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# Advances in Neuroblastoma Research

## Eleventh Conference

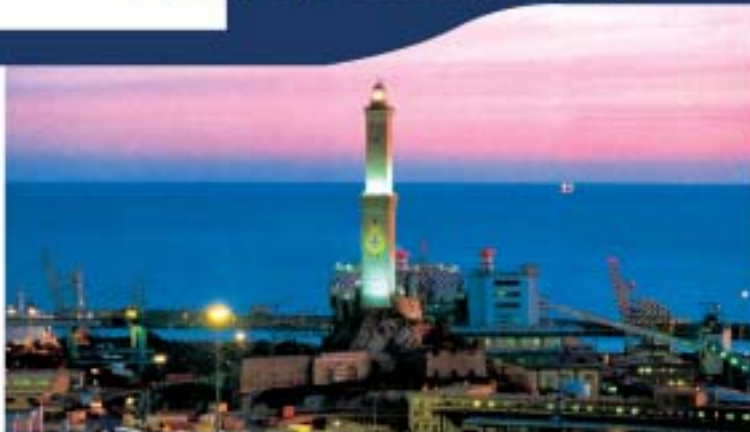
June 16-19, 2004

Genoa, Italy

### Third Announcement and Call for Abstracts

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An Official Event of "Genoa 2004, European Capital of Culture"



#### MAIN TOPICS

Genetics and molecular biology  
Translational research  
Novel therapies  
Clinical research

#### WORKSHOPS

Microarray technology  
Spinal cord compression  
Opsoclonus-myoclonus



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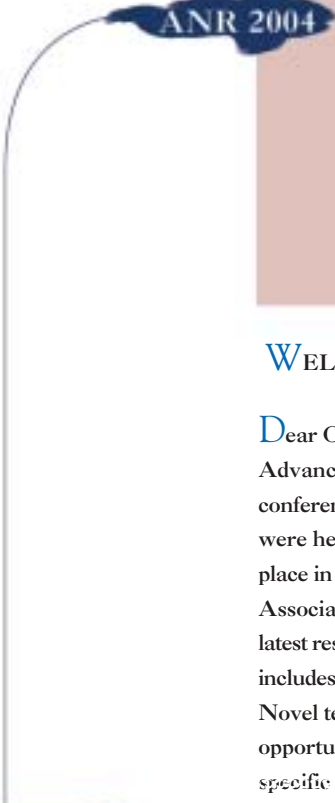


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## WELCOME

On behalf of the City of Genoa I have the honour and the great pleasure to welcome to Genoa the "Advances in Neuroblastoma Research 2004" meeting to be held next year. As the European Capital of Culture in 2004, the City of Genoa aims to promote discussion and the exchange of ideas across a broad range of scientific disciplines. This is the reason why starting from this year Genoa will host every year the Festival of Science, an event dedicated to the spread of science through meetings, shows, conferences, exhibits and dates of various nature. The project's main objective is that of stimulating interest in science and science research especially in young people creating a tight and deep relationship between science and forms of artistic creation and underscoring the strict link between scientific research and applications of technology. In this contest we are pleased to include the "Advances in Neuroblastoma Research" meeting which has stimulated through the years an enormous increase in research, conducted in order to achieve more information about what causes the disease, how to prevent it, and how to improve treatment. We are aware that each meeting means that scientists find out more about this unique class of tumor and that thanks to their investigations survival rates from cancers have improved. We are really honoured to host this important symposium and really hope that it will prove successful.

Giuseppe Pericu, Mayor of Genoa



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## WELCOME

Dear Colleagues,

Advances in Neuroblastoma Research 2004 (ANR 2004) is the eleventh conference of a series initiated in 1975 in Philadelphia. Subsequent conferences were held in Philadelphia, Heidelberg, Bath and Paris. ANR 2004 will take place in Genoa, from June 16 to 19, 2004, hosted by the Italian Neuroblastoma Association. Leading researchers from numerous countries will present the latest results of their pre-clinical and clinical studies. The design of the programme includes sessions focused on genetics, biology, translational and clinical research. Novel techniques and innovative therapies will be widely covered. An exciting opportunity to informally meet the colleagues working in the field of your *specific interest will be* thus offered to you! The meeting will feature morning plenary and afternoon parallel sessions. Much attention will be given to poster presentations with dedicated time allocated for in-depth discussion. ANR 2004 will be of interest for paediatric and medical oncologists, genetists, molecular biologists, cellular biologists, tumour immunologists, and other health professionals and researchers. With pleasure I therefore invite you to participate in ANR 2004, an Official Event of "Genoa 2004 - European Capital of Culture". I look very much forward to meet you in occasion of this important scientific event. Sincerely,

Bruno De Bernardi, Chairman of the Local Organising Committee.



