



INTERNATIONAL
MEETING ON
PULMONARY
RARE DISEASES
AND ORPHAN
DRUGS

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CONGRESS CENTER
PALAZZO DELLE STELLINE

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FRIDAY FEBRUARY 24, 2017 MORNING SESSION

09.00 Welcome to the Audience

PULMONARY HYPERTENSION - PART 1

Chairpersons: Yochai Adir (Haifa, Israel), Sergio Harari (Milan, Italy),
Gérald Simonneau (Paris, France)

09.20 Genetic counseling in a pulmonary hypertension referral center
Marc Humbert (Paris, France)

09.40 Exercise limitation in pulmonary hypertension
Piergiuseppe Agostoni (Milan, Italy)

10.00 Pulmonary hypertension registries
Simon Gibbs (London, UK)

10.20 Combination therapy in pulmonary arterial hypertension
Nazzareno Galiè (Bologna, Italy)

10.40 **Discussion**

11.00 *Coffee break*

PULMONARY HYPERTENSION - PART 2

Chairpersons: Michele D'Alto (Naples, Italy), Simon Gibbs (London, UK),
Marc Humbert (Paris, France)

11.30 New management of chronic post-embolic pulmonary hypertension
Gérald Simonneau (Paris, France)

11.50 Pulmonary hypertension in sarcoidosis
Olivier Sitbon (Paris, France)

12.10 Pulmonary hypertension in scleroderma: different phenotypes
David Launay (Lille, France)

12.30 **Discussion**

13.00 *Lunch*

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 24, 2017 AFTERNOON SESSION

RARE LUNG DISEASES

Chairpersons: Francesco Blasi (Milan, Italy), Marco Confalonieri (Trieste, Italy),
Joel Moss (Bethesda, MD - USA)

14.00 Primary ciliary dyskinesia
Jane Lucas (Southampton, UK)

14.20 Cystic Fibrosis in 2017
Andrew Bush (London, UK)

14.40 New insights to LAM and PLCH
Olga Torre (Milan, Italy)

15.00 Quantitative assessment of LAM and other lung diseases with low
radiation CT scans
Joel Moss (Bethesda, MD - USA)

15.20 The lung in amyloidosis
Giampaolo Merlini (Pavia, Italy)

15.40 European Reference Network – LUNG
Francesco Bonella (Essen, Germany)

16.00 **Discussion**

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS SESSION

Chairpersons: Alessandro Sanduzzi Zamparelli (Naples, Italy),
Olivier Sitbon (Paris, France)

16.30 Expression of onco-miR-185 and its targets DNMT1 and RORa in IPF
and lung cancer. A BALF study
*E. Bibaki, T. Georgopoulou, C. Koutoulaki, E. Tsitoura, E. Vasarmidi, A. Trachalaki,
N. Tzanakis, K. Antoniou (Heraklion, Greece)*

16.40 A randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled, international trial
of inhaled rhGM-CSF (molgramostim) in patients with autoimmune
pulmonary alveolar proteinosis
F. Bonella, I. Campo (Pavia, Italy - Essen, Germany)

16.50 Physiological insights of exercise hyperventilation in pulmonary
hypertension
*S. Farina, N. Bruno, C. Agalbato, M. Contini, R. Cassandro, D. Elia, S. Harari,
P. Agostoni (Milan, Italy)*

