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Programme

8:00 **Coffee and registration**

8:45 **Welcome word**

9:00 **Lectio magistralis: "Pitfalls in the diagnosis for HbS and thalassemia"**

H. Wajcman

9:40 **Questions**

SESSION I: PROGRESS IN MOLECULAR DIAGNOSTICS OF THE THALASSEMIAS

Chairs: B. Giardina / P. Grammatico

9:45 **From CBC to molecular in hemoglobinopathy diagnostics**

C.L. Harteveld

10:15 **Deletion or non deletion? This is the question**

C. Badens

10:45 **Discussion**

11:00 Coffee break

SESSION II: MANAGEMENT AND PREVENTION OF SEVERE HEMOGLOBIN DISORDERS. A GLOBAL CHALLENGE

Chairs: A. Panà / G. Leone

11:30 **Prevention in endemic and non endemic countries**

P.C. Giordano

12:00 **Epidemiology and prevention in the Arab world: the Oman example**
S.M. Hassan

12:30 **Reproduction options for carrier couples: prenatal or pre-implantation genetic diagnosis?**
J. Traeger Synodinos

13:00 **Discussion**

13:15 Lunch

SESSION III: THE CLINICAL APPROACH

Chairs: G. Lucarelli / G. Avvisati

14:45 **Haematopoietic stem cell transplantaion in sickle cell anaemia**
C. Vermynen

15:15 **Unicenter experience on hematopoietic stem cell transplantation for the Black African and non-Black African variants of sickle cell anemia**
A. Isgrò

15:45 **Problems arising from management of sickle cell disease in children in Africa: Senegalese experience**
I. Diagne

16:15 **Silvestroni and Bianco International Award - Second Edition**

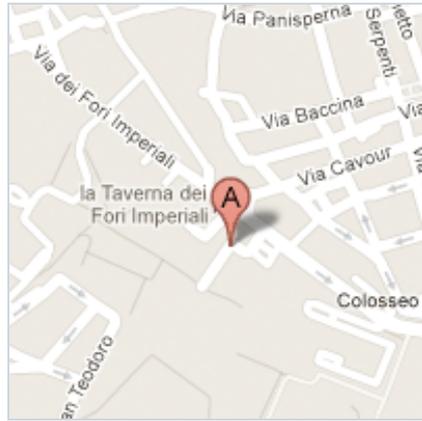
SESSION IV: TREATMENT OF HEMOGLOBIN DISORDERS: WHAT IS STILL AROUND THE CORNER?

Chairs: B.M. Ricerca

16:30 **Present and future in gene therapy**
G. Ferrari

17:00 **Next challenges in prevention and care**
Round Table directed by P.C. Giordano

17:30 **Conclusions and take home message**



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