Dear Sirs,

on behalf of the Italian Neuroblastoma Association, the leading Italian no profit society committed to support scientific research against neuroblastoma, I want to extend a hearty invitation to attend the Advances in Neuroblastoma Research 2004 conference, which we are extremely proud of hosting in Genoa, European Capital of Culture in 2004. The best scientists from around the world will be in attendance and, as always, the ANR meeting will provide the ideal environment



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to share and develop ideas and perspectives. Obviously, the main reason to take part in the conference is for its high level scientific content but, besides science, the meeting, held in Italy for the first time, will offer you and your family an excellent opportunity to become acquainted with the enchanting places on the worldwide known Ligurian Riviera and our beautiful city which still preserves one of the largest historic city centre in Europe: you can still walk through its original medieval narrow alleys and squares, bump into astonishing churches and visit museums housed inside wonderful richly decorated palaces erected for families among the most wealthy and powerful in the 16th and 17th centuries. It is my sincere hope that you will find your stay with us both interesting and enjoyable.

Join us in Genoa in June 2004.

Sara Costa, President of the Italian Neuroblastoma Association

## WELCOME ... ABOARD

For the first time ever, the Welcome Reception of an oncology research meeting will be held aboard a tall ship. Exceptionally, during the ANR 2004 conference an Italian Navy's sail training ship, the Amerigo Vespucci or the Palinuro, will be moored to the "Molo Vecchio" pier (the congress venue's pier in the Old Harbour) to let all of you visit her.



Amerigo Vespucci

The pride of the Italian Navy, the Amerigo Vespucci is a full ship-rigged steel hull (and masts) frigate. One of the largest sailing ships that is active nowadays, she is the only square-rigged three-decker sailing ship still in existence. She was built during 1930-31 in the former Royal Shipyard at Castellammare di Stabia (Naples) as a sail-training ship. Inspired by the big 19th century frigates, with high freeboard, stern gallery and white-painted strakes, her bow and stern decorated with intricate gilt carvings, the Vespucci is one of the grandest of the tall ships and a spectacular sight under full sail. The ship is employed for the annual Italian Naval Academy training cruise.



### Palinuro

Launched in 1934 at Nantes as a commercial sailing vessel, she plied her trade across the Atlantic Ocean between France and North America. Purchased by the Italian Navy in 1950, she underwent a radical rebuilding in La Spezia Navy Dockyard and was commissioned in 1955. Since then she has been used for training apprentice petty officers of the Navy, taking part in the Cutty Sark Tall Ships Races as part of her training programme.



*“... I dived on a northerly course about mid waters of the Skagerrak and went deep for about an hour.*

*On breaking surface again with the periscope, I took a quick look all round and got a shock. I had gone down in the 20th century and come up again in the 18th, for there, some miles away, was a majestic man-of-war, under a press of canvas and sailing proudly ...”*

**A Norwegian submarine commander**

about an encounter with the Vespucci in the 1930s.

## ORGANISING COMMITTEES

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#### LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Bruno De Bernardi (Chairman), Alberto Garaventa, Vito Pistoia, Mirco Ponzoni and Gian Paolo Tonini; Sara Costa and Andrea Serra, for the *Italian Neuroblastoma Association*.

