VI INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP
on ENDOSCOPIC EAR SURGERY

Modena and Verona
7, 8, 9 April 2016

COURSE DIRECTORS:
Livio Presutti, Daniele Marchioni
Dear friends,

it is almost time for the sixth edition of the Modena International Meeting. Much has changed over the years, but the endoscopic ear surgery is indeed spreading more and more in almost every country in the world.

The aim of this edition of our meeting is to present the state of the art, to contribute to achieve better results and to reduce the invasive approach of otologic surgery.

Modena and Verona are two gorgeous Italian cities that will make you appreciate not only the scientific aspects, but also the enogastronomic specialties and the beauty of history dating thousands of years.

See you soon in Modena and Verona

Livio Presutti     Daniele Marchioni

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6 April 2016 - MODENA

8.00 am 
Opening Ceremony
Filippo R. SIO President
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Cuda D. AOOI President

9.00 am - 2.00 pm 
**LIVE SURGERY**
Moderators Bianchin G., Genovese E., Kakehata S.

- Acoustic neuroma by combined retrosigmoid-endoscopic approach
- Meryngoplasty
- Attic cholesteatoma

During the morning will be held 2 Seminars on:

**Surgical Experience using Biodesign SIS Graft**

**Surgical Experience using Bone Cement**

*The Lunch will be served during live surgery at 1.00 pm*

2.00 pm - 6.00 pm 
**LIVE SURGERY**
Moderators Amadori M., Badr-El-Dine M., Mazzoli M.

- Extensive cholesteatoma
- Glomus tumor type A
- Stapes surgery

7.00 pm 
Welcome Cocktail
8.00 am - 2.00 pm **LIVE SURGERY**

Moderators *Nogueira J.F., Trabalzini F., Vincenti V.*

- Acoustic neuroma: exclusive endoscopic trans canal approach
- Congenital cholesteatoma

During the morning will be held 2 Seminars on:

**Surgical Experience using Piezoelectric device**

**Surgical Experience using HD Camera with different kind of visualisation**

*The Lunch will be served during live surgery at 1.00 pm*

2.00 pm - 4.15 pm **LIVE SURGERY**

Moderators *Albera R., Pirodda A.*

- Combined endoscopic/microscopic approach in cholesteatoma surgery
- Facial nerve decompression with exclusive endoscopic approach

4.30 pm - 6.30 pm **LIVE CADAVERIC DISSECTION**

Moderators *Jufas N., Sterkers O.*

Dissector *Marchioni D.*

8.30 pm **Social Dinner**
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1.30 pm - 2.30 pm  **OTOSCLEROSIS SESSION**
Keynote Lecture **Reddy M.**

**ROUND TABLE**
**Otosclerosis**
Moderator **Reddy M.**
Panelists **Gallo A., Ozdek A., Rivas J.**

2.30 pm - 3.30 pm  **INNER EAR SURGERY SESSION**
Keynote Lecture **Pavesi G., Pinna G.**

**ROUND TABLE**
**Inner Ear Surgery**
Moderators **Pavesi G., Pinna G.**
Panelists **Masotto B., Murthy S., Presutti L.**

3.30 pm - 4.30 pm  **VIDEO SESSION**
Moderators **Alicandri Ciufelli M., Molteni G.**
Presenters **Fina M., Ngo R., Kakehata S., Panetti G.**

4.30 pm - 4.45 pm  **Coffee Break**

4.45 pm - 6.00 pm  **FREE PAPER SESSION**
Under 35 Young Doctors Competition
President **Ngo R.**
Moderators **Mattioli F., Villari D.**

6.00 pm - 6.30 pm  **FINAL REMARK BY IWGEES**
GENERAL INFORMATION

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Modena (Italy)

Hotel Due Torri
Piazza S. Anastasia, 4
Verona (Italy)
www.duetorrihotels.com

In the morning of 9th April a bus transfer will be arranged from Modena to the Course in Verona. At the end of the Course there is no return transfer and each participant must provide independently: the Organizing Secretariat is available to provide all necessary information.

