

5th Joint Meeting on Adolescence Medicine

10th - 12th November 2011

Aula Consiliare e Sala dei Concerti, Palazzo de Nobili, Catanzaro (Italy)

The stories I want to tell you...

Io Vi racconto...

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VI° CONGRESSO NAZIONALE S.I.T.E

TALASSEMIA: *PASSATO, PRESENTE, FUTURO*



**“LE ENDOCRINOPATIE NELLA TALASSEMIA:
UNO SGUARDO AL FUTURO”**

Vincenzo de Sanctis

Milano, 30 Settembre 2010

To conclude, today it is a special day

Award to career



Reteirement, 1° October 2010

Thanks to my family



Prof. Calogero Vullo

Pediatrics, Adolescent Medicine and Thalassaemia





The “ V “ Factor

- ◉ **Ascoltare bene è altrettanto importante che consigliare bene**
- ◉ **Chiamare l'adolescente con il nome della malattia**
- ◉ **Dimenticare che l'adolescente con malattia cronica può avere gli stessi problemi medici e non medici, presentati dagli adolescenti in genere, che richiedono soluzioni non diverse da quelle adottate in assenza di malattia cronica**
- ◉ **Non aiutare l'adolescente a raggiungere gli obiettivi propri della sua età**
- ◉ **Non avere un atteggiamento di responsabile e convinto ottimismo nei riguardi della malattia**

Dr. Beatrix Wonke



Haematology

Thalassaemia

Chelation therapy

Blood transfusion

Thalassaemia complications

Dr Maurice Katz



Reproduction

Andrology

Gynecology

Endocrinology

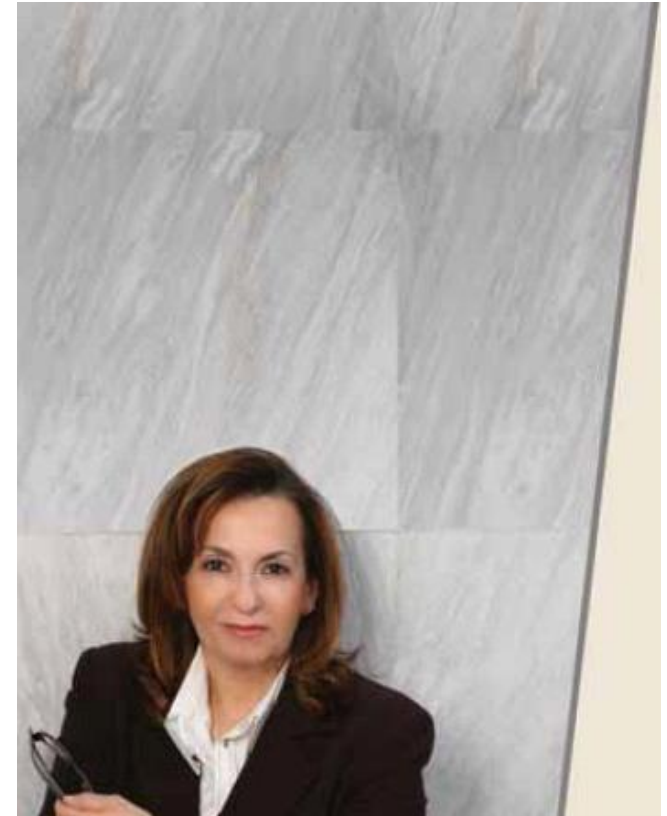
Endocrine complications and growth disorders in thalassaemia

Developing countries and thalassaemia



Panos Englezos
Panos Englezos
TIF President

Dr Androulla Eleftheriou
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Executive Director



“My brother”



MANY OTHER FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES



MAGAM GROUP IN FERRARA 10 YEARS AGO





MAGAM GROUP, CATANZARO

2010





A NEW SCENARIO





What shall I do now ?











A TRIP STARTED 40 YEARS AGO





COMUNE DI FERRARA
CONSULTORIO
PREMATRIMONIALE
PER LA PROFILASSI
DEL MORBO DI COOLTY



ANEMIA IN CHILDREN
WITH SPLENOMEGALY AND PECULIAR CHANGES IN THE BONES
REPORT OF CASES*

THOMAS B. COOLEY, M.D.

E. R. WITWER, M.D.

AND

PEARL LEE, M.D.