#### CONGRESS SECRETARIAT

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## PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

### Wednesday, June 16, 2004

03:00 p.m. – 05:00 p.m.	Workshop: “Microarray technology”
05:00 p.m. – 05:30 p.m.	Break
05:30 p.m. – 07:30 p.m.	Workshop: “Microarray technology”

### Thursday, June 17, 2004

08:30 a.m. – 08:45 a.m.	Welcome by the Local Organising Committee
08:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Plenary session
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00 a.m. – 01:00 p.m.	Plenary session
01:00 p.m. – 02:00 p.m.	Lunch
02:00 p.m. – 03:30 p.m.	Parallel session A-Parallel session B
03:30 p.m. – 04:00 p.m.	Break
04:00 p.m. – 05:00 p.m.	Poster session A-Poster session B
05:00 p.m. – 06:30 p.m.	Poster session A-Poster session B-Poster presentation
06:30 p.m. – 07:00 p.m.	Poster session A-Poster session B
07:00 p.m. – 09:30 p.m.	Opening ceremony & Welcome reception

### Friday, June 18, 2004

08:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Plenary session
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00 a.m. – 01:00 p.m.	Plenary session
01:00 p.m. – 02:00 p.m.	Lunch
02:00 p.m. – 03:30 p.m.	Parallel session A-Parallel session B
03:30 p.m. – 04:00 p.m.	Break
04:00 p.m. – 05:00 p.m.	Poster session A-Poster session B
05:00 p.m. – 06:30 p.m.	Poster session A-Poster session B-Poster presentation
06:30 p.m. – 07:00 p.m.	Poster session A-Poster session B
07:00 p.m. – 12:00 midnight	Gala Dinner

### Saturday, June 19, 2004

08:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Plenary session
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Plenary session
12:30 p.m. – 01:00 p.m.	Final remarks
01:00 p.m. – 02:00 p.m.	Lunch
02:00 p.m. – 05:00 p.m.	Workshop: “Spinal cord compression”
	Workshop: “Opsoclonus Myoclonus”



## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstracts related to any aspect of neuroblastoma are cordially welcome. A limited number of abstracts will be selected for oral and poster presentation.

**Abstract deadline: JANUARY 31, 2004\***

(\*): the deadline will be strictly observed. Abstracts submitted after this date, but by March 15, 2004, will be evaluated and possibly included in the Conference Handbook, but not considered for oral or poster presentation.

Abstracts can be submitted to the Congress Secretariat via the ANR 2004 website only ([www.anr2004.org](http://www.anr2004.org)): abstracts submitted by any other mean will not be accepted.

**Format:** Arial, 10 pt, 300 words including title, list of authors and affiliation.

**Notification:** abstracts will be reviewed by the ANR 2004 International Steering Committee and Program Committee. Notification of acceptance or rejection will be sent via e-mail to the corresponding author by April 15, 2004. In absence of notification by this date, authors should contact by e-mail the ANR 2004 Secretariat ([anr2004@neuroblastoma.org](mailto:anr2004@neuroblastoma.org)).

Abstracts will be published in the Conference Handbook. Authors of selected abstracts will be invited to contribute a Mini-Review/Overview-type article for a Special Issue of Cancer Letters ([www.elsevier.nl/gej-ng/29/53show/Products/ONCOSERVE/newproducts.htm](http://www.elsevier.nl/gej-ng/29/53show/Products/ONCOSERVE/newproducts.htm)).

## ORAL AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS

**Instructions for oral presentations:** speakers will be provided with desktop PC, slide and video projectors, etc.. Individual PCs will be not allowed. Computer presentations must utilize Microsoft PowerPoint software and marked floppy disks or CD-ROMs must be delivered to the Slide Centre at least one hour before the beginning of the session. Presentation are to be identified by an assigned abstract number and name of the first author. Please indicate all audiovisual requirements while submitting the abstract.



**Instructions for poster presentations:** posters should be on display by 09:00 a.m. on June 17-18. The same days, specific poster viewing sessions will be held from 04:00 to 07:00 p.m.. Selected posters will be presented orally (3 slides, max 5 min.), from 05:00 to 06:30 p.m.. Poster boards are 230 cm high and 90 cm wide. **Awards:** a Genoa 2004 award will be assigned to the best scientific contribution and delivered by Prof. Luisa Massimo, Founding SIOP Member. Best poster awards in the area of basic, translational and clinical research will be provided by the Italian Neuroblastoma Association and other supporting institutions and organisations. Judging will be based on scientific relevance.

