JUNE 10
SATellite SYMPOSIA - Room Palladio
13.00 Industry-sponsored 1
15.00 Industry-sponsored 2

Refrshar Course on Peritoneal Dialysis
15.00 Membrane physiology: solute and water transport  S. Davies
15.40 Infectious complications of peritoneal dialysis W. Van Biesen
16.20 PD Catheter: placement and problem solving A. Slingeneyer
17.00 Ultrafiltration and volume management: an interactive approach O. Heimburger
17.30 Sustainable PD: from bench to bedside A. Joerres

COUrSE OPENING
Chairman: C. Ronco
18.30 The Vicenza Course from origin to today C. Ronco
18.40 International “Vicenza” Award for Chronic Kidney Disease & Dialysis E. Slatopolsky
18.45 Infectious Music: How microbes Have Shaped our Music J. Madrenas
19.30 Welcome Reception

JUNE 11
SESSION 1: Kidney Disease in Numbers: CKD, HD, PD
Chairmen: F. Locatelli - P. Blake
8.30 0 by 25 human rights case for health equity: AKF in poor countries should no longer be a death sentence G. Remuzzi
9.00 What did we learn from DOPPS? F. Locatelli
9.30 Peritoneal dialysis around the world P. Blake
10.00 Integration of PD in uremia treatment in Italy (The PD - SIN study group) G. Capasso
10.20 Discussion
10.40 Coffee Break and Visit to the Exhibition

SESSION 2: Obesity, diabetes and CKD progression
Chairmen: C. Zoccali - M. Misra
11.00 Diabetic nephropathy and progression of CKD P. Ruggenenti
11.20 Obesity in end stage kidney disease C. Zoccali
11.40 How to manage the obese and diabetic patient in PD? M. Misra
12.00 Is Acute Kidney Injury evolving into CKD? L. Chawla
12.20 Statins in CKD, HD and PD O. Heimburger
12.40 Discussion
13.00 Lunch And Visit To The Exhibition

SESSION 3: The Elderly Patient
Chairmen: M. Rosner - S. Davies
14.00 The senescent phenotype and cellular aging in CKD P. Aljama
14.20 Extracorporeal hemodialysis in the very old M. Rosner
14.40 Peritoneal dialysis in elderly S. Davies
15.00 Aging and uremia R. Vanholder
15.20 Conservative care in the elderly K. Farrington
15.40 Discussion
16.00 Coffee Break and Visit to the Exhibition

SESSION 4: The Heart and the Kidney
Chairmen: M.R. Costanzo - J. Bargman
16.20 Recellularization of an Acellular Kidney Scaffold Using Embryonic Stem Cells G. Remuzzi
16.40 Recellularization of an acellular heart scaffold Bejko
17.00 The Role of Vitamin D Receptors activators on inflammation and oxidative stress in renal failure E. Slatopolsky
17.20 The cardiac patient seen by a nephrologist F. Locatelli
17.40 Ultrafiltration in congestive heart failure M.R. Costanzo
18.00 Peritoneal Dialysis in chronic heart failure J. Bargman
18.20 Adjourn

JUNE 12
SESSION 5: The kidney and organ interaction
Chairmen: E. Ritz - TBA
8.30 Implications of intestinal-kidney interaction in CKD, HD and PD E. Ritz
9.00 The brain in CKD, HD and PD C. Ronco
9.30 Can we reverse vascular calcification in patients with CKD A. Santoro
10.00 The Volume Hypothesis of Mortality in CKD E. Slatopolsky
10.20 Discussion
10.40 Coffee Break and Visit to the Exhibition

SESSION 6: Fluid Assessment and management in HD and PD
Chairmen: P. Kotanko - A. Santoro
11.00 Fluid assessment in the HD patient (various options) P. Kotanko
11.20 Dry weight achievement in HD: practical and clinical implications A. Santoro
11.40 Fluid assessment in PD patients The iPOD study C. Crepaldi
12.00 How to manage fluid balance in PD patients? V. La Milia
12.20 When to shift patients from PD to HD and viceversa: looking at outcomes J. Bargman
12.40 Discussion
13.00 Lunch And Visit To The Exhibition

SESSION 7: Home therapies for ESRD
Chairmen: A. Kliger - M. Wilkie
14.00 Home hemodialysis: how to make a successful program F. Finkelstein
14.20 Peritoneal dialysis as home therapy M. Wilkie
14.40 Telemonitoring and remote control M. Rosner
15.00 Advantages and disadvantages of high frequency dialysis A. Kliger
15.20 Discussion
15.30 Coffee Break and Visit to the Exhibition

SESSION 8: Adequacy, quality of life and sustainability of RRT
Chairmen: J. Burkart - M. Rosner
16.00 The challenge of improving cardiovascular outcomes in end-stage kidney disease G. Strippoli
16.20 Outcomes and quality of life in HD and PD J. Burkart
16.40 Economical issues and sustainability of RRT Programs R. Greenwood
17.00 Comparison of HD and PD costs around the World A. Nayak
17.20 Phosphorus Control: more dialysis or more drugs J.K. Leypoldt
17.40 Where should I invest my Dollars/Euros? Technology or drugs M. Rosner
18.00 Discussion
18.20 Adjourn

JUNE 13
SESSION 9: New and old technologies for CKD, HD and PD
Chairmen: V. Panichi - J. Burkart
8.30 Renal Denervation C. Ronco
8.50 Towards wearable dialysis solutions? A. Davenport
9.10 Sorbent technologies C. Ronco
9.30 Dialysis membranes TBA
9.50 New PD modalities M. Wilkie
10.10 Fighting inflammation in CKD-HD-PD V. Panichi
10.30 Discussion
10.40 Coffee break and visit to the exhibition

SESSION 10: Lessons from recent trials and emerging evidence
Chairmen: A. Davenport - M. Wilkie
11.00 What did we learn from recent trials in HD? A. Davenport
11.20 What did we learn from recent trials in PD? J. Burkart
11.40 The wonders of Convective therapies P. Blankesjtin
12.20 Lights and shadows on guidelines R. Amerling
12.40 Management of anemia with ESA: burden or saving? TBA
13.00 Discussion
13.30 Closing and Farewell Party
**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**LANGUAGE** The official language is English. No simultaneous translation will be offered.

**VENUE** The course will be held at the Convention Centre of Fiera di Vicenza, Viale del Lavoro, 36100 Vicenza (Italy), on June 10-13, 2014.

**REGISTRATION** The registration fee is € 950 by April 30th 2014 and includes: congress kit, proceedings, attendance to scientific sessions. Registration fee after May 1st will be € 1050. After May 31st the registration will be possible on-site only. The registration is possible:
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**HOTEL ACCOMMODATION** The course organizers will not arrange any hotel accommodation for participants. A complete list of hotels is available on the website with instructions for individual reservation.

**INDUSTRY EXHIBITION** The Course will host an Industry Exhibition including the latest technology, equipment, pharmaceutical products and literature. To discuss sponsorship opportunities and rates, please contact the Course Secretariat. The exhibition will be open all day long during the congress.

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Dr. Prof. Claudio Ronco

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