DETROIT

Five of the seven cases to be described were presented at the meeting of the American Pediatric Society, in 1925;† the other two have come to our attention more recently. They have enough common and distinctive features to lead us to believe that they can be classed properly in the same group, and the patients present certain peculiar appearances, not especially noted heretofore in the literature of the anemias, which seem to us well worth recording.

The thing that first led us to distinguish these children was their peculiar appearance. They resembled the mongolian race distinctly. This characteristic, on analysis, proved to be due partly to a muddy, yellowish discoloration of the skin and partly to a thickening of the cranial bones and the malar eminences; the thickening was more pronounced when the progress of the disease had been more rapid in the earliest years. This peculiar appearance has led in two cases to a tentative diagnosis being made in the polyclinic, which proved correct on further study. The thickened bones give a characteristic appearance in the roentgenograms, readily recognized by the roentgenologist. The long bones also present striking changes. Observation of the peculiarities of the bones led to some studies of blood chemistry and metabolism, which have given us no definite information.

In all of the children, the condition was similar to that description of von Jaksch's anemia which seems to be generally recognized by those who consider this disease a definite clinical entity. That is to say, the cases began in infancy with moderate anemia, pronounced splenomegaly, leukocytosis of varying degree, many normoblasts, and normal or decreased fragility to salt solutions. Reticulated cells were not always studied, but when looked for were found markedly increased. In all, the disease was essentially chronic, and in most of the cases there was no apparent reason for grave secondary anemia.

* Received for publication, Nov. 2, 1926.

† From the Children's Hospital of Michigan.

1. Cooley, T. B., and Lee, Pearl: A Series of Cases of Anemia with Splenomegaly and Peculiar Bone Changes, Tr. Am. Pediat. Soc., 1925.

1926
T. COOLEY





THALASSAEMIA AND THE EXPERIENCE OF PREGNANCY FERRARA (October 2009)

TOTAL

No. 170 PATIENTS

Thalassaemia major (156)

Thalassaemia intermedia (14)

Males (80)

Married

(21)

Cohabiting

(2)

Children

(11)

Children

(0)

Females (90)

Cohabiting

(6)

Married

(50)

Children

(0)

**Spontaneous
pregnancy**

(8)

Children

(8)

Adoptions

(3)

**Pregnancy-
induced**

(10)

Children

(16)*

*** 1 triplets and 4 twins**

FEATURE ARTICLES

Tributes and Awards for Distinguished Individuals

Tribute to Vincenzo de Sanctis, Father of Endocrinology in Thalassaemia, on the event of his retirement

Contributed by Dr Michael Angastiniotis, TIF Medical Advisor

“.....and invite and urge him to continue benefitting thalassaemia with his experience, expertise and wisdom”

For the Thalassaemia International Federation, this is not a 'goodbye' note, but a plea to Vincenzo de Sanctis to intensify our friendship and collaboration now that he is freed from some of his duties. We would like to congratulate him for completing so successfully a part of his career, and invite and urge him to continue benefitting thalassaemia with his experience, expertise and wisdom.



