IT-ARVO Annual Meeting: Ocular Pain - Catania 1-2 February 2013

Preliminary Program

Friday, February 1st

17:00-17:15 Introduction
Prof Filippo Drago and Prof Teresio Avitabile

17:15-18:15 Opening Lecture
Carlos Belmonte

Saturday, February 2nd

Session 1: A Framework for research on pain and ocular sensitivity Research
Moderators: Teresio Avitabile and Antonio Marino

8:30-9:00 Classification of pain: current clinical issues and opportunities for Research
Giacinto Bagetta (Cosenza)

9:00-9:30 — Clinical characteristics of ocular sensitivity and types of ocular pain
Paolo Vinciguerra (Milano)

9:30-10:00 Discussion

Session 2: Pain mechanisms
Moderators: Salvatore Salomone and Pasquale Aragona

10:00-10:30 Molecular mechanisms of neuropathic pain
MariaGrazia Grilli (Novara)

10:30-11:00 Clinical aspects of chronic ocular pain
Speaker: Pier Giorgio Neri

11:00-11:30 Discussion

Session 3: New targets for drugs of ocular pain
Moderators: Maria Angela Sortino and Maurizio Uva

11:45-12:15 Glutamaterigic system in the pathogenesis of chronic pain
Ferdinando Nicoletti (Roma)

12:15 – 12:45 Transient receptor potential vanilloid type 1 and pain development
Vincenzo Di Marzo (Napoli)

12:45-13:15 Discussion

13:15-14-15 Lunch