

Consultant Dermatologist Sticking Global Dermatology, Munnekeburen

- **10:10** "An organizational approach for the maternal child health care"

Lavinia Incocciati - Italy

Midwife, IISMAS (Istituto Internazionale di Scienze Mediche, Antropologiche e Sociali)

- **10:30** "Paediatric Dermatology in Tigray"

Federica Dassoni - Italy - Dermatologist and Venereologist

- **10:50** "IME and the world: an experience of International Cooperation"

Cristiano Gallucci - Italy

Specialist in Haematology - MIH Foundation, Mediterranean Institute of Haematology, Policlinico Tor Vergata, Rome

- **11:10** "HLA diversity in the different populations: a useful protection from pathogens, a problem for haematopoietic stem cell transplantation"

Marco Andreani - Italy

Director, Immunogenetic laboratory and biology of transplants, MIH Foundation - Mediterranean Institute of Haematology, Policlinico Tor Vergata, Rome

- **11:40** "Genodermatoses in Ethiopia"

Aldo Morrone - Italy

President of MIH Foundation

(Mediterranean Institute of Haematology), Rome

- **12:00** "Assessment of free health care utilization on under 5mortality, survival analysis"

Mebrahtu Abay - Ethiopia

Department of public health, Aksum University college of health science Discussion

- **13:00 - 15:00** Lunch

• **15:00** GLOBAL HEALTH AND MOTHER-CHILD HEALTH

Session 5 (Chairperson: GebreAb Barnabas)

- **15:00** Book presentation "Basic Emergency Obstetric and Newborn Care (BEmONC)"

Gebre Amlak Giday - Ethiopia

Specialised in Midwifery and Reproductive Health, Lecturer at the University of Aksum

- **15:20** "Delta Egypt Thalassaemia Center: Control&Prevention"

Mohamed El-Shanshory - Egypt

Professor of Pediatrics & Chairman of Hematology/Oncology Unit, Director of BMT Unit

- **15:40** "Paediatric hematology/oncology practice in a new teaching hospital in the Niger-delta area of Nigeria"

Okiroro Ighosewe - Nigeria

Head of Department, Paediatrics, Delta state University, Oghara- Delta State, Nigeria.

- **16:00** "Gender-based violence and health. An Italian experience"

Marta Mearini - Italy -Social Anthropologist

- **16:20** "Maternal associated factors of low birth weight: hospital based cross sectional mixed design"

Meresa G MPH - Ethiopia

Department of public health, Aksum University college of health science

- **16:40** "Postpartum modern contraceptive use and associated factors in Aksum town, northern Ethiopia: a community based cross-sectional study"

Teklehaymanot H. - Ethiopia

Department of public health, Aksum University college of health science Discussion

NOVEMBER 21st

Maiani Hospital Shiraro

- **9:00** Transfer by Bus Aksum - Shiraro

CLINICAL SESSION - visit at the SHIRARO HOSPITAL

- **12:30 - 14:00** Lunch

- **14:00** Welcome by **Doctor Asmammaw**, Medical Director and Surgeon of Maiani Hospital Shiraro

- **14:20** Community Health

President of Women's Association Shiraro

- **14:40** Maternal and Child Health in Shiraro

Ephriem Tsehaye, Emergency surgeon of Maiani Hospital Shiraro

- **15:20** HIV, pregnancy and women's health

Daniel Neguse, General practitioner of Maiani Hospital Shiraro

- **15:40** Case presentation about Haematologic Malignancy

Tsegay Tekle, General practitioner of Maiani Hospital Shiraro

- **16:00** Clinical cases

Tsegay Tekle and **Doctor Daniel Neguse**, General practitioners of Maiani Hospital Shiraro

Discussion

- **17:30** Transfer by Bus Shiraro - Aksum

NOVEMBER 22nd

Aksum - Addis Ababa

- **9:00** Transfer to Aksum Airport

- **11:00** Flight to Addis Ababa

- **12:30** Arrival at Addis Ababa Airport - Flying back home

Under the patronage of the Ethiopian Embassy in Rome and the Italian Embassy in Addis Ababa



Post Congress Tour on 23th November - visit of the town organised by the University of Aksum - Department of Tourism



Blood and Skin: new perspectives for neglected diseases

Addis Ababa - Aksum-Shiraro



November 18th

OPENING SESSION
Addis Ababa

November 19th/20th

SUBSEQUENT SESSIONS
Aksum

November 21st

CLOSING SESSION
Shiraro



Aksum University



Tigray Regional Health Bureau



Ethiopian Airlines
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November 17th ADDIS ABABA

Arrival at Addis Ababa airport and accommodation in hotel

Evening: Welcome dinner

NOVEMBER 18th ADDIS ABABA

Soramba Hotel

9:30 Registration / **10:00** Opening session

Welcome by Giuseppe Mistretta, Italian Ambassador in Ethiopia

Welcome by Ginevra Letizia, Director of UTL - Unità Tecnica

Locale - Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Welcome by Kesetebirhan Admasu, Minister of Health, Ethiopia

Welcome by Aldo Morrone, President of MIH Foundation

A MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO RARE AND NEGLECTED DISEASES

SESSION 1 (Chairpersons: Bernard Naafs and Aldo Morrone)

- **11:00** “25 years of activities in Ethiopia”

Aldo Morrone - Italy

President of MIH (Mediterranean Institute of Haematology), Rome

- **11:20** “Tinea Capitis in Africa and the rest of the world”

Arjan Hogewoning - The Netherlands

Head STI Clinic, Public Health Service (GGD), Amsterdam, The Netherlands Consultant Infectious skindiseases, Academic Medical Centre, Amsterdam

- **11:40** “The colour of the skin; myths and facts”

Carlo Gelmetti - Italy

Director, Clinica Dermatologica

Fondazione IRCCS Ca' Granda “Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico”, Milano.

