

EFIC
European Pain School 2007
University of Siena, Italy

Pain Syndromes: Science and Medical Practice

Venue: University of Siena, Tuscany, Italy
Certosa di Pontignano (Historical Site in Chianti)

Date: June 17 to 24, 2007

Web: www.unisi.it/pain-school/

Schedule of Lectures

June 17, Sunday

Students' Arrival at the Certosa di Pontignano, near Siena, Tuscany, Italy

17:00 -19:00

Opening Ceremony:

Welcome to Siena

Introducing the idea and purpose of the EPS and EFIC

Convents as Forerunners of Medical Schools and Hospitals in Europe

Introduction (History) and short tour to the Certosa di Pontignano

Students' Self-introduction, following a structured scheme – to be continued informally after dinner, at a wine reception

Distribution of Name Badges to Students and Faculty

June 18, Monday

9:30 – 12:45

Lecture 1: Manfred Zimmermann, Introduction to the Physiology and Epidemiology of Pain

Lecture 2: Lars Arendt-Nielsen, Human Scientific Studies in Pain

15:00 – 18:15

Lecture 3: Ursula Wesselmann, Pelvic and Sexual Pain in Women - from Bench to Bedside

Lecture 4: Maria Adele Giamberardino, Mechanisms of Muscle and Visceral Pain

June 19, Tuesday

9:30 – 12:45

Lecture 5: Lars Arendt Nielsen, From Acute to Chronic Pain as studied in the Human

Lecture 6: Margarita Puig, Pain Drugs for the Beginner

15:00 – 18:15

Lecture 7: Giancarlo Carli, A Multidisciplinary Non-Pharmacological Approach to Fibromyalgia Pain Syndrome: the Siena Project

Lecture 8: Maria Adele Giamberardino, Chronic Widespread Pain in Worldwide Research – the Fibromyalgia Syndrome

June 20, Wednesday

9:30 – 12:45

Lecture 9: Margarita Puig, Drugs fighting Perioperative Pain – do they Prevent Chronicity of Acute Pain?

Lecture 10: Fabrizio Benedetti, Placebo analgesia, Nocebo hyperalgesia: How they affect the response to analgesics

15:00 – 18:15

Lecture 11: Fabrizio Benedetti, How pain is processed in dementia: What are the implications for pain assessment and management?

Lecture 12: Chris Eccleston, Psychosocial Amplification of Pain?

June 21, Thursday

9:30 – 12:45

Lecture 13: Michel Ferrari, From Migraine Genes to Migraine Mechanisms

Lecture 14: Michel Ferrari, Is Migraine a Progressive Disorder?

14:00 – 19:00

Guided Tour to Old Siena

June 22, Friday

9:30 – 12:45

Lecture 15: Anna Maria Aloisi, Steroids, the ‘new’ Neurotransmitters and their Role in Pain

Lecture 16: Chris Eccleston, Pain Patients’ (Psychosocial) Self Healing Potential

15:00 - 18:15

Lecture 17: Jordi Serra, Neuropathic Pain: The Scientific Background

Lecture 18: Marshall Devor, Genetics of Neuropathic Pain

June 23, Saturday

9:30 – 12:45

Lecture 19: Jordi Serra, The Clinical Encounters with Neuropathic Pain

Lecture 20: Marshall Devor and Students, Structured Discussions on Neuropathic Pain

15:00 – 18:15

**Farewell Party: National and Ethnic Traditions in Pain Medicine –
Serious aspects and Fun, provided and presented by the Students**

Farewell Dinner

June 24, Sunday, Departures