The course is limited to 50 participants, the registration must be done online to the website www.psacf.it, accompanied by the payment of the fee.

Registration fee includes tuition, certificate of attendance, coffee break and lunch.

Course fee: 600 euro (VAT included) until 30/9/2016 after 750 euro (VAT included)

Member of Italian Academy of Rhinology: 450 euro (VAT included) until 30/9/2016 after 550 euro (VAT included)

Resident, IAR Junior Member discount 20% on registration until 30/10/2016

Gala Dinner: 50 euro

Payment must be done with bank transfer to PSA&CF

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Presentation

We are proud to present you the first Italian Smell and Taste course. Our aim is to show up Smell and Taste in a pragmatic and stimulating two days course rich of propaedeutic lectures, practical courses and demonstrations. The course is focused on both theory and practice in order to show you how to manage with smell disorder.

A 3D dissection of the olfactory cleft will be performed by Professor, the participants of the course are going to have the chance to performed endoscopy examination, olfactory tests, trigeminal test, questionnaires & QoL, olfactometry, gustometry, nasal airflow, nasal cytology, taste test and retronasal test.

Furthermore, the meeting has been conceived to be a discussion forum of questions related to clinical problems around management of smell and taste pathology and to focus on therapy and future strategy.

Last, not least, the meeting is meant to build or to strengthen networks among the community of clinicians.

Faculty

P. Castelnuovo (Varese)
A. Macchi (Varese)
B. Landis (Genève)
A. Pistochini (Varese)
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G. Ottaviano (Padova)

T. Hummel (Dresden)
E. Cantone (Naples)
S. Masieri (Rome)
V. Schriever (Dresden)
D. Locatelli (Varese)

Program

Thursday 15

8.30 Registration and accommodation
9.00 Welcome
    A. Macchi (Varese)
9.15 Smell—general olfaction: what else?
    T. Hummel (Dresden)
10.15: Taste and MRI: map of the taste
    E. Cantone (Naples)
10.45 Neurosurgeon and smell
    D. Locatelli (Varese)
11.15 Break
11.30 Smell and Surgery: dissection of the olfactory area
    P. Castelnuovo (Varese)
12.00 Taste assessment
    B. Landis (Genève)
12.30 Italian diagnostic guidelines
    A. Macchi (Varese)
13.00 Lunch
14:00/18:00 Course:
    • Endoscopy examination, biopsies
      A. Pistochini (Varese)
    • Olfactory tests, trigeminal
      V. Schriever (Dresden)
    • Questionnaires, QoL
      C. Esposito (Varese)
    • Olfactometry, gustometry
      T. Hummel (Dresden)
    • Nasal airflow
      S. Gallo (Varese)
    • Nasal cytology
      A. Macchi (Varese)
    • Taste test, retronasal test
      B. Landis (Varese)
20.00 Gala dinner

Friday 16

8.30 Registration
8.45 Smell and taste in Kallmann syndrome: E. Cantone (Naples)
9.15: Toxic and post-traumatic causes of olfactory loss
    A. Macchi (Varese)
9.45 TAS2R38 taste receptor gene and chronic rhinosinusitis: a bitter ending
    S. Gallo (Varese)
10.15 New pediatric smell test
    V. Schriever (Dresden)
10.45 Break
11.00 Post-traumatic olfactory loss
    G. Ottaviano (Padova)
11.20 Smell in allergic disease
    S. Masieri (Roma)
11.40 Surgical Therapy
    P. Castelnuovo (Varese)
12.10 What is new on therapy?
    T. Hummel (Dresden)
12.30 Round table
13.00 Final remarks and take home message
    A. Macchi (Varese)