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### VENUE

AULA MAGNA OF RETTORATO  
Banchi di Sotto 55

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# 28<sup>TH</sup> BOCKUS INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

October 1-2, 2013

*Siena, Italy*

## October 1 Tuesday

**08:00 am** Welcome to the Participants  
Angelo Riccaboni, *Rector of the University of Siena*  
*Direzione Policlinico Le Scotte*  
Roberto Monato, *President of the Medical Association of Siena*

**08:20 am** Opening remarks:  
Fernando Contreras, *Santo Domingo, DR*  
Massimo Conio, *Sanremo, Italy*

### SECTION ONE

**Moderator:** Marcelo F. Larsen, *Miami, FL, USA*

**08:30 am** Barrett's esophagus, overview in 2013  
James Reynolds, *Philadelphia, PA, USA*

**08:50 am** Endoscopic therapy for Barrett's esophagus  
Alvaro Reymunde, *Ponce, Puerto Rico*

**09:10 am** A new modality for the treatment of  
gastrointestinal scleroderma  
Sidney Cohen, *Philadelphia, PA, USA*

**09:30 am** Non H. Pylori, non NSAIDS peptic ulcer  
Varocha Mahachai, *Bangkok, Thailand*

**09:50 am** Therapy of H. Pylori infection  
Franco Bazzoli, *Bologna, Italy*

**10:10 am** New development in the old H. Pylori World  
Colm O'Morain, *Dublin, Ireland*

**10:30 am** Bockus Memorial Lecture  
The physiology and pathophysiology of the high  
pressure zone antireflux barrier in the distal esophagus  
Larry S. Miller, *Manhasset, NY, USA*

**11:00 am** BREAK

### SECTION TWO

**Moderator:** Barbara Frank, *Philadelphia, PA, USA*

**11:20 am** POEM: Endoscopic therapy of achalasia  
Guido Costamagna, *Roma, Italy*

**11:40 am** Role of endoscopy in management of patients  
after bariatric surgery  
Steven Peikin, *Camden, NJ, USA*

**12:00 am** Newly identified early pathologic changes in  
Primary Biliary Cirrhosis  
Henry Bodenheimer, *New York, NY, USA*

**12:20 pm** Role of biologics in children and adolescents in IBD  
Robbyn Sockolow, *New York, NY, USA*

**12:40 pm** Asian IBD: emerging eastern trends  
Hugh Chaun, *Vancouver, BC, Canada*

**01:00 pm** Update on celiac disease  
Anthony J. Di Marino, *Philadelphia, PA, USA*

### 08.30 pm CONFERENCE DINNER

## October 2 Wednesday

### SECTION THREE

**Moderator:** Gunter Krejs, *Graz, Austria*

**08:20 am** Update on new guidelines on acute pancreatitis  
Jamie Barkin, *Miami, FL, USA*

**08:40 am** EMR vs ESD: indications and outcomes  
Michael Haefner, *Wien, Austria*

**09:00 am** Update in the therapy for Hepatitis B in 2013  
David Bernstein, *Roslyn, NY, USA*

**09:20 am** Update in the therapy for Hepatitis C in 2013: looking  
beyond interferon - based treatment  
Richard Sterling, *Richmond, VA, USA*

**09:40 am** Emergency endoscopy: experience and reflections  
Mario Marini, *Siena, Italy*

**10:00 am** Berk Memorial Lecture  
An eye into the GI system: what the eye can tell us  
about GI disease.  
Richard Braunstein, *New York, NY, USA*

**10:30 am** BREAK

### SECTION FOUR

**Moderator:** Rick Goosenberg, *Philadelphia, PA, USA*

**10:50 am** Constipation: history and modern therapy  
Asyia S. Ahmad, *Philadelphia, PA, USA*

**11:10 am** Fecal transplantation: the European experience  
Cristoph Hoegenauer, *Graz, Austria*

**11:30 am** From Isaac Newton to Jacques Cousteau:  
other use of underwater endoscopy  
Ricardo Morgenstern, *Philadelphia, PA, USA*

**11:50 am** Endoscopic screening for colorectal cancer  
Jaroslaw Regula, *Warsaw, Poland*

**12:10 pm** Advances in cholangioscopy  
Sarbelio Rodriguez Muñoz, *Madrid, Spain*

**12:30 pm** Closing Remarks:  
David Bernstein, *Roslyn, NY, USA*  
Ranuccio Nuti, *University Hospital, Siena*

