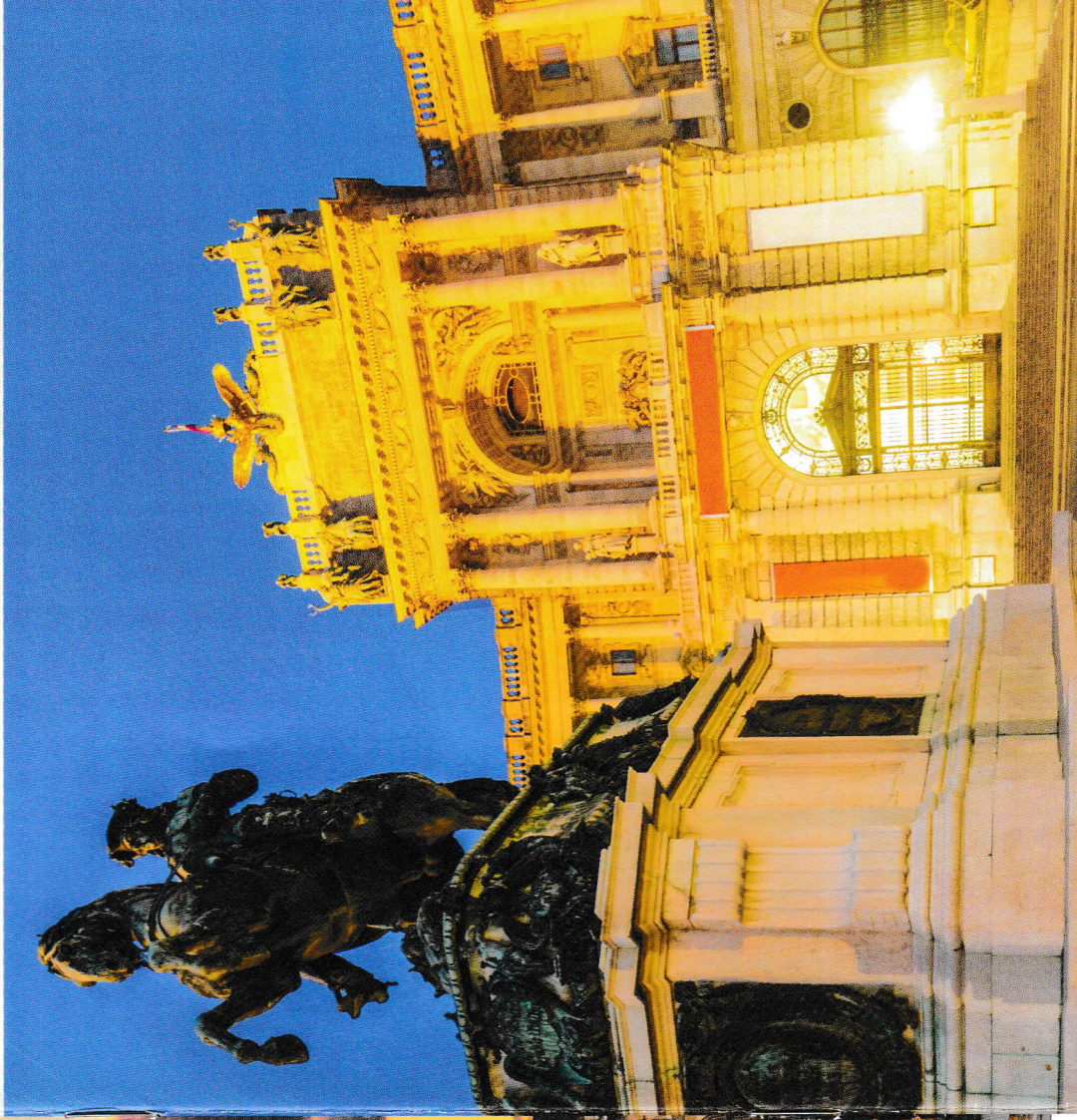
