



New insights for a better management of irritable bowel syndrome

June 17-19, 2024 Palazzo Re Enzo, Bologna, Italy

ENDORSEMENTS























WELCOME ADDRESS

Dear Esteemed Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that I extend a warm welcome to the **fourth edition of IBS DAYS**, set to take place in the captivating city of **Bologna, Italy** from June 17-19, 2024. Our venue, the **historic Palazzo Re Enzo**, along with other medieval buildings nestled in the heart of the city, promises an evocative setting for our gathering.

This event serves as a platform to explore current and future perspectives within the dynamic realm of Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS). Our program encompasses a wide spectrum of topics, including epidemiology, genetic influences, the role of diet, microbiota, immune pathways, infectious triggers, diagnostic modalities, biomarker advancements, and therapeutic interventions. In response to the evolving needs of our community, we are proud to introduce also a postgraduate course tailored to equip attendees with practical insights into the diagnosis and management of IBS in everyday clinical practice.

Our scientific agenda boasts an array of **State of the Art Lectures delivered** in plenary sessions, complemented by engaging parallel sessions featuring distinguished speakers from our esteemed faculty. Moreover, we eagerly anticipate the **presentation of original research through both oral and poster sessions**, providing ample opportunities for scholarly exchange and collaboration.

We envision this gathering not only as a forum for academic discourse but also as a catalyst for fostering camaraderie, stimulating dialogue, and nurturing collaborative endeavors that drive innovation and enhance patient care.

May our time together be marked by fruitful exchanges, enduring friendships, and collective strides towards advancing our field and optimizing patient outcomes.

Warm regards,

Giovanni Barbara

Congress Chair



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Italy

Jan Tack

Belgium

Tim Vanuytsel

Belgium

Nathalie Vergnolle

France

Maria Vicario

Spain

Susanna Walter

Sweden



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2024 - OPENING CEREMONY

	MAIN CONGRESS HALL SALONE DEL PODESTÀ	REGISTRATION AREA
10.00		
11:00		
12:00	POST-GRADUATE COURSE - DIAGNOSIS	
12:50		
12:50	LUNCH	
13:40		
14:30		
15:00	POST-GRADUATE COURSE - TREATMENT	
15:30		REGISTRATION 10:00-19:30
16:00		
16:30		
17:00		
17:30		
18:00		
18:30	OPENING CEREMONY	
19:30		
19:30		
20:30	WELCOME COCKTAIL	
21:00		

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2024 - PROGRAM

	MAIN CONGRESS HALL SALONE DEL PODESTÀ	AUDITORIUM ENZO BIAGI SALA BORSA	ORATORIO SAN GIOVANNI BATTISTA DEI FIORENTINI
07:00	REGISTRATION		
08:00	PROGRAM OVERVIEW		
08:20	SESSION I - ROME FOUNDATION SYMPOSIUM		
09:45	COFFEE BREAK		
10:15	SESSION II - OVERLAPPING CONDITIONS		
11:30			
11:30	SESSION III - GENOTYPE - PHENOTYPE ASSOCIATION IN		
13:10	ADULTS AND PEDIATRIC PATIENTS		
13:10	LUNCH BREAK		
14:20	& POSTER SESSION		
14:20	SESSION IV - WORKSHOP I -	SESSION IV - WORKSHOP II -	SESSION IV - WORKSHOP III -
16:05	GUT MICROBIOTA	CLINICAL	PATHOPHYSIOLOGY
16:05	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK
16:35	FREE PAPER SESSION	FREE PAPER SESSION	FREE PAPER SESSION
17:35	FREE PAPER SESSION	TREE PAPER SESSION	TREE PAPER SESSION
20:30	GALA DINNER		

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2024 - PROGRAM

	MAIN CONGRESS HALL SALONE DEL PODESTÀ
08:00	SESSION V - HIGHTLIGHTS FROM TUESDAY'S FREE PAPERS & IMMUNE ACTIVATION
09:20	SESSION VI - LUMINAL FACTORS
10:35	COFFEE BREAK
11:00	SESSION VII - WHAT'S NEW ON GUT MICROBIOTA RESEARCH
12:15	SESSION VIII - HOT TOPICS ON MANAGEMENT
13:30	CONCLUDING REMARKS AND AWARDS FOR BEST ABSTRACTS
13:45	LUNCH BREAK



