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Incontro tra Chirurghi delle Università  
delle due sponde di Adriatico e Ionio

**Chieti e Pescara  
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# **International Conference UNITED BY THE SEA**

A meeting between University Surgeons  
from the two sides of the Adriatic and Ionian Seas

**Chieti and Pescara (Italy)  
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## CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

The Adriatic and Ionian seas have traditionally been major waterways between Europe and the East. Over the centuries they have facilitated relations between the coastal societies on both sides. Similarly they have witnessed trade and wars.

Their shores being inhabited by peoples of different culture and origins, the Adriatic and Ionian seas have always been an element of both separation and union.

However, the cultures developed around them, the towns founded on their shores, the economic activities undertaken thanks to their presence, the peculiarities of the cultural heritage, all these factors bear witness to the existence of a unitary historic and cultural space.

The closed basin shape led to the development of the concept of the Adriatic as a sort of lake in the Middle Ages. It was at that time when the relations between the two shores started to flourish with the circulation of goods and ideas, in a process which was bound to remain unabated in the following centuries too.

These "European" seas have gone through all the stages that Europe itself has undergone, as shown by the great number of monuments, towns and works of art bequeathed, or by the historical events (not always marked with peace). All the more European they will be when that characteristic of unitary space is restored, once pacified the Balkan region.

Cooperation between Universities is a crucial tool to strengthen and widen the ties established across the sea but weakened by the facts of the past century.

As stated in the **Magna Charta Universitatum**, a university is the trustee of the European humanist tradition; its constant care is to attain universal knowledge; to fulfil its vocation it transcends geographical and political frontiers and affirms the vital need for different cultures to know and influence each other.

Universities can contribute to the development of the region by discovering and defining common interests. They can help the integration of an area that has experienced deep lacerations but have the energies to set out again in a framework of stability.

In the light of the above-mentioned reasons, the Department of Surgery and the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Chieti-Pescara (an Adriatic University for geographic and cultural inclination) have decided to promote a Conference between University Surgeons from countries facing the Adriatic and Ionian seas, to deal with research, teaching and any other topic related to surgery.

This meeting also aims at setting up a process of mutual knowledge and collaboration between scientific communities, united by the sea.

Paolo Innocenti



**Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> afternoon**

**UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, CHIETI**

**AUDITORIUM**

16:30 Official opening of the Conference and welcome address

LECTURE

*C. Cordiano, Verona*

*President of SIC, Italian Association of Surgery*

LECTURE

***The Adriatic Painting of the XIV Century***

*F. Flores d'Arcais*

*Department of Medieval and Modern Art History*

*Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan, Italy*

19.30 Get together, University Campus – “Dinosaur Gallery”

20.30 Concert, Teatro Marrucino - Chieti

**Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> morning**

**SERENA MAJESTIC CONFERENCE CENTER**

**SALA DEL NORD**

**COOPERATION BETWEEN MEDICAL SCHOOLS**

President: *C. Di Ilio, Chieti*

Chairmen: *V.J. Šimunović, Mostar - G. Veroux, Catania*

- 8:00 The Italian university and the internationalization process  
*A. Folli, Rome*
- 8:15 How to deal with "Bologna Process" in medicine  
*N.M. Lalic, Belgrade*
- 8:30 The revitalisation of academic medicine through "Second Alma Mater" concept  
*V.J. Šimunović, Mostar*
- 8:45 Inter-university, scientific and technological cooperation between Italy and Albania as well as in the Balkan Region  
*A. Ciani, Italian Embassy, Tirana*

9:00 Discussion

9:30 COFFEE BREAK

**9:45 ROUND TABLE:**

**11.30 COOPERATION BETWEEN MEDICAL SCHOOLS**

*F. Carlei, L'Aquila - C. Di Ilio, Chieti - A. Gjata, Tirana - M. Pavličić, Podgorica  
Z. Perko, Split - A. Poposka, Skopje - S. Shabani, Prishtina - T. Shehu, Tirana*

