

WORKSHOP MEDI-CEL
The Mediterranean Network for Celiac Disease

III Progress Meeting

Pasta Trend, BolognaFiere
Bologna, April 5th 2011

PROGRAM

09,00-09,15: **“The Burden of Celiac Disease in the Mediterranean Area :
an update to now”**
Luigi Greco, Italy

09,15-10,30: **“National Pictures of Celiac Disease”**
**Each Country Representative (5’ presentation) will show the
progress of the work in his own country for the following items:**

1. **Building National Task Forces**
 - State of the art in the training and dissemination at national level
 - Work with Institution and Professional Societies
 - Dissemination tailored to the General Practitioners
2. **The Diagnostic Guidelines actually working in the reality of your country**
 - How they are applicable in your country
 - The status of your contribution to the retrospective study
3. **Training and dissemination in your country**

*Mona Abu-Zekry, Egypt; Thomas Attard, Malta; Jose Ramon Bilbao, Spain;
Faouzi Bouguerra, Tunisia; Jean Pierre Hugot, France; Aydan Kansu, Turkey;
Sanja Kolacek, Croatia; Dušanka Mičetić-Turk, Slovenia; Giuseppe Magazzù,
Italy; Eleftheria Roma, Greece; Selma Terzic, Bosnia Herzegovina; Virtut
Velmishi, Albania*

10,30-10,45: **First draft of the retrospective study**
Francesca Tucci, Italy

10,45-11,00: **How to deal with the web-database and the Bio Bank**
José Ramon Bilbao, Spain

11,00-11,15: **Planning a pilot study with the point-of-care test**
Luca Astarita, Italy

11,15-11,45: **Discussion**

11,45-12,00: **The Celiac Risk Factors**

- Genetics factors
- Environmental factors

Luigi Greco, Italy

12,00-12,15: **“Helping Coeliac”: a program across the Mediterranean**

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12,15-12,30: **The picture of Celiac Society**

12,30-13,00: **Discussion**

13.00-14.00: **Lunch**

14,00-16,00: **Consensus Working Group on the MEDICEL action plan**

- **Developing an effective research plan : co-ordination J.P. Hugot, J.R. Bilbao**
- Applications to support a research project :
 - COST
 - FP7
- **Publications :**
 - Outcome of the ‘Burden’
 - Retrospective study
- **Next meeting**
 - Malta with AOECs
 - Further
- **Reporting & Communication**
 - Paper work
 - WEB & Facebook

Farewell