

# Conference on Congenital CMV Infection

Palazzo del Capitano del Popolo, Orvieto, Italy - November 5-7, 2006

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Venue

Palazzo del Capitano del Popolo, Orvieto, Italy.

Orvieto is a charming hill-town in Umbria, within easy reach of Rome. The town is in a superb defensive position, perched on top of a giant rock outcrop. Orvieto has a history that goes back at least as far as Etruscan times (9th century B.C.).

The Conference will take place at the "Palazzo del Capitano del Popolo", a simple construction (13th century) of a severe grandeur, typical of the style of the first stage of the city's free Comune status.

For more information visit [www.orvietoturismo.it](http://www.orvietoturismo.it)

### Travel information

Orvieto is located about 130 km North-West of Rome. Orvieto can be reached as follows:

#### ➤By plane:

Rome has two international airports, namely *Leonardo da Vinci*, served by all full service airlines, and *Ciampino*, served by Low Cost airlines (Rome airports general information is available online at [www.adr.it](http://www.adr.it)). The *Leonardo da Vinci* airport is connected to Rome main railway station, named *Stazione Roma Termini*, by a direct train service called *Leonardo Express* which runs every day, every 30 minutes from 6.37am to 11.37pm, with a journey time of 35 minutes. The ticket costs 9.50 Euros and can be bought locally. Train ticket must be validated (i.e. stamped with date and time at yellow machine located at the beginning or along the platforms) before getting onto the train.

The *Ciampino* airport is connected to Rome main railway station (*Roma Termini*) by the Terravision Bus Service in connection with flights Ryanair, Easy-Jet, Hapag Lloyd Express, Wizz Air, Voli Regionali, My Air, Blue Air, Central Wings and Flyme (timetable and price available online at [www.adr.it](http://www.adr.it), when selecting the *Ciampino* page).

Express trains are available from Rome main railway station to Orvieto as described below (By train).

#### ➤By train:

Orvieto is located on the main Rome-Florence-Milan railway line and is well-served by trains roughly at half-hour intervals. From Rome main railway station (*Stazione Roma Termini*) you can choose from several different train types. The journey time depends on the type of train and varies between 1 hour and 1 hour 20 minutes. Timetables and prices are available online at [www.trenitalia.it](http://www.trenitalia.it) (departure station "Roma Termini", destination "Orvieto"). There are two classes of accommodation, i.e. first (*prima classe*) and second (*seconda classe*) class in carriages marked accordingly. Prices depend on the type of train and class of accommodation. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.trenitalia.it](http://www.trenitalia.it) or locally at multilingual automatic machines, which accept all major credit cards, or at ticket counters. Train ticket must be validated (i.e. stamped with date and time at yellow machine located at the beginning or along the platforms) before getting onto the train.

The destination railway station is Orvieto, at the foot of the rocky hill which is crowned by the historic town of Orvieto. A funicular railway runs up the cliffs from outside the railway station. The service is frequent and takes just a few minutes.

#### ➤By car:

Take the A1/E35 motorway (Rome-Florence). Exit the motorway at Orvieto/Fabro. You can leave your car in the large covered parking in Campo della Fiera (at the foot of the town in Orvieto Scalo) and get up into the old centre by the system of lifts and escalators or by funicular from the railway station. Hotels can also be reached by car.

### Official Language

The official language of the Conference is English.

### Registration fees (in Euro, VAT 20% included)

Before September 30, 2006      **€360,00**

After September 30, 2006      **€420,00**

Accompanying person      **€150,00**

The following items are included in the registration fee:

For participants: scientific sessions, conference documents, coffee breaks, lunch (Nov. 6), welcome reception, conference dinner.

For accompanying persons: access to the exhibition, welcome reception, conference dinner.

**Registration**

Registration will be acknowledged by sending out a letter of confirmation/invoice as soon as payment has been received by the Conference Secretariat. Participants must present this letter of confirmation at the registration desk of the Conference as proof of registration.

**Continuing Medical Education (CME) Credits - (for Italian Participants only)**

Request for Italian CME Credits is in progress.

**Hotel reservation**

For Hotel reservation, please complete the Hotel Reservation Form and send it by fax to Orvieto Promotion (+39 0763 3945959).

**Insurance:**

Conference organisers cannot accept liability for personal injuries or for loss, or damages to property belonging to Conference Participants (or their accompanying persons), either during or as a result of the Conference. Please check the validity of your own insurance.

For up-to-date information regarding scientific program, registration and hotel reservation visit the website [www.congressteam.com/next\\_ev/orvieto/index.htm](http://www.congressteam.com/next_ev/orvieto/index.htm)