**SALA DEL NORD**

**COOPERATION BETWEEN MEDICAL SCHOOLS**

President: *C. Di Ilio, Chieti*

Chairmen: *V.J. Šimunović, Mostar - G. Veroux, Catania*

- 11:30 Teaching surgery in Italian Medical Schools  
*A. Liboni, Ferrara*
- 11:45 Training of emergency surgeons in Italy  
*M. Nacchiero, Bari*
- 12:00 LECTURE:  
Italian surgery today according to doctrine,  
technology and management: remarks by SIC's  
Past President  
*D. D'Amico, Padua*

12:30 Discussion  
13:00

**SALA DEL SUD**

**THORACIC SURGERY**

President: *R. Sacco, Chieti*

Chairmen: *N. Ilic, Split - Z. Slobodnjak, Zagreb*

- 11:30 Epidemiology and lungs cancer treatment in Montenegro 1995-2005  
*M. Pavličić, Podgorica*
- 11:45 Skip mediastinal nodal metastases in the IIIa/N2 non small cell lung cancer  
*N. Ilic, Split*
- 12:00 Surgical treatment of postintubation tracheal stenosis; our experience  
*Z. Slobodnjak, Zagreb*
- 12:15 Thoracic echoendoscopy  
*F. Carpagnano, Bari*
- 12:30 Sleeve resections in lung carcinoma  
*R. Sacco - T. Iarussi, Chieti*
- 12:45 Extension of mediastinal lymph node dissection for lung cancer  
*G. Liguori, Trieste*

13:00 Discussion  
13:30

## Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> afternoon

### SALA DEL NORD

#### LIVER SURGERY

President: *A. Cavallari, Bologna*

Chairmen: *M. Milicevic, Belgrade - P. Melita, Messina*

- 15:00 Reconstructions of benign bile duct strictures  
*S.V. Matic, Belgrade*
- 15:15 Laparoscopic liver surgery  
*V. Sojar, Ljubljana*
- 15:30 Hepatic hydatidosis. Surgical and endoscopic treatment  
*C. Vagianos, Patras*
- 15:45 Complications of the hydatid liver cysts  
*R. Colovic, Belgrade*
- 16:00 Bloodless liver resection technique  
*M. Milicevic, Belgrade*
- 16:15 Surgical treatment of liver metastasis  
*P. Innocenti, Chieti*
- 16:30 Pre-hepatectomy portal embolization  
*A.R. Cotroneo, Chieti*
- 16:45 Discussion
- 17:15 COFFEE BREAK

### SALA DEL SUD

#### ONCOLOGY SURGERY

President: *M. Lise, Padua*

Chairmen: *D. Kecmanovic, Belgrade - G.M. Bonomo, Bari*

- 15:00 Treatment of peritoneal carcinomatosis by cytoreductive surgery and hypertermic perioperative intraperitoneal chemotherapy  
*D. Kecmanovic, Belgrade*
- 15:15 Peritonectomies and hypertermic intraperitoneal chemotherapy in peritoneal carcinomatosis from digestive-tract tumors  
*P.P. Cagol, Udine*
- 15:30 Management of patient with cutaneous melanoma  
*N. Mozzillo, Naples*
- 15:45 GIST surgery  
*F. Minni, Bologna*
- 16:00 Management of gastric cancer  
*G.S. Gidaro, Chieti*
- 16:15 Pleural malignant mesotheliomas  
*F. Mucilli, Chieti*
- 16:30 No touch isolation and peritoneal wash out in the colorectal cancer therapy  
*D. De Anna, Udine*
- 16:45 Kidney tumors  
*F. Tartari, Tirana*
- 17:00 Discussion
- 17:15 COFFEE BREAK

### SALA DEL NORD

#### COLO-RECTAL SURGERY

President: *B. Cola, Bologna*

Chairmen: *N. Družijanić, Split - G. Barisic, Belgrade*

- 17:30 Coloproctology: a true specialty or a particular interest in the field of general surgery?  
*B. Cola, Bologna*
- 17:45 Is TME always necessary in rectal cancer surgery?  
*G. Barisic, Belgrade*
- 18:00 Our first experience with TEM (Transanal Endoscopic Microsurgery). The rules for preoperative and postoperative decision  
*G. Ivic, Sremska Mitrovica*
- 18:15 Subtotal colectomy with cecosigmoidal anastomosis in the treatment of left side obstructive colon carcinoma  
*N. Družijanić, Split (Croatia)*
- 18:30 Colorectal cancer surgery in University Surgical Clinic. Volume-outcome relationship  
*G. Augustin, Zagreb*
- 18:45 Proctocolectomy with IPAA as a curative treatment for ulcerative colitis and familial adenomatous polyposis - our results  
*T. Kekez, Zagreb*
- 19:00 Rectal cancer surgery: results in a series of 220 consecutive patients  
*G. Colecchia, Pescara*
- 19:15 Treatment results of colorectal cancer in Slovenia  
*Z. Stor, Ljubljana*
- 19:30 Discussion  
19:45

**Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

**morning**

**SERENA MAJESTIC CONFERENCE CENTER**

**SALA DEL SUD**

**LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY**

President: *G. Amicucci, L'Aquila*

Chairmen: *G. Ivic, Sremska Mitrovica*  
*Z. Perko, Split*

- 8:00 Education in endoscopic surgery  
*Z. Perko, Split*
- 8:15 Modified technique of laparoscopic transcystic common bile duct exploration  
*T. Jurisic, Sibenik*
- 8:30 Laparoscopic adrenalectomy  
*M. Skegro, Zagreb*
- 8:45 Laparoscopic colectomy in colon cancer  
*P. Innocenti - L.M. Napolitano, Chieti*
- 9:00 Laparoscopic low anterior resections in rectal cancer  
*G. Cutini, Civitanova Marche*
- 9:15 Laparoscopic gastric surgery  
*G. Pignata, Monfalcone*
- 9:30 Reflux esophagitis: medical or surgical treatment?  
*G. Amicucci, L'Aquila*
- 9:45 Discussion
- 10:00 COFFEE BREAK

**SALA DEL SUD**

**ENDOCRINE SURGERY**

President: *L. Corbellini, Chieti*

Chairmen: *A. Filipovic, Podgorica*  
*G. Favia, Padua*

- 10:15 Surgical management of thyroid cancer in Clinical Centre of Montenegro  
*A. Filipovic, Podgorica*
- 10:30 Minimally invasive thyroid carcinomas and microcarcinomas  
*F. Francomano, Chieti*
- 10:45 Cervico-mediastinal goitre  
*L. Corbellini, Chieti*
- 11:00 Natural history, diagnosis, treatment and outcome of medullary thyroid carcinoma: our 37-years experience  
*M.R. Pelizzo, Padua*
- 11:15 Discussion
- 12:00

**SALA SIRIO ZODIACO**

**TRANSPLANT SURGERY**

President: *A. Famulari, L'Aquila*

Chairmen: *V. Sojar, Ljubljana*  
*F. Bresadola, Udine*

- 8:00 Current controversies in liver transplant  
*A.D. Pinna, Bologna*
- 8:15 Kidney transplantation from cadaveric donors unsuitable for other centres and older than 60 years of age  
*P. Veroux, Catania*
- 8:30 Kidney transplant  
*A. Famulari, L'Aquila*
- 8:45 Long term outcome of split transplantation  
*F. Bresadola, Udine*
- 9:00 Liver transplantation for hepatocellular carcinoma  
*V. Memeo, Bari*
- 9:15 Liver transplant in Slovenia  
*V. Sojar, Ljubljana*
- 9:30 Discussion
- 10:00 COFFEE BREAK

**SALA SIRIO ZODIACO**

**PANCREATIC SURGERY**

President: *O. Terranova, Padua*

Chairmen: *N. Kacani, Tirana*  
*C. Amodeo, Catania*

- 10:15 Pancreatic cancer treatment  
*C. Amodeo, Catania*
- 10:30 Intraductal papillary mucinous tumors (IPMTs). Personal experience and 10 year literature review  
*S. Pedrazzoli, Padua*
- 10:45 Surgical strategies in chronic pancreatitis  
*C.F. Avgerinos, Athens*
- 11:00 Surgical treatment of pancreatic cancer  
*P.L. Di Sebastiano, San Giovanni Rotondo*
- 11:15 Acute pancreatitis, treatment possibilities  
*N. Kacani, Tirana*
- 11:30 Pancreatic pain from pathophysiology to therapy  
*F.F. di Mola, Heidelberg - San Giovanni Rotondo*
- 11:45 Discussion
- 12:00