## REGISTRATION

Registration fees (Euro)	Early	Late	On-site
	<i>Until</i>	<i>Until</i>	<i>After</i>
	<b>January 31, 2004</b>	<b>May 15, 2004</b>	<b>May 15, 2004</b>
Senior	€ 460,00	€ 540,00	€ 650,00
Young A*	€ 300,00	€ 400,00	€ 500,00
Young B*	€ 200,00	€ 300,00	€ 400,00
Saturday only	€ 100,00	€ 150,00	€ 200,00
Accompanying person	€ 210,00	€ 240,00	€ 260,00
Gala Dinner's ticket	€ 100,00	€ 100,00	€ 100,00

(\*): Young A and Young B rates apply only to participants under 30 years of age as of June 16, 2004. Copy of passport must be submitted with registration form (if registering online, send it by fax to the ANR 2004 Secretariat).

### Registration fee entitlements:

**Senior and Young A** registration fee covers: entrance to the Congress Centre and attendance to all scientific sessions, workshops, breaks and lunches + a copy of the Conference Handbook + admission to the Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception + attendance at the Gala Dinner + a Genoa public transport



travelcard + a Genoa Museum Card (reduced price tickets for 20 museums and for Genoa 2004 exhibitions and events). **Young B** registration fee covers: the same as Young A, excluding attendance at the Gala Dinner. **Saturday only** registration fee covers: entrance, on Saturday 19 only, to the Congress Centre and attendance to all scientific sessions, workshops, breaks and lunch + a copy of the Conference Handbook. **Accompanying person** registration fee covers: admission to the Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception + attendance at the Gala Dinner + a Genoa public transport travelcard + a Genoa Museum Card (reduced price tickets for 20 museums and for Genoa 2004 exhibitions and events) + attendance at the *Genoa walking tour* on Thursday, June 17 and at the *Camogli, Santa Margherita and Portofino tour* on Friday, June 18.

To register for the congress please complete and fax the enclosed registration form or register online ([www.anr2004.org](http://www.anr2004.org)). The form is to register one participant or accompanying person only. Payments and/or registration forms received by the ANR 2004 Secretariat after the deadlines will not be accepted. Registration will be confirmed by e-mail within two weeks from receiving both registration form and payment. A final confirmation with up to date information (detailed map, public transport travelcard, etc.) will be mailed as from May 15, 2004. Please mark on the registration form all the events you wish to attend as, without reservation, the organisation cannot guarantee the possibility to attend.

#### **Cancellations and refunds\* policy**

Written notification of cancellation and refund request received:

Until April 15, 2004	Refund amount = 50% of registr. fee
Until May 15, 2004	→ Refund amount = 25% of registr. fee
After May 15, 2004	→ No refund
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(\* ) All refunds will be made after the congress.



## SOCIAL PROGRAM

### Opening ceremony & Welcome reception

- Date:** Thursday, June 17, 2004      **Time:** 07:00 p.m. – 09:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Magazzini del Cotone Congress Centre and Italian Navy's sailing ship moored alongside.  
**Fee:** included in the *Senior, Young A, Young B* and *Accompanying person fee*.

### Conference Gala Dinner

- Date:** Friday, June 18, 2004      **Time:** 07:00 p.m. – 12:00 midnight  
**Location:** Aquarium of Genoa  
**Fee:** €100,00 (included in the *Senior, Young A* and *Accompanying person fee*).

The Gala Dinner will take place inside the spectacular marine environments of the Aquarium of Genoa, the largest aquarium in Europe and one of the most frequently visited cultural sites in Italy, thanks to its dimensions of 10.000 square metres and 71 tanks. Most tables will be arranged along two 25-metre long tanks (1.300.000 litres of water), face to face with the world's most feared and most beloved marine creatures, so that the sharks' elegant gait and the dolphin's contagious curiosity will set the scene for a most extraordinary evening, unique and unforgettable, in the only such setting in the world, which will leave you speechless.

## SOCIAL TOURS

All tours include English speaking guide and coach transfer. Museum tickets not included. The ANR 2004 Secretariat reserve the right to cancel a tour when the minimum number of participants has not been reached. Full refunds will be made after the congress.



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### **Genoa sightseeing coach tour**

Date: Monday, June 14, 2004 Time: 03:00 p.m. – 05:00 p.m.

Fee: € 15,00

Exploring the thousand year old fascination of Genoa, its superb palaces, patrician homes, medieval buildings, its colours and splendid views (min. 25 participants).

