



The MDS Foundation and Drs. Mario Cazzola and Valeria Santini cordially invite you to attend a CE Nursing Forum immediately preceding the 9th International Symposium on MDS

A New Chapter in MDS: Turning the Page from Hopelessness to Hope

May 15, 2007 • Palazzo Congressi, Sala Palaffari Il Piano • Florence, Italy

FACULTY

David Bowen, MD
Erin P. Demakos, RN, *Chairman*
Barbara Deschler, PhD

Kathy Heptinstall, RN
Sandy Kurtin, RN
Egidio Moja, PhD

Jean Ridgeway, RN
Valeria Santini, MD
Norbert Vey, MD

AGENDA

2:00 pm	<i>Lunch will be served just prior to the CE Nursing Forum</i>	
2:30 pm–2:40 pm	Welcome and Introduction for our Goals and Objectives	<i>Erin P. Demakos, RN</i>
2:40 pm–3:00 pm	The MDS Foundation and the Journey to Hope	<i>Kathy Heptinstall, RN</i>
3:00 pm–3:45 pm	What are the Myelodysplastic Syndromes: Understand a Difficult Disease	<i>Norbert Vey, MD</i>
3:45 pm–4:30 pm	Managing MDS: Current Strategies and Standards	<i>Valeria Santini, MD</i>
4:30 pm–5:00 pm	Coffee Break	
5:00 pm–5:45 pm	An Update on Research into MDS Therapies	<i>David Bowen, MD</i>
5:45 pm–6:45 pm	Managing MDS Patients: The Nursing Perspective	<i>Erin Demakos, RN Sandra Kurtin, RN Jean Ridgeway, RN</i>
6:45 pm–7:15 pm	Essentials in Understanding: How Do We Determine Patient and Family Needs	<i>Barbara Deschler, PhD</i>
7:15 pm–7:45 pm	A Perspective on the Nurse-Patient Relationship	<i>Egidio Moja, PhD</i>
7:45 pm–8:00 pm	Summary	<i>Erin Demakos, RN</i>
8:00 pm	<i>Reception immediately following the Nursing Forum</i>	

For information or to register for this meeting contact Tracey Iraca at tiraca@mds-foundation.org, fax your requirements to: 609-298-0590, or phone the MDS Foundation at 609-298-1035. There is no charge for the meeting and hotel rooms are available through the MDS Foundation. You should plan to arrive in Florence on the morning of the meeting.

