

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

THURSDAY, 26 FEBRUARY 2009

09.00 – 12.25

AUDITORIUM

PLENARY SESSION II

BLOOD TRANSFUSION AND HAEMOVIGILANCE IN ITALY

Chair: G. Aprili (*Italy*), M. Ripamonti (*Italy*)

- 09.00 – 09.25 **The Italian Blood System**
G. Grazzini (*Italy*)
- 09.25 – 09.50 **Pros & Cons of a hospital-based blood system**
V. De Angelis (*Italy*)
- 09.50 – 10.15 **Organization of the Italian Haemovigilance System**
S. Pupella (*Italy*)
- 10.15 – 10.45 **Coffee/tea break**
- 10.45 – 11.10 **Haemovigilance at the regional level: the experience of the Region of Piedmont**
G. Facco (*Italy*), M. Girotto (*Italy*)
- 11.10 – 11.35 **Vigilance of transfusion transmissible diseases including emerging infections**
C. Velati (*Italy*)
- 11.35 – 12.00 **Hospital transfusion committees: their role in haemovigilance**
G. d'Onofrio (*Italy*)
- 12.00 – 12.25 **Pathogen inactivated platelets and prevention of immunological adverse reactions**
P. Rebulli (*Italy*)
- 12.25 – 14.00 **Lunch**

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14.00 – 15.15

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PARALLEL SESSION I

BIOVIGILANCE

Chair: L. Noël (*Switzerland*), A. Nanni Costa (*Italy*)

- 14.00 – 14.25 **Biovigilance: the experience of the ITCBN**
P. Rebullà (*Italy*)
- 14.25 – 14.50 **The EUSTITE Vigilance and Surveillance Tools and Pilot programme**
S. Sullivan (*United Kingdom*)
- 14.50 – 15.15 **Quick Alerts in Tissues and Cells - learning from the pharmaceutical sector**
To be announced

14.00 – 15.15

AULA MOSCATI

PARALLEL SESSION II

HIDDEN ADVERSE EFFECTS OF BLOOD TRANSFUSION

Chair: A. Brand (*The Netherlands*), C. Velati (*Italy*)

- 14.00 – 14.25 **Adverse effects related to storage lesions: proteomic profiles of red blood cells during storage**
L. Zolla (*Italy*)
- 14.25 – 14.50 **Adverse effects related to storage lesions: platelets**
D. Devine (*Canada*)
- 14.50 – 15.15 **Clinical studies investigating adverse effects of stored red blood cells**
L. van de Watering (*The Netherlands*)
- 15.15 – 15.45 **Coffee/tea break**

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15.45 – 17.00

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PARALLEL SESSION I *(continued)*

BIOVIGILANCE

Chair: L. Noël *(Switzerland)*, A. Nanni Costa *(Italy)*

15.45 – 16.10 **Progress towards a necessary global biovigilance**

L. Noël *(Switzerland)*

16.10 – 16.35 **Vigilance and Surveillance for Organs as well as for other Substance of Human Origins - the European Union Perspective**

T. Brégeon *(Belgium)*

16.35 – 17.00 **Vigilance Reporting and Management in Organ Transplantation – the Italian model**

To be announced

15.45 – 17.00

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PARALLEL SESSION II *(continued)*

HIDDEN ADVERSE EFFECTS OF BLOOD TRANSFUSION

Chair: A. Brand *(The Netherlands)*, C. Velati *(Italy)*

15.45 – 16.10 **Under transfusion**

G. Andreu *(France)*

16.10 – 16.35 **Over transfusion**

A. Brand *(The Netherlands)*

16.35 – 17.00 **Adverse transfusion effects in children**

To be announced

20.30

RESTAURANT AT HOTEL CENTRAL PARK

SOCIAL DINNER
