

EASD Islet Study Group Symposium 2008 **September 11-13th 2008**

The 18th EASD Islet Study Group Symposium (11-13 September 2008) will be held in Rome on the occasion of the 44th EASD Annual Meeting (7-11 September 2008).

The venue will be Villa Mondragone, one of the most beautiful villas on the hills around Rome, between Frascati and Monte Porzio Catone. This area, called Castelli Romani (Alban Hills), is about 20 km south-east of Rome.

A bus service will be arranged from the EASD Meeting (Fiera di Roma) around 2 p.m. on Thursday 11th. It is possible to reach Villa Mondragone from Rome airports or railway station by public transports. Individual taxi services can be arranged too.

Hotel accommodations will be in Frascati and shuttle-buses will be available from the hotels to Villa Mondragone and return.

The forum will address the following main topics:

Islets embryogenesis and cytoarchitecture

From genotype to beta-cell phenotype

Beta-cell failure mechanisms and rescue possibilities in type 2 diabetes

The role of the alpha-cell

Provisional programme:

Thursday 11th

from 2 p.m.	Arrival and registration
h 4.00 p.m.	Tea-break
h 5.00 p.m.	Welcome and opening remarks
	Scientific session
h 8.00 p.m.	Get-together dinner at Villa Mondragone

Friday 12th

h 9.00 a.m.	Scientific session
h 10.30 a.m.	Coffee-break
h 10.45 a.m.	Scientific session
h 1.00-3.00 p.m.	Buffet-lunch and poster session
h 3.00 p.m.	Scientific session
h 5.00 p.m.	Tea-break
h 5.15 p.m.	Scientific session
h 8.00 p.m.	Banquet at Pagnanelli restaurant

Saturday 13th

h 9.00 a.m.	Scientific session
h 10.30 a.m.	Coffee-break
h 10.45 a.m.	Scientific session
h 1.00 p.m.	Buffet-lunch
h 2.00 p.m.	End of meeting

Deadlines

May 31, 2008: Abstract submission
June 28, 2008: Notification of abstract acceptance
June 28, 2008: Early registration and guaranteed Hotel reservation

Abstracts must be sent to prof. Piero Marchetti at: marchant@immr.med.unipi.it
To register, please go to the Registration Form.