

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Breaking with tradition, I decided that it would be a good idea to involve all the heads of the operating units in Liguria in the organisation of this Conference.

What I am aiming at is to intersperse our scientific work with more social moments during breaks and mealtimes when Members can meet and exchange points of view on their individual clinical and scientific experience providing important opportunities for cultural and professional growth.

Indeed, the idea of using a cruise ship for this conference was not a random choice; it makes it simpler to bring all the participants together.

One of the objectives I would like to achieve is to make it easier for all the participants to get to know each other better.

When initially planning the scientific content of the conference, if not exactly limiting it to a single theme, we at least had in mind a restricted number of subjects. However, the agenda will cover a rather broader range of topics than originally foreseen.

In addition to topics concerning the breast, which are undoubtedly of great interest to us all, we also decided to include all cosmetic surgery regarding innovative facial and body treatments.

An interesting opportunity is also offered by a meeting with a group of French micro-surgeons which will permit us to exchange opinions, data and techniques with our illustrious colleagues.

We are counting on a warm welcome to all of you by our City, and we hope that the weather will be kind to us even though, due to the Cruise Line's prior bookings, we have had to accept a date which may not be exactly favourable from the point of view of climate.

In conclusion, I should like to remind you that the attached agenda is not yet in the final version and may be subject to some small changes.

Let us hope that a large number of us will meet for our first Conference on a cruise ship.

## COMMITTEES

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### **54<sup>th</sup> National Conference of the Italian Society of Reconstructive and Cosmetic Plastic Surgery**

Honorary President	Giuseppe Bocciarelli
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Scientific Committee	Cervetti Paola Barabino, Silvia Cicchetti, Simona Grosso,
Local Scientific Support	Roberta Molinari

## SCIENTIFIC AGENDA

### Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> October

3:00 – 4:30 pm

Pre-Conference Courses

- Rhinoplasty
- Surgical treatment of baldness
- Blepharoplasty
- Cosmetic cheiloplasty

4:30 –6:00 pm

Opening ceremony

### Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October

8:30 – 10:30 am

#### ROOM A

Additive mastoplasty

#### ROOM B

Microsurgery: PDS facial suture

#### ROOM C

Alloplastic materials and autologous flaps in reconstructive breast surgery

10:30 – 11:00 am

Coffee Break

11:00 am – 1:30 pm

#### ROOM A

Reductive mastoplasty and mastopexis

#### ROOM B

Microsurgery: hands

#### SALA C

Profiloplasty

1:30 – 3:00 pm

Lunch

3:00 – 4:30 pm

#### ROOM A

Rhinoplasty

#### ROOM B

Selected papers on microsurgery

#### ROOM C

Informal presentations: microsurgery, hand, facial traumatism

4:30 – 6:30 pm

ROOM A

Ears – Cosmetic and malformation surgery

ROOM B

Informal presentations: breast

4:30 – 6:30 pm

ROOM C

Post-graduate student papers and meeting

5:30 – 6:30 pm

ROOM A

Workshop

6:30 pm

ROOM A

Meeting of Members

**Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

8:30 – 10:30 am

ROOM A

Round table  
Facial rejuvenation

ROOM B

Tissue bioengineering

ROOM C

Surgical, psychological, ethical and forensic medicine evaluations in transsexualism

10:30 – 11:00 am

Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 am

ROOM A

Facial rejuvenation

ROOM B

Burns

ROOM C

Forensic medicine + AMAMI

12:30 am – 1:30 pm

ROOM A

Workshop  
Facial rejuvenation

1:30 – 3:00 pm

Lunch

15.00 – 17.00

ROOM A

Ulcers and problem wounds

ROOM B

Cosmetic scalp surgery

ROOM C

Informal presentations: Cosmetic body and facial surgery

5:00 – 7:00 pm

ROOM A

Body contouring

ROOM B

Abdominoplasty, Arm and thigh lifts

ROOM C

Informal presentations: miscellaneous topics

## SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

### Scientific Office

E-mail: [congressosicpre05@unige.it](mailto:congressosicpre05@unige.it)

### TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT

The conference rooms will be fitted with video projectors connected to computers. In order to avoid interfacing problems between speakers' laptops and the projectors in the conference rooms and to reduce the intervals between the various papers, it will not be possible to connect laptops in the conference rooms. Speakers who bring their presentations on their own laptops must go the Slide Centre well in advance to permit duplication of the presentations. It is in any case advisable to bring an extra copy of the presentation, especially if you have saved it on floppy disks.

