulia Calabretto, Ematologia e Immunologia Clinica



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15.20 Neurocognitive assessment in Alström Syndrome
Francesca Dassie, Clinica Medica 3^a

15.30 Obstructive Sleep Apnea in Acromegaly and the Effect of
Treatment: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis.
Matteo Parolin, Clinica Medica 3^a

15.40 Muscle involvement in a familiar form of tubular aggregates
myopathy.
Amalia Lupi, Istituto di Radiologia

15.50 18F-FDG PET/MRI with DWI: one-stop shop for pediatric
sarcomas.
Giovanna Orsatti, Istituto di Radiologia

16.00 DISCUSSION

SESSION IV

Endocrine and Renal Rare Diseases

Chairs: *Carlo Foresta and Lorenzo Calò*

16.20 A novel thyroid hormone receptor beta mutation (G357R) in a
family with resistance to thyroid hormone beta.
Jacopo Manso, Endocrinologia

16.30 Digenic inheritance: two rare cases of Gitelman syndrome.
Franca Anglani, Nefrologia



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16.40 Radiomics: a new tool to diagnose adrenal carcinoma from adenoma.

Filippo Ceccato, Endocrinologia

16.50 The glomerular damage in three cases of Dent disease: the role of nephrin downregulation in podocytes.

Lisa Giancesello, Nefrologia

17.00 Cardiovascular risk and metabolic profile in adult patients with congenital adrenal hyperplasia

Mattia Barbot, Endocrinologia

17.10 Involvement of Oxidative Stress in the pathophysiology of Fabry disease. Is there anything to do?

Giovanni Bertoldi, Nefrologia

17.20 Prevention and Emergency management of adrenal crisis: a multidisciplinary program of education for patients and healthcare workers.

Chiara Sabbadin, Endocrinologia

17.30 DISCUSSION

17.50 ECM Test

18.15 **Concluding Remarks and DIMAR Awards.**

Roberto Vettor and Fabrizio Fabris



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