**SALA COLOMBO**

**ANAESTHESIA AND PAIN THERAPY**

President: *M. Scesi, Chieti*

Chairpersons: *T. Shehu, Tirana*  
*F. Petrini, Chieti*

- 8:00 Error in anesthesia and intensive care unit  
*M. Scesi, Chieti*
- 8:15 National Survey of anaesthesia in Albania  
*I. Ohri, Tirana*
- 8:30 The rebound phenomenon in the phosphoroorganic intoxication  
*H. Sula, Tirana*
- 8:45 Spine Functional neurosurgery for the treatment of chronic pain  
*A. Costantini, Chieti*
- 9:00 Perioperative medicine: the future of anaesthesiology?  
*F. Petrini, Chieti*
- 9:15 Epidural space and morphine, for post-operative pain  
*M. Kërçi, Tirana*
- 9:30 Discussion
- 10:00 COFFEE BREAK

**SALA COLOMBO**

**BREAST SURGERY**

President: *N. Picardi, Chieti*

Chairman: *S. Ferrarese, Bari*  
*V. Saba, Ancona*

- 10:15 Extended role of radioguided occult lesion localisation in early stage breast cancer  
*J. Banovic, Split*
- 10:30 Current controversies in estimation of axillar nodal status in patients with breast cancer. Axillar lymph node dissection or sentinel lymph node biopsy?  
*N. Crnogorac, Podgorica*
- 10:45 Neoadjuvant chemotherapy in breast cancer  
*E. Cianchetti, Chieti*
- 11:00 Inflammatory breast cancer  
*N. Picardi, Chieti*
- 11:15 Surgeon-controlled ultrasound guided procedures in breast diseases: diagnostic, surgical, para-surgical  
*E. Durante, Ferrara*
- 11:30 The role of surgeons in the metastatic breast cancer: current controversies  
*D. Koukouras, Patras*
- 11:45 Discussion
- 12:00



## SALA DEL SUD

### LECTURES

President: *G.S. Gidaro, Chieti*

Chairman: *A. Donati, Catania*

#### 12:00 LECTURE

The "Leonardo Da Vinci" Telematic University of Chieti

*F. Cuccurullo, Rector of Chieti-Pescara University*

*F. Capani, Rector of "Leonardo Da Vinci" Telematic University of Chieti-Pescara*