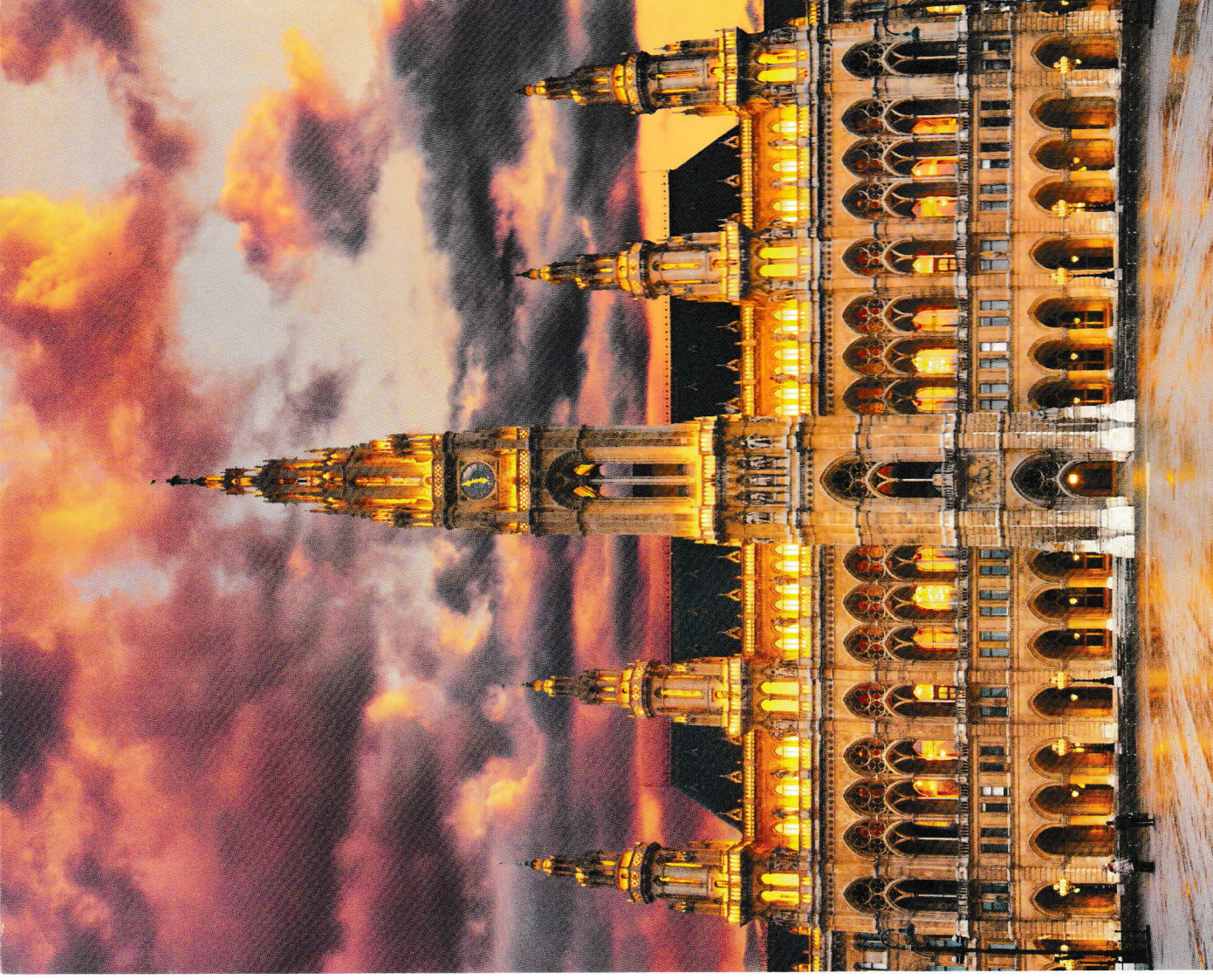




