PRACTICAL INFORMATION

FRIDAY
APRIL 15, 2016
h 9.00 > 17.00
Aula Magna – Centro Congressi Federico II
Via Partenope 36
Napoli, Italy

Registrations will be accepted on first come, first served basis by April 10, 2016, available seats about 150.
The working language of the Forum will be English.

Free pre-registration, which includes coffee break and lunch, is required at: www.ibsafoundation.org

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**SPEAKERS & CHAIRMEN**

- **Antonio Bianco**
  USA (Rush University Medical Center, Chicago)

- **Krishna K. Chatterjee**
  UK (Institute of Metabolic Science, University of Cambridge)

- **Barbara Demeneix**
  FRANCE (Muséum National d’Histoire Naturelle, Paris)

- **Monica Dentice**
  ITALY (University of Naples Federico II)

- **Douglas Forrest**
  USA (NIDDK-NIH, Bethesda)

- **Jens Mittag**
  GERMANY (University of Lübeck)

- **Domenico Salvatore**
  ITALY (University of Naples Federico II)

- **Warner S. Simonides**
  THE NETHERLANDS (VU University Medical Center, Amsterdam)

- **Theo Visser**
  THE NETHERLANDS (Erasmus University Medical Center, Rotterdam)

- **Graham R. Williams**
  UK (Imperial College, London)

- **Takashi Yoshimura**
  JAPAN (Nagoya University)

**SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE**

- **Domenico Salvatore**
  (University of Naples Federico II)

- **Silvia Misiti**
  (Head of IBSA Foundation)

- **Giuseppe Zizzo**
  (Secretary of IBSA Foundation)

**PROGRAM**

09:00  Welcome of IBSA Foundation  
Silvia Misiti
  *Introduction to the Forum*
  Domenico Salvatore

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**SESSION I**  
THE THYROID... IN THE PERIPHERY

- **Chairmen**  
  Krishna K. Chatterjee and Domenico Salvatore

09:30  Theo Visser  
Pathophysiological importance of thyroid hormone transporters

10:00  Antonio Bianco  
Local thyroid hormone activation in the liver defines susceptibility to obesity

10:30  Takashi Yoshimura  
Thyroid hormone and seasonal regulation of reproduction

11:00  Coffee break

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**SESSION II**  
THE THYROID... IN THE BRAIN

- **Chairmen**  
  Krishna K. Chatterjee and Domenico Salvatore

11:30  Douglas Forrest  
Thyroid hormone and sensory development

12:00  Barbara Demeneix  
Thyroid hormone availability determines lineage decisions in the adult neural stem cell niche

12:30  Jens Mittag  
Role of thyroid hormone in brain development and function

13:00  Lunch

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**SESSION III**  
THE THYROID... IN BONE AND MUSCLES

- **Chairmen**  
  Krishna K. Chatterjee and Domenico Salvatore

14:15  Warner S. Simonides  
The role of cardiac thyroid hormone signalling in heart

14:45  Monica Dentice  
Thyroid hormone metabolism in muscle physiology and disease

15:15  Graham R. Williams  
Thyroid hormone and bone failure

15:45  Abstract Award Winners Cerimony

16:15  Closing remarks