

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME**  
**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON TUBEROUS SCLEROSIS COMPLEX**  
Napoli, 6-9 September 2012

**Congress Site:**

Castel dell'Ovo - Via Partenope

**Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**

15.00 Registration Open

17.30 Welcome Addresses

Scientific Committee (*Salvatore Buono*)

A.S.T. onlus Italian President (*Velia Maria Lapadula*)

Family representative (*Paola Cito, AST Member from Naples area*)

Local Authorities

Introductory Lectures

Update on rare diseases (*Generoso Andria*)

Historical notes on TSC (*Martino Ruggieri*)

19.30 Welcome cocktail

**Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**

**09.30 – 11.30**

**I Session**

**Update of TS major clinical features**

Chairs: *Piergiorgio Miottello, Luca Wongher*

Personal Experience (*Luisella Graziano*)

Clinical features on TSC (*Giuseppe Gobbi*)

Behavioural problems (*Peter Newberry*)

LAM in TS (*Sergio Harari*)

Research update on LAM (*Joel Moss*)

**11.30 - 12.30**

**Free oral presentations**

Chairs: *Giuliana Lama, Salvatore Striano*

Personal Experience (*Roberta Bozza*)

**12:30 – 14:30**

**Poster Session and working lunch**

Discussants: *Roberta Bombardieri, Celeste Tucci*

Personal Experience (*Eduardo Tornambene*)

**14.30 – 17.00**

**II Session**

**Genetics, hamartin/tuberin function and pathogenesis of amartomas**

Chairs: *Andrea Ballabio, Nicola Migone*

Personal Experience (*Efisio Bachis*)

Genetics of TS (*Nicola Migone*)

Role of hamartin and tuberin (*Julian Samson*)

Development of brain pathology in animal models of TS (*Angélique Bordey*)

Discussion

Update: May 28th

**17.30 - 18.30**                      **Free Oral Presentations**

Chair: *Gabriella Bartalini, Anna Maria Laverda*  
Personal Experience (*Paolo Cuoghi*)

**18:15 – 19:45**                      **Round Table**

Chair: *Petrus de Vries, Fabrizio Dafano*

“The evolution of the relationship between doctor and patient in the management of the disease (patients and doctors in empowerment)” quote: “*La Cura Associativa*”

*Velia M. Lapadula, Giulia Mariani, Chris Kingswood, Christoph Hertzberg, Nadia Morgioni, Daniela Consoni,* and the Group “La Cura” and the participation of patients and professionals coming from all over the world.

**21.00**                                      **Social Dinner**

**Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**

**09.30 – 11.15**                      **III Session**  
**Therapeutical options**

Chair: *Giangennaro Coppola, Francesco Rossi*

Personal Experience (*Anna Maria Prudenziati Sacchetto*)  
Management of epilepsy: current options (*Paolo Curatolo*)  
Management of SEGA: current options (*Sergiu Jozwiak*)  
mTOR inhibitors in TSC: the experience of the Cincinnati Clinic (*David Franz*)  
Management of AML: current options (*John J. Bissler*)  
Discussion

**11.15 - 13.00**                      **Free Oral Presentations**

Chair: *Giacomo Di Zazzo, Antonio Pascotto*  
Personal Experience (*Antonia De Caro*)

**13:00 – 13:15**                      Guidelines on TSC (*Domenica Taruscio*)

**13.15**                                      **Working Lunch**

**14.15 – 15.30**                      **Poster Session**

Discussants: *Roberta Bombardieri, Celeste Tucci*

**15.30 – 16.30**                      **IV Session**  
**Practise in the management of cognitive and behavioural problems**

Chairs: *Alessandra Baldelli, Patrizia Petroni*

Personal Experience (*Marilena Casteller Guzzo*)  
Behavioural, psychiatric and cognitive aspects in TSC (*Petrus de Vries*)  
Closing remarks (*Gabriella Bartalini*)  
Discussion

**16.30 - 18.00**                      **Free Oral Presentations**

Chairs: *Cristoph Hertzberg, Claudia Passamonti*  
Personal Experience (*tbd*)

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**Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**

**10.00**                      **Assembly of the Italian Chapter: AST onlus Italia meets TS world**

Chair: *Francesca Macari*, Secretary General AST

Advocacy for Patients (*Susanna Leto di Priolo*)

Additional Speakers to be confirmed

Support for the International Area (*Carla Fladrowski*)

• *Francesca Macari* , Secretary General AST

**14.00**

**End**