- **12:00** “Bone Marrow Transplantation for Thalassaemia and Sickle Cell Anemia: the IME experience”

Cristiano Gallucci - Italy

Specialist in Haematology - MIH Foundation, Mediterranean Institute of Haematology, Policlinico Tor Vergata, Rome

- **12:20** “HLA typing and different immunogenetics aspects in allogeneic stem cell transplantation”

Marco Andreani - Italy

Director, Immunogenetic laboratory and biology of transplants, MIH Foundation - Mediterranean Institute of Haematology, Policlinico Tor Vergata, Rome

Discussion

13:00 -15:00 Lunch at Soramba Hotel

SESSION 2 (Chairpersons: Bernard Naafs and Aldo Morrone)

- **15:00** “Leprosy: still a disease to be reckon with”

Bernard Naafs - The Netherlands

Consultant Dermatologist Sticing Global Dermatology,

Munnekeburen

- **15:20** “Hiv and staminal cells; maybe an opportunity”

Frank Romeo - USA

Adjunct Professor Oncology, Temple University - Philadelphia, PA

- **15:40** “P.Vivax In Ethiopia: A Call For A Species Specific Policy”

GebreAb Barnabas - Ethiopia

Board chairman, Initiative for Health Development in Africa s.c, Addis Ababa

- **16:00** “Chronic Myeloid Leukemia in Ethiopia”

Fisihatsion Tadesse - Ethiopia

Internist and Hematologist Assistant Professor of Int. Med.Head, Division of Hematology, Department of Internal Medicine, College of Health Sciences, Addis Ababa University

16:20 “Developing heptamethine dye based radiochromic dosimeters for medical applications”

Hagos Tesfay Medhin - Ethiopia

Assistant professor of analytical chemistry and radiation chemistry, Nuclear Medicine Unit, Department of Internal Medicine, College of Health Sciences, Addis Ababa University (Coordinator of Undergraduate Programs at College of Health Sciences, Addis Ababa University)

- **16:40** “Un update on Leishmaniasis”

Tewodros Haile - Ethiopia

MD Fellow, Pulmonary & Critical care Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine

School of Medicine, college of Health Sciences, Addis Ababa University

- **18:30 - 20:30** APERITIVE AT ITALIAN EMBASSY

NOVEMBER 19th ADDIS ABABA/AXUM

- **6:30** Transfer to Addis Ababa Airport

- **9:00** Flight Addis - Aksum

- **10:30** Arrival in Aksum and transfer to Hotel

- **12:30 - 13:30** Lunch

- **14:00 MEETING HALL: Yaredzema hotel, Aksum**

Welcome by Agos Godefay, Head of Tigray Health Bureau

Welcome by Mebrahtom Mesfin, President of the Aksum University

Welcome by Abay Woldu, President of the Tigray National State

RARE, COMMON AND NEGLECTED DISEASES, OR POVERTY DISEASE?

SESSION 3 (Chairpersons: Shewaye Belay and Aldo Morrone)

- **14:30** “Serological diagnosis of syphilis. Un update”

Marko Potocnik - Slovenia

Professor of Dermatology, University of Lubjiana

- **14:50** “Current and future challenges in ART treatment for HIV infection in Sub-Saharan Africa”

Andrea De Luca - Italy

Associate Professor of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medical Bio-

technologies, University of Siena. Director, University Division of Infectious Diseases, Siena University Hospital

- **15:10** “Rural outreach programme for persons with albinism: managing skin cancers in poor resource settings in Northern Tanzania”

Elisante Masenga - Tanzania

Professor, Dermato-Venereology - KCMUCo, Senior Consultant, Dermato-Venereology - KCMC

- **15:30** “Cross border onchocerciasis between Sudan and Ethiopia”

Isam M. A. Zarroug - Sudan

National Coordinator, Onchocerciasis Control/Elimination Program, National Program for Prevention of Blindness (NPPB) Federal Ministry of Health

- **15:50** “Proteus syndrome” (case report)

Abebe Tibebe - Ethiopia

Dermatologist, Mekelle University-CHS

- **16.10** “Health Research thematic area in northern Ethiopia”

Haftom Hadish - Ethiopia

Aksum University - Catchments area

- **16:30** Coffee break

- **16:50** “The Human Protein Atlas - an integrated analysis of skin specific gene expression”

Fredrik Ponten - Sweden

Dept. of Immunology, Genetics and Pathology, Rudbeck Laboratory, Uppsala University

- **17:10** “Life-threatening skin diseases in South Sudan”

Federica Dassoni - Italy

Dermatologist and Venereologist

- **17:30** “Kaposi's sarcoma spectrum in Tanzania”

Elisante Masenga - Tanzania

Professor, Dermato-Venereology - KCMUCo, Senior Consultant, Dermato-Venereology - KCMC

Discussion

NOVEMBER 20th

Day of clinical-scientific training within the project IISMAS - OPM Tavola Valdese

GLOBAL HEALTH AND MOTHER-CHILD HEALTH

MEETING HALL: Yaredzema hotel, Aksum

SESSION 4 (Chairpersons: Mr. Shewaye Belay and Aldo Morrone)

9:00 “The role of male partner involvement on PMTCT care and support in Tigray Region” - **Mussie Alemayehu - Ethiopia** - Mekelle University

- **9:00** “Understanding maternal mortality from top-down and bottom-up perspectives in Tigray”

Hagos Godefay Ethiopia - Head of Tigray Health Bureau

- **9:50** “HIV/AIDS 34 years Confrontation”

Bernard Naafs - The Netherlands