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**International  
Symposium on:  
*NEW TRENDS  
IN DIABETES  
AND OBESITY  
TREATMENT***

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**T**he Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine of the University of Catania is proud to announce the **International Symposium** on “*New Trends in Diabetes and Obesity Treatment*”, sponsored by the International Menarini Foundation. The Workshop will take place at the San Domenico Palace in Taormina (Sicily) **from 6th to 8th October 2016**.

The focus of the meeting is on new aspects of pathogenesis and treatment of two related and worldwide increasing metabolic diseases: Diabetes and Obesity.

The first session will address novel approaches to treat diabetes including both cellular and regenerative therapy for type I diabetes and bariatric surgery for type II.

The second session will deal with novelties in the pharmacological systemic treatment of diabetes, including multidrug treatment and potential adverse effects.

The third session will address the specific problems of diabetes in the adolescent, focusing also on the prevention and early detection of chronic complications in these patients. Moreover, the management of the adolescent to adult diabetes transition will be discussed.

Finally, the last session will be devoted to obesity, including the physiology of the adipose organ, the pathophysiology of the obese patient and the effects of novel treatments, both pharmacological and surgical.

The sessions will be conducted by leading international experts in the field who will discuss with the audience main biological, clinical and therapeutic novelties in Diabetes and Obesity pathogenesis and treatment.

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**Opening ceremony**

- 17.00 p.m.** Welcome address  
**R. Vigneri (Catania, I)** and **P. Garofalo (Palermo, I)**  
Co-Presidents
- 17.30 p.m.** **New Approaches to the Treatment of Diabetes**
- Chairpersons:** **G. Sesti (Catanzaro, I)** and **R. Vigneri (Catania, I)**
- 17.30 p.m.** **C. Ricordi (Miami, USA)**  
Cellular Therapy and Regenerative Medicine in Diabetes
- 18.00 p.m.** **L. Carlsson (Gothenburg, Sweden)**  
Bariatric Surgery and Diabetes
- 18.30 p.m.** **General discussion**
- 19.00 p.m.** *Welcome cocktail*

**Session I: New Drugs for the Treatment of Diabetes**

- Chairpersons:** **F. Drago (Catania, I)** and **S. Squatrito (Catania, I)**
- 09.00 a.m.** **P.L. Canonico (Novara, I)**  
New Insulins and Biosimilars
- 09.30 a.m.** **S. Inzucchi (New Haven, USA)**  
SGLT2 Inhibitors and Cardiovascular Risk
- 10.00 a.m.** **General discussion**
- 10.30 a.m.** *Coffee break*
- 11.00 a.m.** **S. Del Prato (Pisa, I)**  
Novelties on Gliptins and Glitazones
- 11.30 a.m.** **F. Giorgino (Bari, I)**  
GLP-I Receptor Agonists: an Update
- 12.00 p.m.** **General discussion**
- 12:30 p.m.** *Lunch*

**Session II: Diabetes in the Adolescent**

- Chairpersons:** **A. Belfiore (Catanzaro, I)** and **F. Purrello (Catania, I)**
- 14.00 p.m.** **D. Iafusco (Naples, I)**  
New Technologies for the Treatment of the Young Diabetic Patient
- 14.30 p.m.** **D.B. Dunger (Cambridge, UK)**  
Early Detection and Prevention of Complications in Adolescents with Type I Diabetes
- 15.00 p.m.** **General discussion**
- 15.30 p.m.** *Coffee break*
- 16.00 p.m.**  
**Chairperson:** **P. Garofalo (Palermo, I)**
- Round Table: Toward an Optimal Clinical Management of Transition Age: Why, When and How**
- A. Albanese (London, UK), S. Bernasconi (Modena, I), D. Brancato (Palermo, I), F. Cerutti (Turin, I), G. De Filippo (Paris, F)**
- 18.00 p.m.** **General discussion**
- 18.30 p.m.** *Closing day*

### Session III: Obesity: Pathogenetic Mechanisms and Treatment

Chairpersons: F. Basile (Catania, I) and L. Frittitta (Catania, I)

- 09.00 a.m. **R. Vettor (Padova, I)**  
Physiopathology of Obesity
- 09.30 a.m. **S. Cinti (Ancona, I)**  
The Adipose Organ
- 10.00 a.m. General discussion
- 10.30 a.m. *Coffee break*
- 11.00 a.m. **G. Mingrone (Roma, I)**  
Mechanisms of Diabetes remission after metabolic surgery
- 11.30 a.m. **F. Muratori (Como, I)**  
Novelties on Drugs for the Treatment of Obesity
- 12.00 a.m. General discussion
- 12.30 p.m. **Closing Remarks**
- 13.00 p.m. *Lunch*

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### Meeting venue

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### Secretariat

The Secretariat will be open during the following days:  
Thursday October 6 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
Friday October 7 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Saturday October 8 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### Official language

The official language of the meeting will be English.  
Simultaneous translation into Italian will be provided.

### CME

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### EACCME

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### Registration

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> Calendario Congressi > Registrazione on line

### Technical facilities

Facilities will be available for computer presentations and overhead projections. A business center with PC (Powerpoint for Windows) will be available to check and preview presentations. It is essential that speakers bring their presentation to the business center at least one hour before the session starts.

### Business center will be open during the following days:

Thursday October	6 from 4 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.
Friday October	7 from 8 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.
Saturday October	8 from 8 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

### Lunches and coffee breaks

Lunches and coffee breaks will be served in the Meeting area.

### Abstracts book

Participants will receive the Abstract book at the Meeting.

### Certificate of attendance

The certificate of attendance will be available on request at the end of the Meeting at the secretariat desk.





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