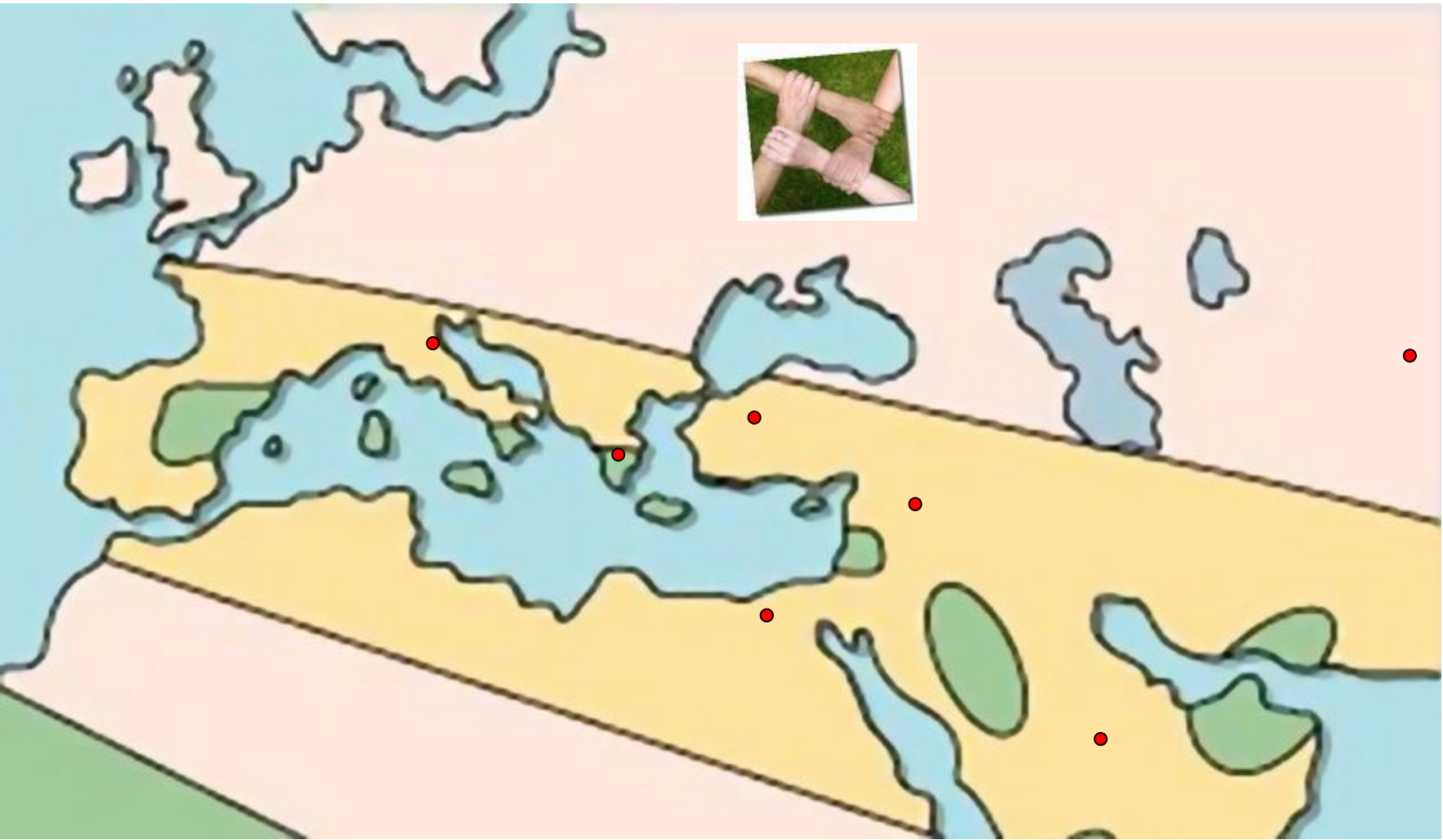




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The aims of our mission



AIMS AND SCOPES

- 1.** Forming an international thalassaemia endocrinology network
- 2.** Facilitating cooperation among the clinicians involved in thalassaemia care
- 3.** Enhancing protocol design by seeking input from thalassaemia patients and families
- 4.** Helping children and adults with thalassaemia with endocrine disorders through education, research, support and advocacy





ADOLESCENTS



Corsi di Formazione in Adolescentologia

Una “ palestra” per genitori 2011-2012



What to say to young Colleagues ?



Non lasciar
passare un solo
giorno senza
aver imparato
qualcosa

Mio Padre



- "Ricorda, se hai bisogno di una mano, la troverai alla fine del tuo braccio e mentre diventi più grande, ricorda che hai un'altra mano: la prima serve ad aiutare te stesso, la seconda serve ad aiutare gli altri".

ACCADEMIA DELLE SCIENZE
DI FERRARA

LA MATURAZIONE SESSUALE
NELLA β -TALASSEMIA MAJOR

Meeting Internazionale

Ferrara, 12-13 Settembre 1986



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**Ideas are such, insofar as
you can communicate
them to others [...], if you
keep them to yourself they
are useless, in fact, they
are not even ideas**

*Le idee sono tali in quanto tu puoi
comunicarle agli altri [...], se le tieni
per te non servono a nulla, anzi, non
sono nemmeno idee.*

LUCIANO BIANCIAROLI
"Il Lavoro Culturale"



“Any progress we make in research into a certain illness should be passed on to all those suffering from it, guaranteeing them the same therapeutic benefits and the same quality of life”

Cosenza 7-9 May, 1992



**In qualsiasi direzione andrai ,
ricordati di andare con tutto il
cuore.**

Confucio

Vincenzo de Sanctis

AMARCORD

The End

of first part

*Thanks for your
attention*