We recommend that Speakers deliver their presentations to the Slide Centre well in advance to permit the conference to progress as smoothly as possible.

### ORAL PAPERS

Summaries of the papers must be entered in electronic format by **15<sup>th</sup> June 2005**.

Please would anyone who is unable to send their abstract by Internet contact the Organising Office to arrange to send it by e-mail. Regardless of their scientific content, contributions sent in printed format, texts which do not comply with the rules stated on the on-line form or those sent after the deadline will not be taken into consideration.

The abstracts accepted will be selected for one of the following sessions:

- Thoracic region
- Face
- Body contouring
- Burns
- Tissue engineering
- Forensic medicine
- Microsurgery
- Miscellaneous

### Informal presentations

Five minutes will be granted for the presentation and 3 minutes for discussion.

### Selected papers

In addition to oral presentations in the conference rooms, they will be transmitted live and repeated as recordings on video channels.

### Video sessions

The videos, offered as films or PowerPoint presentations, will be transmitted in continuous cycles on the onboard channels which are also viewable in the cabins. Participants will be given the programming schedule.

The work accepted will be published on a CD ROM.

### How to submit abstracts

- Regardless of their scientific content, any abstracts which do not conform to the rules or which are sent after the above deadline will not be admitted for selection.
- It is not possible to return the summary for any corrections or changes.
- The summaries of the papers must not have been presented and/or published before.
- At least one of the authors who will present the abstract must be regularly enrolled.

## Editing of the Text

We advise Authors not to copy and paste the texts from Word onto the predefined grid of the Site but to type it in directly to avoid "reading" errors possible with some characters. Summaries of the papers must be typed in black on the form provided.

## Layout

- Title of the paper, brief but sufficient to indicate the type of topic discussed, written in capitals
- Names of the Authors (initials followed by last names) without titles
- Institute to which the Authors belong and city
- Text
- Use only common abbreviations or write them out in full when first mentioned
- Symbols, superscripts and subscripts cannot be used on the internet form.
- The symbols can be written in full (for example: alpha, beta)
- If a text is illegible, it may be copied and pasted to make it publishable
- Any errors found in the publications are attributable to the authors themselves and will not be corrected.

**Changes to the texts of the abstracts may be accepted only up to the deadline and must be made by the authors by entering the site using the usernames and passwords issued to them when they enrol.**

## Content

- Purpose of the research
- Methodology
- Results
- Conclusions

\* Conclusions must always be documented and based on the results

\* Any bibliographical references must be included in the text.

It is advisable to avoid using mathematical formulas and tables and graphs must not be included.

\* Any medicines must be mentioned using their common name.

\* Special symbols or characters must be written in full so that they are clearly understandable.

\* When the above instructions are not strictly observed, the paper will be excluded from any form of selection regardless of its scientific content.

By 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2005, the Organising Office will directly notify the author indicated on the abstract form that the paper has been accepted, and the day and time allotted for its presentation.

## PRE-CONFERENCE COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

Pre-conference courses will be held on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm on the following topics: Rhinoplasty, Surgical treatment of baldness, Blepharoplasty, Cosmetic cheiloplasty.

Brief workshops will also be held by companies during the whole of the Conference on: PowerPoint, Outlook, Digital Imaging, Storing and re-elaboration of digital images, Acquisition of films in digital format, Facial rejuvenation.

Further details on the above workshops and any other workshops will be notified at a later date. If you require more detailed information, please contact the Organising Office.

Admission to Courses and Workshops is restricted.

