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## CONGRESS VENUE

### Camera di Commercio di Pisa

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## CME ACCREDITATION AND LANGUAGE

The EUGOGO 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meeting programme will be submitted for accreditation by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) and the Italian Educazione Continua in medicina (ECM) for Physician (Medico Chirurgo). The official language is English. Translation will be not provided

## CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

Certificate of Attendance can be collected at registration desk only at the end of the Meeting

## WEBSITE

For further information, please visit the official website of the Meeting: [www.aicgroup.it](http://www.aicgroup.it)

# International Symposium on Graves' Orbitopathy The EUGOGO 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meeting



## Pisa (Italy), November 7<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

### Registration

### Opening Ceremony

### Tomb of Sarteano: the first GO painting in history

*Lelio Baldeschi (Brussels), Maurizio Martinelli (Italy)*

### Mark Prummel memorial lecture

EUGOGO achievements over 20 years - *Wilmar Wiersinga (Amsterdam)*

### Symposium 1: the immunopathogenesis of GO in 2019

Genetics and epigenetics of GO - *Simon Pearce (Newcastle upon Tyne)*

Role of fibrocytes in GO - *Terry Smith (Ann Arbor)*

Overviews of the immune response in GO - *Willem A. Dik (Amsterdam)*

The microbioma in Graves' disease and GO - *Marian Ludgate (Cardiff)*

Graves' disease and GO following immune reconstitution

*Ilaria Muller (Cardiff)*

### Oral Presentations 1

### Coffee Break

### Symposium 2: diagnostic issues on GO phenotypes

Unilateral, hypothyroid and euthyroid GO - *Anja Eckstein (Essen)*

Orbital volumetry and its significance - *Wilmar Wiersinga (Amsterdam)*

IgG4-related disease, the inflammatory neophyte in the orbit

*Ilse Mombaerts (Leuven)*

Differential diagnosis of GO: the importance of multidisciplinary

and specialized centers - *Lelio Baldeschi (Brussels)*

Diagnostic criteria and management of optic neuropathy

*Antonella Boschi (Brussels)*

### George von Arx memorial lecture

The importance of the ophthalmologist and of the joint clinic in GO

*Nicole Fichter (Olten)*

### Welcome Cocktail

8.30 - 8.50 am  
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**Aldo Pinchera memorial lecture**  
 Epidemiology and secular trends of GO  
*Petros Perros (Newcastle upon Tyne)*

### Symposium 3: animal models of GD and GO

Epitope peptides derived from the TSH receptor as an effective treatment in a mouse model of Graves' disease and GO - *Martin Ungerer (Bavaria)*

The "English" model - *Paul Banga (London)*

The "German" model - *Utta Berchner-Pfannshmidt (Essen)*

### Oral Presentations 2

### Coffee Break

### Symposium 4: ophthalmological controversies and unmet needs

EUGOGO consensus on eye motility assessment - *Nicola Currò (Milan)*

Assessment of primary and secondary outcomes of immunosuppressive treatment of active GO - *Luigi Bartalena (Varese)*

DEBATE: Is CAS always a reliable tool to define GO activity?

**Pro:** *Lucy Clark (Newcastle upon Tyne)*

**Cons:** *Peter Dolman (Vancouver)*

### Lunch and Poster viewing

### Symposium 5: from pathogenesis to medical treatment: focus on the TSH receptor

TSH receptor and signaling pathways - *Gerd Krause (Berlin)*

TSH receptor and IgF-1 receptor interactions

*Marvin Gershengorn (Bethesda)*

Small molecules antagonists as potential new agents for therapeutic targeting of the TSH receptor - *Susanne Neumann (Bethesda)*

TSH receptor monoclonal blocking antibodies

*Wisla Furmaniak (Cardiff)*

### Symposium 6 (Part 1): old and novel treatments modalities

Intravenous glucocorticoids - *Claudio Marcocci (Pisa)*

Selenium - *Michele Marinò (Pisa)*

Mycophenolate (The MINGO Study) - *George Kahaly (Mainz)*

### Coffee Break

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### Symposium 6 (Part 2): Old and novel treatments modalities

Combined immunosuppression and radiotherapy (The CIRTED study)  
*Peter N. Taylor (Cardiff)*

Teprotumumab - *Ray Douglas (Los Angeles)*

Rituximab and other B cell targeting options - *Mario Salvi (Milano)*

Tocilizumab - *José V. Perez-Moreiras (Santiago de Compostela)*

### Chairman's Summary followed by Interactive Discussion

### Network Dinner

### Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> November 2019

### Symposium 7: ophthalmic perspectives

Orbital decompression: does the approach matter? A review of the literature - *Christoph Hintschich (Munich)*

Outcome measures for strabismus surgery

*Branislav Stancovic (Belgrade)*

Treatment of eyelids and tear film alteration in GO

*Kostas Boboridis (Thessaloniki)*

Nanotechnology applied to Graves' Orbitopathy: a potential alternative to more invasive medical and surgical treatments

*Djon Paridaens (Rotterdam)*

### Oral Presentations 3

### Coffee Break

### Patient Forum

The quality of life in GO and the impact of GO in public health

*Katharina Ponto (Mainz)*

My life with GO - *Janis Hickey (British Thyroid Foundation)*

Implementing change for improving the care of patients with GO: the TEAMED paradigm - *Colin Dayan (Cardiff)*

### Lecture

Quo vadis GO? - *Marius Stan (USA)*

### Closing Ceremony