



## ICA 2009 Satellite Symposium

### **Sperm DNA Damage:** from Research to Clinic

**11-13 March 2009**  
**Rome - Italy**

**Congress venue:**

Hotel Aldrovandi Palace,  
Via Ulisse Aldrovandi, 15  
Rome - Italy

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Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to inform you that the Satellite Symposium “Sperm DNA damage: from research to clinic” will be held on 11-13 March 2009, at the Aldrovandi Palace Hotel in Rome, Italy.

The symposium is organised by the Italian Society of Andrology and will follow the IX International Congress of Andrology (Barcelona, Spain). As you will see from the flyer herewith enclosed, the aim of the Scientific Programme drafted by the Organizing Committee is to provide a programme covering basic science as well as clinical practice dealing with sperm DNA related issues.

As this specific area of research is witnessing a continuous and rapid progress, we felt it was important to devote an entire symposium to this topic. There is an urgent need to understand more about the molecular basis of DNA damage and about its clinical consequences, especially in view of its transmissibility to future generations. Molecular genetics is an emerging issue in andrology and in reproductive medicine and we hope that this forum will allow broad and in-depth discussions between basic researchers and clinicians.

All participants are invited to submit their abstracts for poster presentation by 30<sup>th</sup> October 2008. Some will be selected for oral presentations. There will be several social events that constitute primary occasions for informal discussions. Please find more information on the event on the Symposium web site: [www.spermdnasatellite.org](http://www.spermdnasatellite.org)

We are looking forward to meeting you in the “Eternal City” in 2009,

Vincenzo Gentile

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