POSTGRADUATE COURSE A JOURNEY TOWARDS EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT OF IBS



MONDAY, JUNE 17^{TH}

PALAZZO RE ENZO

10:00	Registration
11:00	Diagnosis
Chairs: Maura Corsetti (UK), Giovanni Barbara (Italy)	
11:00	Challenges in IBS management: Clinical case 1 Daniele Salvi (Italy)
11:15	Discussion
11:35	History and symptom assessment Jan Tack (Belgium)
12:00	Diagnostic tests: When and which Cesare Cremon (Italy)
12:25	Role of breath testing Johann Hammer (Austria)
12:50	Lunch Break
13:40	Treatment
Chairs:	Lin Chang (USA), Magnus Simren (Sweden)
13:40	Challenges in IBS management: Clinical case 2 Tim Vanuytsel (Belgium)
13:55	Discussion
14:15	Treatment of abdominal pain Maura Corsetti (UK)
14:40	Treatment of abdominal bloating Chloè Melchior (France)
15:05	Treatment of constipation in IBS-C Carmelo Scarpignato (Italy)
15:30	Treatment of diarrhea in IBS-D Brian Lacy (USA)
15:55	Closing remarks Lin Chang (USA)
16:00	Adjour

OPENING CEREMONY



PALAZZO RE ENZO

MONDAY, JUNE 17[™]

18:00 Welcome

Giovanni Barbara

Congress Chair, University of Bologna

Vincenzo Stanghellini

Scientific Committee Chair, University of Bologna

Alberto Credi

Pro-Rector of Research, University of Bologna

Marco Seri

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Gilberto Poggioli

Director, Medical and Surgical Department of Digestive Hepatic and Endocrine Metabolic Diseases, IRCCS Policlinico St. Orsola, Bologna

18:30 Inaugural Lecture

Emilia Romagna, a magic region

Luca di Montezemolo

President of Italo, Fondazione Telethon and Manifatture Sigaro Toscano

19:30 Cocktail



PROGRAM PLENARY SESSION



PALAZZO RE ENZO

TUESDAY, JUNE 18[™]

07:00	Registration
08:00	Program overview
	Giovanni Barbara (Italy)

Session I – Rome Foundation Symposium

Chairs:	Jan Tack (Belgium), Vincenzo Stanghellini (Italy)
08:20	Rome Foundation related activities Jan Tack (Belgium)
08:30	Rome V epidemiology study Ami Sperber (Israel)
08:55	Plausibility of pathophysiological mechanisms in IBS Consensus between Rome Foundation and Neurogastroenterology & Motility Scientific Societies Jan Tack (Belgium)
09:20	IBS-IBD overlap Outcome of the Rome Foundation Working Team Lin Chang (USA)
09:45	Coffee Break

Session II – Overlapping Conditions

Chairs: Eamonn Quigley (USA), Roberto De Giorgio (Italy)		
10:15	Overlap of IBS with organic disorders Giovanni Barbara (Italy)	
10:40	Mental comorbidities Sarah Ballou (USA)	
11:05	Symptom clusters	

Session III – Genotype / Phenotype Associations in Adult and Pediatric Patients

Chairs: Annamaria Staiano (Italy), Michael Camilleri (USA)

11:30	Genetic factors: Biobank-scale studies Mauro D'Amato (Italy)
11:55	Genotypic-phenotypic associations of abdominal pain Qasim Aziz (UK)
12:20	Patient reported outcomes (PROs) in IBS Brian Lacy (USA)
12:45	Pediatric IBS: What is peculiar in children Carlo Di Lorenzo (USA)
13:10	Lunch Break and Poster Session

Poster Session

Chairs: Paola Iovino (Italy), Vasile Drug (Romania)

Committee Members

Gabrio Bassotti, (Italy) Massimo Bellini (Italy) Serhat Bor (Turkey) Loris Lopetuso (Italy) Daniele Mandolesi (Italy) Giovanni Sarnelli (Italy) Carola Severi (Italy) Tim Vanuytsel (Belgium)



PROGRAM WORKSHOP I



PALAZZO RE ENZO

TUESDAY, JUNE 18[™]

Chairs: Stephen Collins (Canada), Peter Malfertheiner (Germany)

14.20 Bromatech Sponsored lecture

Modulation of gut microbiota in patients with IBS and systemic nickel allergy after diet and probiotic supplementation: a pilot study Cristiano Caruso (Italy)

Session IV – Gut Microbiota	
14:50	Influence of microbiota on gut sensory-motor function Giada De Palma (Canada)
15:15	Precision medicine: Microbiota signatures predicting probiotic response Simone Guglielmetti (Italy)
15:40	Clinical evidence of probiotic efficacy Viola Andresen (Germany)
16:05	Coffee Break

