

**The Department of Internal Medicine and medical Specialties (Di.M.I.)
meets the Prof. François Mach on cardiovascular diseases.**

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME	
Organizer(s)	<i>Prof. Odetti, Dallegri, Pende, Montecucco</i>
Sponsor(s)	Euroclone S.p.A.
October 2nd 2015, Sala Conferenze, piano terra Di.M.I.	
14.00 -14.15	Presentation of the research activities in the Internal Medicine Department <i>Prof. Odetti, Head of Department of Internal Medicine</i>
14.15-14.25	Welcome from Authorities
14.25 -16.10	<i>Session on Basic Research Studies</i> <i>Chairs: Prof. Patrizio Odetti and Prof. Claudio Brunelli</i>
14.25-14.40	Methods to assess airway smooth muscle contractility <i>in vitro</i> . <i>Michele Baroffio</i> , <i>Laboratory of Respiratory Physiopathology, University of Genoa</i>
14.40-14.55	Uric acid promotes apoptosis in human proximal tubule cells by oxidative stress and the activation of NADPH oxidase NOX 4. <i>Emanuele Parodi</i> , <i>Nephrology, University of Genoa</i>
14.55-15.10	Tackling the cardiotoxicity of anthracyclines: from single factors to a whole secretome. <i>Pietro Ameri</i> , <i>Cardiology, University of Genoa</i>
15.10-15.25	Pharmacological NAMPT inhibition in cardiovascular diseases. <i>Alessio Nencioni</i> , <i>Internal Medicine, University of Genoa</i>
15.25-15.40	Treatment with r-TPA activates neutrophils in acute ischemic stroke. <i>Federico Carbone</i> , <i>Cardiology, University of Geneva</i>
15.40-15.55	Treatment with anti-RANKL antibody in acute myocardial infarction. <i>Fabrizio Montecucco</i> , <i>Internal Medicine, University of Genoa</i>
15.55-16.10	Massive parallel sequencing today: from somatic diseases to germline variants. <i>Gabriele Zoppoli</i> , <i>Internal Medicine, University of Genoa</i>
16.10-16.25	Coffee Break
16.25-18.20	<i>Session on Clinical Research Studies</i> <i>Chairs: Prof. Aldo Pende and Prof. Franco Dallegri</i>
16.25-17.05	Invited Lecture: Update on anti-PCSK9 treatments <i>Prof. François Mach</i> , <i>Head of Cardiology Division, University of Geneva</i>
17.05-17.20	Spectrum of mutations and phenotypic expression in patients with autosomal dominant hypercholesterolemia identified in Italy. <i>Livia Pisciotta</i> , <i>Internal Medicine, University of Genoa</i>
17.20-17.35	Clinical relevance of cardiovascular stiffening. <i>Marco Canepa</i> , <i>Cardiology, University of Genoa</i>
17.35-17.50	Vitamin D deficiency: role of secondary hyperparathyroidism in cardiovascular morbidity and mortality. <i>Alessio Marra</i> , <i>Internal Medicine, University of Genoa</i>
17.50-18.05	Cardioprotection and anticholinesterases in patients with Alzheimer's disease: time for reappraisal. <i>Fiammetta Monacelli</i> , <i>Geriatric Unit, University of Genoa</i>
18.05-18.20	Early treatment with bosentan prevents the development of pulmonary arterial hypertension in patients with systemic sclerosis. <i>Simone Negrini</i> , <i>Internal Medicine, University of Genoa</i>
18.20-18.30	End of Conference and closing remarks <i>Prof. Odetti, Prof. Brunelli, Prof. Pende, Prof. Dallegri, Prof. Mach</i>