### **Nighttime boat trip to Portofino and San Fruttuoso coves**

Date: Monday, June 14, 2004 Time: 08:00 p.m. – 12:00 midnight

Fee: € 45,00

This unforgettable nighttime catamaran boat trip will take you through two of the most enchanting coves on earth: Portofino, the worldwide known Italy's premiere seaside resort town, and San Fruttuoso, a wonderful fishing village with an ancient 10th century Benedictine abbey. Welcome cocktail onboard (min. 100 participants).

### **Florence tour**

Date: Tuesday, June 15, 2004 Time: 08:00 a.m. – 06:00 p.m.

Fee: € 55,00

Florence: the cradle of the Renaissance period, where you breathe art in the medieval streets and in the Renaissance palaces. Here, the memories of the Medici family are united with the splendour of the works of reknowned artists: Michelangelo, Leonardo and Botticelli. Visit Santa Maria del Fiore Cathedral with the beautiful dome by Brunelleschi, Giotto's Bell Tower, and see the Baptistry, Palazzo Vecchio, Loggia dei Lanzi and Piazza Uffizi, proceed over Ponte Vecchio and visit Piazza Santa Croce and the eponymous church, where Michelangelo and Galileo are buried (min. 25 participants).

### **Pisa and Luni tour**

Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2004 Time: 09:00 a.m. – 07:00 p.m.

Fee: € 45,00

Miracles Square is the heart of Pisa and the symbol of the splendour and the



power of the golden age of the old Republic of Pisa. With its world famous monuments - the celebrated Leaning Tower, the Cathedral and the Baptistry - the square can well claim to be the symbol of Italian art: one of the best known and admired sights in the whole world. The tour continues with a visit to the archeological area of Luni, near La Spezia, the largest excavation site in the Liguria Region. The ancient roman town of "Lunae" was a rich coastal commercial town that still conserves splendid traces of its past, such as the big temple, the forum and the amphitheatre (min. 25 participants).

#### **Genoa walking tour**

Date: Thursday, June 17, 2004 Time: 09:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Fee: included in the *accompanying person fee*

The itinerary takes in the hearth of the Old Port and then goes on into the classical "carruggi" (lanes) to take in San Giorgio Palace, San Matteo Square with its beautiful church, Doria Palace, San Lorenzo Square and the Cathedral, Ducale Palace, the old Soprana Gate (one of the old gateways to the city) and the home of Christopher Columbus (min. 25 participants).

#### **Serravalle McArthurGlen Design Outlet tour**

Date: Thursday, June 17, 2004 Time: 01:00 p.m. – 05:00 p.m.

Fee: € 22,00

Visit the first Italian fashion centre and Europe's largest Designer Outlet, and have an unique shopping experience in exclusive boutiques that face small squares joined by meandering streets, in the architectural charm of a historic 18th century Ligurian town centre, immersed in the greenery of the surrounding hills. Discover convenience, elegance, quality and special offers within everyone's reach (min. 25 participants).

#### **Camogli, Santa Margherita and Portofino tour**

Date: Friday, June 18, 2004 Time: 09:00 a.m. – 04:00 p.m.

Fee: included in the *accompanying person fee*

Reach by coach one of the most beautiful spots in Liguria that lies in the Paradise Gulf - Camogli - a sea town right on the sea, surrounded by rocky mountains



towering over it, with its typical homes and the entrance to the little harbour. Leave to visit Santa Margherita, an elegant seaside centre in the innermost part of the Tigullio Gulf. Then board the boat to go to Portofino, the celebrated and exclusive Riviera town, nestled in a little gulf and surrounded by scenery of incomparable beauty (min. 25 participants).

#### **Portovenere and Cinque Terre tour**

Date: Saturday, June 19, 2004 Time: 08:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m.

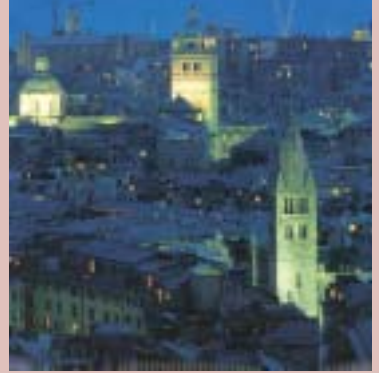
Fee: € 50,00

Reach by coach La Spezia and board the boat to visit Portovenere, the picturesque seafaring town that dates back to Roman times and stands on a rocky spur overlooking the sea, with its San Pietro Church that stands on the promontory, the Byron cave, the castle and the San Lorenzo Church. Then cruise to the Cinque Terre - the five small villages that defiantly cling to this inhospitably rugged part of Ligurian coastline, turned over the centuries into terraced vineyards held up by more than 7.000 kilometres of dry stone walling - the worldwide known Italian National Park and Protected Marine Area recognised as a World Heritage site by UNESCO (min. 25 participants).

