

GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration fee

€ 240,00 VAT included

Fee includes: scientific sessions attendance, congress kit, certificate of attendance, coffee breaks, lunch.

How to register

Participants are asked to complete the enclosed registration form when registering for the Congress and for making hotel booking and to send it with payments to the Organizing Secretariat. On receipt of the registration form and fee, the Organizing Secretariat will send the relevant invoice.

Payment

All payments can be made by:

- bank cheque made out to ECON Srl
- Bank transfer to ECON Srl

Credito Emiliano – dipendenza 052 – Sede di Milano

Cod. IBAN IT32 A 03032 01600 010000051548

Official languages

The official languages of the Congress are English and Italian; simultaneous translation English/Italian will be provided.

Certificate of attendance

Registered participants will be given a certificate of attendance upon request.

CME Credits

Accreditation will be requested to the Health Ministry. The number of credits assigned will be on the Certificate which will be sent after the Congress. In order to receive the Certificate it is necessary to attend the whole Congress and to complete the final Questionnaire and the Evaluation form of the event (available at the Registration Desk)

Technical exhibition

A technical exhibition will be held during the Congress. For additional information please apply to the Organizing Secretariat.

Modifications

The organizers reserve the right to modify the program as they deem appropriate for technical and/or scientific reasons.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

A block of rooms has been reserved for participants at the following rates (including bed and breakfast and taxes):

Hotel	Single	DUS	Double
Classic **** (congress venue)	=	€ 93,00	€ 115,00
<i>In the center of Reggio Emilia:</i>			
Astoria****			
Classic room	=	€ 155,00	€ 155,00
Superior room	=	€ 175,00	€ 175,00
Posta****	€ 108,00	€ 116,00	€ 164,00
delle Notarie****	€ 122,50	€ 131,00	€ 155,00
Morandi***	€ 70,00	€ 78,00	€ 100,00

Rooms will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

To make your hotel booking please use the registration form and send it to the Organizing Secretariat **by December 31, 2004.**

Hotel accommodation will be confirmed by ECON only after having received the appropriate room deposit equivalent to the first night plus € 18 (VAT included) for reservation fee.

The deposit, minus € 18,00 for reservation fee, will be deducted from the final hotel bill when checking out. In case of no-show, the hotel will not refund the deposit and the reservation will be automatically cancelled.

Hotel cancellation

Cancellation made in writing to the Organizing Secretariat before **January 15, 2005** will entitle to a refund of the deposit minus € 25,00 for processing fee (unless different cancellation policy of the booked hotel). The reservation fee of € 18,00 will not be refunded.

After January 15th, no refund will be made.

HOW TO REACH THE CONGRESS VENUE

By Car

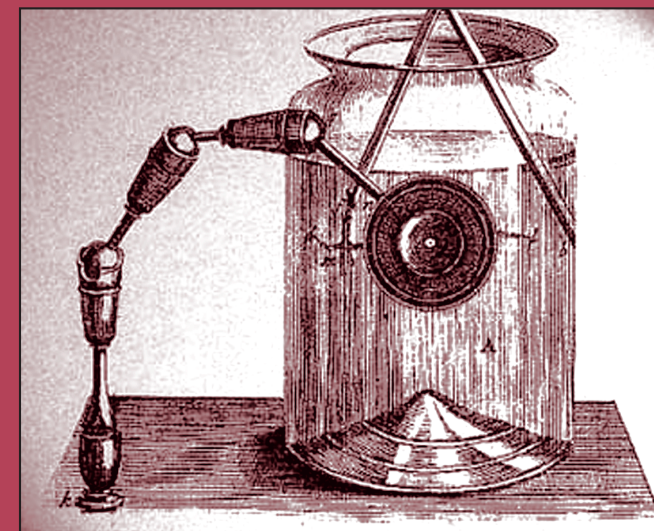
If you take the A1 motorway: leave at Reggio Emilia exit and take the ring road (tangenziale) in the direction of Modena and follow this for about 9 Km
If you are coming from Parma: take the main road – Via Emilia – to Reggio Emilia, then take the ring road (tangenziale) in the direction of Modena
If you are coming from Modena: continue along the main road up the start of the ring road (tangenziale Nord)

By Train

Get down at Reggio Emilia station: it takes 5 minutes by taxi, or take the Bus No. 2 in 10 minutes

By Air: Airports

Marconi (BO) 60 Km – Malpensa (MI) 180 Km – Linate (MI) 140 Km



EUS and ERCP: an integrated future? A 2005 Consensus

Reggio Emilia, Italy
February 18-19, 2005

Under the auspices of

SERVIZIO SANITARIO REGIONALE
EMILIA-ROMAGNA
Azienda Ospedaliera di Reggio Emilia

Arcispedale S. Maria Nuova

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Friday, February 18th

- 7:45 Registration of Participants
- 8:15-8:30 Welcome address
L. GRISENDI, General Manager of A. S. Maria Nuova, Reggio Emilia
- Introduction
G. BEDOGNI, Director of Surgery 1 Dept. of A. S. Maria Nuova, Reggio Emilia
- 8:30-10:10 Session 1
COMMON BILE DUCT STONES
EUS for CBD stones
ERCP: when and how
An integrated approach
Discussion with the experts - Evidence-based Consensus
- 10:10-10:30 *Coffee break*
- 10:30-13:00 Session 2
BILIARY TUMORS
EUS (radial, linear, intraductal)
ERCP: the role of cytology
The timing of surgery
An integrated approach
Discussion with the experts - Evidence-based Consensus
- 13:00-14:00 *Lunch*
- 14:00-15:45 Session 3
CHRONIC PANCREATITIS
The “right place” for EUS
The “right place” for ERCP
An integrated approach
Discussion with the experts - Evidence-based Consensus
- 15:45-16:00 *Coffee Break*
- 16:00-18:00 Session 4
PANCREATIC NEOPLASMS
Cystic tumors (EUS-ERCP)
Solid tumors (EUS-ERCP)
EUS-FNAB and integrated approach
Discussion with the experts - Evidence-based Consensus

Saturday, February 19th

- 9:00-10:00 Topic
COMMON BILE DUCT STONES
A proposal for Consensus
Discussion
Voting and conclusions
- 10:00-11:00 Topic
BILIARY TUMORS
A proposal for Consensus
Discussion
Voting and conclusions
- 11:00-11:10 *Coffee break*
- 11:10-12:10 Topic
CHRONIC PANCREATITIS
A proposal for Consensus
Discussion
Voting and conclusions
- 12:10-13:10 Topic
PANCREATIC NEOPLASMS
A proposal for Consensus
Discussion
Voting and conclusions
- 13:10-13:30 *Conclusive remarks*

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Congress Venue

Classic Hotel
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42029 S. Maurizio Reggio Emilia, Italy

Invited Speakers, Chairmen and Discussants

P.G. Arcidiacono (Italy)
C. Bassi (Italy)
S. Bohnacker (Germany)
E. Buscarini (Italy)
G. Caletti (Italy)
A. Cartabellotta (Italy)
L. Cipolletta (Italy)
M. Conio (Italy)
G. Costamagna (Italy)
G. De Angelis (Italy)
M. Delhayé (Belgium)
T. Federici (Italy)
M. Giovannini (France)
E. Jovine (Italy)
E. Meroni (Italy)
M. Mutignani (Italy)
L. Palazzo (France)
T. Ponchon (France)
B. Pujol (France)
E. Ricci (Italy)
A. Sahai (Canada)
R. Sassatelli (Italy)
P.A. Testoni (Italy)