Free Papers Session		
Chairs: Magnus Simren (Sweden)*, Giovanni Marasco (Italy)		
16:35	Free Paper 1	
16:50	Free Paper 2	
17:05	Free Paper 3	
17:20	Free Paper 4	
17:35	Adjour	
20:00	Social Dinner	

^{*} Reporting in plenary next day

PROGRAM WORKSHOP II



SALA BORSA

TUESDAY, JUNE 18[™]

Chairs: Lin Chang (USA), Massimo Bellini (Italy)

14.20 Wellmicro Sponsored lecture

Hidden players: a metagenomic multi-kingdom approach for a better IBS characterisation

Andrea Castagnetti (Italy)

Session IV - Clinical	
14:50	Role of gender in IBS Susanna Walter (Sweden)
15:15	Abdomino-phrenic dyssynergia: From mechanisms to treatment Fernando Azpiroz (Spain)
15:40	IBS overlapping with anorectal disorders Giuseppe Chiarioni (Italy)
16:05	Coffee Break

Free Papers Session			
Chairs:	Chairs: Chloè Melchior (France), Fernando Azpiroz (Spain)*		
16:35	Free Paper 1		
16:50	Free Paper 2		
17:05	Free Paper 3		
17:20	Free Paper 4		
17:35	Adjour		
20:00	Social Dinner		

^{*} Reporting in plenary next day



PROGRAM WORKSHOP III



ORATORIO SAN GIOVANNI BATTISTA DEI FIORENTINI



TUESDAY, JUNE 18[™]

Chairs: Qasim Aziz (UK), Edoardo Savarino (Italy)

14:20 Cadigroup Sponsored lecture

Escherichia coli Nissle 1917: targeting microbiota to fight IBS

Giovanni Barbara (Italy)

Session IV – Pathophysiology		
14:50	Intestinal biofilms: The hidden secrets of the mucus Nathalie Vergnolle (France)	
15:15	Intestinal barriers and the gut-brain axis Maria Raffaella Barbaro (Italy)	
15:40	Hints from the DISCOVERIE H2020 Project Development, diagnostic and prevention of gender-related somatic and mental comorbidities in IBS in Europe Javier Santos (Spain)	
16:05	Coffee Break	

Free Papers Session

Chairs: Florencia Carbone (Belgium), Michael Camilleri (USA)*			
16:35	Free Paper 1		
16:50	Free Paper 2		
17:05	Free Paper 3		
17:20	Free Paper 4		
17:35	Adjour		
20:00	Social Dinner		

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PROGRAM PLENARY SESSION



PALAZZO RE ENZO

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19[™]

Session V – Highlights from Tuesday's Free Papers Session and Immune Activation

Chairs: Nathalie Vergnolle (France), Stephen Collins (Canada)

08:00 Highlights from Tuesday's Free Paper Sessions

Magnus Simren (Sweden), Fernando Azpiroz (Spain),

Michael Camilleri (USA)

08:30 Eosinophils in IBS and related conditions

Maria Vicario (Spain)

08:55 Mast cells in IBS: Pathophysiology and potential therapeutic implications

Guy Boeckxstaens (Belgium)

Session VI – Luminal Factors

Chairs: Serhat Bor (Turkey), Cesare Cremon (Italy)
 09:20 Bile acids malabsorption and IBS: Pathophysiology and clinical implications
 Michael Camilleri (USA)
 09:45 Mechanisms underlying food-related symptoms in children and adults
 Bruno Chumpitazi (USA)
 10:10 The microbiota-brain axis
 Premysl Bercik (Canada)
 10:35 Coffee Break



PROGRAM PLENARY SESSION



PALAZZO RE ENZO

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19[™]

Session VII – What's New on Gut Microbiota			
Chairs: Patrizia Brigidi (Italy), Antonio Gasbarrini (Italy)			
11:00	Microbiome: Hot off the press Antonio Gasbarrini (Italy)		
11:25	Computational metagenomics for the analysis of gut microbiota		
	Francesco Asnicar (Italy)		

Session VIII - Hot Topics on Management

Chairs: L	in Chang (USA), Carmelo Scarpignato (Italy)
12:15	Exploring the effectiveness of personalized diet interventions in IBS Florencia Carbone (Belgium)
12:40	Microbiota modulation: A true alternative to conventional therapies? Eamonn Quigley (USA)
13:05	Treatment of IBS spectrum: From algorithms to practical, cost effective biomarkers Michael Camilleri (USA)
13:30	Concluding remarks and awards for best abstracts Giovanni Barbara (Italy)

CONGRESS VENUE INFORMATION

JUNE 17TH - JUNE 19, 2024 OPENING CEREMONY, CONGRESS

Palazzo Re Enzo

Piazza del Nettuno, 1/C, Bologna - Italy Tel. +39 051 6583111 - palazzoreenzo.com/

JUNE 18TH, 2024 SOCIAL DINNER

Palazzo Albergati Zola Predosa

Via Angelo Masini, 46 Zola Predosa (BO) South Entrance

JUNE 18TH, 2024 CONGRESS AND WORKSHOPS

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Congress Counter and Registrations

All congress materials are available at the Congress Counter which is located at the 1st floor of Palazzo Re Enzo.

