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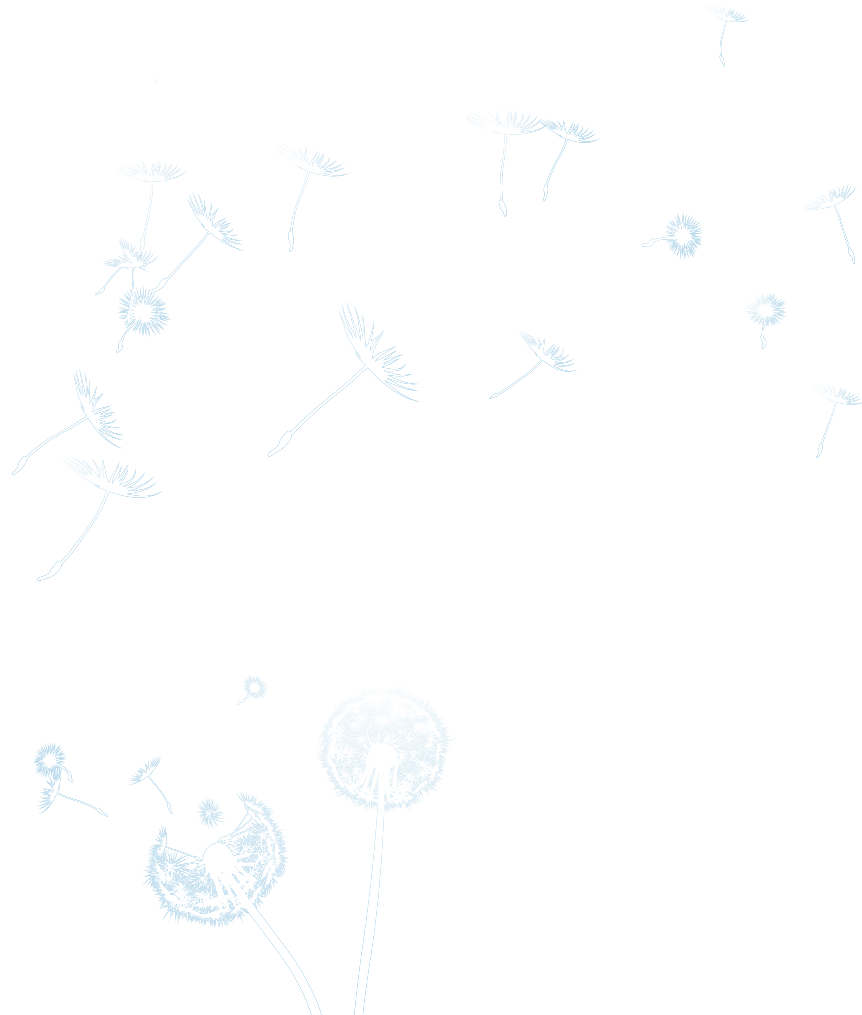
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WELCOME

Dear colleagues and friends,
the **Associazione Riabilitatori dell'Insufficienza Respiratoria** (ARIR), is organising its second congress on the shores of **Genova**, Italy, from the **21st to the 23rd of March 2013**.

This congress offers the opportunity to meet colleagues from Europe and around the world, who are interested in enhancing their knowledge and sharing experiences so as to improve respiratory care and further promote the development of applied technology. Professionals will be sharing their clinical and practical experience in the form of workshops, practical symposia and roundtable discussions. Creative and innovative issues in Respiratory Care will be presented in the plenary sessions while the exhibition hall will expose you to the latest in respiratory care technologies and related therapies.

Genova, the most important and fascinating city overlooking the **Ligurian Sea**, is the ideal setting for this conference, to make this event an educational, fun and memorable experience.

Arrivederci a Genova!