## HOTEL RESERVATION

### General information

Special meeting rates have been negotiated by the Italian Neuroblastoma Association with several Genoa hotels: these rates (in Euro, per room and per night, including breakfast) are available only by booking through the ANR 2004 Secretariat. Complete and fax the enclosed accommodation form or book online ([www.anr2004.org](http://www.anr2004.org)) with a deposit equivalent to one night's tariff + €19,00 *per person* booking fee: after receipt of the amount, the congress secretariat will make the hotel reservation (you will receive a confirmation). Full stay balance due should be paid until May 15, 2004, otherwise the reservation will be cancelled. The meeting period will be an exceptionally busy



one in “Genoa 2004 - European Capital of Culture” calendar of events and accommodation availability will be very limited: *early reservations are strongly encouraged*. Reservation received after January 31, 2004, but until April 15, are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed: the meeting accommodation service will end after April 15, 2004. On the hotel reservation form you are requested to indicate your first and second accommodation preference; the ANR 2004 Secretariat reserves the right to book another hotel (same category) should the desired hotel be fully booked. Please do not call the hotel(s) directly as all reservations are handled by the congress secretariat.

#### Room reservation

Payment and hotel registr. form received by the ANR 2004 Secretariat:

	<i>Until January 31, 2004</i>	<i>Until April 15, 2004</i>	<i>Until May 15, 2004</i>
Room	<b>Guaranteed</b>	<b>Not guaranteed</b>	<b>Over</b>
availability	(first come, first serve basis)	(space available basis)	
Deposit amount	1 night+€19,00*	1 night+€19,00*	Full stay balance due

(\*): per person booking fee.

#### Cancellations, changes and refunds policy

Written notification of cancellation and refund request received by the ANR 2004 Secretariat:

Until April 15, 2004	—————>	Refund amount = Total refund less €19,00*
Until May 15, 2004	—————>	Refund amount = Total refund less 1 night and € 19,00*
After May 15, 2004	—————>	No refund

(\*): per person.



Changes, in writing, are accepted - until April 15, 2004 - at an administration fee of € 50,00. For changes after this date you will be charged for all cancelled room nights. All refunds will be made after the congress.

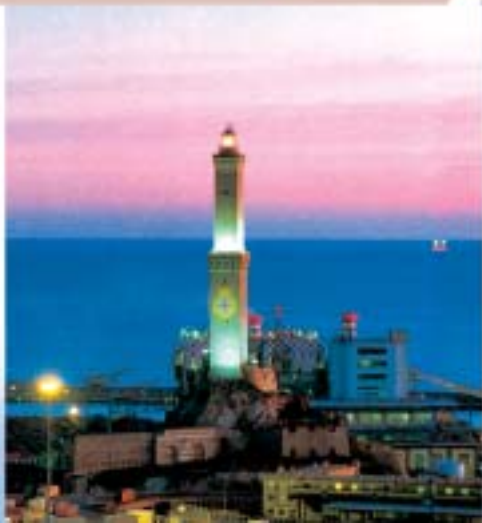
## HOTEL LIST

Category	Hotel name	Single room	Double room
****	Starhotel President	€ 160,00	€ 200,00
****	Hotel Britannia	€ 160,00	€ 200,00
****	Hotel Moderno Verdi	€ 160,00	€ 200,00
****	Hotel Savoia Majestic	€ 160,00	€ 200,00
****	Best Western City	€ 160,00	€ 200,00
****	Columbus Sea Hotel	€ 160,00	€ 200,00
****	Novotel	€ 160,00	€ 200,00
****	Astor Hotel	€ 160,00	€ 200,00
***	<i>various</i>	€ 110,00	€ 150,00
**	<i>various</i>	€ 75,00	€ 110,00
Youth hostel	Genova	Wide range of rooms available, from single to 8 beds. Please contact the ANR 2004 Secretariat for prices.	

