Padova, 6 maggio 2016

TUTTE LE ULTIME SCOPERTE SULL’IPERTENSIONE ARTERIOSA
CONVEGNO INTERNAZIONALE AL BO IN MEMORIA DEL PROF. CESARE DAL PALÙ

Lunedì 9 Maggio dalle ore 9.00 i maggiori esperti mondiali sul sistema renina-angiotensina-aldosterone si riuniranno nell’Aula Magna del Palazzo del Bo per fare il punto sulle ultime novità in tema di ipertensione arteriosa.


Dal Palù ha formato generazioni di medici, internisti e cardiologi, creando una Scuola che ha contribuito in misura fondamentale all’eccellenza della sanità veneta. Nel corso del convegno sarà assegnato il “Gastone G. Nussdorfer Award Lecture”, un premio internazionale conferito ogni due anni al ricercatore che più ha contribuito alla ricerca sull’aldosterone nelle malattie umane. Quest’anno il vincitore è il Professor Gordon H. Williams dell’Università di Harvard, che terrà la lettura "A genetic approach to the prevention and treatment of hypertension”.

Dopo i saluti di Gian Paolo Rossi, Direttore della Clinica dell’Ipertensione Arteriosa e coordinatore dell’International PhD Program in Arterial Hypertension and Vascular Biology dell’Università di Padova, interverranno, tra gli altri, esperti quali Joel Menard, Thomas Unger, Jan Danser, Franco Mantero, Angelo Avogaro, Mario Plebani, Giovanni Battista Ambrosio e Teresa Seccia.

In allegato: Programma e Note sull’attività clinica e scientifica del Prof. Dal Palù
Obituary

Cesare Dal Palù MD
20-01-1923 – 18-01-2016

Professor Cesare Dal Palù passed away in his residence on January 18th 2016, two days before reaching 93 years of age. He was born in Venice, but spent most of his life in Padua. He enrolled in Medical School of the University of Padua and achieved the degree of Doctor in Medicine and Surgery in 1946. From the same year till 1950 he was a Voluntary Assistant in the Clinica Medica directed by Professor Pio Bastai and from 1951 to 1967 he was an Assistant in the same Institution directed by Professor Gino Patrassi.

In 1968 he became Professor of Internal Medicine and as such he moved for 4 years to the newly founded University of Trieste, where he was appointed Dean of the Faculty of Medicine.

In 1972 he was called Professor of Internal Medicine in the Faculty of Verona, which was then part of the University of Padua. Finally in 1975 he returned to his home University in Padua, where he was appointed Chief of the Clinica Medica II and then remained until his retirement in 1995 when he was named Emeritus.

Professor Cesare Dal Palù is well known in Italy and abroad for his work in the field of hypertension. He was the first in his home country to conduct studies on the prevalence of hypertension and its complications in the general population.

This topic took him to work in strict connection with the World Health Organization in Geneva and to establish a close friendly relationship with Tom Strasser and the World Hypertension League. In the following years he extended his interest to the relationship between arterial hypertension and atherosclerosis. To this end he established and led a multidisciplinary research group working from “bed to bench and viceversa”.

Finally he was among the first ones to introduce in Italy the technique of intra-arterial and then indirect continuous blood pressure monitoring, and to extend their application for research and clinical purposes.

He was one of the founders of the Italian Society of Hypertension of which he became the first President from 1983 to 1987. For many years he was President of the Italian League against Hypertension, a branch of the World Hypertension League.

He was an old fashion internist, that is to say an excellent clinician, highly regarded by his Colleagues and patients. He created a vast group of collaborators who continued and expanded his work. He trained generations of internists and cardiologists that have contributed substantively to combat hypertension and cardiovascular disease.

In a letter of presentation dated 1967 professor Gino Patrassi wrote: doctor Dal Palù is a person of great intelligence, sense of duty, responsibility and activity. I (Achille Pessina) met him in 1965 and worked with him most of the time until his retirement. After so many years I would add that Professor Dal Palù was a rigorous, pursuing “Maestro”. His reproaches to those of his collaborators who would make mistakes were often harsh, but right and always to the point.

His scholars will miss him.

Achille Cesare Pessina and Gian Paolo Rossi
University of Padua
Focus on The Renin Angiotensin-Aldosterone System

International Symposium in memory of Professor Cesare Dal Palù

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AULA MAGNA DELL’UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PADOVA
Arterial Hypertension 2016: Focus on The Renin-Angiotensin -Aldosterone System

8.30 - 8.40
Welcome Gian Paolo Rossi (Padua)

Chairpersons: Pietro Minuz - Andrea Semplicini
■ The seminal discoveries in the Renin-Angiotensin-Aldosterone System (RAAS) research

8.40 - 9.10
Joel Menard (Paris):
From the purification of renin to the PATHWAY-2 Study through the aldosterone synthase inhibitors. Novel functions of the RAAS

9.10 - 9.40
Thomas Unger (Maastricht):
The protective arm of the RAAS.

9.40 - 9.45
Q & A

9.45 - 10.10
Jan Danser (Rotterdam):
The renin-prorenin receptor: where do we stand now?

10.10 - 10.15
Q & A

10.15 - 10.30
Coffee break

10.30 - 11.00
Saluto delle Autorità

11.00 - 11.10
Presentation The Specialized Center for High Blood Pressure Research of Regione Veneto

Chairpersons: Franco Mantero - Gian Paolo Rossi

11.10 - 11.35
Joel Menard (Paris):
The Clinical Research Center for Hypertension Research: The 20 years Paris experience.

11.35 - 11.40
Q & A

11.40 - 12.05
Claudio Ferri (L’Aquila):
Cardiovascular remodelling and the RAAS.

12.05 - 12.10
Q & A

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Angelo Avogaro (Padova):
The RAAS in Diabetes and the Metabolic Syndrome.

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Buffet Lunch and coffee

Chairpersons: Antonio Pagan - Gian paolo Trevi
■ The assessment of the RAAS and arterial hypertension

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Franco Mantero (Padova):
The new Endocrine Society practice guidelines for primary aldosteronism.

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Q & A

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A Genetic Approach to the Prevention and Treatment of Hypertension.

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■ Hot topics

15.20 - 15.40
Alexandre Persu (Bruxelles):
What’s new in renovascular hypertension due to fibromuscular disease.

15.40 - 15.45
Q & A

15.45 - 16.10
Gian Paolo Rossi (Padua):
Results of 10 yrs Follow-up of the Primary Aldosteronism Prevalence in hypertension (PAPY) Study Cohort.

16.10 - 16.15
Q & A

16.15 - 16.30
The Working Group on Aldosteronism of the Italian Society of Hypertension: Planning of future activities

■ The RAAS as a target for treatment

16.30-17.00
Prof. Alberto Morganti (University of Milan):
Vitamin D deficiency, renin-angiotensin-aldosterone system, hypertension and cardiovascular diseases.

17.00-17.05
Q & A

17.05-17.15
Closing remarks and adjourn Gian Paolo Rossi

17.15
Fill In ECM Questionnaire