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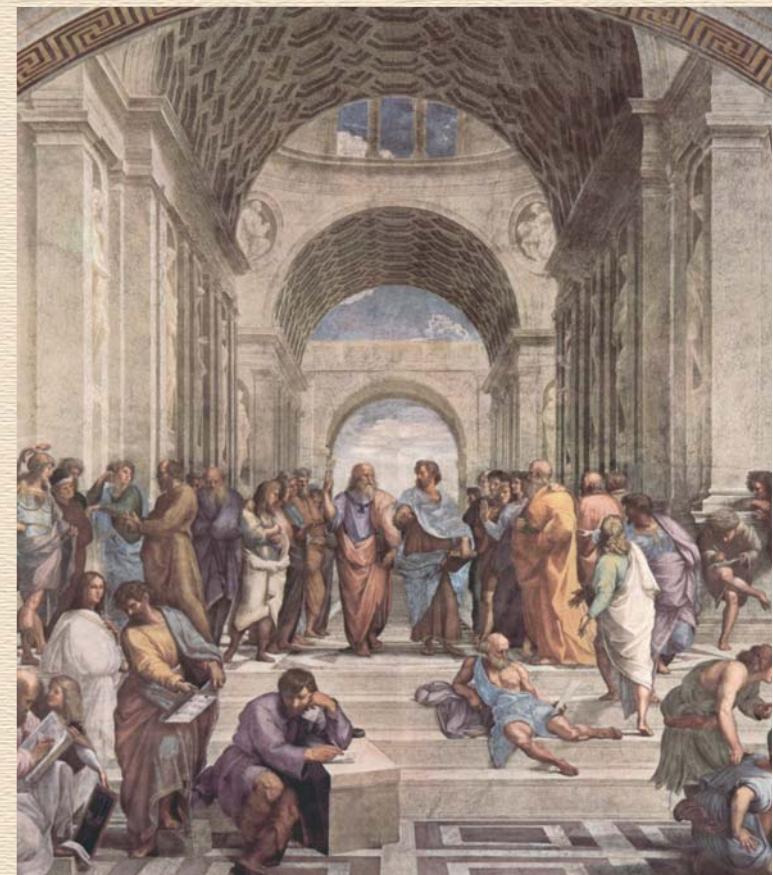
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**THE FIFTH INTERNATIONAL
CONGRESS ON FAMILIAL
MEDITERRANEAN FEVER
AND SYSTEMIC
AUTOINFLAMMATORY
DISEASES**



4 - 8 APRILE 2008

ROMA, GRAND HOTEL PALAZZO CARPEGNA



PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

April 4, 2008

- 18.00hrs

OPENING LECTURES

J. Van der Mer (Nijmegen)

Fever of unknown origin in post-genomic era

D. Kastner (Bethesda)

The expanding autoinflammatory galaxy

- 19.00hrs

Welcome Cocktail offered also to the participants of the preliminary Symposia on Inflammatory Bowel Diseases and Immunoregulation (from 10.30 to 18.00hrs)

April 5, 2008 (full day)

INNATE IMMUNITY PATHWAYS:

Toll-like receptors (TLRs). Caterpillar family of proteins. Damps, PAMPs and alarmins.

The inflammasome in innate immunity and autoimmunity. Mechanism of IL-1 secretion.

Speakers:

M.E. Bianchi (Milan), M. Mc Dermott (Leeds)

R. Flavell (New Haven), D. Golenbock (Worcester),

F. Martinon (Boston), A. Rubartelli (Genoa),

R. Slim (Montreal), R. Ulevitch (San Diego)

FROM CRYOPYRIN TO CRYOPIRINOPATHIES: genetics, clinical features, management and therapeutic advances

Speakers:

C. Dinarello (Denver), R. Goldbach-Mansky (Bethesda),

H. Hoffmann (San Diego)

April 6, 2008 (full day)

FROM PYRIN TO FMF: genetics, clinical features, management and therapeutic advances

Speakers:

J. Chae (Bethesda), A. Livneh (Tel Hashomer),

R. Manna (Rome), H. Ozdogan (Istanbul),

S. Ozen (Ankara), I. Touitou (Montpellier)

TRAPS:

genetics, clinical features, management and therapeutic advances

Speakers:

M. Gattorno (Genoa), D. Kastner (Bethesda),

A. Simon (Nijmegen), J. Todd (Nottingham)

April 7, 2008 (full day)

FROM MVK TO HIDS:

**genetics, clinical features, management and
therapeutic advances**

Speakers:

J. Drenth (Nijmegen), J. Frenkel (Utrecht)

THE EXPANDING SPECTRUM OF AUTOINFLAMMATORY DISEASES:

**Papa Syndrome, Chronic Recurrent Multifocal
Osteomyelitis, Systemic-Onset Juvenile Idiopathic
Arthritis, PFAPA, Behcet Disease, Schnitzler
Syndrome, Blau Syndrome, Recurrent pericarditis,
Inflammatory bowel diseases**

Speakers:

*A. Brucato (Bergamo), M. Chamaillard (Lille), H. El-Shanti
(Iowa), A. Gul (Istanbul), M. Hofer (Lausanne), D. Kastner
(Bethesda), I. Koné-Paut (Paris), A. Martini (Genoa),
A. Simon (Nijmegen), C. Wouters (Leuven)*

April 8, 2008 (half day)

AMYLOIDOSIS IN AUTOINFLAMMATORY DISEASES AND NEW THERAPIES

Speakers:

O. Della Casa Alberighi (Genoa),

P. Hawkins (London), G. Merlini (Pavia)