

7TH EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL MULTIDISCIPLINARY COURSE ON IRON DEFICIENCY ENDS IN ROME WITH MORE AND MORE INTERNATIONAL SUCCESS FOR SUCROSOMIAL IRON[®]

Pisa, 12 March 2019 - A truly international success characterized by a multidisciplinary approach: this is the outcome of the 7th Edition of the International Multidisciplinary Course on Iron Deficiency (IMCID), the International Congress dedicated to iron deficiency and organized by PharmaNutra S.p.A. in co-operation with Zambon, its commercial partner for the markets of Spain, Portugal and Brazil.

Physicians and researchers from all over the world took part in the seventh Edition of the Congress, which took place at the “NH Collection Vittorio Veneto” in Rome on March 8 and 9, with a total of more than 400 guests, 25 speakers and 18 posters displayed.

The primary objective of IMCID (www.ironanddeficiencycourse.com) was to analyze effects and results of iron supplements in various clinical settings: pediatrics and neonatology, obstetrics, gynecology, gastroenterology, nephrology, oncology, internal medicine and PBM (patient blood management). Important new scientific findings and in-depth analyzes related to iron deficiency were presented.

Within these settings, the scientific research of PharmaNutra has enabled the development of the Sucrosomial[®] Technology, an innovative patent that has resulted in the SiderAL[®] line of iron supplements containing Sucrosomial Iron[®]. These products offer better tolerability and high bioavailability, as documented by a large number of scientific studies published over the last few years and presented also during the seventh Edition of the Multidisciplinary Course on Iron Deficiency.

The Congress opened on Friday, March 8, with a report from the Scientific Committee. Its members include Prof. Sandro Barni (Director of the Department of Oncology and Emeritus Head of the Hospital of Treviglio), Prof. Manuel Muñoz (Department of Surgery, Biochemistry and Immunology of the University of Malaga and member of the Board of Directors of NATA) and Dr. Germano Tarantino (Chief Scientific Officer of PharmaNutra S.p.A.).

Andrea Lacorte, President of PharmaNutra, said: *“The International Multidisciplinary Course on Iron Deficiency is one of the most important events of the year for PharmaNutra. One of the main differences versus the previous editions was the much greater international attendance. It is not*

easy to find a congress attended by people from so many countries. Iron deficiency is a problem that many medical specialties have in common. It is surprising to see how many specialists and researchers from all over the world are working with Sucrosomial Iron® in diverse fields and, above all, to ascertain the validity of the findings of their studies. Research does not mean anything unless it satisfies all the players involved. This means that both physicians and users alike have to be satisfied and fully trust research, which was the undisputed central feature of the International Multidisciplinary Course on Iron Deficiency”.

Germano Tarantino, Chief Scientific Officer of PharmaNutra, said: "The seventh edition confirmed the results of the research and scientific studies we carried out over the last year and resulted in the acknowledgment of the efforts of our R&D Department. Sucrosomial Iron® has now become reality and is studied and appreciated throughout the world. This is reflected by the more and more international attendance to ICMID and increases our satisfaction with the work that we are doing".

PharmaNutra S.p.A.

Founded and led by the President Andrea Lacorte and Vice President Roberto Lacorte, PharmaNutra was established in 2003. It develops unique nutritional supplements and innovative nutritional devices, handling the entire production process, from proprietary raw materials to finished product. The efficacy of the products has been demonstrated by numerous clinical studies, 79 of them published and with more than 6000 subjects treated with the supplements. The Group distributes and sells its products in Italy and abroad. In Italy, products are sold through a network of 180 Pharmaceutical Representatives serving doctors and also exclusively selling PharmaNutra products to pharmacies throughout Italy. Products are sold in over 70 countries abroad, through 35 partners selected from among the finest pharmaceutical companies. PharmaNutra leads the market in the production of iron-based nutritional supplements under the SiderAL brand, where it boasts a number of important patents on sucrosomial technology. Over the years, the Group has developed a precise strategy for the management and production of intellectual property, founded on the integrated management of all the various elements: proprietary raw materials, patents, brands and clinical evidence. <http://www.PharmaNutra.it>

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