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INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF PHARMACOLOGY «GIAMPAOLO VELO»

86th Workshop: THE ITALIAN PHARMACOVIGILANCE SYSTEM IN THE INTERNATIONAL CONTEXT: CRITICAL ISSUES AND PERSPECTIVES

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PROGRAMME AND LECTURERS

Welcome address remembering Giampaolo Velo and aim of the Workshop

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- P. MINUZ, AOUI University Hospital of Verona, Verona, IT
- M. LINDQUIST, WHO Uppsala Monitoring Centre, Uppsala, SE

Pharmacovigilance system: Resources and organization

- M. LINDQUIST, WHO Uppsala Monitoring Centre, Uppsala, SE
- U. MORETTI, University of Verona, Verona, IT

The international perspective

- J. RAINE, European Medicines Agency, London, UK

The Italian perspective

- C. SANTUCCIO, Italian Medicines Agency, Roma, IT

The Impact of Pharmacovigilance

- P. CADUFF, WHO Uppsala Monitoring Centre, Uppsala, SE
- A. CAPUANO, Campania Pharmacovigilance Regional Centre, Napoli, IT

The international perspective

- A. KANT, Lareb, Hertogenbosch, NL

The Italian perspective

- A. ADDIS, Epidemiology Dept. SSR Lazio Region, ASL Rome 1, IT

Integration of different sources in Pharmacovigilance

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- F. TROTTA, Italian Medicines Agency, Roma, IT

The international perspective

- D. SARTORI, WHO Uppsala Monitoring Centre, Uppsala, SE

The Italian perspective

- G. TRIFIRO', University of Messina, Messina, IT

Bring the Pharmacovigilance into the Health Care

- M. LINDQUIST, WHO Uppsala Monitoring Centre, Uppsala, SE
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The Italian perspective

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PURPOSE OF THE WORKSHOP

In October 2005 an international Workshop was held in Erice to discuss the Italian National System of Pharmacovigilance. The Workshop was a relevant initiative which produce subsequently several changes in the Italian Pharmacovigilance System, including the introduction of the regional centres. Further developments have been in the following years, according also to the new European legislation. After more than ten years we would like to evaluate and discuss the actual situation of Pharmacovigilance in our country in relation to the worldwide context, with particular reference to the EU. The discussion within the invited experts will focus on the criticism as well as the strengths of the actual situation and the future perspectives or opportunities in relation to the new challenges and methodologies in Pharmacovigilance. The Workshop will be organized with the scientific support of representatives from WHO (Uppsala Monitoring Centre), EMA and Italian Medicines Agency (AIFA). One of the goal of the Workshop is to finalize a document that, as in 2005, could be the starting point for the further improvement of the Italian Pharmacovigilance System.

APPLICATIONS

Persons wishing to attend the Course should send a letter to the Course Director:

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PLEASE NOTE

Participants must arrive in Erice on September 9, no later than 7 p.m.

POETIC TOUCH

According to legend, Erice, son of Venus and Neptune, founded a small town on top of a mountain (750 metres above sea level) more than three thousand years ago. The founder of modern history — i.e. the recording of events in a methodic and chronological sequence as they really happened without reference to mythical causes — the great Thucydides (~500 B.C.), writing about events connected with the conquest of Troy (1183 B.C.) said: «*After the fall of Troy some Trojans on their escape from the Achaei arrived in Sicily by boat and as they settled near the border with the Sicilians all together they were named Elymi: their towns were Segesta and Erice.*» This inspired Virgil to describe the arrival of the Trojan royal family in Erice and the burial of Anchise, by his son Enea, on the coast below Erice. Homer (~1000 B.C.), Theocritus (~300 B.C.), Polybius (~200 B.C.), Virgil (~50 B.C.), Horace (~20 B.C.), and others have celebrated this magnificent spot in Sicily in their poems. During seven centuries (XIII-XIX) the town of Erice was under the leadership of a local oligarchy, whose wisdom assured a long period of cultural development and economic prosperity which in turn gave rise to the many churches, monasteries and private palaces which you see today. In Erice you can admire the Castle of Venus, the Cyclopean Walls (~800 B.C.) and the Gothic Cathedral (~1300 A.D.). Erice is at present a mixture of ancient and medieval architecture. Other masterpieces of ancient civilization are to be found in the neighbourhood: at Motya (Phoenician), Segesta (Elymian), and Selinunte (Greek). On the Aegadian Islands — theatre of the decisive naval battle of the first Punic War (264-241 B.C.) — suggestive neolithic and paleolithic vestiges are still visible: the grottoes of Favignana, the carvings and murals of Levanzo.

Splendid beaches are to be found at San Vito Lo Capo, Scopello, and Cornino, and a wild and rocky coast around Monte Cofano: all at less than one hour's drive from Erice.

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