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Dear friends and colleagues,

This meeting is a restart of the series of the Italian-Romanian Days of Gastroenterology and Culture, organized in the nineties by Prof. Carol Stanciu from Iasi with Prof. Rafaele Assisi from Pozzuoli.

It is also a token of friendship and collaboration between gastroenterologists of two countries, frequently perceived as "sisters". Indeed, common history, tradition, vocabulary and even personality traits brought together since centuries Italians and Romanians. In the field of digestive diseases, there is a common interest on collaboration that was not limited to bilateral meetings. Many personal friendship ties developed between us.

We hope that now we can start a new series of periodical scientific reunions, allowing us to reciprocally know the state-of-arts in gastroenterology and culture of both countries.

Cluj was 2000 years ago a Roman city called Napoca and has adopted Roman lifestyle. Now Cluj-Napoca is a lovely and cosmopolite city, happy to accommodate Italian and Romanian participants.

We hope that our meeting will remain in your memory and will represent a new start for future bilateral meetings.

Prof. Dr. Dan L. Dumitraşcu

President of the Romanian-Italian Gastroenterology Meeting

President of the Romanian Society of Gastroenterology and Hepatology



ROMANIAN FACULTY

- *Simona Bațağă , Tg. Mureș*
- *Andrada Ciuca, Cluj-Napoca*
- *Vasile Drug, Iași*
- *Ioana Duca, Cluj-Napoca*
- *Dan L. Dumitrașcu, Cluj-Napoca*
- *Liviu S. Enache, Tg. Mureș*
- *Adrian Goldiș, Timișoara*
- *Simona Grad, Cluj-Napoca*
- *Iulianna Lupașco, Kishinev*
- *Cătălina Mihai, Iași*
- *Laurențiu Nedelcu, Brașov*
- *Olga Orășan, Cluj-Napoca*
- *Andrei Picoș, Cluj-Napoca*
- *Ștefan Popa, Cluj-Napoca*
- *Paul J. Porr, Sibiu*
- *Gabriela Roman, Cluj-Napoca*
- *Flaviu Rusu, Cluj-Napoca*
- *Andrada Seicean, Cluj-Napoca*
- *Carol Stanciu, Iași*
- *Mihaela Stănculete, Cluj-Napoca*
- *Simona Vălean, Cluj-Napoca*

ITALIAN FACULTY

- *Ludovico Abenavoli, Catanzaro*
- *Piero Amodio, Padova*
- *Rafaele Assisi , Pozzuoli*
- *Massimo Bellini, Pisa*
- *Leonilde Bonfrate, Bari*
- *Milutin Bujalic, Udine*
- *Giuseppe Chiarioni, Verona*
- *Enrico Corazziari, Roma*
- *Francesco Di Mario, Parma*
- *Luigi Gatta, Lido di Camaiore*
- *Gianluca Ianiro, Roma*
- *Gerardo Nardone, Napoli*
- *Angelo Pezzullo, Napoli*
- *Piero Portincasa, Bari*
- *Massimo Rugge, Padova*
- *Carmelo Scarpignato, Parma*
- *Antonio Tursi, Andria*



SHORT PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, 05 APRIL 2017 – BALLROOM	
17:15-19:00	SESSION I: THE DIVERTICULAR DISEASE
THURSDAY, 06 APRIL 2017 – BALLROOM	
09:30-10:50	SESSION II: UPPER GUT I
10:50-11:20	COFFEE BREAK
11:20-12:20	SESSION III: UPPER GUT II
12:20-14:40	LUNCH BREAK
14:40-15:00	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM ALFA-WASSERMANN
15:00-17:20	SESSION IV: LOWER GUT I
17:20-17:30	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM SOFAR
18:30-19:30	ROMANIAN-ITALIAN CULTURAL EVENING
19:30	WELCOME COCKTAIL – BEIJING HALL, CITY PLAZA HOTEL
FRIDAY, 07 APRIL 2017 – BALLROOM	
09:00-11:00	SESSION IV: LOWER GUT II
11:00-11:30	COFFEE BREAK
11:30-12:30	SESSION V: GUT FLORA
12:30-12:45	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM SANOFI
12:45-14:15	LUNCH BREAK
14:15-14:30	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM KRKA
14:30-16:30	SESSION VI: LIVER, BILIARY SYSTEM, PANCREAS I
16:30-16:45	COFFEE BREAK
16:45-19:00	SESSION VII: LIVER, BILIARY SYSTEM, PANCREAS II
19:30	ROMANIAN TRADITIONAL DINNER – HANUL DACILOR



DETAILED PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, 5 APRIL 2017 - BALLROOM

17:00 Welcome

17:15 – 19:00 SESSION I: THE DIVERTICULAR DISEASE

Chairs: Antonio Tursi, Oliviú Pascu, Dan Dumitrascu

17:15-17:35 *Antonio Tursi, Andria*: Impact of DICA endoscopic classification on the outcome of Diverticular Disease of the colon

17:35-17:55 *Walter Elisei, Roma*: Segmental Colitis Associated with Diverticulosis (SCAD): is it Diverticular Disease complication or Inflammatory Bowel Disease with diverticulosis?