#### 12:30 Surgical site infections and their treatment

*A. Gjata, Tirana*

#### 12:40 Antibiotic prophylaxis in surgery

*F. Ricci, Chieti*

#### 12:50 Gastric cancer: results of the operative treatment in the period 1993-2002

*Z. Stor, Ljubljana*

#### 13:00 Pelvic exenteration for locally recurrent colon-rectal cancer

*A. Filippini, Chieti*

#### 13:10 Antimicrobial therapy for intra-abdominal infections: the Carbapenems.

*P. Negro, Rome*

#### 13:20 Intraoperative "one time" treatment of cholelithiasis and choledocolithiasis: our experience

*G. Bongarzoni - A. Bove, Chieti*

#### 13:40 Gastric neuroendocrine tumors and hyperplasias

*A. Angelucci, Chieti*

#### 13:50 Interactive relationship between General Practitioner and Surgeon in the Homecare Health System

*G. Sanna, Cagliari*

#### 14:00 Discussion

#### 14:15 ECM test (Continuing Education in Medicine, for Italian participants only)

14:30

## SALA DEL SUD

### 15:00 ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

President: *A.M. Napolitano, Chieti*

Chairmen: *A. Filipovic, Podgorica*

*D. De Anna, Udine*

## SALA SIRIO ZODIACO

### 15:00 VIDEOFORUM

President: *A. Del Gaudio, Bologna*

Chairmen: *F. Beka, Prishtina*

*Z. Perko, Split*

**Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

**afternoon**

**PARALLEL SESSION**

**SALA DEL SUD**

**15:00 ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

President: *A.M. Napolitano, Chieti*

Chairmen: *A. Filipovic, Podgorica - D. De Anna, Udine*

- C1 The education of musculoskeletal disorders, diseases and trauma in two medical faculties in Slovenia  
*R. Komadina, Celje*
- C2 Achalasia - treatment algorithm  
*A. Simic, Belgrade*
- C3 Laparoscopic resection of an oesophageal leiomyoma  
*M. Sok, M. Srpčič, Ljubljana*
- C4 Liver surgery planning and simulation based on 3D reconstructions of CT scans  
*V. Sojar and coll., Ljubljana*
- C5 Our first experience with TEM (Transanal Endoscopic Microsurgery)  
*G. Ivic, Belgrade*
- C6 Long-term results after anopexy by PPH  
*V. Markovic, Belgrade*
- C7 The modified Rives technique in the management of giant inguinoscrotal and recurrent inguinal hernias  
*M. Zuvela and coll., Belgrade*
- C8 Blunt thoracoabdominal injuries  
*D. Matic, Split*
- C9 Role of nm23 tumor suppressor gene in colon cancer  
*A. Tripkovic, Split*
- C10 Implementing evidence in surgical practice  
*D. Korolija, Zagreb*
- C11 Functional effects of vats for spontaneous pneumothorax  
*J. Juricic, Split*
- C12 Long term experience of free flap foot reconstruction  
*K. Bulic, Zagreb*
- C13 Blood transfusion effects in patients undergoing general surgery  
*K. Lilaj; S. Agolli; E. Llazo, I. Lilaj, A.Gjata; N.Kacani; I. Ohri, Tirana*
- C14 Surgical treatment of traumatic rectourethral fistulas  
*G. Barisic, Belgrade*
- C15 It barricaid - novel technique in lumbar hernia microsurgery  
*D. Ledic, N. Eskinja, D. Jr Vukas, G. Bajek, B. Stankovic, D. Giroto, Z. Kolic, Rijeka*
- C16 Intraoperative and postoperative complications color-rectal anastomosis done bay handsewn and stapled methods  
*F. Pašić, Š. Hasukić, Tuzla*
- C17 Telemedicine services in Bosnia and Herzegovina: New step in surgical education  
*O.Z. Kordić, Banja Luka*
- C 18 Anthrombotic prophylaxis in general surgery  
*M. Cesano, G. Liddo, Chieti*
- C 19 New biological prosthesis in the treatment of incisional hernias  
*N. Di Bartolomeo - L. Aceto, Chieti*

**Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

**afternoon**

**PARALLEL SESSION**

**SALA SIRIO ZODIACO**

15:00 **VIDEOFORUM**

President: *A. Del Gaudio, Bologna*

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- V1 Laparoscopic treatment of oesophageal achalasia  
*L.M. Napoletano, P. Innocenti, Chieti*
- V2 Laparoscopic adrenalectomy, our experience  
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- V3 Laparoscopic splenectomy  
*C. Feo, Ferrara*
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*L. Corbellini, A. Bove, G. Bongarzone, G. Dragani, R.R. Rago, Chieti*
- V5 Minimally invasive right hepatectomy  
*F.M. Bianco, P.C. Giulianotti, Grosseto - Chieti*
- V6 Laparoscopic marsupialization of lymphocele after kidney transplantation  
*S. Gidaro, R. Zigeuner, T. Chromecki, K. Lipsky, G. Hutterer, P. Petritsch, L. Schips, Pescara – Graz*
- V7 Laparoscopic treatment of 13 cm retroperitoneal liposarcoma  
*S. Gidaro, R. Zigeuner, T. Chromecki, K. Lipsky, G. Hutterer, P. Petritsch, L. Schips, Pescara – Graz*
- V8 Transperitoneal laparoscopic nephrectomy for renal cell carcinoma  
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- V9 Laparoscopic treatment of incisional hernia  
*E. Monteferrante, Pescara*
- V10 Radiofrequency thermoablation in liver neoplasms: the laparoscopic approach  
*R. Cazzaniga, A. Titi, Edolo (Bs)*
- V11 Ultrasonic totally performed laparoscopic cholecystectomy  
*R. Cazzaniga, A. Titi, Edolo (Bs)*

