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> *Welcome to Naples!*

The EAPCCT Board and Scientific and Meetings Committee are delighted to welcome you to the 39th International Congress of the European Association of Poisons Centres and Clinical Toxicologists in Naples, Italy from 21 to 24 May 2019.

Enjoy the hustle and bustle of Southern Italy in Naples, whose old town was declared a World Heritage Site in 1995. Attend excellent scientific presentations with plenty of networking opportunities, discover exquisite palaces, find unexpected treasures, enjoy breathtaking views, and of course great food and warm hospitality.

The EAPCCT Board would like to express their heartfelt thanks to our not-quite-so-local organiser Dr Davide Lonati from Pavia for his dedication and organisational support in making this Naples Congress happen for all of us.

The EAPCCT Scientific and Meetings Committee have developed a characteristically diverse, stimulating and educational scientific programme – we thank all the committee members for their hard work in planning the individual sessions for which they were responsible and for liaising with invited speakers to ensure presentations will be cutting edge and of high quality.

THE PROGRAMME

This year's **pre-congress symposium on Tuesday 21 May 2019** is entitled Natural Toxin Poisoning in Europe: A Global Interaction.

The **main academic programme will take place from Wednesday 22 to Friday 24 May 2019**. Themes have been chosen and developed by the EAPCCT Scientific and Meetings Committee from suggestions by our membership and delegates of previous congresses. In alphabetical order they are:

- ▶ Antidote Development and Antidote Availability
- ▶ Co-morbidities in the Poisoned Patient
- ▶ Cyanide and Smoke Inhalation
- ▶ ECMO and the Poisoned Patient
- ▶ Hyperthermia
- ▶ Novel Opioid and Benzodiazepines
- ▶ Poisons Centres – Models of Activity
- ▶ Psychiatry for the Clinical Toxicologist

We look forward to an Opening Plenary lecture by Professor Julian White on Envenoming and related issues in Europe versus the rest of the world - contemplating the future in the context of the present and the Louis Roche Lecture by Dr Irma de Vries on Poisons Centres: at the crossroads of curative care and public health. We will also have a plenary



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pro-con debate on whether poisons centres should provide advice to the general public and a second pro-con debate on whether Case Reports still have a significant role in guiding practice of the poisoned patient.

We are proud to host a dedicated Asia Pacific Association of Medical Toxicology (APAMT) symposium entitled *The Dirty Dozen: Mechanisms of Toxicity in Commonly Marketed Herbal Remedies* which has been organised by A/Prof Darren Roberts and Prof Alan Woolf.

It has been a delight to see so many pertinent abstract submissions from you and many of them have been included during the themed symposia and in short oral and oral platform presentation sessions on Thursday and Friday. Special thanks are due to our abstracts editor, Nicky Bates, for getting the abstracts ready for publication in our journal.

It is our wish to increase the visibility of paper posters at EAPCCT congresses and a poster round has been included in the scientific programme straight after lunch from Wednesday to Friday. Five posters have been chosen for each day and we would like to encourage you to accompany a member of the EAPCCT Scientific and Meetings Committee on these poster rounds.

We would also like to invite you to meet the editor of *Clinical Toxicology*, Professor Steven Seifert on Thursday afternoon and listen to his presentation “How to get published in *Clinical Toxicology* (and anywhere else)”.

We aim to offer plenty of opportunities to network with colleagues from around the world during the breaks and lunches, and also at the regular social events such as the Wednesday welcome reception at Maschio Angioino-Castel Nuovo and the Friday Congress Dinner at The Santa Chiara Monastery.

The building of the Castel Nuovo, also called Maschio Angioino, began in 1279 under the reign of Charles I of Anjou, on the basis of a plan by the French architect Pierre de Chaule. The strategic position of the new castle gave it the characteristics not only of a royal residence, but also those of a fortress. From the very beginning it was called “Castrum Novum” to distinguish it from the older castles dell’Ovo and Capuano.

The Santa Chiara Monastery is one of the most evocative monuments of Naples with its internal cloister with beautiful majolica tiles, the result of the skill and quality of the Neapolitan craftsmanship. Pass from the chaos of the streets of the historical centre inside the cloister that represents little known artistic and historical heritage in Naples.

The Naples congress has been organised together with Grupo Pacifico, the Professional Congress Organiser that many of you will have met before. We are confident that the congress will once again meet your expectations and be a success. We hope you find it enjoyable, educational, stimulating and memorable.

Martin Wilks
EAPCCT President

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> Session planning

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APAMT Symposium on Mechanisms of Toxicity in Commonly Marketed Herbal Remedies	Darren Roberts, Alan Woolf
Best paper session	Christopher Yates, Mark Zammit
Antidote Development and Antidote Availability	Ana Ferrer Dufol, Horst Thiermann
Co-morbidities in the Poisoned Patient	Miran Brvar, Michael Eddleston, Bruno Mégarbane, Sergej Zakharov
Cyanide and Smoke Inhalation	Bruno Mégarbane, Horst Thiermann
ECMO and the Poisoned Patient	Davide Lonati, Bruno Mégarbane
Hyperthermia	Lotte Hoegberg, Matthias Liehti
Natural toxin poisoning in Europe - a global interaction (pre-congress)	Régis Bédry, Michael Eddleston, Julian White
Novel Opioid and Benzodiazepines Symposium	Paul Dargan, Matthias Liehti
Poisons Centres Symposium – Models of Activity	Pieter Brekelmans, Maren Hermanns Clausen, Martin Wilks, Mark Zammit
Pro-con debate on case reports	Paul Dargan, Ana Ferrer Dufol
Psychiatry for the Clinical Toxicologist	Florian Eyer, JJ Rasimas, Christopher Yates



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