

Satellite Meeting “Mast Cells in Innate and Acquired Immunity”

**August 29-30, 2013
Udine, Italy**

Satellite meeting organized in conjunction with the 15th International Congress of Immunology
August 22-27, 2013
Milan, Italy

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Scope of the Meeting

The meeting will be hosted by the European Mast Cell and Basophil Network (EMBRN) and the European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST) Action. The theme is “*Mast Cells and Basophils as Targets for Innovative Therapies*”. This will be an international forum for the presentation and discussion of advances in understanding of mast cell and basophils, their roles in disease and their potential as targets for new therapies. A stimulating and informative program is being prepared. The meeting will be held in an environment that will facilitate interactions among researchers in this increasingly important field.

The Satellite Meeting will cover various currently important topics on the Mast cells biology and functions e.g. the following:

1. Physiological and pathophysiological importance of mast cells and basophils in health and disease
2. Methodological approaches for the investigation of mast cell and basophil biology
3. Identification of biological and pharmaceutical mast cell and basophil related targets
4. Therapeutic potential of mast cell and basophil targeting strategies

The Satellite Meeting will plan to have a poster session as well as speakers and keynote speakers.

Meeting venue

Aula Magna University of Udine, Udine, Italy

Registration and abstract submission deadline

June 1st, 2013

Scientific organizers

- Carlo Pucillo, Italy
- Marco De Carli, Italy
- Juan Rivera, USA
- Marcus Maurer, Germany
- Francesca Levi Schaffer, Israel
- Stephan Bischoff, Germany
- Franco Falcone, UK
- Ulrich Blank, France