

European Meeting on Achromatopsia and Blue Cone Monochromacy

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Date:
April 9, 2022

Location:
**NH Venezia Laguna Palace Hotel - Mestre,
Venice, Italy**

Invitation for:
All European families affected by BCM

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Important notes

1) BCMFF can pay for your rooms: make the reservation directly to the hotel website with the option of payment in hotel - not pre-paid. **Send an email to renata.sarno@bcmfamilies.org with your reservation number so she knows she must pay the room at the checkout.**

The hotel has family rooms, or, if you are coming with a large family, you can book 2 double rooms.

2) Please send to renata.sarno@bcmfamilies.org the **total number of people** that will come with you. We have a limited number of seats in the Conference Room at the NH Venezia Laguna Palace Hotel and a limited number of seats for the lunch. Only people in the list will have priority to access the meeting.

Preliminary Program:

Friday April 8 - Hotel NH Venezia Laguna Palace Hall
06:00PM - 07:00PM - Registration

Saturday April 9 - Hotel NH Venezia Laguna Palace - Conference Room

08:30AM-09:00AM

Elisabetta Luchetta - President of the Italian Achromats Association (AAI) -

Welcome

Dr. Renata Sarno - President of the BCMFF -

Welcome

09:00AM - 09:30AM

Dr. Susanne Kohl - University of Tübingen -

"Achromatopsia and Blue Cone Monochromatism: Genetic causes, functional basis and first therapeutic studies"

09:30AM-09:50AM

Dr. Cristiana Marchese - Former Medical Geneticist at Azienda Ospedaliera Ordine Mauriziano, Torino -

"Inheritance patterns, genetic counselling and genetic testing in Achromatopsia and Blue Cone Monochromacy"

09:50AM-10:10AM

Dr. Emily Patterson - UCL Institute of Ophthalmology -

"What can high-resolution imaging reveal about the retina in Achromatopsia and Blue Cone Monochromacy?"

10:10AM-10:25AM

Dr Lucia Ziccardi, MD Ophthalmologist, Ophthalmic Genetics and Rare Diseases, IRCCS Fondazione Bietti, Rome - Italy -

"Achromatopsia and Blue Cone Monochromacy: still challenging diagnoses for clinicians"

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

11:00AM 11:30AM

Self-Introduction of European achromatopsia patients organizations:

Italian Association - 5 minutes

Germany Association - 5 minutes

Spain Association - 5 minutes

The Netherlands Association - 5 minutes

11:30 - 12:30

The trip to Pingelap - memories, movies, and people who in 2019 went to the island

12:30 - 12:45

Introduction to the BCM Patient Registry - BCM Families Foundation

12:45PM - 2:30PM

Lunch offered at the hotel NH Venezia Laguna Palace

02:30PM - 03:00PM

Adverum - Kristina Oresic Bender, PhD

"Developments on ADVN-062 (AAV.7m8-L-opsin), a novel intravitreal gene therapy for Blue Cone Monochromacy"

03:00PM - 03:30PM

AGTC - "Updates on our Achromatopsia Gene Therapy Programs"

03:30PM - 04:00PM

Dr. S.G. Jacobson - Scheie Eye Institute - University of Pennsylvania

"Blue Cone Monochromacy: Recent Progress Toward A Clinical Trial"

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

04:15PM

- Elisabetta Luchetta and Renata Sarno -

Closing and thanks



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