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2017 GORDON RESEARCH CONFERENCE

OXIDATIVE STRESS AND DISEASE

Redox Biology in Disease and Translational Medicine

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Renaissance Tuscany Il Ciocco

Lucca (Barga), Italy

Chairs

LaDora V. Thompson (University of Minnesota, USA)

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To the Secretary-General

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MEETING REPORT

The 9th edition of the *Oxidative Stress and Disease* Gordon Conference Series has been attended by 104 delegates, literally coming from all five Continents, from 26 different countries, namely Argentina, Austria, Australia, Brasil, Canada, Chile, China, Cuba, Denmark, France, Germany, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, Nigeria, Qatar, Serbia, Slovakia, South Korea, Spain, The Netherlands, Turkey, United Kingdom, Uruguay, United States.

According to the evaluation forms filled in by the participants, the meeting has been very successful in terms of science as well as scientific and social interactions. In particular, it was nice to read the enthusiastic comments made by the numerous PhD students and Post Docs attending the Conference.

The scientific contribution provided by lectures, oral presentations and posters was evaluated by the participants as outstanding, suggestive and informative. Actually the two chairs asked the well known leaders of the Redox community to act as sessions chairpersons, by this way having the chance to invite emerging skilfull scientists to lecture.

The major breakthrough has certainly been the significant translational feature of the majority of the scientific reports. Such an important hallmark of this Conference was made possible by the actual recruitment of young and elder scientists from all disciplines from Chemistry to Medicine.

The five days of intensive scientific and social interaction will certainly stem new ideas, consensual interpretation of redox evaluation and findings but, even more importantly, they will initiate and/or promote scientific interactions among different countries, with a key role certainly played by the younger scientists, always the most energetic and enthusiastic.

With special regard to the generous and actually farsighted contribution provided to our GRC by SFRR-Europe, the 2000 € amount was divided into four travel awards; the awards were assigned to four young scientists who showed a clear key role in carrying on the scientific studies by them recently published and in part presented at the Conference. As enclosed to this report, the four SFRR-E travel award and relative certificates were officially given during the conclusive session of the GRC to Celestina Ifeoma Orabueze (Nigeria), Tatjana Djukic (Serbia), Mariapaola Nitti (Italy), Sergio Rius Perez (Spain).

Extremely grateful for the consideration and support received by SFRR-E, by its President and Officers, we remain

Sincerely yours.

LaDora Thompson and Pippo Poli

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b) Group photo;

c) Contributors acknowledgment;

d) SFRR-E travel award Certificates