Opening Hours

The Congress Counter will be open at the following times:

MONDAY June 17th, 2024 from 10:00 to 19:30

TUESDAY June 18th, 2024

from 7:00 to 18:00

WEDNESDAY June 19th, 2024

from 7:30 to 16:00

During the opening hours the Congress Secretariat can be contacted at: Mobile Phone +39 346 0394052 Contact person Michela Gorgoglione

Registration Fees

Registration fee option	Late registration (after March 21, 2024)
IBS DAYS Meeting + Post-Graduate Course Regular participant	€ 550,00
IBS DAYS Meeting + Post-Graduate Course Fellow/Trainee*	€ 300,00
IBS DAYS Meeting + Post-Graduate Course Accompanying Person**	€ 200,00

^{*}Fellow/trainee applicants must be under 40 years of age and a certificate from the supervisor or Head of Department must be forwarded together with the registration fee payment receipt.

The registration fee includes: 22% VAT, Admittance to scientific sessions, Access to exhibition area, Congress kit, Lunch, Coffee breaks, Italian CME Certificate and Certificate of Attendance, Admittance to Opening Ceremony and Cocktail (June 17th) and Social Dinner (June 18th).

On-site registration

On-site registration will be processed on a first-come, first serve basis. Priority will be given to pre-registered delegates. Please note that depending on the number of on-site registered delegates, availability of congress material may be limited.

Cancellation policy

All amendments or cancellations should be submitted by email to Planning Congressi S.r.l.. The cancellation will be accepted within May 10th, 2024. Before this date the 50% of the amount will be refunded. Please note that bank administration fee will not be reimbursed. No refund will be made for cancellations received after May 10th, 2024.

All the reimbursements will be sent after the congress.

Italian Continuing Medical Education (CME)

Planning Congressi S.r.l. is a CME provider - identification code no. 38 - and has assigned to the IBS DAYS Meeting no. 38-418040 no. 3,3 and to the Post Graduate Course no 38-418069 no. 4 credits for Physicians of the following disciplines:

- Gastroenterology
- Internal Medicine
- Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology
- Paediatric (Paediatricians)
- Epidemiology
- Family Medicine
- Clinical Pathology (Clinical Chemistry Laboratory and Microbiology)

Please note that the IBS DAYS meeting accreditation is for June 18th and 19th mornings only.

Please be aware that for the acquisition of credits it is mandatory to have attended the 90% of the whole duration of the congress and selected at least the 75% of correct answers of the CME questionnaire.

Name Badges

Participants are asked to wear their name badge at all times during the congress.

The colours of the name badges have the following meaning:

Faculty: ORANGE
Participants: BLUE
Accompanying persons: PINK
Exhibitors: GREEN
Staff: RED
Press: PURPLE

Congress Language

The official language of the congress is English. Please note that the simultaneous translation from English into Italian will be provided on June 17th, 18th and 19th, 2024 in Plenary Sessions only. During Parallel Sessions simultaneous translation won't be provided.

^{**}This registration fee includes Welcome Reception attendance on June 17 and Gala Dinner on June 18. Please note that accompaying persons are not admitted to Scientific Sessions.

Certificate of Attendance

A certificate of attendance will be handed out upon request at the Organizing Secretariat counter at the end of the Congress. Please note that the Italian CME certificate will be sent by email by 90 days.

Abstracts

Abstracts of all lectures will be collected in an Abstract Book which will be available online on the official website and on the Web App of the event.

Posters

Posters will be available for viewing starting from June 18th, 2024 at 9:00 am, they will be discussed on June 18th, 2024 during the Lunch Break and can be available for viewing also on June 19th, 2024 until the end of the Meeting.

The Posters will be presented on June 18th, 2024 at the Poster Area from 13:10 to 14:20. Poster presenters will have 8 minutes to present and are kindly requested to be next to their poster during the indicated timeslot.

Instructions

Posters can be affixed at the poster area on June 18th, 2024 starting from 7:00 to 10:00 and removed after the end of the Meeting.