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 24, 2017 AFTERNOON SESSION

- 17.00 Lung involvement in AL amyloidosis: clinical presentation and outcome in 53 patients
P. Milani, A. Foli, M. Basset, F. Russo, P. Berti, M. Bozzola, G. Palladini, G. Merlini (Pavia, Rome - Italy)
- 17.10 Endocrine and metabolic assesment in 18 adult patients with Langerhans cell histiocytosis
L. Montefusco, D. Elia, C. Specchia, A. Rossi, G. Adda, O. Torre, M. Arosio, S. Harari (Brescia, Milan - Italy)
- 17.20 The prevalence of Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis in northern Israel
S. Schneer, M. Steinberg, Y. Adir (Haifa, Israel)
- 17.30 Diastolic dysfunction in patients with lymphangiomyomatosis: the role of exercise stress echocardiography
A. Sonaglioni, M. Baravelli, R. Cassandro, O. Torre, D. Elia, C. Anzà, S. Harari (Milan, Italy)
- 17.40 Sarcoidosis in an Italian Province. Prevalence and environmental risk factors
E. Teopompi, M. Aiello, E. Crisafulli, A. Chetta, G. Bertorelli (Parma, Italy)
- 17.50 Mitochondrial homeostasis in IPF alveolar macrophages: Increased levels of mitochondrial ROS and possible link with mitophagy and autophagy
E. Vasarmidi, E. Tsitoura, C. Koutoulaki, E. Bibaki, G. Margaritopoulos, N. Tzanakis, K. Antoniou (Heraklion, Greece)
- 18.00 Cocktail **“Wine and Science”**

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2017 MORNING SESSION

IDIOPATHIC PULMONARY FIBROSIS: WHERE WE ARE

Chairpersons: *Katerina Antoniou (Heraklion, Greece), Ganesh Raghu (Seattle, WA - USA), Luca Richeldi (Southampton, UK)*

- 09.00 Exacerbations of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis
Harold Collard (San Francisco, CA -USA)
- 09.20 When to start and when to stop antifibrotic therapies?
Carlo Vancheri (Catania, Italy)
- 09.40 Drug development in idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis
Paolo Spagnolo (Padua, Italy)
- 10.00 Does idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis really exist?
Athol Wells (London, UK)
- 10.20 Discussion
- 10.40 Coffee break

IDIOPATHIC PULMONARY FIBROSIS: WHERE WE ARE GOING TO

Chairpersons: *Harold Collard (San Francisco, CA - USA), Paola Rottoli (Siena, Italy), Athol Wells (London, UK)*

- 11.10 IPF with autoimmune features (IPAF): do we need new approaches?
Katerina Antoniou (Heraklion, Greece)
- 11.30 Epidemiology of IPF and air pollution
Antonella Caminati (Milan, Italy)
- 11.50 Do we really need histology in IPF?
Venerino Poletti (Forli, Italy)
- 12.10 Severe IPF: what to do
Sergio Harari (Milan, Italy)
- 12.30 New perspectives in IPF therapy: hopes and questions
Ganesh Raghu (Seattle, WA - USA)
- 12.50 Discussion
- 13.10 End of the International Meeting

GENERAL INFORMATION

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SECRETARIAT ON SITE

Secretariat and registration desk in congress venue will be on duty on:
Friday, February 24 from 08.15 to 18.00
Saturday, February 25 from 08.30 to 14.00

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

A certificate of attendance will be given to all registered participants upon presentation of their badge at the secretariat desk on Saturday, February 25.

CME/ECM ACCREDITATION FOR ITALIAN PARTICIPANTS

The meeting has been granted 8,4 credits for the Italian CME program.

LANGUAGE

Italian and English are the official languages of the Congress. Simultaneous translation will be available.

SLIDE CENTRE

Only pc data projection will be available during the congress. Conference room will be provided with a laptop, therefore the use of personal laptop is not allowed. To allow a smooth running of sessions, speakers are requested to contact the computer centre and hand in their cd or pen drive at least one hour before the beginning of their session.

REGISTRATION

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PAYMENT

Registration fee € 400,00 (VAT include)

Only registered participants are allowed to attend the scientific sessions.

CONGRESS VENUE

Palazzo delle Stelline

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Located right in the centre of Milan and at walking distance from the S. Maria delle Grazie Church and the Castello Sforzesco fortress, the Palazzo delle Stelline was a 15th century monastery. The original building has been recently refurbished and restored through the addition of full-view windows installed in the cloister.



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