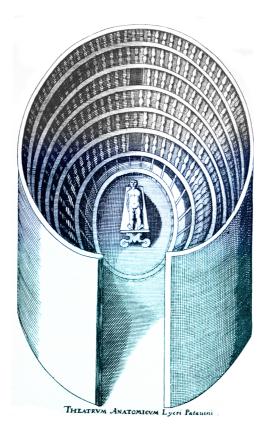




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INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON THYMUS MYASTHENIA GRAVIS THYMECTOMY



Padua – Italy, March 15-16, 2013 Palazzo del Bò – Aula Nievo

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WELCOME TO PADUA

It is a great pleasure for us to invite you to attend the "INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON THYMUS-MYASTHENIA GRAVIS-THYMECTOMY", taking place in Padua, Italy on March 15-16, 2013

The "INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON THYMUS - MYASTHENIA GRAVIS

- **THYMECTOMY**" is organized by the Thymic Working Group of the European Association for Cardio - Thoracic Surgery (EACTS) which contributed with an Educational Grant. The main focus of the workshop is on nonthymomatous and thymomatous Myasthenia Gravis with key issues on basic research and diagnostic and therapeutic controversies. The aim is to realize a multidisciplinary workshop with the contribution of several professional figures (neurologists, radiologists, pathologists, oncologists and surgeons) coming from all over the world, and with well-known expertise in the basic research and in the complex clinical management of non thymomatous and thymomatous Myasthenia Gravis, in order to cover all the aspects of this disease.

We would like to thank the whole faculty, the sponsors and the participants for their support and enthusiasm.

We all look forward to seeing you in Padova.

Federico Rea Marco Lucchi

PROGRAM

FRIDAY, MARCH 15th, 2013

- Hrs. 12.30 Registration
- Hrs. 13.00 Welcome Address Introduction Federico Rea, Marco Lucchi, Conference Chairmen
- SESSION I THYMUS AND MYASTHENIA GRAVIS: DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC CONTROVERSIES

Chairmen: F. Melfi - Pisa, B. Schalke - Regensburg

- Hrs. 13.20 Pathophysiological mechanisms in Myasthenia Gravis
 - S. Berrih-Aknin, Paris
- Hrs. 13.40 Pathological aspects of thymus in Myasthenia Gravis patients F. Calabrese, Padua
- Hrs. 14.00 Myasthenia Gravis: a review of the medical treatments *R. Mantegazza, Milan*
- Hrs. 14.20 Status of the trial for thymectomy in nonthymomatous Myasthenia Gravis patients receiving prednisone (MGTX) *G.I. Wolfe, Buffalo*
- Hrs. 14.40 Discussion
- Hrs. 15.00 Coffee break

FRIDAY, MARCH 15th, 2013

- Hrs. 15.20 Selection criteria to thymectomy and pre-operative assessment *E. Pegoraro, Padua*
- *Hrs.* **15.40** Surgery in Myasthenia Gravis patients: the anaesthesist point of view *P. Feltracco, Padua*
- Hrs. 16.00 Surgical approaches to thymectomy in nonthymomatous Myasthenia Gravis: Cervicotomy E. Ruffini, Turin

Transternal *P. Granone, Rome*

Thoracoscopic monolateral J. Sonett, New York

Thoracoscopic bilateral M. Zielinski, Zakopane

Robotic G. Marulli, Padua

Hrs. **17.40** Neurological outcome following thymectomy and prognostic factors *A. Evoli, Rome*

Hrs. 18.00 Discussion

FRIDAY, MARCH 15th, 2013

- Hrs. 18.20 Featured abstracts
- Hrs. 18.40 EACTS thymic survey and further proposals P. Van Schil, Antwerp

SATURDAY, MARCH 16th, 2013

SESSION II THYMOMA AND MYASTHENIA GRAVIS: DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC CONTROVERSIES

Chairmen: R. Schmid - Bern, F. Rea - Padua

- *Hrs.* **09.00 Pre-operative diagnosis: when and how** *K. Athanassiadi, Athens*
- Hrs. 09.20 Imaging of thymus: from hyperplasia to thymic tumor A. Priola, Orbassano
- *Hrs.* 09.40 Which role for PET in thymic malignancies *P. Erba, Pisa*
- Hrs. 10.00 Discussion
- Hrs. 10.20 Coffee break
- *Hrs.* **10.40** What is around a thymoma biology: autoimmunity and beyond *A. Marx. Mannheim*

SATURDAY, MARCH 16th, 2013

Hrs. 11.00	Thymomatous and nonthymomatous Myasthenia Gravis: two different diseases? N. E. Gilhus, Bergen
Hrs. 11.20	Overview of difficult pathological diagnosis P. Stroebel, Gottingen
Hrs. 11.40	Role of minimally invasive approach for thymectomy in early stage thymoma J.C. Rueckert, Berlin
Hrs. 12.00	Multimodality treatments: a critical review F. Detterbeck, New Haven
Hrs. 12.20	Neoadjuvant therapy of primary not resectable thymoma with Sandostatin LAR® + Prednisolon <i>B. Schalke, Regensburg</i>
Hrs. 12.40	Discussion
Hrs. 13.00	Featured abstracts
Hrs. 13.30	Light lunch

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- The use of 1 table or graph is possible
- The abstract must consist of four paragraphs labelled: OBJECTIVE, METHODS, RESULTS, CONCLUSIONS
- The material should not have been published or presented at any international meeting before

The accepted topics are:

- Non-thymomatous Myasthenia Gravis
- Thymoma and Myasthenia Gravis

Contributions from biologists, neurologists, pathologists, radiologists, oncologists and surgeons are welcomed.

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- Delegates
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