



■ **LYCOCARD: Final Scientific Conference in Rome on February 25 2011**
“Tomato products prevent heart disease risk?”
Ambasciatori Palace, Via Vittorio Veneto 62, 00187 Rome, Italy

- 8:00-9:00 Registration, Welcome
- 9:00-10:30 [Two plenary lectures (each 45 min)]
Helmut Gohlke (D): “Nutrition and cardiovascular prevention”
Luca Sandei (I): “Processing tomato: from nutritional to functional food?”
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00-12:20 [4 Oral presentations (each 15 min + 5 min discussion)]
1: Janine Kalkowski (D): “Effect of lycopene on the progression of atherosclerosis development in New Zealand White rabbits”
2: Ralph Rühl (H): „Lycopene: A potential pro-vitamin A carotenoid with an unknown metabolic activation pathway“
3: Volker Böhm (D): “Cardiovascular related biomarkers as affected by consumption of tomato products – results from human intervention studies”
4: Montana Cámaro Hurtado (ES): “Nutrition and health claims applications related to lycopene, tomato and tomato products under EU regulation 1924/2006 – State of the art”
- 12:20-13:10 Lunch Break
- 13:10-13:55 [Plenary lecture]
Howard Sesso (USA): Emerging epidemiologic evidence versus challenges in clinical trial design in assessing the association between lycopene and cardiovascular diseases”
- 13:55-14:35 [2 Oral presentations]
5: Gordon Lowe (GB): “Smoking and lycopene isomerisation”
6: Catherine Caris-Veyrat (F): New putative bioactive lycopene metabolites: Organic synthesis, antioxidant activity and preliminary studies of biological activity”
- 14:35-15:00 Coffee Break
- 15:00-15:40 [2 Oral presentations]
7: David Sutherland (GB): “Promoting ‘Love Heart Food’”
8: Marie-Jo Amiot-Carlin (F): “New perspectives upon completion of the LYCOCARD project”
- 16:00-18:00 Podium discussion incl. press conference