## CABIN BOOKINGS

**Information on participants and any passengers accompanying them (first name – last name – sex – date of birth – place of birth – nationality) and on the identity documents of participants and passengers accompanying them (type of document – number of document – date and place of issue) must be given on the enrolment forms.**

**Unless this information is given, it will not be possible to board the ship even to take part in one day of the conference only.**

Type of cabin	Cost per cabin
Inside single cabin	€ 500.00
Inside double cabin	€ 700.00
Outside single cabin	€ 550.00
Outside double cabin	€ 800.00
Supplements	Cost per person in Euros
Supplement for extra adult passengers occupying the 3 <sup>rd</sup> bunk	€ 150.00
Supplement for extra passengers aged less than 18 years occupying the 3 <sup>rd</sup> bunk	€ 100.00
Supplement for extra passengers aged less than 10 years occupying the 3 <sup>rd</sup> bunk	free of charge
Costs for four-bunk cabins	Cost per cabin in Euros
Inside cabin with 4 bunks with 2 extra passengers aged less than 10 years	€ 700.00
Internal cabin with 4 bunks with 2 extra passengers aged less than 18 years	€ 900.00
Inside cabin with 4 bunks with 2 extra adult passengers	€ 1,000.00
Outside cabin with 4 bunks with 2 extra passengers aged less than 10 years	€ 800.00
Outside cabin with 4 bunks with 2 extra passengers aged less than 18 years	€ 1,000.00
Outside cabin with 4 bunks with 2 extra adult passengers	€ 1,100.00

The prices include:

- Porter charges for loading and unloading luggage in the ports of embarkation and disembarkation.
- Embarkation and disembarkation craft for offshore anchorages.

- Accommodation in the chosen cabin, with every convenience: private bathroom, air conditioning, telephone, wire radio and satellite TV, safe.
- Full board onboard: breakfast, lunch (for accompanying passengers), dinner, afternoon tea and midnight refreshments.
- Drinks during meals.
- Breakfast served in your cabin (on request).
- Welcome cocktail and gala dinner.
- Participation in all the entertainment activities.
- Musical entertainment or cabarets in the theatre onboard.
- All the entertainment organised for children or teenagers aged from 3 to 19 years.
- Use of all the equipment on the cruise ship: swimming pools, sun beds, gym, sauna, Turkish bath, hydro-massage baths, library, discotheque.
- Gym courses (aerobics, stretching, body-dancing, step) and assistance from gym instructors.

The only extras you will have to pay on board are drinks at the bar, excursions on shore, tips, telephone calls, personal services (such as hairdressing, beauty treatments, massages, laundry and the photographer) and the doctor.

The differences in prices of cabins depend on their position (inside or outside).

**Cabins will be assigned in chronological order according to the date of receipt of the booking.**

If the type of cabin requested (inside/outside) is no longer available, the other type will be assigned.

Participants wishing to book cabins are requested to fill in the on-line cabin booking form.

The full cost of the cabins booked (including supplements for extra passengers) will be requested when bookings are made.

The payment must be made at the same time as the booking by:

- Bank cheque payable to MGR TRAVEL- AIM Group
- Money transfer payable to MGR TRAVEL - AIM Group, Banca Popolare di Milano, Agenzia Milano 24 - ABI 05584 – CAB 01624 – Current Account no. 000000024855 – CIN O  
IBAN Code: IT210055840162400000024855 - SWIFT CODE BPMIITM1024  
Reference: SICPRE 2005
- Credit Card (AmericanExpress, CartaSi)/Visa, Eurocard/Mastercard)

Any requests received without the accompanying payment will not be taken into account.

The Organising Office can send participants who request it with a printed cabin booking form.

For further information please contact:

MGR TRAVEL – AIM Group  
Milan Office  
Via G. Ripamonti 129 – 20141 Milano  
Tel. 02 56601.1 – fax 02 56609043  
e-mail : [accommodation@aimgroup.it](mailto:accommodation@aimgroup.it)

### **CANCELLATIONS**

If cancellations of bookings are received **by 15<sup>th</sup> July 2005**, a charge of 10% of the cost of the cabin booked will be deducted from the amount to be refunded.

A penalty of 100% of the cost of the cabin will be applied for cancellations received **after 15<sup>th</sup> July 2005 or if passengers fail to embark.**

All refunds will be made 60 days after the Conference takes place.

### **EXPATRIATION DOCUMENTS**

Italian citizens, resident in Italy, must be in possession of a document valid for expatriation.

Foreigners resident in Italy must check the validity of their identity documents at their consulate.

