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# Conference 2009

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The meeting will be registered for ECM Italian credits

# Preliminary PROGRAMME

## EUROPAD-Italia Conference 2009

### Day 1 – Thursday 29th October 2009

9:00 Registration

#### Meet the expert 1

##### Alcoholism

Chairmen:

*Ubaldo Bonuccelli (Pisa, Italy, EU)*

*Icro Maremmani, (Pisa, Italy, EU)*

10:00 Following the concept of blocking dosages.  
Can we make the brain of alcoholics insensitive to alcohol?

*Fabio Caputo (Cento, Ferrara, Italy, EU)*

11:00 Immune system and treatment of alcoholics  
*Lorenzo Somaini (Biella, Italy, EU)*

12:00 Break

#### Plenary 1

##### Heroin Addiction and Related Clinical Problems

Chairmen:

*Matteo Pacini (Pisa, Italy, EU)*

*Pier Paolo Pani (Cagliari, Italy, EU)*

16:00 Painkillers use and their relevance in the  
management of Methadone Clinics

*Mark Parrino (AATOD, New York, NY, USA)*

17:00 Compulsory and quasi-compulsory treatment  
- research and practice

*Ambros Uchtenhagen (Zurich, Switzerland)*

18:00 Does QTc prolongation really matter?

*Matteo Pacini (Pisa, Italy, EU)*

*Claudio Leonardi (Rome, Italy, EU)*

19:30 Break

#### Welcome Reception and Paolo Picchio Award

Chairmen:

*Roberto Nardini (Pietrasanta, Italy, EU)*

*Icro Maremmani (Pisa, Italy, EU)*

20:30 Awarded

*Ambros Uchtenhagen (Zurich, Switzerland)*

*Haim Mell (Jerusalem, Israel)*

22:30 End of Session

### Day 2 – Friday 30th October 2009

#### Meet the expert 2

##### Heroin Addiction and Psychopathology.

Chairmen:

*Liliana Dell'Osso (Pisa, Italy, EU)*

*Alessandro Tagliamonte (Siena, Italy, EU)*

10:00 Towards a psychopathology of heroin addiction

*Pier Paolo Pani (Cagliari, Italy, EU)*

*Icro Maremmani (Pisa, Italy, EU)*

12:00 Break

#### Meet the expert 3

##### Heroin Addiction and Psychiatry

Chairmen:

*Guido Intaschi (Viareggio, Italy, EU)*

*Roberto Nardini (Pietrasanta, Italy, EU)*

15:00 Bipolar Spectrum

*Andreas Erfurth (Vienna, Austria, EU)*

16:00 Bipolar disorder and drug addiction

*Icro Maremmani (Pisa, Italy, EU)*

17:00 Break

#### Plenary 2.

##### Heroin Addiction and Related Clinical Problems

Chairmen:

*Icro Maremmani (Pisa, Italy, EU)*

*Andrea Vendramin (Padova, Italy, EU)*

17:30 Transfer from Subutex to Suboxone: Five  
year clinical experience of the buprenorphine-  
naloxone product in Finland

*Hannu Alho (Helsinki, Finland, EU)*

18:30 Treatment and Harm Reduction of Homeless  
Individuals in Tel Aviv

*Haim Mell (Jerusalem, Israel)*

19:30 End of Session

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Day 3 – Saturday 31st October 2009

### SELECTED ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Chairmen: *Icro Maremmanni (Pisa, Italy, EU)*

*Marc Reisinger (Brussels, Belgium, EU)*

- 9:00 *Angelo G.I. Maremmanni (Pisa, Italy)*  
Dual diagnosis heroin addicts: primarity or  
secondarity of Mental Disorder?
- 9:20 *Chiara Pieri (Bologna, Italy)*  
Anxious patient: medical care
- 9:40 *Jacopo Bizzarri (Bolzano, Italy)*  
Substance use and anxiety comorbidity in  
patients with schizophrenia and bipolar dis-  
orders
- 10:00 *Giulio Perugi (Pisa, Italy)*  
ADHD, substance abuse and bipolarity
- 10:20 *Marlene Stenbacka (Stockholm, Sweden)*  
The linkage between opiate use and crim-  
inality. Findings from a Swedish longitudinal  
study
- 10:40 *Marc Reisinger (Brussels, Belgium)*  
Right of interference in the treatment of opiate  
addicts : a case study in Norway
- 11:00 *Andrej Kastelic (Ljubiana, Slovenia)*  
SR Morphine as a new tool for heroin depend-  
ence
- 11:20 *Michele Ferdico (Agrigento, Italy)*  
Role of partial agonists in the treatment of  
opioid addiction.
- 11:40 *Lev Blagov (Moscow, Russia)*  
Heroin Addiction and alcoholism
- 12:00 *Anna Polunina (Moscow, Russia)*  
Ability in heroin addicts
- 12:20 *Carla Gambarana (Siena, Italy)*  
Sensitisation to cocaine as tool to study  
anaedonia
- 12:40 *Break*