BENVENUTI

Cari Amici e Colleghi,

*ARIR, l'**Associazione Riabilitatori dell'Insufficienza Respiratoria**, sta organizzando il secondo congresso internazionale per i fisioterapisti della respirazione, a Genova, dal 21 al 23 marzo 2013.*

Questo congresso offre l'opportunità di incontrare colleghi provenienti da tutta l'Europa e dal mondo, che sono interessati ad approfondire le loro conoscenze, a confrontarsi e condividere le loro esperienze, al fine di migliorare l'assistenza respiratoria e promuovere ulteriormente lo sviluppo delle tecnologie applicate.

I partecipanti avranno modo di approfondire le loro esperienze cliniche e pratiche attraverso workshops, seminari pratici e tavole rotonde. Innovazioni nell'ambito della Respiratory Care saranno presentate nelle sessioni plenarie, mentre negli spazi espositivi saranno presentate le più recenti tecnologie di assistenza respiratoria e terapie correlate.

*Abbiamo scelto **Genova**, con il suo centro storico più grande d'Europa, con il suo porto Antico e la sua straordinaria ricchezza culturale e naturalistica, come cornice ideale per accogliere questo congresso, facendone non solo un momento estremamente formativo ma anche un'esperienza piacevole e indimenticabile.*

Arrivederci a Genova!

ARIR PROFILE

ARIR was **created in 1989 by a group of Physiotherapists** who wanted to give a voice and contribute to the development of this profession by means of continuing education and discussion between those working in Physiotherapy and Pulmonary Rehabilitation. The multidisciplinary and Evidence-Based-Medicine approach are the preferred paradigms for pursuing the above objectives.

In the last 15 years, ARIR has created links of significant interaction and collaboration with associations relating to and part of the field of Physiotherapy and Pulmonary rehabilitation. ARIR has organized continuing education opportunities with the **Italian Group of Cystic Fibrosis Physiotherapist** (GIFT/FC) and with the **Italia Physiotherapists Association** (AIFI).

ARIR has been a collaborator in the founding of the **European Respiratory Care Association** (ERCA) and since 2002 has been affiliated with the **American Association for Respiratory Care** (AARC) and with the Italian **Hospital Pneumologists Association** (AIPO).

Another important initiative by ARIR is the Master in Physiotherapy and Respiratory Rehabilitation, which is now at the sixth edition and has trained more than 100 Italian and foreign physiotherapists. This initiative contributes concretely to the creation of this discipline in Italy.

PROFILO ARIR

ARIR è stata **fondata nel 1989 da un gruppo di Fisioterapisti** che desideravano dare un concreto contributo allo sviluppo della loro professione attraverso la formazione e il confronto tra coloro che lavorano nella fisioterapia e coloro che lavorano nella riabilitazione polmonare.

L'approccio multidisciplinare e Evidence-Based-Medicine sono stati i paradigmi preferiti per perseguire gli obiettivi di cui sopra.

Negli ultimi 15 anni, ARIR ha creato legami di significativa interazione e collaborazione con associazioni che fanno parte o che interagiscono con l'ambito della fisioterapia e della riabilitazione polmonare. ARIR ha organizzato corsi di formazione ECM con il Gruppo Italiano della Fibrosi Cistica (GIFT/FC) e con l'Associazione Italiana Fisioterapisti (AIFI).

ARIR ha collaborato nella fondazione dell'Associazione Europea Respiratoria (ERCA) e dal 2002 è stato affiliato con l'American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC) e con l'Associazione Pneumologi Ospedalieri Italiani (AIPO).

Recentemente, ARIR ha concluso un censimento dei terapisti della respirazione che operano in ospedali italiani, con l'intento di utilizzare questo strumento, unitamente all'aiuto di altre organizzazioni di settore, al fine di trovare attraverso questa mappa, le risposte a specifiche esigenze che sono emerse ed emergeranno nell'ambito della riabilitazione polmonare e della fisioterapia.

