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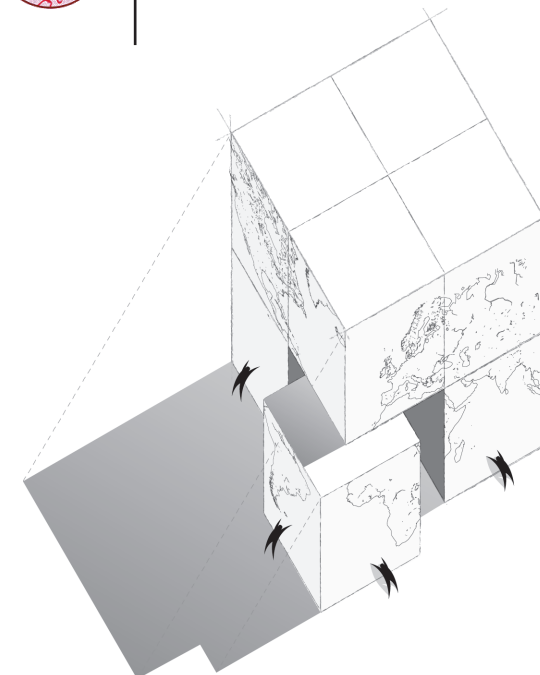
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## Haematological outcomes and prospects in thalassaemia's prevention and care

FIRST MEMORIAL IDA BIANCO AND EZIO SILVESTRONI IN THE 65<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF PRESENTATION OF THE FIRST STUDY ON THALASSAEMIA CARRIER PHENOTYPES ON 26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 1943

**Aula Magna "Accademia Lancisiana"**  
Borgo Santo Spirito, 3

Rome, 26<sup>th</sup> November 2008

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## The Symposium

Sixty-five years ago Ida Bianco and Ezio Silvestroni during a Conference at the “Accademia Medica di Roma” showed the results of their discovery in healthy subjects: a new hematological phenotype genetically transmitted, characterized by microcytosis, hypochromia, increased red cell count and reduction of red cell osmotic fragility.

These observations and the following link to Cooley’s disease represent the basis of thalassaemia prevention development all over the world.

By means of this Symposium, the A.N.M.I. Onlus commemorates its founders’ work and carries on it by stimulating the scientific cooperation about thalassaemia and hemoglobinopathies, looking ahead.

Maria Pia De Luca - A.N.M.I. Onlus President

### Objectives

1. To show the problems of thalassaemia and haemoglobinopathies and their complexity in the world.
2. To confirm that the identification of thalassaemia’s healthy carrier is the fundamental condition of all the possible phases of prospective prevention.
3. To point out the most important experiences of prevention of thalassaemia major in the world.
4. To compare the programs of prevention in populations with different cultural, ethical and religious aspects.
5. To show some among the most innovative aspects in the prevention and treatment of thalassaemia.

### General Information

Official Language: English

ECM: application for ECM was made to “Ministero della Salute” for 30 medical doctors and 20 biologists.

## Programme

Registration desk open

8:30

**Introduction**

9:00

**The Ida Bianco’s basic role to the global prospective prevention of thalassaemia major**

Guido Modiano

SESSION 1

9:30

**Evolution of thalassaemia’s prevention in the world: results, problems and prospects in Europe and Africa**

Piero Giordano (NL)

Slaheddine Fattoum (Tunisia)

11:00 Coffee break

SESSION 2

11:15

**Evolution of thalassaemia’s prevention in the world: results, problems and prospects in Iran, Islam Countries and India**

Hassan Abolghasemi (Iran)

Roshan B. Colah (India)

12:45 **Discussion**

13:30 Lunch

SESSION 3

14:30

**Pre-conception and preimplantation genetic diagnosis**

Francesco Fiorentino

15:15 **Outcomes in evolution of gene therapy: an hopeful outlook for thalassaemia’s recovery**  
Giuliana Ferrari

16:00 **Discussion**

17:00 **Conclusions**

17:30 **ECM test**

## Registration Form

**First memorial Ida Bianco and Ezio Silvestroni**

*Registrations can only be accepted after the **registration form** has been received by the Organizing Secretariat. You will receive the confirmation of Registration either via e-mail or fax only. Please include your e-mail address and fax number clearly in the registration form.*

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