

**Wednesday, 7 November 2018**

**1st Conference day**

09:00–09:30	Registration and coffee
09:30–10:00	Welcome and introductions (Euan Woodward/Matthias Blüher)

<b>Session 1: Pharmacotherapy and the future of obesity treatment</b>	
<b>Chair:</b> Volkan Yumuk (Turkey)	
10:00–10:30	<b>Healthy obesity myth or reality?</b> Matthias Blüher, Leipzig (Germany)
10:30–11:00	<b>Anti-obesity pharmacotherapy and CVD effects</b> Dror Dicker, Tel Aviv (Israel)
11:00–11:30	<b>The future of pharmacotherapy in obesity</b> Timo Müller, Munich (Germany)
11:30–12:00	<b>Weight regain – how can we prevent it?</b> Luca Busetto, Padova (Italy)

12:00–13:00	<b><i>lunch break</i></b>
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<b>Session 2: Disorders of adipose tissue</b>	
<b>Chair:</b> Matthias Blüher	
13:00–13:30	<b>Adipogenesis / Adipocyte differentiation</b> Christian Wolfrum, Zürich (Switzerland)
13:30–14:00	<b>Rare adipose tissue diseases / Lipodystrophies</b> Margherita Maffei, Pisa (Italy)
14:00–14:30	<b>Rare adipose tissue diseases / Lipomatosis</b> Marta Sanna, Padova (Italy)

<b>Session 3: Hot topics</b>	
<b>Chair:</b> Dror Dicker (Israel)	
14:30–15:00	<b><i>Turkish Obesity Registry</i></b> <i>Alper Sonmez (Turkey)</i>

15:00–15:30	<b><i>coffee break</i></b>
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<b>Session 3: Hot topics (continued)</b>	
<b>Chair:</b> Dror Dicker (Israel)	
15:30–16:00	<b>Dilemmata and obstacles in obesity</b> Michael Stumvoll, Leipzig (Germany)
16:00–16:30	<b>Hormonal regulation of human eating behavior: effects of leptin and of GLP-1-analogs on hunger centers in the brain</b> Haiko Schlögl, Leipzig (Germany)
16:30–17:00	<b>Targeting Hypothalamic inflammation as a Treatment for Obesity</b> Jiesi Chen Leipzig (Germany)
17:00–17:30	<b>Pathophysiology and clinical aspects of sarcopenic obesity</b> Roberto Vettor, Padova (Italy)

<b>Session 4: Industry Networking</b>	
<b>Chair:</b> Euan Woodward (UK)	
17:30–18:00	Industry Presentation: Novo Nordisk

19:00	<b>City Walking Tour</b>
20:00	<b>Networking Dinner</b>

**Thursday, 8 November 2018****- 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference Day -**

<b>Session 5: Research and treatment centers: management and beyond (adult)</b> <b>(PARALLEL SESSION)</b> <b>Chair:</b> Luca Busetto (Italy)	
09:00–09:20	<b>Effects of the duodenal mucosal resurfacing on the polycystic ovarian syndrome</b> Alex Miras, London(UK)
09:20–09:40	<b>The AOK Concept in Leipzig</b> Sarah Victoria Frenzel, Leipzig (Germany)
09:40–10:00	<b>Relevance of the assessment of REE with indirect calorimetry</b> Rosa Sammarco (Italy)
10:00–10:20	<b>I.R.C.C.S. Policlinico San Donato</b> Livio Luzi (Italy)
10:40–11:00	<b>Research and treatment under one roof</b> Anja Landsmann, Leipzig (Germany)

<b>Session 6A: Research and treatment centers: management and beyond (pediatric)</b> <b>(PARALLEL SESSION)</b> <b>Chair:</b> TBD	
09:00–09:30	<b>Bone health in obese children - from quantity to the quality</b> Pawel Matusik (Poland)
09:30–10:00	<b>Obesity in childhood – from nature to nurture</b> Wieland Kiess (Germany)
10:00–10:30	<b>TBD</b> Melania Manco (Italy)
10:30–11:00	<b>TBD</b> Tobias Lipek (Germany) and Peggy Ober (Germany)
11:00–11:30	<b>coffee break</b>

<b>Session 7: Understanding obesity and its complexity</b>	
<b>Chair:</b> Dror Dicker (Israel)	
11:30–12:00	<b>Managing Obesity As A Chronic Disease</b> Arya Sharma, Edmonton (Canada)
12:00–12:30	<b>Cultural aspects of obesity</b> Richard McElreath (Germany)
12:30–13:30	<b>Debate: Therapeutic goals in obesity treatment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>The Medical Point of View</i> Alex Miras, London (UK)</li><li>- <i>The Surgical Point of View</i> Martin Fried, Prague (Czech Republic)</li></ul> <i>General Discussion and Meeting Closing</i>
13:00	<b>Lunch and farewell</b>