

Identification of secondary arterial hypertension with particular emphasis on primary and secondary aldosteronism

Post-graduate course 2017/2018

Objectives: In September 2016, recognizing the fact that control of high blood pressure is disastrous worldwide, “The Lancet” released a monographic issue of a Commission appointed to fight arterial hypertension, a war that we are about to loose.

Among the 10 key actions to undertake in this fight the Commission listed, for the first time, an accurate and timely diagnosis of secondary forms. Undoubtedly, this requires an adequate training and the development of specific skills. The objective of this postgraduate course is to provide this training with a combination of lecture and practical sessions, with particular emphasis on the most common forms, e.g. those caused by primary aldosteronism. Hence, particular attention will be devoted to training clinicians, radiologists, cardiologists and endocrinologists who manage hypertensive patients on subtyping of primary aldosteronism.

Director: Professor Gian Paolo Rossi, MD

Duration: annual

Start of activities: November 2017

Educational modalities: on site lectures and telemedicine

Sede del Corso: Department of Medicine DIMED, Via Giustiniani, 2 - 35128 Padova, Italy

Available posts: 16 (max) EU citizens + 4 (max) non EU citizens; total 20 (max)

Registration fee: Euro 1,840.50 (1st tranche Euro prima 1,120.50; 2nd tranche Euro 720,00)

Selection: CV and oral exam (if necessary)

Deadline for admission: September 19th 2017

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