

MORGAGNI LECTURE
Light and Shade of Evidence Based Medicine

October, 20, 2008

Aula Pocchiari
Istituto Superiore di Sanità
Viale Regina Elena 299
Rome, Italy

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

8.30 Registration

9.00 Opening ceremony
Welcome by the authorities
E. Garaci, President, Istituto Superiore di Sanità

Chairpersons: **Luigi Giusto Spagnoli, Andrew Miles**

9.30 Opening Lecture
Helicobacter – the ease and difficulty of a new discovery
J. Robin Warren, Nobel Laureate (Australia)

9.55 *Science: a limited source of knowledge and authority for the care of patients*
Andrew Miles (UK)

10.15 *The basis of medical knowledge: judgement, objectivity and the history of ideas*
Michael Loughlin (UK)

10.35 *Resisting the Violence of Stratification: Capture, War Machines and the Evidence-Based Movement*
Dave Holmes (Canada)

10.55 *Potential and limitation of EBM: what kind of research do we need to produce relevant information*
Alessandro Liberati (Italy)

11.15: Coffee break

Chairpersons: **Gaetano Thiene, Filippo Belardelli**

11.40 *EBM and translational research*
Dhavendra Kumar (UK)

12.00 *EBM and education*
Gian Franco Gensini (Italy)

12.20 *The Ramifications of EBM for Health Policy and Politics*
Sandra Tanenbaum (USA)

12.40 *The Hierarchy of Evidence - Fact or Fallacy?*
Joaquim Sá Couto (Portugal)

13.00 *Beyond evidence: other relevant topics for clinical decision making*
Mark Tonelli (USA)

13.20 *The sources of knowledge inspiring current medical practice in oncology: results of a survey in Italian Comprehensive Cancer Centres*
Silverio Tomao (Italy)

13.30 *The Morgagni clinico-pathologic method in the era of clinical imaging and molecular medicine*
Gaetano Thiene (Italy)

13.40 Lunch

14.40 **ROUND TABLE**

Chairperson: Adriana Bazzi

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Enrico Garaci

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