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Kantchelov Clinic and Bulgarian Methadone Treatment Association

**Intensive Training Course:
 Basic Concept and New Pharmacological Approach to Heroin Addiction**

*Sofia, Bulgaria, EU
 September 3-4, 2012*

Program

Monday, September 3

9:30	Official opening
09:30 – 10:00	Alexander Kantchelov: Philosophy and basic concepts: From substitution to therapy of addiction
10:00 – 10:30	Expanding the fundamentals: Is it possible to treat psychopathology of heroin addicts only with Agonist Opioid Treatment
10:30 – 11:00	Pier Paolo Pani: Does the prominent psychopathology of Heroin Addicts exist?
11:00 – 11:30	Icro Maremmani: What is the specific psychopathology of Heroin Addicts at treatment entry?
11:30 – 12:00	Angelo Giovanni Icro Maremmani: Do methadone and buprenorphine have the same impact on psychopathological symptoms of heroin addicts?
11:30 – 12:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
12:00 – 12:30	Session 1: Neurobiology of Opioid Dependence. Implications for the treatment. Part A
12:00 – 13:00	Pier Paolo Pani: Opioids and their mechanism of action Q & A: Icro Maremmani, Pier Paolo Pani, Angelo Giovanni Icro Maremmani
13:00 – 15:00	<i>Lunch (Press conference; interviews with media)</i>
15:00 – 15:30	Session 2: Neurobiology of Opioid Dependence. Implications for the treatment. Part B
15:30 – 16:00	Pier Paolo Pani: Chronic opioid use: tolerance, physical dependence and addiction Q & A: Icro Maremmani, Pier Paolo Pani, Angelo Giovanni Icro Maremmani
16:00 – 16:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
17:00 – 17:30	Session 3: Clinical assessment of opioid dependence
17:30 – 18:00	Angelo Giovanni Icro Maremmani: Key components of patient assessment in opioid dependence; Diagnosis of Opioid Dependence; Assessing opioid intoxication and withdrawal; Assessment of co-existing conditions; Psychiatric co-morbidities; Patient assessment tools Q & A: Icro Maremmani, Pier Paolo Pani, Angelo Giovanni Icro Maremmani
18:00	Closing

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Tuesday, September 4

09:30	Opening:
09:30 – 10:30	Session 4: Maintenance pharmacotherapies: treatment principles and clinical application Icro Maremmani: Principles, goals and strategies for treating opioid dependence
10:30 – 11:00	Q & A: Icro Maremmani, Pier Paolo Pani, Angelo Giovanni Icro Maremmani
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:30 – 12:30	Session 5: Maintenance pharmacotherapies: treatment principles and clinical application Pier Paolo Pani: Methadone
12:30 – 13:00	Q & A: Icro Maremmani, Pier Paolo Pani, Angelo Giovanni Icro Maremmani
13.00 – 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 15:00	Session 6: Maintenance pharmacotherapies: treatment principles and clinical application Icro Maremmani: Buprenorphine and buprenorphine naloxone
15:00 – 15:30	Q & A: Icro Maremmani, Pier Paolo Pani, Angelo Giovanni Icro Maremmani
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:00 – 17:00	Session 7: Maintenance pharmacotherapies: treatment principles and clinical application Icro Maremmani: Buprenorphine-Based regimens for the medical management of opioid dependence: Selecting the appropriate patient for treatment
17:00 – 17:30	Q & A: Icro Maremmani, Pier Paolo Pani, Angelo Giovanni Icro Maremmani
17:30	Closing

Participants: 40 – 60 drug addiction treatment professionals

Trainers:

1. Prof. Icro Maremmani: President of World Federation for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence (WFTOD); Professor of Addiction Medicine, University of Pisa; Director of V. P. Dole Dual Diagnosis Unit, Santa Chiara University Hospital, Department of Neurosciences, Pisa, Italy, EU; Editor of Heroin Addiction and Related Clinical Problems
2. Dr. Pier Paolo Pani: Editor of Italian Journal of the Addictions; Associate Editor of Heroin Addiction and Related Clinical Problems; Director Social Health Division, Health District 8 (ASL 8), Cagliari, Italy, EU
3. Dr. Angelo Giovanni Icro Maremmani: School of Psychiatry, University of Pisa; Editorial Coordinator of Heroin Addiction and Related Clinical Problems; Member of Association for the Application of Neuroscientific Knowledge to Social Aim, Pietrasanta, Lucca, Italy, EU

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Post Course

Wednesday, September 5

12:00	Visiting Kantchelov Clinic
	Meeting patients and family
12:00 – 12:30	Icro Maremmani: Harm reduction or comprehensive treatment?
12:30 – 13:00	Q & A: Icro Maremmani, Pier Paolo Pani, Angelo Giovanni Icro Maremmani
	Meeting with the team: Expanding the fundamentals
13:00 – 14:00	Q & A: Icro Maremmani, Pier Paolo Pani, Angelo Giovanni Icro Maremmani

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