Please ensure that you have a valid identity document before departure, otherwise embarkation will not be permitted and no refund will be authorised.

### **EXPATRIATION DOCUMENTS FOR MINORS UNDER 15 YEARS OF AGE**

Minors under 15 years of age must have their own passport or birth certificate endorsed for expatriation or must be shown on their parent's passport (if expressly mentioned on the document, minors must travel with both their parents. To travel with only one parent, authorisation endorsed by the police headquarters is required).

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### VENUE

Costa Romantica

### EMBARKATION AND DISEMBARKATION FORMALITIES

**A series of information regarding participants and passengers accompanying them (first name – last name – sex – date of birth – place of birth – nationality) as well as the identity documents of participants and passengers accompanying them (type of document – number of document – date and place of issue) must be included in the enrolment form.**

**Without this information it will be impossible to board the ship even to take part in only one day of the conference.**

Place of embarkation on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2005: Port of Savona – Palacrociere

Embarkation operations will take place on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2005 from 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm. Anyone taking part only in the pre-conference course must disembark by 7:00 pm.

Place of embarkation on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2005: Toulon.

Embarkation operations will take place on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2005 from about 8:30 am.

Anyone taking part only in the Sessions on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October must disembark by 6:00 pm.

Place of embarkation on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2005: Port of Genoa.

Embarkation operations will take place on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2005 from about 8:30 am.

Anyone taking part only in the Sessions on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October must disembark by 7:00 pm.

Disembarkation operation will take place on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October from 9:30 am onwards.

### ITINERARY

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October: Savona

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October: Toulon

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October: Genoa

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October: Savona

### PARKING

To book a parking space, please make direct contact with:

Parking Consorzio Savona Crociere –Saidelli agency

Port of Savona

TEL: +39 019 8486120

Rate: € 9.00 per day (including VAT)

Booking is necessary, and must be made at least one week prior to departure of the ship. The rate includes insurance coverage. The cars will be collected by the car park personnel, who will keep the keys and will bring the cars back to the port area on the day of disembarkation.

The car park is fenced but open-air and is in the immediate vicinity of the ship.

When you call the above number an automatic answer machine will answer your call and ask you the following information:

Name/last name

Type of car and registration number

Name of the ship and date of departure

### ENROLMENT FEES (INCLUDING 20% VAT)

#### HELP THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH-EAST ASIA

As part of the general desire to help the people of South-East Asia so cruelly hit by the recent tsunami tragedy, the AIM group, in agreement with the Italian Red Cross and the Italian Society of Reconstructive and Cosmetic Plastic Surgery, has decided to donate to them one euro of each Conference enrolment fee. The amount collected will be paid as a liberal donation and therefore will not be subject to any taxation.

By 15<sup>th</sup> July 2005

SICPRE MEMBER € 301.00

NON-MEMBER € 351.00

POST-GRADUATE STUDENTS\* € 201.00

POST-GRADUATE STUDENT AISCPRE MEMBERS\* € 151,00

After 15<sup>th</sup> July 2005

SICPRE MEMBERS € 401.00

NON-MEMBERS € 451.00

POST-GRADUATE STUDENTS\* € 251.00

POST-GRADUATE STUDENT AISC PRE MEMBERS\* € 201.00

\*Please include a photocopy of a document to prove entitlement to this category of fee

#### Daily enrolment fee for members and non-members

EUR 181.00

#### Daily fee for post-graduate students\*

EUR 121.00

It is possible to enrol at one day only of the conference.

22<sup>nd</sup> October: Toulon

23<sup>rd</sup> October: Genoa.

Enrolment gives you the right to take part in the work, and receive the scientific material for the conference and a participation certificate.

#### Excursions for passengers accompanying participants

Excursions charged separately will be organised on 22<sup>nd</sup> October at Toulon and 23<sup>rd</sup> October at Genoa. They may be booked directly onboard the ship and will be organised directly by the cruise line Costa Crociere.

#### Enrolment fee for Pre-Conference Courses

SICPRE MEMBERS € 150.00

NON-MEMBERS € 200.00

POST-GRADUATE STUDENTS\* € 100,00

Enrolment gives you the right to take part in the course and the Opening Ceremony, as well as receiving the teaching material and a participation certificate.