If you are interested in additional person (child, etc.) accommodation availability, please contact the ANR 2004 Secretariat ([anr2004@neuroblastoma.org](mailto:anr2004@neuroblastoma.org)).

# Map of Genoa

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# Map of Genova





## PAYMENT INFORMATION

Payments in currencies different from Euro (€) will not be accepted. The fees can be paid by direct bank transfer or credit card only. Payment of fees must accompany all registration and accommodation forms. The ANR 2004 Secretariat will not accept charges of bank fees associated with the transfer.

### **Direct bank transfer**

Fees can be remitted by direct bank transfer to the following account:

Account number: 052848651600  
Account name: Associazione Italiana per la Lotta al Neuroblastoma  
Bank: Banca Sella - Sede di Biella - Biella, ITALY  
International Bank Account Number (IBAN):  
IT08 E 03268 22300 052848651600

Please always state your family name and ANR 2004.

### **Credit card (VISA/MasterCard/American Express)**

The cardholder's name, card number, expiry date and an original signature from the cardholder should be filled out on the registration form or online via our secure server.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### **Registration desk**

The registration desk will be located at the congress venue. It is advisable to collect documents as soon as possible after your arrival. The registration desk will be open during the following hours:

Wednesday, June 16	08:00 a.m. – 08:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 17	07:00 a.m. – 08:00 p.m.
Friday, June 18	07:00 a.m. – 08:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 19	07:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m.

**Badge**

Wearing the badge will be compulsory to have access to the Congress Centre, social events and tours.

**Changes and cancellations**

All changes and cancellations should be sent in writing to the ANR 2004 Secretariat.

**Certificate of attendance**

A certificate will be given to the participants at the end of the meeting.

**CME - Accreditation**

Italian participants interested in obtaining these credits will be required to fill out a special feedback rating form, which will be available at the Registration Desk.

**Congress Venue**

The ANR 2004 Conference will take place in the Magazzini del Cotone Congress Centre - former cotton warehouses in the Old Harbour - a scenic location which can be boasted by very few congress venues. An area - with its internationally famous Aquarium - designed by Renzo Piano, that is now a concourse of history, technology, culture and leisure. The Congress Centre is dedicated to conventions, exhibitions and related activities. It has 18 halls, each named after a particular wind. The Auditorium seats 1.400 and can be split into two mirror-image halves (Maestrale and Grecale Halls), with a theatre-like stage which can be adjusted to various heights. The other halls vary in seating capacity (260, 170, 140, 120, 100, 30) and some are modular. There

are 8.500 m2 of exhibition space and outdoor areas for various activities. With its state-of-the-art audio and visual systems, the Congress Centre offers the best of high-tech functionality without sacrificing any of the charm of the original structures brilliantly renovated by Renzo Piano.

Magazzini del Cotone Congress Centre - Cotone Congressi Genova  
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Web: [www.magazzinicotone.it](http://www.magazzinicotone.it)

**Congress language**

The official language of the congress is English.

**Coffee / Lunch**

Free coffee, tea and lunch will be available during the official breaks.

**Transportation**

All registered participants and accompanying persons will be supplied with an all inclusive (buses + tube + urban railways) Genoa public transport travelcard (includes also a quick, reliable bus service which links Genoa Airport and the city centre every thirty minutes - first bus leaves Brignole station at 05:30 a.m., the last at 11:00 p.m.; first service from Genoa Airport at 06:15 a.m., last service at 11:45 p.m.). Travelcards will be valid for the whole stay in Genoa. A shuttle bus service will be available for 4\* and 3\* hotels between hotels and the Congress Centre.

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I will take part and I'm registering as: a participant  an accompanying person   
 I intend to participate into the following workshop(s): .....  
 Profession or primary field of research (if registering as a participant):.....  
 Special requirements (e.g. dietary, medical, wheelchair access, etc.):.....