17:55-18:15 *Simona Grad, Cluj-Napoca*: Diverticular disease in Romania

18:15-18:35 *Dan L. Dumitrascu, Cluj-Napoca*: Diverticular disease and IBS

18:35-18:55 Keynote lecture: *Carmelo Scarpignato, Parma*: Diagnosis and Management of Small Intestinal Overgrowth

18:55-19:00 Conclusions

THURSDAY, 6 APRIL 2017 – BALLROOM

09:00-09:30 Introduction

Carol Stanciu, Iasi; Rafaele Assisi, Pozuolli; Angelo Pezzullo, Napoli: A retrospective of the Romanian-Italian Days of Gastroenterology

Dan L. Dumitrascu, Cluj-Napoca: Looking for the future

09:30-10:50 SESSION II: UPPER GUT I

Chairs: Massimo Rugge, Simona Valean, Francesco Di Mario

09:30-09:50 *Massimo Rugge, Padova*: Gastritis staging in the clinical practice

09:50-10:10 *Simona Valean, Cluj-Napoca*: Digestive cancers mortality in Romania, 1955-2012

10:10-10:30 *Francesco Di Mario, Parma*: Non invasive diagnosis of upper G.I. diseases

10:30-10:50 *Gerardo Nardone, Napoli*: H. pylori and gastric carcinogenesis

10:50-11:20 Coffee Break



11:20- 12:20 SESSION III: UPPER GUT II

Chairs: Gerardo Nardone, Angelo Pezzullo, Laurentiu Nedelcu

11:20-11:40 *Angelo Pezzullo, Napoli*: The Future of Surgical endoscopy

11:40-12:00 *Luigi Gatta, Lido di Camaiore*: PPIs 25 Years Later: Use and Misuse

12:00-12:20 *Andrei Picos, Cluj-Napoca*: Oral changes in GERD

12:20-14:40 Lunch Break

14:40-15:00 SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM ALFA-WASSERMANN

15:00-17:30 SESSION IV: LOWER GUT I

Chairs: Carmelo Scarpinato, Rafaele Assisi, Giuseppe Chiarioni

15:00-15:20 *Rafaele Assisi, Pozzuoli*: The alimentary intolerance

15:20-15:40 *Giuseppe Chiarioni, Verona*: Rome IV Diagnostic Criteria and Algorithms for functional defecation disorders

15:40-16:00 *Massimo Bellini, Pisa*: Management of Defecation Disorders

16:00-16:20 *Mihaela Stanculete, Cluj-Napoca*: The stigma associated with IBS

16:20-16:40 *Debora Compare, Napoli*: Lactobacillus casei DG and its postbiotic reduce the inflammatory mucosal response: an ex-vivo organ culture model of post-infectious IBS

16:40-17:00 *Ludovico Abenavoli, Catanzaro*: Gut microflora and non-alcoholic fatty liver disease:

17:00-17:20 *Stefan Popa, Cluj-Napoca*: Effects of stress on the gut

17:20-17:30 SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM SOFAR

18:30-19:30

Romanian-Italian cultural evening

Nicolae Sabau: More Italico. Prolegomena alla cronaca delle relazioni veneto-transilvane (secc. XV-XVIII)

Mihai Barbulescu: Accademia di Romania

Chamber music

19:30 Welcome Cocktail – Beijing Hall (5th floor)



FRIDAY, 7 APRIL 2017 – BALLROOM

09:00-10:40 SESSION IV: LOWER GUT II

Chairs: Enrico Corazziari, Vasile Drug, Paul Porr

09:00-09:20 *Enrico Corazziari, Roma*: Relationship between FODMAP containing food and IBS symptoms

09:20-09:40 *Vasile Drug, Iasi*: IBS and FGID in Romania

09:40-10:00 *Laurentiu Nedelcu, Brasov*: Modern therapies in chronic constipation

10:00-10:20 *Simona Bataga, Tg. Mures*: From colonic polyps to colorectal cancer

10:20-10:40 *Andrada Ciuca, Ramona Moldovan, Adriana Baban, Dan L. Dumitrascu, Cluj-Napoca*: The efficacy of psychological interventions in familial colorectal cancer: a systematic analysis of literature

10:40-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:30 SESSION V: GUT FLORA

Chairs: Piero Portincasa, Simona Bataga, Massimo Bellini

11:30-11:50 *Piero Portincasa, Bari*: H. Pylori, extraintestinal implications and the Bari Altamura Pragmatic Trial

11:50-12:10 *Gianluca Ianaro, Roma*: Fecal microbiota Transplantation: current indications and future scenarios

12:10-12:30 *Flaviu Rusu, Cluj-Napoca*: Characteristics of postinfectious IBS patients

12:30-12:45 SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM SANOFI

12:45-14:15 Lunch Break

14:15-14.30 SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM KRKA

14:30-16:30 SESSION VI: LIVER, BILIARY SYSTEM, PANCREAS I

Chair: Andrada Seicean, Gabriela Roman, Massimiliano Claar

14:30-14:50 *Gabriela Roman, Cluj-Napoca*: Gastrointestinal disorders in the metabolic syndrome

