



Thursday 21st of May 2009

Registration: 13:00

**15:00 – 19:00 Satellite Symposium on Thalassemia
THALASSEMIA WORKSHOP**

**Chair: Massimo Lombardi (Pisa, Italy)
 Vasilis Berdoukas (Athens, Greece)**

15:10-15:25 Introduction to Thalassemic Syndromes
 1 Vasilis Ladis (Athens, Greece)

15:25-15:40 B-Thalassemia major Cardiomyopathy: The Role of
 2 Iron Overload
 Dimitrios Kremastinos (Athens, Greece)

15:40-15:55 MR Physics in Thalassemia
 3 Stathis D. Gotsis (Athens, Greece)

15:55-16:10 Thalassemia: From ECHO to CMR
 4 Athanasios Aessopos (Athens, Greece)

16:10-16:30 Discussion

16:30-17:00 T2* From a Research Tool to a Prognostic
 5 Determinant (Lecture)
 Dudley Pennell (London, UK)

17:00-17:30 Coffee Break



- Chair:** **Harisios Boudoulas (Athens, Greece)**
Dimitrios Loukopoulos (Athens, Greece)
- 17:30-17:45 **6** CMR in Greece
Sophie Mavrogeni (Athens, Greece)
- 17:45-18:05 **7** The Italian MRI Network for Thalassemia and First Results
Alessia Pepe (Pisa, Italy)
- 18:05-18:20 **8** Efficacy and Safety of New Iron Chelators
Renzo Galanello (Cagliari, Italy)
- 18:20-18:35 **9** Survival and Morbidity in Transfusion Dependent Thalassaemia: Reversal of Complications
Vasilis Berdoukas (Athens, Greece)
- 18:35-18:50 **10** Decreasing of Mortality in Thalassemia major Patients during Deferiprone versus Sequential Deferiprone-Deferoxamine Long Term Multicentre Randomized Clinical Trial
Aurelio Maggio (Palermo, Italy)
- 19:30-19:50 Discussion