**Registration fees** (tick category and fill in the "Amount to be paid")

	<b>Early Until January 31, 2004</b>		<b>Late Until May 15, 2004</b>		<b>Amount to be paid</b>
Senior	€ 460,00	<input type="checkbox"/>	€ 540,00	<input type="checkbox"/>	.....
Young A*	€ 300,00	<input type="checkbox"/>	€ 400,00	<input type="checkbox"/>	.....
Young B*	€ 200,00	<input type="checkbox"/>	€ 300,00	<input type="checkbox"/>	.....
Saturday only	€ 100,00	<input type="checkbox"/>	€ 150,00	<input type="checkbox"/>	.....
Accompanying person	€ 210,00	<input type="checkbox"/>	€ 240,00	<input type="checkbox"/>	.....
Gala Dinner's ticket	€ 100,00	<input type="checkbox"/>	€ 100,00	<input type="checkbox"/>	.....

**Social program**

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
Opening ceremony & Welcome reception	Thursday, June 17, 2004	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conference Gala Dinner	Friday, June 18, 2004	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please mark on the registration form all the events you wish to attend as, without reservation, the organisation cannot guarantee the possibility to attend.

**Accompanying persons program**

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
Genoa walking tour	Thursday, June 17, 2004	<input type="checkbox"/>
Camogli, Santa Margherita and Portofino tour	Friday, June 18, 2004	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Social tours** (fill in the "Amount to be paid")

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Amount to be paid</b>
Genoa sightseeing coach tour	Monday, June 14, 2004	€ 15,00	.....
Nighttime boat trip to Portofino and San Fruttuoso coves	Monday, June 14, 2004	€ 45,00	.....
Florence tour	Tuesday, June 15, 2004	€ 55,00	.....
Pisa and Luni tour	Wednesday, June 16, 2004	€ 45,00	.....
Serravalle McArthurGlen Design Outlet tour	Thursday, June 17, 2004	€ 22,00	.....
Portovenere and Cinque Terre tour	Saturday, June 19, 2004	€ 50,00	.....

<b>TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE PAID</b>	€
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**Payment**

Fees will be paid by:

- Direct bank transfer on the International Bank Account Number (IBAN) IT08 E 03268 22300 052848651600
- Credit card

Type of card (VISA/American Express/Mastercard) ..... Expiry date .....

Card number .....

Cardholder name .....

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Signature:....., date:..... Page.....of.....



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**Name of person requesting room**

Title and Family name: .....  
 First name: .....  
 Organisation: .....  
 Department: .....  
 Address: .....  
 Postal code: ..... City: .....  
 Country: .....  
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 Phone: ..... Fax: .....

Special room requirements (e.g. wheelchair access, additional person accommodation availability, etc.):  
 .....

Categories	Single	Double	Nr. of nights	Nr. of occupants	€ 19,00	Total amount to be paid until May 15, 2004*
****	( <input type="checkbox"/> € 160,00	<input type="checkbox"/> € 200,00	x .....	+ (..... x .....	=	.....
***	( <input type="checkbox"/> € 110,00	<input type="checkbox"/> € 150,00	x .....	+ (..... x .....	=	.....
**	( <input type="checkbox"/> € 75,00	<input type="checkbox"/> € 110,00	x .....	+ (..... x .....	=	.....
<b>Grand total</b>						€ .....

(\*): a 1 night + ( € 19,00 x number of occupants) room deposit have to be paid until *January 31, 2004* (**guaranteed** room availability - on first come, first serve basis) or until *April 15, 2004* (**not guaranteed** room availability - on space available basis).

**Hotel preference** (\*\*\*\* only): 1st choice....., 2nd choice.....

Arrival date: ....., departure date:.....

**Occupants' name(s):**

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**Payment**

The room deposit and the full stay balance due will be paid by:

- Direct bank transfer on the International Bank Account Number (IBAN) IT08 E 03268 22300 052848651600
- Credit card

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_, date: \_\_\_\_\_. Page \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_.



## IMPORTANT DEADLINES

- Submission of abstracts eligible for oral and poster presentation **January 31, 2004**
- Early registration fee
- Hotel accomodation *guaranteed*
  
- Submission of abstracts eligible for publication only **March 15, 2004**
  
- Notification of abstracts **April 15, 2004**
- Hotel accomodation *not guaranteed*
  
- Late registration fee **May 15, 2004**
- Payment of accomodation balance due

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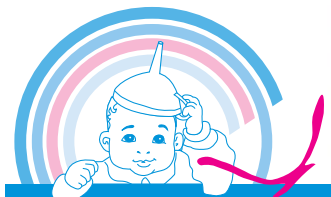


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