### World Federation for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence (WFTOD)

Chairmen: *Icro Maremmanni (Pisa, Italy, EU)*

*Mark Parrino (New York, New York, USA)*

*Andrej Kastelic (Ljubljana, Slovenia, EU)*

*Marc Reisinger (Brussels, Belgium, EU)*

13:00 Organizing Meeting

National health politics are usually influenced by national factors, which also represent the cultural heritage of each countries' history. As far as narcotic addiction is concerned, the state of the art allows to speak at a trans-national level and share scientific knowledge between countries, at the advantage of those who are new to face the upcoming epidemic of drug addiction. The newborn World Federation for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence (WFTOD) aims at mediating between the sound knowledge of a few universale to serve as common grounds to challenge drug-related social urges and health issues in any country. On the other hand, the cultural independence of each country is not imperiled at all by the sharing of standardized knowledge against: on the contrary, the development on peculiar strategies to implement the spreading and receptivity of each national context to effective treatments is one main objective of the WFTOD.

# INFORMATION

## EUROPAD-Italia Conference 2009

### Official language

The official language of the conference will be English. Italian simultaneous translation will be provided

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Registration is required for all participants.

Fees	Until July 31th, 2009	After July 31th, 2009
Participants	€ 150.00	€ 175.00
Heroin Add Subscribers	€ 100.00	€ 100.00
Daily ticket	€ 100.00	€ 100.00
Students and fellows*	€ 75.00	€ 75.00

On-site registration will be charged 25.00 € extra

\* Proof of student or fellow status should be sent with registration form and shown at the registration desk.

Registration fees include: name badge, admission to all scientific sessions, programme and welcome cocktail, coffee breaks and refreshments.

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Residenza Visdomini	Pietrasanta	500 m	****	+39 0584 70479
Hotel Palagi	Pietrasanta	500 m	***	+39 0584 70249
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Pietrasanta is a town and comune on the coast of northern Tuscany in Italy, in the province of Lucca. Located 3 km (1.8 miles) off the coast, Pietrasanta straddles the last foothills of the Apuan Alps. It is about 32 km north of Pisa, 1 hour from Florence and 1.5 hour from Genoa.

The town has Roman origins and part of the Roman wall still exists.

The medieval town was founded in 1255 upon the preexisting "Rocca di Sala" fortress of the Lombards by Luca Guiscardo da Pietrasanta, from whom it got its name. Pietrasanta was at its height a part of the Genova city-state (1316 - 1328). The town is first mentioned in 1331 in records of Genova, when

it became a part of the Luccan state along with the river port of Motrone, and was held until 1430. At that time it passed back to Genova until 1484, when the Medicis took control of Florence.

In 1494, Charles VIII of France took control of the town. It remained a Luccan town again until Pope Leo X gave Pietrasanta back to the Medici family.

The town suffered a long period of a decadence during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, partially due to malaria. In 1841, the Granduke of Tuscany, Leopold II di Lorena promoted several reconstruction projects (including the building of schools specially created to teach carving skills, and the reopening of the once famous quarries), which brought back much of the town's former glory.

The town then became the 'capoluogo' (capital) of the 'Vicariato di Pietrasanta', which included the towns of Forte dei Marmi, Seravezza and Stazzema (this region became the historical heart of Versilia). Finally, with the Plebiscite, the town joined the Italian Kingdom (Regno d'Italia)

The area, like most of Tuscany in general, has long enjoyed the patronage of artists. Pietrasanta grew to importance during the 15th century, mainly due to its connection with marble. Michelangelo was the first sculptor to recognize the beauty of the local stone.

Today, the sculptor Fernando Botero has a residence in the comune



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