**POSTER SESSION**

- P1      Robotic gastric surgery  
*F. Bianco, P.C. Giulianotti, Chieti - Grosseto*
- P2      Skin-sparing mastectomy and immediate breast reconstruction  
*P. Noccioli, S. Grossi, S. Tavoletta, E. Cianchetti, Chieti*
- P3      The role of sentinel lymph node biopsy in early breast cancer  
*P. Noccioli, S. Grossi, S. Tavoletta, E. Cianchetti, Chieti*
- P4      Video documentation of the clinical practice. The use of digital storing device in video assisted surgery  
*S. Gidaro, R. Zigeuner, T. Chromecki, K. Lipsky, G. Hutterer, P. Petritsch, L. Schips, Pescara – Graz*
- P5      Occult and obscure gastrointestinal bleeding: four-year experience in an Italian Surgery Center  
*R. Costantini, G. Liddo, F. Bianco, M. Cieri, N. Di Bartolomeo, F. Francomano, P. Innocenti, Chieti*
- P6      Does overweight impact on the prognosis of patient with renal cell carcinoma? A single center experience of 683 patients  
*S. Gidaro, R. Zigeuner, T. Chromecki, K. Lipsky, G. Hutterer, P. Petritsch, L. Schips, Pescara – Graz*
- P7      Impact of tumor associated symptoms on the prognosis of patients with renal cell carcinoma: a single center experience of 683 patients  
*S. Gidaro, R. Zigeuner, T. Chromecki, K. Lipsky, G. Hutterer, P. Petritsch, L. Schips, Pescara – Graz*
- P8      Massive acute gastrointestinal bleeding from an ulcerated area of gastric metaplasia of Meckel's diverticulum  
*R. Costantini, F. Bianco, G. Liddo, M. Cieri, N. Di Bartolomeo, F. Francomano, P. Innocenti, Chieti*
- P9      Combination therapy with transcatheter arterial chemoembolization (TACE) and radio-frequency ablation (RFA) for unresectable HCC carcinoma: our experience  
*E.M. Calisesi, R.M. Di Renzo, S. Pungente, D. Ingrosso, C. Pescioli, F. Mariano, C. Danza, Chieti*
- P10      New technologies in the treatment of haemorrhoids  
*S. Pungente, E.M. Calisesi, D. Ingrosso, C. Pescioli, C. Danza, F. Mariano, R.R. Rago, Chieti*
- P11      New prospects in the therapy of vascular ulcers  
*C. Danza, S. Pungente, E.M. Calisesi, F. Mariano, D. Ingrosso, C. Pescioli, Chieti*
- P12      Thyroid microcarcinomas: incidence and importance after total thyroidectomy for benign disease  
*D. Ingrosso, E.M. Calisesi, C. Danza, F. Mariano, S. Pungente, C. Pescioli, R.R. Rago, Chieti*
- P13      "ONE-TIME" treatment for management of cholelithiasis associated to choledocholithiasis  
*F. Mariano, S. Pungente, E.M. Calisesi, D. Ingrosso, C. Pescioli, C. Danza, R.R. Rago, Chieti*
- P14      Intraoperative radiotherapy (IORT) in breast cancer  
*A. Sardellone, G. Staniscia, Lanciano-Chieti*
- P15      Characteristics of gastric cancer in the aged  
*M. Horžić, M. Kopljar, K. Čupurdija, Đ. Vanjak Bielen, Zagreb*
- P16      Analysis of scores in diagnosis of acute appendicitis in women  
*M. Horžić, A. Šalamon, M. Kopljar, M. Skupnjak, K. Čupurdija, Đ. Vanjak Bielen, Zagreb*
- P17      Biliobronchial fistula due to hydatidosis of the liver  
*B. Dragoljub, Babic Svetomir, Zdravkovic Darko, Toskovic Borisav, Belgrade*
- P18      Gasless laparoscopy in emergency surgery  
*C. D'Urbano, F. Fiori, M.E. Lo Monaco, M. Viti, R. Sampietro, Milan*
- P19      Sacral epidural anaesthesia in day surgery  
*R. Dell'Avanzato, O. Pede, P. D'Onofrio, F. Zuccaro, F.M. Consiglio, Siena*
- P20      Role of class II Phosphoinositide 3-kinase/Phosphatidylinositol-3-phosphate pathways in human pancreatic cancer  
*F. Selvaggi, T. Maffucci, P. Di Sebastiano, P. Innocenti, M. Falasco, Chieti*
- P21      The laboratory of molecular oncology, department of surgical sciences, University of Chieti-Pescara (Italy)  
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