Further information on the topics of the Courses will follow.

#### Workshop enrolment fees

SICPRE MEMBERS € 75.00

NON-MEMBERS € 100.00

POST-GRADUATE STUDENTS\* € 50,00

Enrolment gives you the right to take part in one workshop and receive the teaching material.

Further details on the workshops will be notified later. If you require further information, you may contact the Organising Office.

#### Exhibitor enrolment fees

€ 75.00 (INCLUDING 20% VAT)

This fee includes working lunches and coffee breaks.

#### METHOD OF ENROLMENT

Participants are requested to fill in all sections of the on-line enrolment form.

The Organising Office can supply printed copies of the enrolment form upon request.

Post-graduate students attending schools of specialisation may pay reduced fees by sending a photocopy of their identity card and a certificate issued by the Head of the school to the Organising Office together with confirmation of on-line enrolment.

Only enrolments sent to the Organising Office **by the 15<sup>th</sup> October 2005** can be accepted. Enrolments received after that date cannot be accepted. New enrolments during the Conference are not permitted.

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

Enrolment fees may be paid by:

- Bank cheque or banker's draft payable to AISC & MGR S.r.l. - AIM Group
- Money transfer payable to AISC & MGR S.r.l. - AIM Group - CREDEM, Sede di Milano, Via Andegari 14 - ABI 03032 - CAB 01600 – Current Account no. 010000055104 - CIN X - IBAN CODE: IT45X0303201600010000055104  
Reference: SICPRE 2005
- Credit card (AmericanExpress, CartaSi/Visa, Eurocard/Mastercard)

## SUBSTITUTION OF PARTICIPANTS

A charge of 50.00 Euros (including 20% VAT) will be made for each substitution received **after 25<sup>th</sup> September 2005** but **no later than 15<sup>th</sup> October 2005**. Before making the substitution, the Sponsor or the Travel Agent must make out a new enrolment form for each substitution requested.

Individual participants may request to be substituted only in exceptional cases and in any case written consent to the substitution must be received from the original participant before the substitution is made.

## CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

Participants who cancel **by 15<sup>th</sup> September 2005** will have the right to a refund of the amount paid less 30% for administrative costs.

If cancellations are received after that date, there will be no refund.

All refunds will in any case be made 60 days after the Conference takes place.

## TECHNICAL-SCIENTIFIC EXHIBITION

A technical-scientific exhibition will be held during the Conference with the participation of pharmaceuticals, diagnostics, electromedical, cosmetologic and publishing companies.

More detailed information may be requested from the Organising Office.

## GROUP REGISTRATION

The procedure for group registration will be applied for groups larger than 20 participants and only using the official form for Group registration.

Group registration will benefit from the special advance enrolment fees only if the related payment is received by the AISC & MGR - AIM Group Organising Office **no later than 30<sup>th</sup> June 2005**, even without the list of participants.

The Group Leader must send a letter with his/her full address and details for contact purposes, specifying the number of participants to be booked and attaching a copy of the payment (or the number of the credit card number to be charged or a copy of the money transfer made).

The official form for group registration, available on the [www.aimgroup.it/2005/sicpre](http://www.aimgroup.it/2005/sicpre) website, must in any case be sent to the Organising Office shortly afterwards, that is **no later than 30<sup>th</sup> July 2005**.

If this deadline is not respected, the difference between the special advance payment rate and the standard rate must be paid before the enrolment is finalised.

The list must in any case provide the full address of each participant; forms giving only the address of the group leader will not be accepted.

All enrolments pre-paid by the deadline for advance payment must be used.

No refunds will be made for pre-paid enrolments.

The Organising Office is available to give information on the SICPRE member status of participants to permit the Agency responsible for making group enrolments to select the appropriate fee (Member or non-member).

Once the Group registration form has been sent to the Organising Office, substitutions of participants will be accepted without additional charges until 25<sup>th</sup> September 2005.

**A fee of 50.00 Euros (including 20% VAT) will be charged for each request for substitution received after that date.**

The invoices for Group registrations will be sent to the attention of the Group Leader at the address indicated