5th INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON DIABETES AND PREGNANCY
Sorrento, Italy, March 26 – 28, 2009

ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

Abstract Deadline
November 25, 2008

Early Bird Registration
January 5, 2009

Applicable for CME credits

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Diabetologists
- Endocrinologists
- Gynecologists and obstetricians
- Perinatologists
- Neonatologists
- Basic scientists
- Pediatricians
- Midwives
- Nurses
- Nutritionists and dietitians
Dear Colleague and Friend

We take great pleasure to invite you to attend the 5th International Symposium on Diabetes and Pregnancy, taking place March 26 – 28, 2009 in Sorrento, Italy.

The faculty consists of renowned professionals and high-quality practitioners, who will present based on evidence as well as clinical experience.

The field of diabetes and pregnancy has come of age. From the conception of the terminology ‘gestational diabetes’ and ‘diabetes in pregnancy’ to the creation of an entire subspecialty, this symposium documents the ‘gestation’ of the field.

This symposium not only documents the past 80 years of progress in the field of diabetes and pregnancy, but also presents the most up-to-date tools, techniques and management protocols to ensure the optimal outcome of pregnancies complicated by diabetes. In addition, the areas that remain controversial will be discussed in detail to enable participants to come to an opinion while waiting for the evidence to validate many of the expert opinions presented.

The most controversial topic today in the field of diabetes and pregnancy is in the area of screening and diagnosis. Here the evidence from the Hyperglycemia and Adverse Pregnancy Outcome (HAPO) Study, and the justification for a multinational, multi-center clinical trial results to elucidate the optimal methods for screening and diagnosis, will be presented.

The latest theories and literature on the immunology of Type 1 diabetes will also be included, giving us hope that the near future holds the answers to prevention of this disease. Until there is a cure for diabetes, we must continually take on the burden of astutely diagnosing diabetes and treating all pregnant women who are at risk of an untoward outcome of pregnancy.

In addition, this symposium provides answers for the clinician to help her/him to deliver optimal care of all pregnancies complicated by diabetes while we wait for the cure.

Sorrento stands on a terrace rising steeply above the sea on one of the most spectacular points of the Campanian coast. It’s enchanting position and mild climate, sheltered by the surrounding hills, has made Sorrento a favourite resort since Romans times.

We look forward to your participation and hope you will contribute to the scientific program by submitting abstracts for poster presentations.

With best wishes and hoping to see you in Sorrento!

Moshe Hod                    Gian Carlo Di Renzo     Domenico Fedele
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<td>Plenary Session 9: Neonatal Metabolism</td>
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5th INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON
DIABETES AND PREGNANCY

FACULTY LIST (PRELIMINARY)

S. Alberico, Italy
A. Antsaklis, Greece
T. Barrett, UK
B. Bonet, Spain
M. Bonomo, Italy
L. Cabero Roura, Spain
J. Chan, China
R. Chen, Israel
E. Coetzee, South Africa
O. Cohen, Israel
R. Corcoy, Spain
P. Damm, Denmark
A. De Leiva, Spain
C. Deerochanawong, Thailand
S. Del Prato, Italy
G. Desoye, Austria
G. Di Cianni, Italy
R. Di Iorio, Italy
U. Eriksson, Sweden
D.R. Hadden, UK
J.M. Hawdon, UK
E. Herrera, Spain
M. Hod, Israel
H. Ilkova, Turkey
A. Johansen, World Bank
L. Jovanovic, USA
A. Kapur, WDF
O. Langer, USA
A. Lapolla, Italy
P. Lefebvre, Belgium
N. Loya, Israel
H. Mahtab, Bangladesh
E. Mathiesen, Denmark
G. Mello, Italy
I. Meizner, Israel
B. Metzger, USA
A. Napoli, Italy
K. Nicolaides, UK
J. Oats, Australia
Y. Omori, Japan
J. Pardo, Israel
B. Persson, Sweden
M. Phillip, Israel
V. Seshiah, India
U. Simeoni, France
M. Tagar, Israel
Y. Villes, France
G.H.A. Visser, The Netherlands
M. Weindling, UK
E.M. Wolfson, USA
C.S. Yajnik, India
A. Yeshaya, Israel
Y. Yogev, Israel
C. Zoupas, Greece
CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Deadline to submit abstracts: November 25, 2008

Abstracts will be selected by the Scientific Committee for poster presentation only.