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LANGUAGE
The official language is English.

REGISTRATION
For registrations, please use the online registration form available on www.nordestcongressi.it.
Registration deadline: 18th March 2016.
REGISTRATION FEES

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<td>Physicians</td>
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The registration fees include 22% VAT.

*To qualify for this rate, send by e-mail (to mail@nordestcongressi.it) proof of your full-time resident status (letter from your supervisor or department head stating you are attending a postgraduate medical training).

The registration fee entitles to:
• Scientific sessions,
• Conference kit,
• Certificate of attendance,
• Bus transfer from Modena to Verona.

The following events are complimentary for all attendees regularly registered for the Workshop:
• Welcome cocktail,
• Working lunch on 7th, 8th and 9th April 2016,
• Social Dinner.

LETTERS OF INVITATION
On request, an official letter of invitation will be mailed to help overcome administrative problems and visas. This invitation is not to be considered as covering fees or other expenses.

CME ACCREDITATION
The Workshop is accredited for Italian participants only.
Accredited categories: physicians, disciplines of otolaryngology, audiology and phoniatrics.
Provider: Nord Est Congressi srl - ID 1682.

FREE PAPERS: UNDER-35 YOUNG DOCTORS COMPETITION
Free papers abstracts must be sent by e-mail to italy-ear-surgery@hotmail.com
Deadline for abstract submission: 29th February 2016.

SOCIAL DINNER
The Social Dinner will be held in “Europa 92 Restaurant” on 8th April at 8.30 pm

NAME BADGE
All registered attendees will receive a name badge. Please wear the badge for all meeting activities.
BANKS
Banks are open from Monday to Friday (Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays). Automatic teller machines (Bancomat) are available for cash withdrawal by credit card 24/7.

CLIMATE
The temperature in Modena and Verona in April typically ranges between 8 - 18 centigrade degrees during the day.

CURRENCY AND CREDIT CARDS
Like in the rest of the European Union, the official currency is the Euro (€). The most common credit cards are accepted in most of the businesses and hotels. Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Diners Club cards are widely accepted at hotels, department stores, shops, and restaurants.

ELECTRICITY
220 - 240 volts alternating current at a frequency of 50 Hz is used in Italy. Outlets in Italy generally accept only plugs with two round pins.

INSURANCE
The Organizers will assume no liability whatsoever for injury or damage to persons or property during the Congress. Please make your own arrangements for health insurance and any other necessary insurance.

PASSPORT
If travelling from one border-free Schengen country to another however, EU nationals are not required to show a passport or national ID card. It is still recommended that you travel with your passport or ID card to prove your identity if necessary though.
Note that Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Ireland, Romania and the UK are not part of the Schengen area, so a passport or ID card is required if travelling to/from these countries. From other countries, a valid passport is required and in many cases also a visa. Please consult your nearest Italian embassy.

POSTAL SERVICE
Hotels often provide simple postage services. Post offices are open from Monday to Saturday, 9:00 to 14:00.

TIME
Central EU Summer Time GMT+2.
HOTEL RESERVATION IN MODENA
A limited number of rooms with special negotiated rates have been reserved near the meeting venue for attendees. Since the rooms at discounted rates are subject to availability you are advised to make your reservation early. Reserve a hotel room by filling in the online accommodation form. Reservations are confirmed upon payment of the entire amount owed, booking fees included (€ 25,00). The Organizing Secretariat will confirm your reservation by sending you your invoice.

Hotel reservations can be made until 15th March 2016.
The above-mentioned conditions do not apply to group or corporate bookings. For such bookings, please contact the Organizing Secretariat Nord Est Congressi directly.