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2013

- 08.00 - 12.00 PARTICIPANTS REGISTRATION
- 09.00 - 13.00 PRACTICAL COURSES (OPTIONAL)
- 14.00 - 14.30 CONGRESS OPENING
- 14.30 - 17.00 **PLENARY SESSION** – INTENSIVE CARE
- 17.00 - 17.30 BREAK
- 17.30 - 18.30 POSTERS PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION
- 18.30 - 19.00 “JUNIOR” SYMPOSIUM
- 19.00 - 20.00 WINE AND “FOCACCIA” COCKTAIL

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2013

- 08.00 - 09.00 BREAKFAST PRACTICAL WORKSHOPS
- 09.00 - 10.30 **PLENARY SESSION** - AIRWAY CLEARANCE
- 10.30 - 11.00 BREAK
- 11.00 - 13.00 NEUROMUSCULAR DISORDERS
- 11.00 - 13.00 MANAGEMENT OF SURGICAL PATIENTS
- 11.00 - 13.00 PEDIATRICS
- 11.00 - 13.00 MANAGEMENT OF WEANING
- 13.00 - 14.00 LUNCH PRACTICAL WORKSHOPS
- 14.00 - 15.30 **PLENARY SESSION** – AEROSOL THERAPY
- 15.30 - 16.00 BREAK
- 16.00 - 17.30 NEUROMUSCULAR DISORDERS
- 16.00 - 17.30 SLEEP DISORDERS
- 16.00 - 17.30 PULMONARY REHABILITATION
- 16.00 - 17.30 MANAGEMENT OF SURGICAL PATIENTS
- 17.30 - 18.30 ROUND TABLE
- 18.30 - 18.45 POSTER AWARDS CEREMONY

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2013

- 08.00 - 09.00 BREAKFAST PRACTICAL WORKSHOPS
- 09.00 - 10.30 **PLENARY SESSION** - SLEEP DISORDERS
- 10.30 - 11.00 BREAK
- 11.00 - 13.00 PEDIATRICS
- 11.00 - 13.00 NON INVASIVE VENTILATION
- 11.00 - 13.00 NEUROMUSCULAR DISORDERS
- 11.00 - 13.00 PULMONARY REHABILITATION
- 13.00 - 14.00 LUNCH PRACTICAL WORKSHOPS
- 14.00 - 15.00 ROUND TABLE
- 15.00 - 15.30 BREAK
- 15.30 - 17.00 **PLENARY SESSION** – RESPIRATORY CARE
- 17.00 - 17.30 TAKE HOME MESSAGES

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8.00 - 12.00 PARTICIPANTS REGISTRATION

9.00 - 13.00 PRACTICAL COURSES (OPTIONAL)

14.00 - 14.30 CONGRESS OFFICIAL OPENING

14.30 - 17.00 **PLENARY SESSION: THE ROLE OF THE PHYSIOTHERAPIST IN ICU / RUOLO DEL FISIOTERAPISTA IN TERAPIA INTENSIVA**
CHAIRMEN Salvatore Maggiore, Maurizio Sommariva

- The evidence or recommendations of chest physiotherapy in ICU / *Le evidenze e le raccomandazioni della fisioterapia respiratoria in ICU*
Michelle Norrenberg
- Early rehabilitation in the ICU: "move it or lose it" / *Riabilitazione precoce in terapia intensiva: "muovere il paziente per non perderlo"*
Rik Gosselink
- Atelectasis: how to treat and how to prevent / *Atelettasie: come trattarle e come prevenirle* **George Ntoumenopoulos**
- Respiratory muscles and weaning from mechanical ventilation / *Muscoli respiratori e svezzamento dalla ventilazione meccanica*
Gabriela Ferreyra
- Criteria for extubation and tracheostomy tube removal: a different approach to weaning / *Criteri per l'estubazione e la rimozione della cannula tracheostomica* **Miguel Gonçalves**

17.00 - 17.30 Break

17.30 - 18.30 POSTER PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION

18.30 - 19.00 "JUNIOR" SYMPOSIUM

19.00 - 20.00 "Wine and Focaccia" Welcome cocktail



FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2013 MORNING

08.00 - 09.00 **BREAKFAST PRACTICAL WORKSHOPS**

09.00 - 10.30 **PLENARY SESSION AIRWAY CLEARANCE: THE BEST WAY TO KEEP IT CLEAN /
DISOSTRUZIONE BRONCHIALE: QUALE MODALITÀ OTTIMALE PER FAVORIRE LA CLEARANCE?**
CHAIRMEN *Francesco D'Abrosca, Sergio Zuffo*

