

Symposium 9 | *Transitional, translational aspects and genetics of Familial Mediterranean Fever*

Organizers: P. Portincasa, A. Stella (IT)

Day: Thursday June 9

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14.00-16.00 Session 1: [Prevalence, clinical phenotypes and genetics of FMF in Apulia]

Chairmen: Piero Portincasa (Bari), Mohamed Lamkanfi (Ghent)

14.00-14.20 **Familial Mediterranean Fever (FMF) in Apulia: rare, or actually not? A 14 years experience as Internist**

Piero Portincasa (Bari, Italy)

14.20-14.50 **Assays for Functional Stratification of FMF Patients**

Mohaamed Lamkanfi (Ghent, Belgium)

14.50-15.10 **Results of genetic analyses on 225 consecutive FMF patients from the Apulian network on recurrent hereditary fevers**

Alessandro Stella (Bari, Italy)

15.10-15.30 **Aquaporin-3 is upregulated in the monocytes of patients with Familial Mediterranean Fever (FMF)**

Sabino Garra (Bari, Italy)

15.30-16.00 **Concluding remarks**

16.00-16.30 Coffee Break

16.30-18.00 Session 2: [Hereditary recurrent fevers: beyond Apulia and beyond FMF]

Chairmen: Fiorenzo Iannone (Bari), Alessandro Stella (Bari)

16.30-16.50 **The use of telemedicine in the management of patients with Familial Mediterranean Fever**

Agostino Di Ciaula (Bari, Italy)

16.50-17.10 **CLINICAL FEATURES AND THE COURSE OF COVID - 19 IN FAMILY CASES OF FAMILIAL MEDITERRANEAN FEVER**

Hasmik Sargsyan (Armenia)

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- 17.10-17.30** **Clinical expression of symptomatic Familial Mediterranean Fever (FMF) in Lebanese patients: a real-life survey study**
Mohammed Khalil (Bari, Italy, Lebanon)

- 17.30-17.50** **Behçet's disease: a diagnostic challenge in rheumatology**
Fiorenzo Iannone, Giuseppe Lopalco (Bari, Italy)

- 17.30-18.00** **Concluding remarks**