

GENERAL INFORMATION

CONGRESS VENUE

Rome 26 January 2016
Pontificia Academia Scientiarum, Casina Pio IV - Vatican City

LANGUAGE

The official language of the Congress is English.

SECRETARIAT

The Secretariat will be operative at the Congress venue from 08.00 on Tuesday, January 26, 2016, throughout the Event.

PARTICIPATION

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Depression: State of the Art 2016

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P R O G R A M M E

8.30 **Registration**

9.00 **Welcome**

**Msgr. Marcelo Sánchez Sorondo
Stefano M. Zuccaro**

9.15 **Introduction**

Msgr. Jean Louis Brugùès

Chairmen: Mario Maj

Stefano Maria Zuccaro

9.30 **OPENING LECTURE:**

The Pharmacological Treatment Of Depression: Current and Future Clinical and Regulatory Perspectives and Guidelines
Luca Pani

10.00 Depression and Diagnostic Systems

Alfredo Carlo Altamura

10.20 Physical Comorbidities of Depression

Andrea Fagiolini

10.40 Psychobiology of Depression

Philip Cowen

11.00 Break

11.20 Cognitive Functions in Depression

Miguel Ángel Roca Bennasar

11.40 Depression and Cognitive Dysfunctions in the Elderly
Antonio Nieddu

12.00 Pharmacological Treatment of Depression: State of the Art and Future Perspectives

Ferdinando G.M. Nicoletti

12.20 Drug Treatment of Depression in the Clinical Practice
Siegfried Kasper

12.40 Discussion

13.00 Lunch

15.00 Psychological Treatment of Depression With Focus on Cognitive Dysfunction
Pim Cuijpers

15.20 Depression: Time for Personalized Medicine
Koen Demyttenaere

15.40 Discussion

16.00 Conclusions and Closing Remarks

**Mario Maj
Stefano M. Zuccaro**

16.30 **CME questionnaires**