HOTEL RATES IN MODENA
Single/Double Room for single occupancy     Double Room

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Rates include breakfast and 10% VAT. Rates do not include City Tax (€ 3.00/night/person in 4**** hotels and € 2.00/night/person in 3*** hotels in Modena) .
Reservations are confirmed upon payment of the entire amount owed, booking fees included (€25.00). City taxes will be charged directly by the Hotel at check out.

CANCELLATION POLICY
Reservations can be cancelled by sending a written notification to the Organizing Secretariat.

CANCELLATION FEES
• no cancellation fee will be applied until 25th February 2016
• from 26th February 2016 to 10th March 2016, the cancellation fee will be equal to the cost of one night’s stay
• from 11th March 2016 to 6th April 2016, the cancellation fee will be equal to 100% of the total amount of your purchase

No amount will be refunded if the cancellation was not notified. Reservation fees are not refundable. Refunds will be credited by the Organizing Secretariat within 60 days of the date of the Workshop.

HOTEL RESERVATION IN VERONA
For hotel reservation in Verona please contact the website www.veronabooking.com (Phone: +39 045 8009844; e-mail: info@veronabooking.com).
Early hotel reservations are recommended because from 10th to 13th April 2016 the Vinitaly International Wine Awards 2016 will be scheduled in Verona. Vinitaly is the largest event dedicated to the world of wine: business, internationalisation and training. The Organizing Secretariat is available to provide all necessary information.
**HOW TO REACH THE MEETING VENUE IN MODENA**

**By Train:** Once you get to the Modena train station, you can reach the Meeting Venue by taxi or bus 7 (toward Policlinico). Get off at the via Emilia Est 413 stop.

**By Plane:** Marconi Airport in Bologna is just 35 km away. By car, take highway A1 towards Milan. Exit at Modena Sud and follow the directions for Downtown Modena - Policlinico. Take via Vignolese approximately 6.4 km. Cross the roundabout with the monument to lambrusco (grapes) and head straight down the main road until you have to turn right toward the Policlinico. From the airport, you can get to Modena using the ATCM Airbus Shuttle (tickets can be purchased on board) or take a taxi.

**By Car:** If you are coming from the North, take A1 towards Bologna and exit at Modena North. Take the byway towards Bologna and get off at exit 1. Here, turn right following the directions for Downtown Modena-Policlinico and continue for approximately 1.5 km. If you travel South, take A1 towards Bologna until you get to the Modena South exit. Then follow the directions under “By Plane.”

**By Bus:** You can reach the Meeting Venue with bus 7 (towards Policlinico) by getting off at via Emilia Est in front of the hotel.

**Shuttle:** The shuttle service to/from the airport, train station or any other destination can be booked in advance for a fee on request to the Organizing Secretariat.
In the morning of 9th April a bus transfer will be arranged from Modena to the Workshop venue in Verona, Hotel Due Torri in the city centre. At the end of the meeting there is no return transfer to Modena and each participant must provide independently. The Organizing Secretariat is available to provide all necessary information regarding departures by plane or train.

Verona is connected

**By plane:** Valerio Catullo Airport - www.aeroportoverona.it
The airport is 10 Km far from the city centre, connect by the highway A4 (Sommacampanagna Exit) and A22 (Verona Nord Exit). Arriving from Vicenza, Mantova, Trento and Bolzano, you can take Verona Nord Exit. From Valerio Catullo Airport are available connections to/from Helsinki, Paris, London, Francoforte, Colonia, Monaco, Vienna, Barcellona, Bruxelles, Madrid and Praga...

Connections with the city centre: Aerobus service: Verona Aeroporto - Verona’s Railway Station Porta Nuova. Frequency: 20min (from 6.10 to 23.30). Cost: 4,50 €

**By Train:** The Railway Station “Porta Nuova” of Verona is on the line Milan-Venice and it’s also crossed by the line that connect Rome to Brennero. From the Railway Station “Porta Nuova” it’s possible to reach the city centre with the orange bus of ATV.

**By Car:** Highway “A4”, exit “VRSUD”, “VRNORD”, “VREST” and then follow the direction for the city centre.