

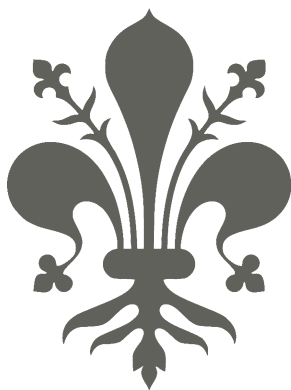


*Florence* **Post-CROI** 2016

2nd Annual Conference  
on the  
Selected Hot Topics of CROI

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Florence, 14 - 15 March 2016



PROGRAMME



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## INTRODUCTION

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The second edition of the Florence POST-CROI Conference was conceived with the objective to offer a platform of knowledge and discussion to those who normally have not the opportunity to participate, in person, to the important American event which annually “takes stock” on the scientific cutting-edge themes regarding Retroviruses and related opportunistic infections.

The Convention stands as a valid and reliable opportunity to explore duly, with the mediation of the authoritative contributions of experts along with the qualified discussions of the audience, the most important news and progressions of research emerged from the clinical sections selected by the scientific committee of CROI.

We intended thus to respond to all wishes and solicitations received by the organizers from the participants who attended the first event, held in March 2015. They widely expressed in fact their appreciation on the high scientific quality of the critical explorations proposed in real time of the news and controversies arisen from the hot topics of CROI 2015.

The interactive review of the clinical sessions, discussed in a videoconference with the Johns Hopkins University's experts, will interpose with Round Tables and Lectures focusing on current aspects of epidemiology and clinical pharmacology.

In this edition, the Foundation for Infectious Diseases and International Health (MISI), promoter of Florence POST CROI 2016, aims to extend its interest and scope, encouraging the participation of young clinicians and postgraduates that are directly involved in clinical and research activities.

The presence in the faculty of many experts from Europe and from Johns Hopkins, flanked by the presence of selected researchers and members of different Italian and International Institutions, allows to analyze with realistic awareness the credibility of what is essentially the elective goal of our initiative: the prospective elimination of endemoepidemic of HIV, co-infections and related pathologies through education, prevention and the broader and differentiated commitment on the most current antiviral therapies.



**Monday, March 14**

**MORNING SESSION**

- 09:00-09:20 **Welcome address and Introduction of the Conference**  
G. Carosi - A. Chirianni - F. Mazzotta
- 09:20-10:20 **Round Table**  
*Moderator:* G. Carosi  
**Towards The Elimination of HIV and HCV  
(In Italy, Europe and in the World)**  
M. Kazatchkine, M. Puoti, G. Rezza
- 10:20-10:30 *Break*
- SESSIONS**  
*Moderators:* R. Cauda, A. Chirianni
- 10:30-11:30 **Antiretroviral therapy: randomized clinical trials**  
Studies of antiviral activity (all phases), including new agents and combinations  
*Speaker:* C. Mussini  
Work Team - discussion  
*Rapporteur:* P. Nasta
- 11:30-12:30 **Antiretroviral therapy: observational studies**  
Prospective and cohort non-randomized studies  
*Speaker:* C. Torti  
Work Team - discussion  
*Rapporteur:* A. Di Biagio
- 12:30-13:30 *Lunch*

*The simultaneous translation service will be provided for all the duration of the conference*



13:30-14:30

**Round Table**

*Moderator:* G. Carosi

**Coverage of ART in Eastern Europe and new tips from CROI 2016**

A. Marzek-Boguslawska, M. Kazatchkine, C. Oprea

14:30 - 18:00

09:30am-1:00pm USA

**VIDEOCONFERENCE**

With the Johns Hopkins Faculty of Baltimore

**LECTURES**

*Moderator:* M. Galli

14:30-15:00

09:30-10:00am USA

**Introduction of ALIVE-Aids Linked to the Intravenous Experience and Summary of ALIVE presentations made at CROI 2016**

*Speaker:* D. Thomas

*Discussant:* M. Cruciani

15:00-15:30

10:00-10:30am USA

**PK/PD in building STR therapies**

*Speaker:* C. Flexner

*Discussant:* R. Maserati

15:30-16:00

10:30-11:00am USA

**An Update on recent developments in the search for a cure for HIV-1 infection**

*Speaker:* J. Siliciano

*Discussant:* G. Tambussi

**SESSIONS**

16:00-17:00

11:00am-12:00pm USA

*Summary of selected Key news presented at CROI on*

**Antiretroviral therapy: randomized clinical trials**

*Moderator:* C. Mussini

*Speaker:* J.E. Gallant (linked from Santa Fe, NM)

*Rapporteur from Italy:* P. Nasta

17:00-18:00

12:00-1:00pm USA

*Summary of selected Key news presented at CROI on*

**Antiretroviral therapy: observational studies**

*Moderator:* C. Torti

*Speaker:* R. Elion

*Rapporteur from Italy:* A. Di Biagio



**SESSIONS**

*Moderators:* F. Mazzotta, P.L. Viale

09.00-10.00

**Hepatitis viruses coinfections**

Including studies of diagnostics, epidemiology, pathogenesis, and therapy

*Speaker:* M. Puoti

Work Team - discussion

*Rapporteur:* R. Bruno

10.00-11.00

**Tuberculosis and other opportunistic infections**

Including basic and clinical studies on bacterial, fungal, parasitic, and non-hepatitis viral infection

