

PRESENTATION AND INVITATION

Dear Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to participate in the 10th Annual SRNT Europe Conference that will be held 23-26 September 2008 at the ATA Hotel at Villa Doria Pamphili in Rome, Italy.

The theme of this year's conference will be '*The Scientific Evidence: Criteria for Therapy, Needs for Prevention*'. This thematic choice derives from the acknowledgement that in spite of guidelines and of the available scientific literature, the practical intervention for smoking cessation, prevention and tobacco control is still based on common-sense, intuition and non-evidence based approaches. We think that this loss of energy may be limited with better information sharing among professionals and researchers based on a multidisciplinary communication across the different levels of expertise.

The mission of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco is to bring together experts from different fields, but also to disseminate to those people daily involved in research, medical practice and education on tobacco therapy and prevention.

The aim of this conference is in fact to enhance the 'translational' value of the scientific evidence as a well-accepted criterion for therapy, but also as a still unmet need for preventive activity.

We hope that the Rome 2008 conference will meet these objectives.

Rome in September is at its best, with the *ponentino* (the moderate warm wind) making the days and the evening pleasurable for walking around ancient roman ruins, spectacular imperial perspectives and its typical old quarters. In the last few years, Rome underwent an impressive cosmopolitan development and offers all the advantages of a modern city to its traditional historical heart.

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Conference Chair

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TOPICS AND PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

The content of the SRNT Conference traditionally span from basic, clinical, epidemiology and public health sciences. This year emphasis will put on translational medicine topics, reviewing and discussing issues from bedside to bedside.

There will be three main session formats:

Invited Sessions

The scientific programme will include different invited presentation formats:
Plenary Lectures, held by an expert on a topic of general interest;
Round Tables, key issues discussed by different speakers and standpoints;
Panel sessions, 4-5 presentations for an overview of a specific topic;
Workshops, introduction, training and education on methodological issues;
Symposia, 4 presentations within a general topic.

Free submissions

Two sessions will be available each conference day for free communications:
free oral, 10-15 minutes oral presentation;
Poster: traditional poster presentation in open-space areas.

Everyone is invited to submit Abstracts online. The submissions will be reviewed by the Europe SRNT Programme Committee and answers for acceptance will be given by end of June 2008.

Non-SRNT sponsored sessions and Satellites

Time slots are available for non-SRNT sponsored events.
Proposal for Satellite sessions are also welcome. Available slots are on 23 Sep (morning or early afternoon) and afternoon of 26 Sep.
Please contact Organization Secretariat for details.

SRNT Europe Board warmly welcomes you all to Rome!
Arrivederci...



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Criteria for Therapy,

Needs for Prevention



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