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7th Annual International Erdheim-Chester Disease Medical Symposium

Learn about the latest breakthroughs in ECD research and treatment.

Milan, Italy – 10 July, 2019 - The 7th Annual International Erdheim-Chester Disease Medical Symposium, hosted by Dr. Lorenzo Dagna at the IRCCS San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Vita-Salute San Raffaele University in Milan, Italy on 10-11 July will feature scientific advances and collaboration from around the world as it relates to this rare disease. Prof. Luigi Naldini, MD, PhD will be the Keynote Speaker presenting *Genetic engineering of hematopoiesis to treat inherited diseases and cancer* to start the day. Others sessions will include subject matters such as: pathology, organ involvement, translational research, treatments, imaging, and clinical presentations.

Why should you attend?

- ◇ Learn about the latest advances in gene therapy from Prof. Naldini is head of the SR-Tiget, San Raffaele Telethon Institute for Gene Therapy and Professor of Tissue Biology and Gene and Cell Therapy at Vita - Salute San Raffaele, University Medical School.
- ◇ Meet Prof. Dagna, the Associate Professor of Medicine and Vice-Coordinator of the San Raffaele International MD Program at Vita-Salute San Raffaele University, in Milano, Italy.
- ◇ Learn about the latest breakthroughs in ECD research and treatment.
- ◇ Participate in discussions designed to further the field and collaborate with colleagues.
- ◇ One-on-one interactions at the *Medical Social* at the EAT Canteen– 10 July, 1800-2000
- ◇ Meet patients, families, and caregivers at the *Welcome Dinner with the Families* - 11 July, 1800-2000
- ◇ Learn more about the Erdheim-Chester Disease Global Alliance and how this organization supports patients and the medical community.

Registration: <https://conta.cc/2FHtr6i>

Fee: \$300/attendee (Please contact the ECDGA if this makes it impossible for you to attend.)

To learn more about ECD or the ECDGA visit <http://erdheim-chester.org/>.

[Erdheim-Chester Disease](#) is an ultra-rare condition that is believed to be under diagnosed. It is considered a histiocytic neoplasm (type of blood cancer). The illness is characterized by the accumulation of histiocytes, cells that normally fight infections, in tissue and organs. The tissue and organs become dense and fibrotic due to the infiltration of the histiocytes and can lead to organ failure unless a successful treatment is found.

The [ECD Global Alliance](#) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to awareness, support, education, and research related to Erdheim-Chester Disease.

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