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Eicosanoids and Related Compounds

The 9th Course on Eicosanoids will be held in Erice, Sicily, Italy, from the 2nd (arrival) to the 7th (departure) September 2014, hosted in honour of John C. McGiff and Sir John R. Vane by the International School of Pharmacology, Ettore Majorana Foundation and Centre for Scientific Culture.

Organizing Committee:

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Eicosanoids are bioactive lipids acting as intercellular mediators in health and disease, implicated in the control of several function in the cardiovascular, renal and gastrointestinal system, thrombosis, inflammation and cancerogenesis.

Three years passed since the 35th anniversary of the School on this topic in Erice. The 2014 Course will be the 9th of the series on Eicosanoids/Prostanoids started in 1976 and will celebrate the legacies of John C. McGiff and Sir John R. Vane and their research on eicosanoids. Abundant new information is now available to make the Course timely. The aim is to offer to young scientists the opportunity to discuss freely with recognized experts on the role of eicosanoids, from biochemistry to therapy. Lectures will be accompanied by planned discussions as well as poster sessions. All young participants are invited to present results of their research activity.

Topics:

- ✓ *Biochemistry, pharmacology, physiology, translational and clinical medicine*
- ✓ *Platelets, hypertension and cardiovascular diseases*
- ✓ *Nephrology*
- ✓ *Gastrointestinal disorders*
- ✓ *Inflammation and cancer*
- ✓ *Aspirin and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agents*

Speakers:

<i>Colin Baigent, Oxford, UK</i>	<i>Rod Flower, London, UK</i>	<i>Paola Patrignani, Chieti, Italy</i>
<i>Orina Belton, Dublin, Ireland</i>	<i>Michael Goligorski, New York, USA</i>	<i>Enrico Rovati, Milan, Italy</i>
<i>Jorge Capdevila, Nashville, USA</i>	<i>David Harder, Milwaukee, USA</i>	<i>Wolf-Hagen Schunck, Berlin, Germany</i>
<i>Stefan Chlopiki, Cracow, Poland</i>	<i>John Hwa, Yale, USA</i>	<i>Victor Schuster, New York, USA</i>
<i>Lucie Clapp, London, UK</i>	<i>John Imig, Milwaukee, USA</i>	<i>Dieter Steinhilber, Frankfurt, Germany</i>
<i>Giovanni Davì, Chieti, Italy</i>	<i>Per-Johan Jakobsson, Stockholm, Sweden</i>	<i>Francesco Violi, Rome, Italy</i>
<i>Albert Ferro, London, UK</i>	<i>Angel Lanas, Zaragoza, Spain</i>	
<i>Ingrid Fleming, Frankfurt, Germany</i>	<i>Jane Mitchell, London, UK</i>	

Application:

Priority will be assigned to young participants (students) with a specific background in the field of eicosanoids; an additional value will be research activity in the field. All young participants are expected to present a poster. Expenses in Erice: 500 €; partially refunded on request. Application letters with a short curriculum should be sent by July 31 to Prof. Pietro Minuz at: pietro.minuz@univr.it. For information concerning the Ettore Majorana Foundation please contact Prof. Giampaolo Velo at : giampaolo.velo@univr.it or visit www.ccsem.infn.it.



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