Endocrine Aspects in Andrology

(preliminary programme)

13 - 15 March, 2015

Post-graduate Building Amphitheatre, Medical School, University of Crete, Heraklion



Day 1. 13 March 2015

15.30 - 16.00 Registration

16.00 *Opening Lecture*Molecular aspects of gonadotropin action, *I. Huhtaniemi*, *Imperial College London*, *UK*

16.30 *Oral Presentations*Selected Abstracts

17.30 - 18.30 Opening Ceremony

Day 2. 14 March 2015

Symposium 1

Physiology and pathophysiology of the hypothalamic – pituitary – testicular (HPT) axis

09.00 Endocrine markers of the function of HPT axis - clinical aspects, *C. Tsametis*,

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

09.30 Molecular aspects of hypothalamopituitary function, A. Kaprara, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

10.00 Sertoli cell. novel clinical prospective,

D.G. Goulis, Aristotle University of

Thessaloniki, Greece

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break

Symposium 2 Molecular and genetic mechanisms of androgen action

11.00 Androgen receptor polymorphisms and disease, *Y.L. Giwercman*, *Lund University*, *Sweden*

11.30 Clinical and molecular aspects of androgen insensitivity – an update, *I. Hughes, Cambridge University, UK*

12.00 Plenary Lecture 1

Klinefelter Syndrome, C.H. Gravholt,
Aarhus University, Denmark

12.30 - 14.00 Lunch break

14.00 Plenary Lecture 2

Androgen and androgen receptors in prostate cancer, E. Castanas, University of Crete, Greece

Symposium 3 Molecular and genetic mechanisms of androgen action

14.30 Why should young men with androgen deficiency be hormone treated? *S. Arver, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden*

14.50 Obesity and reproductive function in men, *R. Anderson, University of Edinburgh, UK*

15.10 Risks and benefits of androgen treatment in ageing men. Who should we (not) treat? J.M. Kaufman, Ghent University, Belgium

15.30 - 16.00 Coffee break

16.00 - 17.30 Poster Presentations

17.30 Plenary Lecture 3
Lessons from European Male Aging
Study, F.W.C. Wu, University of
Manchester, UK

Symposium 4

Androgens and inflammatory response / Hypogonadism and inflammatory - cardiovascular diseases

- 18.00 Molecular crosstalk between androgens and low-grade inflammation; identification of fertility biomarkes, *Ch.Tsatsanis*, *University of Crete, Greece*
- 18.30 Testosterone deficiency, inflammation and systemic disease, W. Weidner, University of Giessen, Germany

19.00 - 19.30 Light Dinner

Day 3. 15 March 2015

Symposium 5 Hypogonadism and metabolic disease

- 09.00 Adipose tissue HPG axis interaction, A. Margioris, University of Crete, Greece
- 09.20 Male contraception, G. Kanakis, European Society of Endocrinology, Greece
- 09.40 Hypogonadism as risk factor of metabolic disease, *M. Maggi*, *University of Florence*, *Italy*
- 10.00 Hypogonadism, metabolic disease and sexual function in ageing men, *G. Corona, University of Florence, Italy*
- 10.20 Discussion

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 Plenary Lecture 4

Hormonal regulation of spermatogenesis and spermiogenesis, N. Sofikitis, University of Ioannina. Greece

11.30 Testicular maldescent, *C. Mamoulakis*, *University of Crete, Greece*

11.50 Plenary Lecture 5

Fetal origin of testicular cancer and other male reproductive disorders – impact on Leydig cell function, E. Rajpert-de Meyts, Copenhagen University State Hospital, Denmark

12.20 - 13.20 Lunch break

13.20 Plenary Lecture 6

Androgens and prostate, C. Helsen, KU Leuven, The Netherlands

Symposium 6 Testicular function and cancer

- 13.50 Impact of cancer and cancer treatment in male fertility, *I. Vakalopoulos, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece*
- 14.10 Hypogonadism in young men treated for cancer, A. Giwercman, Lund University, Sweden
- 14.30 Prostate cancer: the evolution from androgen sensitivity to castration resistance, *M. Koutsilieris, University of Athens, Greece*
- 14.40 Discussion
- 14.50 Plenary Lecture 7

Kallman syndrome, N. Georgopoulos, University of Patras, Greece

15.20 End of meeting

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