

Conference

on

Congenital CMV Infection

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

Dear Colleague,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the "Conference on Congenital CMV Infection" which will take place on November 5-7, 2006 in the beautiful town of Orvieto, Italy.

The Conference is intended to provide a comprehensive and up-to-date view of the many aspects related to congenital CMV infection. The Conference will be an unique opportunity for virologists, pediatricians, obstetricians, and health professionals in general, to meet and share the latest knowledge in the respective fields of competence.

The Conference will be primarily a scientific meeting but it will be an opportunity to raise awareness and consciousness as well. The opening session, scheduled for Sunday November 5, will be devoted to these aspects, featuring, among other interventions, the presence of a few families who experienced first hand the ordeal of a congenitally infected child. In addition, a panel discussion on "Congenital CMV Disease – 34 years ... and counting" will hopefully help to define the present and future scenario for congenital CMV infection.

We are glad that the following experts accepted our invitation: Stuart Adler (USA), Michael Cannon (USA), Karen Fowler (USA), Stanley Gall (USA), Leila Gamadia (The Netherlands), Paul Griffiths (UK), Liliane Keros (France), Tiziana Lazzarotto (Italy), Arnaud Marchant (Belgium), Umberto Nicolini (Italy), Robert Pass (USA), Lenore Pereira (USA), Stanley Plotkin (USA), Mark Schleiss (USA), Yves Ville (France).

We encourage you to participate to the Conference and, in due time, to submit an abstract.

Please visit the website www.congressteam.com/next_ev/orvieto/index.htm for up-to-date information about the Conference.

We look forward to seeing you in Orvieto.

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