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## PROGRAM

**Thursday, January 26, 2006**

### MEET THE EXPERT

*Italian language*

Chairmen: Icro Maremmani (Pisa) – Matteo Pacini (Pisa)

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<td>Icro Maremmani (Pisa)</td>
<td>The use of GHB in alcoholic heroin addicts</td>
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<td>Mark Parrino (New York)</td>
<td>The necessity of a world federation of health organizations providing opioid agonist therapy for heroin addicts</td>
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<td>19:00-20:00</td>
<td>Michael Soyka (Munich)</td>
<td>Comparative effects of buprenorphine and methadone on psychomotor performance and driving ability</td>
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**20:30**

**WELCOME RECEPTION AND PAOLO PICCHIO “AWARD”**

Chairman: Roberto Nardini (Pietrasanta)

Awarded: Mark Parrino (New York) and Ira Marion (New York)

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**Friday, January 27, 2006**

### MEET THE EXPERT

Chairmen: Giovanni Umberto Corsini (Pisa) – Alessandro Tagliamonte (Siena)

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<td>Introduction</td>
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<td>Gaetano Di Chiara (Cagliari)</td>
<td>The opioid receptor K. Basic research and clinical implications</td>
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**BREAK**

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Chairmen: Guido Intaschi (Viareggio) – Roberto Nardini (Pietrasanta)

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<td>Fabrizio Starace (Napoli)</td>
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<td>Stephan Walcher (Munich)</td>
<td>Substitution treatments and infectious diseases among heroin users</td>
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<td>Vincenzo Guadagnino (Catanzaro)</td>
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Round Table
Chairmen: Icro Maremmani (Pisa) – Robert Newman (New York)

9:00-14:00

- Pavel Aksenov (WHO)
- Massimo Barra (Red Cross, Rome)
- Ante Ivancic (Porec)
- Alexander Kantchelov (Sofia)
- Alexander Kozlov (Moscow)
- Sergei Koren (Moscow)
- Mercedes Lovrecic (Ljubljana)
- Icro Maremmani (Pisa)
- Ira Marion (New York)
- Roberto Nardini (Pietrasanta)
- Mark Parrino (New York)
- Matteo Pacini (Pisa)
- Pier Paolo Pani (Cagliari)
- Marc Reisinger (Brussels)

Harm reduction, office-based prescription or comprehensive treatment. Which is the best for introducing methadone and buprenorphine treatment in Eastern Europe?

Informations

Official language
English and Italian.

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