- Airway clearance: state of the art in the last 10 years / *Tecniche di disostruzione bronchiale: stato dell'arte nell'ultima decade*
Elena Repossini
- Outcome measures in airway clearance: what we should aim to / *Misure di outcome in disostruzione bronchiale: quali obiettivi?*
Dean Hess
- Airway clearance, drugs and humidification therapy: a successful meeting / *Tecniche di disostruzione, terapia farmacologica, umidificazione; un incontro vincente* **Salvatore Maggiore**
- Mucus on the move: embed it or expel it / *Muco in movimento: ritenzione o espulsione* **George Ntoumenopoulos**

10.30 - 11.00 Break

11.00 - 13.00 **PARALLEL SESSIONS**

LONG TERM NIV: not only positive pressure ventilation / *NIV A LUNGO TERMINE: non solo ventilazione a pressione positiva*
CHAIRMEN *Paolo Banfi, Elisa De Mattia*

- Pneumobelt **Vilma Donizetti**
- Diaphragm pacers / *Stimolatori diaframmatici* **Pamela Frigerio**
- Glossopharyngeal breathing / *Respiro glossofaringeo* **Miguel Gonçalves**
- Discussion / *Discussione*

LUNG TRANSPLANTATION / *TRAPIANTO DI POLMONE*

CHAIRMEN *Franco Pasqua, Emilia Privitera*

- Lung transplantation: state of the art / *Trapianto di polmone: stato dell'arte* **Luigi Santambrogio**
- Is it possible to train the patient candidated to lung transplant? How? / *È possibile allenare il paziente candidato al trapianto di polmone? Come?*
Chiara Tartali
- ECMO as a bridge to lung transplantation: physiotherapeutic intervention / *ECMO come ponte al trapianto: l'intervento fisioterapico* **Sara Mariani**
- Early physiotherapy management of acute lung transplant / *Gestione fisioterapica precoce nella fase acuta del paziente trapiantato* **Emilia Privitera**
- Discussion / *Discussione*

NIV IN CHILDREN / NIV NEI BAMBINI**CHAIRMEN Cesare Braggion, Simone Gambazza**

- NIV in acute respiratory failure / NIV e IRA **Edoardo Calderini**
- NIV and respiratory muscles / NIV e muscoli respiratori **Cesare Gregoretti**
- Ventilators for pediatric patients / Ventilatori per pazienti pediatrici **Giovanna Chidini**
- Interfaces: pediatric aspects / Interfacce: aspetti pediatrici **Cesare Gregoretti**
- Discussion / *Discussione*

MANAGEMENT OF WEANING / LA GESTIONE DELLO SVEZZAMENTO**CHAIRMEN Michelle Norrenberg, Michele Vitacca**

- Physiology of weaning failure / Fallimento dello svezzamento: fisiologia **Paolo Navalesi**
- Do protocols of weaning make the difference? / I protocolli di svezzamento fanno la differenza? **Dean Hess**
- Does respiratory physiotherapy make the difference during weaning? / La fisioterapia respiratoria fa la differenza durante lo svezzamento? **Maurizio Sommariva**
- Use of NIV as an early weaning/extubation / Utilizzo della NIV nel precoce svezzamento / estubazione **Paolo Navalesi**
- Electrical activity of the diaphragm: is a relevant factor during weaning? / Attività elettrica del diaframma: è un fattore rilevante durante lo svezzamento? **Gabriela Ferreyra**
- Discussion / *Discussione*

13.00 - 14.00 **LUNCH PRACTICAL WORKSHOPS**



FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2013 AFTERNOON

14.00 - 15.30 **PLENARY SESSION PHYSIOTHERAPY AND AEROSOL THERAPY: A WINNING COMBINATION / FISIOTERAPIA E AEROSOLTERAPIA: UN MATRIMONIO VINCENTE**