# The International Congress on Controversies in Fibromyalgia

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Program Book

**Monday, 4 March 2019**

07:30-17:30	Registration	14:10-14:40	Chronic Fatigue Syndrome and Fibromyalgia following Immunization: Another Angle of the 'Autoimmune (Auto-Inflammatory) Syndrome Induced by Adjuvants' (ASIA) <i>Yehuda Shoenfeld, Sheba Medical Center, Israel</i>
08:30-10:10	Session 1: Where We Are and Where Are We Heading? <i>Chairpersons: Jacob Ablin, Israel and Piercarlo Sarzi-Puttini, Italy</i>	14:40-15:10	Networking, Coffee Break, Poster Viewing and Visit the Exhibition
08:30-08:40	Welcome & Opening of the Congress <i>Jacob Ablin, Israel and Piercarlo Sarzi-Puttini, Italy   Congress Chairs</i>	15:10-16:30	Session 4: From Periphery to Central and Vice Versa; Where does Fibromyalgia Stand? <i>Chairperson: Yehuda Shoenfeld, Israel</i>
08:40-09:10	Fibromyalgia State-of-the-Art Overview <i>Ernest H. Choy, Cardiff University, UK</i>	15:10-15:30	Mechanisms Underlying the Transition from Acute to Chronic Pain <i>Daniel Clauw, University of Michigan, USA</i>
09:10-09:40	A Longitudinal Perspective of Fibromyalgia - Past - Present - Future <i>Jacob Ablin, Tel-Aviv Sourasky Medical Center, Israel</i>	15:30-15:50	Mechanistic Similarities between Fibromyalgia and other Chronic Pain Conditions <i>Lars Arendt-Nielsen, Aalborg University, Denmark</i>
09:40-10:10	A Sociological Perspective: Why are Doctors so Afraid of Fibromyalgia? <i>Winfried Häuser, Klinikum Saarbrücken, Germany</i>	15:50-16:10	The Role of Peripheral Nociceptors in Fibromyalgia Syndrome <i>Nurcan Üçeyler, University of Wurzburg, Germany</i>
10:10-10:40	Networking, Coffee Break, Poster Viewing and Visit the Exhibition	16:10-16:30	"More Brain than Muscle" the Fibromyalgia Paradigm <i>Roberto Casale, Opusmedica, PC&amp;R Patient, Care &amp; Research Network, Italy</i>
10:40-12:10	Session 2: "Fibromyalgia Wars" <i>Chairperson: Piercarlo Sarzi-Puttini, Italy</i>	16:30-17:30	Patients' Associations in Fibromyalgia: Do We Need Them? <i>Chairpersons: Jacob Ablin, Israel and Piercarlo Sarzi-Puttini, Italy</i>
10:40-11:10	The Good, the Bad and the Ugly Sides of "Psychosomatic" <i>Riccardo Torta, University of Turin, Italy</i>	16:30-16:50	ENFA: What is it for? <i>Souzi Makri, The European Network of Fibromyalgia Associations (ENFA), Cyprus</i>
11:10-11:40	Transparent Pain. But you don't Look Sick at All... <i>Cristina Iannuccelli, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy</i>	16:50-17:10	Role of Patients Associations on Dealing with Fibromyalgia Patients: The Italian Experience <i>Egidio Riva, Italian Association of Fibromyalgia (AISF-ONLUS), Italy</i>
11:40-12:10	The Complexity and Difficulties of Handling Disability of Patients with Fibromyalgia <i>Howard Amital, Sheba Medical Center, Israel</i>	17:10-17:30	The Israeli Perspective - What's we've Learned Over the Last 2 Decades <i>Sharon Gur, ASAF, Israel</i>
12:10-13:10	Lunch Break, Poster Viewing and Visit the Exhibition	17:30	End of Day One
13:10-14:40	Session 3: Classification and Diagnosis <i>Chairperson: Winfried Häuser, Germany</i>		
13:10-13:40	Evolving Concepts in the Classification, Diagnosis and Epidemiology of Fibromyalgia <i>Marco Di Carlo, Marche Polytechnic University, Italy</i>		
13:40-14:10	Is Fibromyalgia really all that Different from other Rheumatological Disorders? <i>Giuliana Guggino, University of Palermo, Italy</i>		

**Tuesday, 5 March 2019**

**08:00-16:45 Registration**

**08:30-10:00** Session 5: Etiology of Fibromyalgia: "Known Knowns, Known Unknowns and Unknown Unknowns..."  
*Chairperson: Daniel Clauw, USA*

