2008 Spring Padua Muscle Days
Functional Recovery of Muscle Tissue

Terme Euganee & Palazzo Bò, Padova (Italy), April 13 - 15, 2008

Terme Euganee Conference Hall, Hotel Augustus, Viale Stazione 150 - 35136 Montegrotto Terme (Padova), Italy

Openings: Aula Magna of the Padua University, April 14, 2008 - Via VIII FEBBRAIO, 3 - Padova, Italy
Organizers: Helmut Kern, Stanley Salmons, Ugo Carraro

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Dear BAM Friend,

It is a pleasure to invite you to the 2008 Spring Padua Muscle Days, that will be held next April 13-15, 2008 in Terme Euganee and Padua. This cirMYO Initiative would increase visibility of the Padua Myology School, a heritage of the late lamented Prof. Massimiliano Aloisi, that will be honored during the Meeting Openings to be held in the Aula Magna of the University of Padua Monday April 14, 2008.

The Padua Muscle Days provides Seminars to the Padua Muscle Community and its guests in the relaxing environment of Terme Euganee. Hoping that you my accept invitation, please send me at your earlier convenience, but anyhow before March 15, 2008, a 250-word Summary of your presentation.

Please, join us next April 13, 2008 at Hotel AUGUSTUS in Terme Euganee/Montegrotto (Padua) for the Workshop: Translational Myology. Monday April 14, 2008 will be spent in the University of Padua Palazzo Bo, having the Sessions in the Aula Magna, to allow new friends to visit the historical Anatomical Theater. At the end of the day new visitors of Padua will have the opportunity to visit the Scrovegni Chapel, with its exceptionally well preserved Giotto’s frescos, an impressive cycle that opened the Renaissance Paintings in Italy.

I am very sorry to say that due to Italian bad financing of the University System it will be very difficult that we may support even outstanding speakers. On the other hands, we offer an all-inclusive-package of € 350 (threehundred and fifty Euros) for Registration and Accommodation (Three days Full Board in a four Star Hotel in Terme Euganee).

In case of positive decision, please go to the link:

To print and fill ACCOMMODATION&PAYMENT FORMS.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Terme Euganee (Padua) next April 13, 2008.

Ugo Carraro, Local Organizer
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How to join us in TERME EUGANEE/Montegrotto Terme
We strongly suggest to arrive in Terme Euganee the early afternoon of April 13, 2008 and spend the night in the Montegrotto Terme Hotel AUGUSTUS. So you have the opportunity to attend the: Workshop of Translational Myology. Dinner is included in the "All-inclusive 3-Day Full-Board Package". The day after (April 14, starting time 8.30 a.m, please, be stringently on time) we will be all transferred by free bus to the Aula Magna of the University of Padova for the Openings in honor of Massimiliano Aloisi’s 100th birthday. We will spend there all the day (see PROGRAM) and back transported to Montegrotto Terme for the Dinner. The Conference will continue April 15 in the Hotel AUGUSTUS Conference Hall in Montegrotto Terme.

An additional reason to join us will be to fly to Venice Saturday April 12, 2008 and after a refreshing night at Hotel AUGUSTUS, take a train to Venice. By direct train, from Terme Euganee Rail Station you will be in “Piazza San Marco” in less than one hour! HOTEL AUGUSTUS is at walking distance (200 m) from the Terme Euganee Rail station in Montegrotto Terme

Join us by Airplane
Fly to Venice/MarcoPolo Airport (by low cost or main International Carries) or to Venice/Treviso Airport (Ryanair, from European Cities).
It is possible to get directly to Terme Euganee/Montegrotto Terme from the airports of Venice, Treviso, Verone, Bologna. Ask, Please to Luz de Luna, the official Travel Agency, to arrange your Airport Transfer to Montegrotto Terme.
From the Venice/MarcoPolo airport Montegrotto Terme is 40 km away: http://www.veniceairport.it/core/index.jsp?requestid=1262401
The airport of Venice/Treviso is also 40 km away http://www.trevisoairport.it/

Join us by Train http://www.trenitalia.com/
The Padova train station is 12 km away from Montegrotto Terme, but Intercity/Regional trains along the line Padova-Bologna stop at the Rail station Terme Euganee/Montegrotto Terme. If you use EUROSTARS, from BOLOGNA, please, commute to REGIONAL TRAIN in ROVIGO.

