

**EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF DIABETES
(EASD)**

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The 22nd Annual Meeting of EASD was held in Rome from 16th-20th September. This was preceded by EASD Advanced post graduate course on diabetes from 14th-16th September. This was inaugurated by EASD President, Dr. Andreani, followed by didactic lectures, group discussions and meet the professor sessions. Also preceding the main conference was an update on Non-Insulin-Dependent Diabetes Mellitus chaired by Dr. George Alberti. There were formal presentations by Drs. Gordon Weir, Nerup, Defronza and Reaven followed by a lively question-answer session.

The main conference was split between State of the Art Orations, a Golgi session (comprising of two lectures-Golgi apparatus and diabetes by Dr. L. Orci and on diabetic nephropathy by Dr. G.C. Viberti), two plenary sessions, parallel paper and poster presentation and discussion sessions.

The research papers presented amounted to over 500. These were grouped under Islets, Immunology, Oral hypoglycaemic agents, Devices, Kidney, Diet, Macroangiopathy, Insulin secretion, Hypoglycemia, Insulin receptors, retinopathy, neuropathy, pregnancy and diabetic foot syndromes. There were two separate sessions on epidemiology and patient education.

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