**08:30-09:00** **Is it All in your Genes? (Genetics of Fibromyalgia)**  
*Dan Buskila, Soroka Medical Center, Israel*

**09:00-09:30** **The Times they are a'changin: Epigenetics of Chronic Pain**  
*Frances MK Williams, King's College London, UK*

**09:30-10:00** **"Fear and Awe": How Important is Stress After All?**  
*Kati Thieme, Philipps-University Marburg, Germany*

**10:00-10:30** **Networking, Coffee Break, Poster Viewing and Visit the Exhibition**

**10:30-12:00** Session 6: Is it All in your Head? The Neuroscience of Fibromyalgia  
*Chairperson: Piercarlo Sarzi-Puttini, Italy*

**10:30-11:00** **Novel Paradigms of Centralized Pain in Fibromyalgia (Pain Signatures)**  
*Daniel Clauw, University of Michigan, USA*

**11:00-11:30** **Re-Tuning the Brain: Neuromodulation for Fibromyalgia**  
*Roberto Casale, Opusmedica, PC&R Patient, Care & Research Network, Italy*

**11:30-12:00** **Towards Novel Classification of Complex Brain - Related Syndromes: Lessons from Brain Imaging**  
*Neil Basu, University of Glasgow, UK*

**12:00-13:00** **Lunch Break, Poster Viewing and Visit the Exhibition**

**13:00-14:30** Session 7: Treating Fibromyalgia in 2019: Meds, Non-Meds and Cannabis  
*Chairperson: Dan Buskila, Israel*

**13:00-13:30** **Non-Pharmacological Treatment for Fibromyalgia: Complementary/Alternative Treatment May Be Your First Choice...**  
*Valerie Aloush, Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center, Israel*

**13:30-14:00** **Medicating Fibromyalgia in 2019: Any News in the Pipeline?**  
*Piercarlo Sarzi-Puttini, ASST Fatebenefratelli-Sacco, University of Milan, Italy*

**14:00-14:30** **Cannabis for Fibromyalgia: The Great Green Elephant in the Room**  
*Silviu Brill, Tel Aviv Medical Center, Israel*

**14:30-15:00** **Networking, Coffee Break, Poster Viewing and Visit the Exhibition**

**15:00-15:45** Oral Presentations of Selected Abstracts  
*Chairperson: Jacob Ablin, Israel*

**15:00-15:06** **Correlation between Fibromyalgia Severity Score and Fitness for Work: A Cross-Sectional Study**  
*Ayala Krakov, Shlomo Moshe, Israel*

**15:06-15:12** **Reconciling Research Fields in Fibromyalgia: A Proposed Integrative Model**

*Ana Margarida Pinto, Mariana Luís, Filipe Palavra, Afton Hassett, Rinie Geenen, José António Pereira da Silva, Portugal*

**15:12-15:18** **Single-Base Resolution Analysis of DNA Methylation in Fibromyalgia Women Compared with Their Healthy Sisters**  
*Maria Carla Gerra, Inge Søkilde Pedersen, Davide Carnevali, Matteo Manfredini, Claudia Donnini, Alberto González-Villar, Yolanda Triñanes, Marina Pidal-Miranda, Lars Arendt-Nielsen, Maria Teresa Carrillo-de-la-Peña, Denmark*

**15:18-15:24** **Fibromyalgia and Chronic Fatigue Clinic: The Mayo Clinic Experience**

*Christopher Aakre, Connie Luedtke, Ryan Eastman, Tony Chon, USA*

**15:24-15:30** **Hospitalisation in Fibromyalgia: In-Patient Treatment Characteristics, Costs and Geographical Variation in England**  
*Anushka Soni, Andrew Segerdahl, Stephanie Santos-Paulo, Kassim Javaid, Rafa Pinedo-Villanueva, Irene Tracey, UK*