*Speaker:* A. Gori

Work Team - discussion

*Rapporteur:* G. Lapadula

11.00-12.00

**Other complications of HIV infection and antiretroviral therapy**

Including renal, hepatic, bone, lipid, and glucose disorder

*Speaker:* G. Guaraldi

Work Team - discussion

*Rapporteur:* M. Borderi

**LECTURES**

*Moderator:* F. Castelli

12.00-12.30

**HCV Re-infections in HIV co-infected patients**

*Speaker:* S. Moreno

*Discussant:* G. Taliani

12.30-13.00

**Cascade of care in TB-HIV co-infected patients**

*Speaker:* A. Pozniak

*Discussant:* A. Matteelli

13.00-14.00

*Lunch*



**Tuesday, March 15**

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

14.00-17.00

**VIDEOCONFERENCE**

09:00am-12:00pm USA

*With the Johns Hopkins Faculty of Baltimore*

**SESSIONS**

14.00-15.00

*Summary of selected Key news presented at CROI on*

09:00-10:00am USA

**Hepatitis Viruses Coinfections**

*Moderator: M. Puoti*

*Speaker: M. Sulkowski*

*Rapporteur from Italy: R. Bruno*

15.00-16.00

*Summary of selected Key news presented at CROI on*

10:00-11:00am USA

**Tuberculosis and Other Opportunistic Infections**

*Moderator: A. Gori*

*Speaker: P. Karakousis*

*Rapporteur from Italy: G. Lapadula*

16.00-17.00

*Summary of selected Key news presented at CROI on*

11:00am-12:00pm USA

**Other Complications of HIV Infection and Antiretroviral Therapy**

*Moderator: G. Guaraldi*

*Speaker: T. Brown*

*Rapporteur from Italy: M. Borderi*





## GENERAL INFORMATION

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### CONFERENCE VENUE

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### REGISTRATION FEE

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<b>Delegate</b>	VAT included
- Participation in two days of work	€ 200,00
- Daily fee March 14 or 15	€ 110,00
<b>Trainee*/Student*</b>	free

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*\* please attach document certifying personal status to enroll*

Registration can be made:

- preferably online on the Conference website: [www.florencepostcroi2016.it](http://www.florencepostcroi2016.it)
- registration form by mail or fax

The registration fee includes:

Participation in the work sessions - Conference Kit - Participation certificate - Lunch (**not foreseen for trainee and student with free quota**)

### CANCELLATION POLICY

A refund of 50% of the amount paid is expected only for cancellations received in writing by the Secretariat not after March 6, after this date no refund will be charged.

### OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

Italian and English. The simultaneous translation service will be provided for all the duration of the event.

### ECM



ECON, as Provider n. 467, has validated the Conference for the Professional Figure of Doctor in Medicine.

### Accredited disciplines:

Infectious Disease, Gastroenterology, Internal Medicine, Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology, Microbiology and Virology

*The event has been accredited for up to 100 participants.*

To be eligible for credits, attending the 100% of the training course (2 days) and overcoming the learning tests are mandatory conditions.

**Credits awarded: No 14**



## HOTEL RESERVATIONS

The Organizing Secretariat has reserved for Participants different rooms in Hotel of different categories, to the following rates:

	HOTEL 4 ****	HOTEL 3 ***
double room single use	min. 110,00 max. 150,00	min. 95,00 max 110,00

Prices are per room per night , breakfast and taxes included.

Participants who wish to book hotel, please make a request to: ludovica.biasi@econcongressi.it

The reservation will be guaranteed to all those who will send the request by February 28, after that date it will be constrained to availability. The allocation of rooms will be made respecting the chronological order of requests arrival. Each participant will receive a quote with the proposed hotel and then the confirmation of reservation with the hotel name and address..

### GUARANTEED RESERVATION / PAYMENT OF THE RESERVATION

The participant must confirm the booking by sending a bank transfer corresponding to the cost of one night of the hotel assigned as a deposit.

The reservation will be confirmed only after the required deposit is received.

### CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations of hotel reservations must be communicated in writing to the Organizing Secretariat ECON (econ@econcongressi.it) by the 28 February 2016, after this date no refund will be charged. Repayment will be made after the conference end.

### TAX FLORENCE

The City of Florence has introduced a tourist tax paid by anyone will stay in the city. The fee will be paid at the hotel on departure.

Following are the amounts currently provided:

- Category 4\*: € 4,50 per person per day
- Category 3\*: € 3,50 per person per day

### HOW TO REACH THE VENUE

Located in the heart of Florence, the Grand Hotel Baglioni is just a few hundred metres from the cathedral and from the City Centre

#### **By car**

If you arrive in Florence by car you can park in a garage which offers hotel guests special discounted rates.

#### **By train**

The Grand Hotel Baglioni is in Piazza dell' Unità d'Italia which is about 200 metres from the central Santa Maria Novella railway station.

You can also get to the hotel by taking the underpass from inside the station to the square.

#### **By plane**

Florence's Amerigo Vespucci airport is about five kilometres away. It is easy to reach the hotel with the shuttle bus which stops at the Sant Maria Novella central railway station (200 metres away), or with taxi. It takes about 20/30 minutes to get to the hotel from the airport



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