The APS Bus M go to Montegrotto Terme, departing every 20 minutes in front of the Padua Rail Station.

Join us by Car: Route Planner
When driving the A4 motorway (Milan-Padova) exit at Padova Ovest. Then follow signs for TERME EUGANEE. Drive along the national road 250 and follow the signs for Montegrotto Terme.
When driving along the A13 motorway (Padova-Bologna) exit at TERME EUGANEE. Then follow the national road 250 and the signs for Motegrotto Terme.
Links to visit:
Padua and Terme Euganee: [http://www.turismopadova.it/index_padova](http://www.turismopadova.it/index_padova)
Venice: [www.turismovenezia.it](http://www.turismovenezia.it)

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Registration-On-Line, Accommodation & Payment Forms:
Please go to REGISTRATION-on-Line and then to ACCOMMODATION FORM and PAYMENT FORM, that ought to be filled, FAXED or sent with Bank Transaction Details or Credit Card Information to:

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Terms and conditions
Please note that payment for hotel and registration fee is required in advance. All payments must be free of all bank charges.

Cancellation - refund
A cancellation made more than four weeks prior to arrival will be refunded in full except for an administration fee of € 50.000.
A cancellation made less than four weeks but more than two weeks prior to arrival will be charged with 50% of total payment.
A cancellation made less than two weeks prior to arrival will not be refunded. Notification of cancellation must be confirmed in writing.
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Sunday April 13, 2008

Terme Eugane Conference Hall, Hotel Augustus, Viale Stazione 150 - 35136 Montegrotto Terme (Padova), Italy
16.00 – 19.00 Registration
16.30 – 18.30 Translational Myology Workshop: FES of plegic muscle: Training demonstrations
Helmut Kern, Winfried Mayr and Ugo Carraro, Organizers

Monday April 14, 2008

The Aula Magna, Palazzo Bo, University of Padova, Via VIII FEBBRAIO, 3 - I-35100 Padova, Italy
9.00 Openings: V. Milanesi, Rector of the University of Padua, Alessandro Mazzucco, Rector of University of Verona; Flavio Zanonato, Major of Padua
9.45 Celebration of Massimiliano Aloisi's life and work
Massimiliano Aloisi, GF Azzone, Padua, Italy
The "School of Myology" in Padua. Recent developments, S. Schiaffino, Padua, Italy
10.30 Invited Lectures: Stanley Salmons, Liverpool, UK; Helmut Kern, Vienna, Austria
13.00 Visit of The Anatomical Theatre & Lunch
J. Jarvis, Liverpool, UK.; F. Protasi, Chieti, Italy; M. Sandri, Padua, Italy; A. Musarò, Rome, Italy; M. Sampaolesi, Leuven, Belgium; F. Naro, Rome, Italy; D. Coletti, Rome, Italy; F. Francini, Firenze, Italy; M. Marini, Bologna, Italy.
20.30 Terme Eugane Conference Hall: Dinner & Concert

Tuesday April 15, 2007

Terme Eugane Conference Hall, Hotel Augustus, Viale Stazione 150 - 35136 Montegrotto Terme (Padova), Italy
9.00 Session 2. Functional Electrical Stimulation – H. Kern & U. Carraro, Organizers
S. Salmons, Liverpool, UK; W. Mayr, Vienna, Austria; H. Kern, Vienna, Austria; T Helgason, Reykjavic, Iceland; GL Rigatelli, Verona, Italy; P. Gargiulo, Reykjavic, Iceland; S. Zampieri, Padua, Italy; V. Vindigni, Padua, Italy,
13.00 Lunch & Posters
15.00 Session 3. The 2008-rise-2-Italy Trial – S. Masiero & A. Zampa, Organizers
19.00 Ugo Carraro Aufwiedersehen, Aurevoir, See You to the 2008 Autumn Padua Muscle Days!