**15:30-15:36** **Gender Stereotypes and Lack of Social Legitimation of Fibromyalgia in Spain.**

*Erica Briones-Vozmediano, Spain*

**15:36-15:45** **Discussion**

15:45-16:45	<b>Session 8: The Road Ahead... Chairpersons: Daniel Clauw, USA and Lars Arendt-Nielsen, Denmark</b>
15:45-16:15	<b>Blueprint for "Future Fibromyalgia" Congress Jacob Ablin, Tel-Aviv Sourasky Medical Center, Israel</b>
16:15-16:45	<b>Is There a Role for Prevention or Early Diagnosis in Fibromyalgia? Piercarlo Sarzi-Puttini, ASST Fatebenefratelli-Sacco, University of Milan, Italy</b>
16:45	<b>Congress Closing Jacob Ablin, Israel and Piercarlo Sarzi-Puttini, Italy   Congress Chairs</b>

## Poster Presentations

Posters will be on display for the duration of the Congress: Monday, 4 March and Tuesday, 5 March.

Please hang your poster on the poster board assigned to you.

Poster presenters should stand next to their posters during the coffee and lunch breaks for informal Q&A.

Posters may be mounted from 08:00 on Monday, 4 March and should be removed by the end of the session on Tuesday, 5 March. The Congress Organizers cannot be responsible for posters not removed by this time.

Board #	Abstract Title
1	<b>Immunopsychiatry in Fibromyalgia and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Egil A Fors, Solveig Klæbo Reitan, Nina Groven, Norway</b>
2	<b>Lack of Vitamin D among Fibromyalgia Patients Pirjo Lindfors, Kari Nurmi, Henna Karvonen, Sami Leppämäki, Finland</b>
3	<b>Brain Mechanisms Involved in Emotional Influences on Working Memory Dysfunctions in Fibromyalgia Patients: An fMRI Study Francisco Mercado, Vanesa Soto, Paloma Barjola, Irene Peláez, Ivan Panyavin, Roberto Fernandes, David Ferrera, Francisco Gómez, Antonio Oliviero, Spain</b>

Classification, Diagnosis, Epidemiology and the Evolving Concept of Fibromyalgia	
4	<b>Comorbidity of Fibromyalgia with Rheumatic Diseases Przemyslaw Keczmer, Agnieszka Krawczyk-Wasielewska, Sławomir Jeka, Bogdan Batko, Wojciech Romanowski, Mateusz W. Romanowski, Ewa Mojs, Włodzimierz Samborski, Poland</b>
5	<b>Correlation between Fibromyalgia Severity Score and Fitness for Work: A Cross-Sectional Study Ayala Krakov, Shlomo Moshe, Israel</b>
6	<b>Comparison of Fibromyalgia Prevalence in Axial Spondyloarthritis and Psoriatic Arthritis and its Relationship with Disease Activity and Functional Status Ivanka Marinović, Jadranka Morović-Vergles, Jure Aljinović, Mirela Stipić, Izabela Baničević, Dušanka Martinović Kaliterna, Croatia</b>
7	<b>Reconciling Research Fields in Fibromyalgia: A Proposed Integrative Model Ana Margarida Pinto, Mariana Luís, Filipe Palavra, Afton Hassett, Rinie Geenen, José António Pereira da Silva, Portugal</b>
8	<b>Development and Validation of the Simple Fibromyalgia Screening (SIFIS) Questionnaire for Improving the Recognition of Fibromyalgia in Daily Practice Fausto Salaffi, Marco Di Carlo, Giacomo Beci, Sonia Farah, Martina Schettino, Italy</b>
9	<b>Fibromyalgia: A Descriptive Study on the Cognitive and Behavioural Profile Cristina Fonte, Vittorio Schweiger, Valentina Varalta, Alvise Martini, Massimo Parolini, Marialuisa Gandolfi, Enrico Polati, Nicola Smania, Alessandro Picelli, Italy</b>
10	<b>Stability of Fibromyalgia Symptoms Ann Vincent, Loren Toussaint, USA</b>
Genetics, Pharmacogenetics and Epigenetics	
11	<b>TRPM6 Gene Polymorphisms are Highly Frequent in Patients with Fibromyalgia Giulia Andolina, Andrea Ricò, Daniela Caccamo, Italy</b>