Preparation Instructions

Abstracts must be written in English. Uncommon abbreviations must be defined on first use. Abstracts should be no longer than 250 words.

In preparation of the abstracts please adopt the following structured format:
Abstract title (not more than 20 words)
• Author(s) and author affiliations
• Background and aims
• Methods
• Results
• Conclusions (avoid evasive statement like “the findings will be discussed”)

Submission of Abstracts

Abstracts must be submitted through the Symposium website: www.kenes.com/dip

Upon submitting your abstract via the Symposium website, you will receive an “abstract reference number” indicating that your abstract has been submitted successfully. You will be able to correct/amend your abstract until a specified date.

Images, tables, diagrams and graphs should be image files (JPG/PNG/GIF). Images reduce the number of words allowed in your abstract text. Once the uploading and inserting of images into the abstract body is complete, the reduced number of words for abstract text will be advised.

Please note that images may be resized to fit in the final printed material.

Abstracts must be in clear English with accurate grammar and spelling of a quality suitable for publication. If you need help, please arrange for the review of your abstract by a colleague who is a native English speaker, by a university scientific publications office (or other similar facility) or by a copy editor, prior to submission.

Abstracts will be grouped into scientific/medical topics in accordance with the “Abstract Topic Categories”. Please use the appropriate fields in the abstract submission form on the website to list choice of topic for grouping your paper. We will try to honour your preference.

Abstracts by mail or fax will not be accepted. In cases of genuine difficulties with uploading on the Symposium website, please contact the Secretariat: dip@kenes.com
Acceptance of Abstracts

The Scientific Committee will review abstracts and information regarding acceptance, and presentation details will be sent to the corresponding author. Only abstracts of authors who have paid registration fees by January 5, 2009 will be scheduled for presentation in the scientific program.

Abstract Topics

- The HAPO Study
- Diagnosis for GDM – The Consensus
- Beyond the Uterine Environment – Fetal Origins of Adult Disease
- Pharmacological Treatment in GDM
- Diabetic Pregnancy and Preeclampsia
- Metabolic Goals in Diabetic Pregnancy
- The Diabetic Placenta: The Forgotten Compartment
- New Technologies in the Management of Diabetes in Pregnancy
- Ultrasound and Diabetic Pregnancy
- Labor and Delivery
- The Neonate of the Diabetic Mother
- Prevention of Type 2 Diabetes
- Obesity and Metabolic Syndrome
- St. Vincent Declaration - 20 Years Later; What We Have Learned
- General Issues
- Congenital Anomalies
- Contraception in Diabetic Pregnancy
- Pregnancy in Diabetic Animals
- Infertility and Diabetes
- Menopause and Diabetes
GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue
Hilton Sorrento Palace
Via S. Antonio n. 13, Sorrento 80067, Italy
Tel: +39-081-8784141 / Fax: +39-081-8783933

Language
English is the official language of the symposium.

CME Accreditation
The symposium is applicable for CME Accreditation and this will be applied for accordingly from the EACCME and Italian Authorities. Please refer to the symposium website for updates.

Airport Information and Travel to Sorrento
Naples Capodichino Airport is located in the North-West side of the city. Daily flights link Naples to all parts of Italy and Europe. From Napoli Capodichino airport you may reach Sorrento in different ways. The Capodichino Airport is connected to the Railway Station, located in Garibaldi Square, by the ANM buses (departures about every 25 minutes) and to Beverello Harbour, located in the port of Naples, by CLP buses (departures about every 40 minutes outside the terminal on the Arrivals side). Thanks to the efficient waterage that links Naples to the main Southern-Italian towns and to the isles, you may reach Sorrento by sea, from the pier Molo Beverello of the port of Naples. Departures are every two hours (transfer will take about 30 minutes).

Climate
The average temperature in March is 11 - 14°C. Rain is a possibility.

Visas
Some participants may require visas in order to enter Italy. Please check with your local Italian Consulate or Embassy.

