

Join us!

The 5th International Alström Syndrome Scientific Congress is a two day event featuring informative seminars on the latest research and clinical observations, as well as providing the opportunity for discussion and exchange of ideas.

World renowned researchers and clinicians will present sessions on new treatments and preventions, as well as the latest developments in Alström Syndrome research.

In addition, we invite you to present a poster and abstract detailing your work on any aspect of Alström Syndrome.

Confirmed speakers to date include:

Sten Andréasson, University Hospital of Lund, Sweden
Argiris Asderakis, University Hospital of Wales, UK
Phillip Beales, Guy's Hospital, UK
Sebastian Beck, Kantonsspital Münsterlingen, Switzerland
Roderick Bronson, Harvard University/The Jackson Laboratory, USA
Cathy Carey, Torbay Hospital, UK
Gayle B. Collin, The Jackson Laboratory, USA
Judy Davis, California Digestive Disease Center, USA
Francesca Favaretto, University of Padua, Italy
Heidi Görler, Hanover Medical School, Germany
Nicolas Katsanis, Johns Hopkins University, USA
Pietro Maffei, University of Padua, Italy
Claudio Maffei, Verona University, Italy
Cristina Mihai, Spitalul Clinic de Urgenta Constanta, Romania
Gabiella Milan, University of Padua, Italy
Jan D. Marshall, The Jackson Laboratory, USA
Claes Möller, Örebro University Hospital, Sweden
Randall Moon, University of Washington, USA
Jürgen K. Naggert, The Jackson Laboratory, USA
R. Koksal Ozgul, Hacettepe University, Turkey
Richard B. Paisey, Torbay Hospital, UK
Rosario Rizzuto, Ferrara University, Italy
Francesco Scolari, Brescia University, Italy
Sarah E. Shea, IWK Children's Hospital, Dalhousie University, Canada
Sandra M. Surette, Alström Syndrome International
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For more information and regular updates, please visit the conference website www.jax.org/alstrom/icongress08-italy

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5th International Alström Syndrome Scientific Congress



October 17-18, 2008
Padua and Venice, Italy



Anatomical Theater Padua ~ 1594

You are invited to the 5th International Alström Syndrome Scientific Congress

It is our pleasure to cordially invite you to the 5th International Alström Syndrome Scientific Congress to be held in Padua and Venice, Italy, co-sponsored by the University of Padua and Alström Syndrome International.

The aim of the conference is to promote both clinical and scientific research, discussion, and thinking about the unique problems seen in Alström Syndrome. We invite all attendees to present posters on topics pertaining to Alström Syndrome and a best presentation award will be made.



The format of the meeting with keynote lectures, scientific papers with sufficient time for discussion, and a poster session will allow for a vivid exchange of ideas.

Longstanding relations between many physicians and researchers and encouragement for professionals new to the field are excellent opportunities for building up successful collaborations and fruitful personal contacts.

For details, please visit the ASI website: www.jax.org/alstrom/congress08_italy

Hope to see you in Italy!

WHY?



From bench to bedside...translational science...genetics to patient practice...

These are the compelling reasons why you should attend the 2008 ASI International Medical and Scientific Congress



MEETING VENUES

Friday October 17, 2008



**Archivio Antico del Bo
Padua University
Padua, Italy**

Saturday October 18, 2008



**Istituto Veneto di Scienze,
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