12	<p>Single-Base Resolution Analysis of DNA Methylation in Fibromyalgia Women Compared with Their Healthy Sisters  <b>Maria Carla Gerra</b>, Inge Søskilde Pedersen, Davide Carnevali, Matteo Manfredini, Claudia Donnini, Alberto González-Villar, Yolanda Triñanes, Marina Pidal-Miranda, Lars Arendt-Nielsen, María Teresa Carrillo-de-la-Peña, Denmark</p>
13	<p>Identification of Genetic Determinants for Central Pain Sensitization in Fibromyalgia Patients  <b>Yvonne Gloor</b>, Médéric Mouterde, Alain Matthey, Estella Poloni, Jocelyne Chabert, Aurélien Simona, Luc Bovet, Marie Besson, Valérie Piguët, Christine Cedraschi, Gisèle Pickering, Eva Kosek, Georg Ehret, Jules Desmeule, Switzerland</p>
<p><b>Treatment of Fibromyalgia</b></p>	
14	<p>Fibromyalgia and Chronic Fatigue Clinic:  <b>The Mayo Clinic Experience</b>  <b>Christopher Aakre</b>, Connie Luedtke, Ryan Eastman, Tony Chon, USA</p>
15	<p>Cannabinoid Treatment in Fibromyalgia  <b>Andrea Garone</b>, Alvise Martini, Elisabetta Arrigoni, Vittorio Schweiger, Massimo Parolini, Enrico Polati, Italy</p>
16	<p>Deterioration after Surgery in Patients with Fibromyalgia  <b>Helena Jamnik</b>, Ana Ščavničar, Slovenia</p>
17	<p>Dramatic Reduction of Pain in Fibromyalgia Patients With a Long-Term Gluten-Free and Lactose-Free Diet. Results of a Monocentric Study in 204 Consecutive Patients.  <b>Laurence Juhel Voog</b>, Valérie Hégé, Jacques Gaillard, France</p>
18	<p>Monitoring and Adherence to a Healthy Physical Activity Program in Fibromyalgia Patients: Preliminary Results  <b>Marie-Eve Isner-Horobet</b>, Sophie Haby-Ougier, Eric Salvat, Magali Schultz, Christophe Enaux, <b>Lecocq Jehan</b>, France</p>
19	<p>Chronic Widespread Pain and Physical Activity in Fibromyalgia: A Systematic Review  <b>Kabir Isah Mayana</b>, Yeliz Prior, UK</p>
20	<p>Understanding and Promoting Subjective Happiness in Chronic Pain  <b>Ana Margarida Pinto</b>, Carlos Costa, Mariana Luis, Ana Telma Pereira, Mariana Marques, António Macedo, José António Pereira da Silva, Portugal</p>

21	<p>There is Inter-Individual Variability in which Symptoms are Relieved in Patients with Fibromyalgia Treated with Low Dose Naltrexone (LDN)  <b>Karin Bruun Plesner</b>, Kirstine Amris, Palle Toft, Henrik Bjarke Vaegter, Morten Rune Blichfeldt-Eckhardt, Denmark</p>
22	<p>The Effects of Vibrotactile Stimulation on Symptom Relief in Fibromyalgia: A Randomized Controlled Trial  <b>Jesus Pujol</b>, Elizabeth Corredor, Daniel Ramos-López, Laura Blanco-Hinojo, Guillem Pujol, Héctor Ortiz, Gerard Martínez-Vilavella, Josep Blanch, Jordi Monfort, Joan Deus, Spain</p>
23	<p>Physiological Responses of Fibromyalgic Patients to a Waving Vibes Therapy  <b>Juan Ribas</b>, Alba Parras, Spain</p>
24	<p>Oxygen Ozone Therapy to Control Astenia and Pain in Fibromyalgia and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome  <b>Giovanni Ricevuti</b>, Marianno Franzini, Luigi Valdenassi, Italy</p>
25	<p>Probiotics Can Be an Useful Therapy in Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Patients  <b>Chiara Cusa</b>, Letizia Venturini, Enrica Capelli, Lorenzo Lorusso, Marcello Romeo, Colomba Falcone, <b>Giovanni Ricevuti</b>, Italy</p>
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