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## **First European Meeting on Achromatopsia and Blue Cone Monochromacy**

*Mestre - Venice, Italy - October 20-21, 2018*

### **An invitation to Mestre, Venice - Italy**

#### **Kids' Room**

BCMFF and Associazione Acromati Italiani is happy to announce that Hotel Russott will give us a children room on Saturday, and we are going to organize a baby-sitter service. Children will have the chance to spend time together and get to know each other while their parents can enjoy the meeting.

Help with Kids' Room organization is welcomed. Please let us know at [info@bcmfamilies.org](mailto:info@bcmfamilies.org) if you can bring toys, games, colors and if you want to spend 1 hour in the Kids' Room helping nannies with activities.

BCMFF and Associazione Acromati Italiani is pleased to invite the European families to the first European Meeting on Achromatopsia and Blue Cone Monochromacy which will take place on October 20/21, 2018 in Mestre, (Venice) Italy.

BCM Families Foundation will participate with a dedicated space where

President Renata Sarno, will be speaking about the Foundation and about what we have achieved this year.

The Meeting will be held in:

**Russott Hotel**

**Via Orlanda, 4 - 30173 San Giuliano - Venezia**

**[www.russotthotels.com](http://www.russotthotels.com)**

A scholarship covering Hotel room expenses is available to BCM Families who cannot afford this expense, offered by John Cavitt, while our President Renata Sarno, will offer the Saturday evening event for BCM Families.

You can apply for the scholarship and we will check if that is feasible, then will send a confirmation email to you. Please note that only a limited number of seats is available in the meeting room and also a limited number of hotel rooms are available, so we recommend to book in advance.

To participate to the Meeting it is necessary to register. No participation fee is required. You will find **information on how to register for the Meeting and how to book the Hotel below in the Newsletter**. You can organize your trip independently, with low cost flights from the major European cities. We recommend to arrive on Friday evening and leave on Sunday morning, after noon. The meeting will start on Saturday at 9 am, in the Conference Room of the Hotel.

We are also planning to have a BCMFF breakfast together at the Hotel on Sunday morning, where we, BCM Families, can discuss Patients Registry, plans, future of the Foundation and hear suggestions and ideas from you.

Participation in the Meeting is a chance to compare experiences between achromats and Italian and European families, reflect on the various paths and eventually formulate new proposals, keeping in mind that together we are rare but we are many and we can make concrete commitments to achieve greater visibility that will see us united in marking the path for future gene therapy.

Speakers will be:

**Dr. Susanne Kohl** - Institute for Ophtalmic Research - Tuebingen University, Germany

**Dr. Cristiana Marchese** – Former Medical Geneticist at Azienda Ospedaliera

Ordine Mauriziano - Turin, Italy

**Dr. Renata Sarno** - BCM Families Foundation - President

**Italian and foreign ophthalmologists and low vision experts**

Remaining at your disposal for any further clarification, I send you the best greetings hoping of being able to meet you in Mestre.

**BCMFF**

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**Registration for the meeting:**

In order to book your seat in the Meeting Room, please send an email to [info@bcmfamilies.org](mailto:info@bcmfamilies.org)

**Hotel Registration:**

Please note that BCMFF **will not** book rooms for you.

You have to book them directly, by following the indications below.

**Type of rooms:**

**Dus / Dbl / Twin**

€ 99.00 per room per night including buffet breakfast

Tourist tax = € 3.10 per person per night

**Deluxe**

€ 129.00 per room per night including buffet breakfast

Tourist tax = € 3.10 per person per night

**Triple supplement = € 30.00**

**Child policy =**

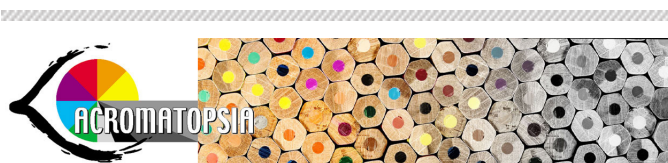
0-5.99 years - free

6-11.99 years - € 15.00 supplement if with two adults

> 12 years as an adult

Participants may, by referring to the Event, access the agreed rate, request information and possibly book by sending an e-mail to:  
**reservation@russothotels.com**

Each reservation must be guaranteed with a credit card or prepaid by bank transfer.



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