Program Changes

The organizers cannot assume liability for any changes in the conference program due to external or unforeseen circumstances.

Speakers' Centre

The Speakers' Centre is located at the 1st floor of Palazzo Re Enzo. Speakers are kindly asked to bring an USB Flash drive containing the Power Point presentation preferably one day before their talk, but at the latest three hours prior their talk. Due to time and technical reasons, we kindly ask the speakers not to use their own notebook.

Opening Hours

The Speakers' Centre will be open at the following times:

MONDAY June 17th, 2024

from 08:30 to 16:30

TUESDAY June 18th, 2024

from 7:00 to 18:00

WEDNESDAY June 19th, 2024

from 7:30 to 16:00

WIFI Access

IBS DAYS Wi-Fi

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Mobile Phones

Participants are kindly requested to keep their own mobile phones turned off while attending the scientific sessions in the meeting room. Photos or video recording of the meeting are strictly prohibited.

Cloakroom

A cloakroom can be used free of charge from June 17th to June 19th, 2024. Participants can also store therein their luggage. The cloakroom is located at the 1st floor of Palazzo Re Enzo.

Lunches

Lunches will be served free of charge on June 17th (for Post Graduate Course attendants only) and for all registered participants at the scheduled time on June 18th, 2024.

Coffee breaks

Coffee and tea will be served free of charge for all registered participants during morning and afternoon breaks provided on June 18th and June 19th, 2024.

Cocktail

Cocktail will be served at the Congress venue at the end of the Opening Ceremony on June 17th, 2024.

Insurance/Liability

The organizers does not accept any liability for damages and/or loss of any kind which may be incurred by the congress participants or by any person accompanying them during the congress official activities. Participants are therefore advised to take out insurance against loss, accident or damage that could be incurred during the congress.

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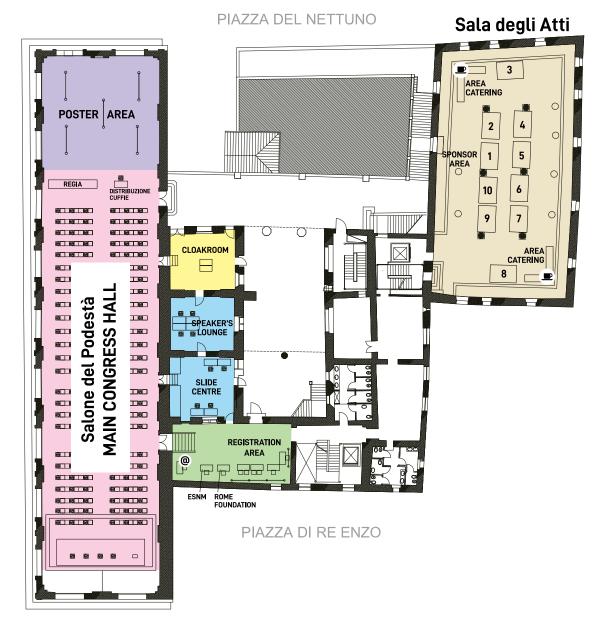
Press

Media have been invited to attend the IBS DAYS Meeting and they may be interested in interviewing experts. The Organising Secretariat is on site to take care of those requests and will facilitate contacts if you agree. We inform you that video recordings and photos could be made during the congress and posted online. Thanks for your cooperation.

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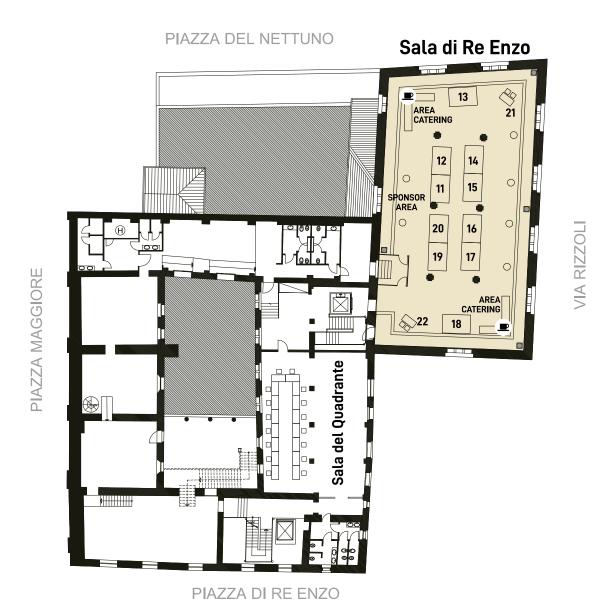
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