14:50-15:10 *Paul J. Porr, Sibiu*: Non-alcoholic liver disease - multisystemic aspect

15:10-15:30 *Leonilde Bonfrate, Bari*: Intestinal Microbiota and Metabolic Implications syndrome



15:30-15:50 *Liviu S. Enache, Elena L. Enache, Patrice André Tg.-Mures, Lyon:* Metabolism-related mRNA molecules in plasma of healthy individuals and hepatitis B virus-infected patients

15:50-16:10 *Ioana Duca, Cluj-Napoca:* Updates in autoimmune hepatitis

16:10-16:30 *Olga Orasan, Cluj-Napoca:* Thrombocytopenia in chronic viral hepatitis B or C and end-stage renal disease

16:30-16:45 Coffee Break

16:45-19:10 SESSION VII: LIVER, BILIARY SYSTEM, PANCREAS II

Chairs: Monica Acalovschi, Piero Amodio, Adrian Goldis

16:45-17:05 *Monica Acalovschi, Cluj-Napoca:* Association between NAFLD and gallstone disease: not solely the consequence of shared risk factors

17:05-17:25 *Adrian Goldis, Mariana Malczyk, Timisoara:* The burden of HCV infection in Romania- from diagnosis to treatment

17:25-17:45 *Piero Amodio, Padova:* Management of Hepatic Encephalopathy

17:45-18:05 *Catalina Mihai, Cristina Cijevschi, Iasi:* The metabolic syndrome and hepatitis virus C

18:05-18:25 *Iulianna Lupasco, Kishinev:* Hemostasis disbalance in chronic diffuse liver diseases

18:25-18:45 *Andrada Seicean, Cluj-Napoca:* The cystic pancreatic neoplasms: challenging for endoscopic ultrasonography?

18:45-19:05 *Milutin Bulajic, Udine:* Current challenges in endoscopic treatment of malignant hilar strictures

19:05-19:10 Conclusions

19:30 Romanian traditional dinner – Hanul Dacilor (*transfers will be provided from the hotel at 19:30*)

SATURDAY, 8 APRIL 2017

Special program for Italian guests



INFORMATION ABOUT CLUJ-NAPOCA CITY



In the heart of Transylvania, Cluj-Napoca awaits its visitors, with its silent walls full of history and hospitable people. Treasures of architecture and years of shaping people's minds have made this county special in its uniqueness. You'll see here the famous Transylvanian calm and reflexive mind, seriousness and pride. Come and explore all the ancient and modern beauties and opportunities.

The main square, resplendent with 18th and 19th century buildings and home to many shops and restaurants, is dominated by the 15th century **St. Michael's Church**, one of the finest examples of gothic architecture in Romania. The square also claims the 18th century baroque **Banffy Palace**, housing the weaponry and Romanian art collections of the **Art Museum**. Visitors who want to learn more about the region should pay a visit to the open-air section of the **Ethnographic Museum of Transylvania**, a true display of folk architecture. For entertainment, spend an enjoyable evening at the **Opera** or attend a classical music concert at the **Cluj Philharmonic**.

Cluj-Napoca was the **European Youth Capital in 2015**, a title won during a competition that had 49 European countries as participants. European Youth Capital is the title awarded to a European city for one year, during which it will be granted the opportunity to present, through a multi-directional program, its life and development, from youth perspective point of view, on cultural, social, political and economic issues.



EUROPEAN
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CITY LANDMARKS

Union Square (*Piata Unirii*)

St. Michael's Church (*Biserica Sfântul Mihail*)

Banffy Palace (*Palatul Banffy*)

Calvinist Reformed Church (*Biserica Reformată*)

St. Peter and Paul Church (*Biserica Sf. Petru și Pavel*)



Tailors' Bastion (*Bastionul Croitorilor*)

Fortress Hill (*Dealul Cetățuia*)

St. Mary Calvaria Church (*Biserica Romano-Catolică Calvaria*)

Alexandru Borza Botanical Garden (*Grădina Botanică Alexandru Borza*)

Ethnographic Museum of Transylvania (*Muzeul Etnografic al Transilvaniei*)





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TIMEZONE: GMT+2



POWER: 220W

USEFUL INFORMATION

Secretariat

The scientific secretariat will be located inside the City Plaza Hotel and will be available with the following program:

Wednesday, 05th of April: 02:00 PM – 07:00 PM

Thursday, 06th of April: 08:00 AM – 05:30 PM

Friday, 07th of April: 08:00 AM – 07:00 PM

Oral presentations

The support for the oral presentation (CD, DVD or memory stick) should be handed to the Tehnical Assistant located in the Lecture Hall before the beginning of the session. The Organisers accept no liability for program changes due to external or unforeseen circumstances.



Certificate of Participation

The Romanian-Italian Gastroenterology Meeting was accredited with **12 CME credits** by the College of Physicians from Romania.

The official languages of the event are: English, Italian and Romanian.

Official site of the event: www.symposiumro-it2017.medical-congresses.ro



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