Letter of Invitation
Personalized letters of invitation may be downloaded from the symposium website: www.kenes.com/dip09. It is understood that such an invitation is intended to help delegates to raise funds or to obtain a visa and does not imply a commitment from the symposium organizers to provide any financial support or scheduling of presentations.

Liability and Insurance
The symposium secretariat and organizers cannot accept liability for personal accidents or loss of or damage to private property of participants and accompanying persons, either during or indirectly arising from the 5th International Symposium on Diabetes and Pregnancy. Participants should make their own arrangements with respect to health and travel insurance.

Sponsorship and Exhibition
An exhibition will be held within the framework of the symposium. For details regarding sponsorship opportunities and/or exhibition space, please contact:
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REGISTRATION

How to Register
Registration is to be made via the symposium website www.kenes.com/dip using the interactive registration form. If you wish to submit your registration by fax, please download the registration form from the website accordingly. For any queries, please contact: reg_dip@kenes.com

Registration Fees
All participants including invited speakers must submit a completed registration form.

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Registration Fees Include
Participation in all scientific sessions, symposium kit, final program, abstracts on CD-Rom, invitation to the Get-Together Reception.

Registration Fees for Accompanying Persons Include
An invitation to the Get-Together Reception and one half-day tour
Note: Tour will operate based on minimum of 15 participants.
**ACCOMMODATION**

Kenes International is the official travel agent for the *Diabetes and Pregnancy Symposium* and will offer special reduced rates for accommodation. Accommodation at special symposium rates is available at the following hotels:

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Rates are per room, per night, inclusive of breakfast and 10% VAT.

Official check-in for hotels is 14:00 hours and check-out is 12 noon, except for the Hilton Sorrento Palace where check-in is at 15:00 hours and check-out is before 10:00 hours.

**Booking**

In order to benefit from the special symposium rates, please use one of the following booking methods:

- Book your hotel accommodation via the symposium website online at: www.kenes.com/dip
- Download the Registration & Accommodation Form from the website and either fax or mail with the required deposit (one night's deposit of chosen hotel) at your earliest convenience

We strongly advise all participants to reserve their hotel accommodation as soon as possible. Kenes International will not be able to guarantee rooms after February 15, 2009.

Hotel reservations will only be confirmed if credit card details for the deposit are supplied; alternatively please forward the required deposit (in Euro) by bank transfer or cheque. Please ensure the symposium name and participant’s name(s) are clearly stated on the bank transfer.

Each participant will receive an individual confirmation, indicating the name and address of the hotel. The booking will be final upon receipt of the corresponding deposit.
For hotel reservations made by a sponsoring company, the participant will receive the hotel confirmation from the sponsoring company directly.

**Payment**

Please note: Three weeks prior to your arrival in Sorrento, your credit card will be automatically charged for the balance of your hotel accommodation. Participants who have paid deposits by bank transfer or cheque, need to send the balance to Kenes International. Full pre-payment is required for all hotel accommodations.

**Accommodation Cancellation Policy**

Cancellations or changes must be received in writing by Kenes International (either by fax or e-mail). Refunds will apply as follows:

- Prior to 15 days before arrival (before March 11, 2009) – full refund less bank charges
- Between 7 - 14 days prior to arrival (before March 12, 2009) – 1 night cancellation charge
- From March 19, 2009 – no refund

In the event of non-arrival, the hotel will automatically release the reservation, and full payment will be non-refundable. If you arrive later or leave earlier than on the dates indicated on your reservation form, the total accommodation amount will be charged and no refunds will be made. If you know you will arrive late please notify the symposium secretariat (e-mail: reg_dip@kenes.com) to ensure that your room will not be released. Please do not contact the hotel directly.

**Important Note**

Kenes International, and their agents shall not be responsible for and shall be exempt from all liability in respect of any loss, damage, injury, accident, delay or inconvenience to any person, or his/her luggage or any other property for any reason whatsoever, for any tourist services provided. Personal travel and health insurance is recommended.
SORRENTO MAP

Hotels list:
1. Hilton Sorrento Palace
2. Hotel Conca Park
3. Hotel Villa Maria
4. Hotel Antiche Mura