CHAIRMAN *Daniele Berra, Debora Scorsone*

- Chronic respiratory diseases: drugs make the difference in rehabilitation management / *Malattie respiratorie croniche: i farmaci fanno la differenza nella gestione del trattamento riabilitativo* **Vito Brusasco**
- Inhalation therapies in chronic infection: cystic fibrosis and beyond / *Terapia inalatoria nelle infezioni croniche: fibrosi cistica e non solo* **Cesare Braggion**
- Update on new aerosol delivery devices / *Update sui nuovi device per l'aerosolterapia* **Sergio Zuffo**
- Optimizing aerosol therapy: body positioning and ventilatory pattern / *Ottimizzazione della terapia aerosolica: postura e pattern respiratorio* **Dean Hess**

15.30 - 16.00 Break

16.00 - 17.30 **PARALLEL SESSIONS**

COUGH AUGMENTATION TECHNIQUES IN NMD / TECNICHE DI ASSISTENZA ALLA TOSSE NEL PAZIENTE NMD

CHAIRMAN *Paolo Banfi, Vilma Donizetti*

- How to perform a cough evaluation: a practical point of view / *Come valutare la tosse: un punto di vista pratico* **Miguel Gonçalves**
- Limits of effective cough-augmentation techniques / *Limiti delle tecniche di assistenza alla tosse* **Maurizio Sommariva**
- Discussion / *Discussione*

HOT TOPICS IN OSAS MANAGEMENT / HOT TOPICS NELLA GESTIONE DELL'OSAS

CHAIRMAN *Andrea Lanza, Lino Nobili*

- Outpatients protocols in OSAS: strenghts and limits / *Protocolli ambulatoriali per l'OSAS: pro e contro* **Lino Nobili**
- Choosing the right mask: the clinician's dilemma / *La scelta della giusta maschera: il dilemma del clinico* **Andrea Lanza**
- Automatic PAP modality: is this the right way? / *CPAP in modalità automatica: è la strada giusta?* **Vincenzo Patruino**
- Patients education: the way to success / *Programmi educazionali: la strada per il successo* **Mike Runge**
- Discussion / *Discussione*

EARLY REHABILITATION DURING COPD EXACERBATION / RIABILITAZIONE PRECOCE DURANTE RIACUTIZZAZIONE IN SOGGETTI BPCO

CHAIRMAN *Nicolino Ambrosino, Mara Paneroni*

- Pulmonary rehabilitation: timing setting and tools / *Riabilitazione respiratoria: timing, setting e strumenti* **Enrico Clini**
- Triage and patients allocation: responders and non responders today / *Triage e allocazione dei pazienti: risponder e non risponder oggi* **Rik Gosselink**
- Training with patients with very severe dyspnea / *Allenamento nel paziente con dispnea molto severa* **Giancarlo Piaggi**
- Discussion / *Discussione*

RESPIRATORY COMPLICATIONS IN POSTOPERATIVE PATIENTS / COMPLICAZIONI RESPIRATORIE NEL PAZIENTE OPERATO**CHAIRMEN *Gabriela Ferreyra, Luigi Santambrogio***

- Management of postoperative patients at high risk of pulmonary complications / *Gestione del paziente post operatorio ad alto rischio di complicanze respiratorie* ***Vincenzo Squadrone***
- Physiotherapy management of patients after abdominal surgery / *Gestione fisioterapica del paziente sottoposto a chirurgia addominale* ***Kathleen Grant***
- Physiotherapy management of patients after cardiac surgery / *Gestione fisioterapica del paziente sottoposto a cardiocirurgia* ***Marta Lazzeri***
- Intra and postoperative respiratory complications in obese patients / *Problematiche intra e post operatorie del paziente obeso* ***Salvatore Maggiore***
- Discussion / *Discussione*

17.30 - 18.30 **ROUND TABLE** Respiratory Physiotherapists: different realities / *Il fisioterapista respiratorio: realtà a confronto*

CHAIRMEN *Enrico Clini, Elena Repossini***DISCUSSANT *Francesco D'Abrosca, Gabriela Ferreyra, Miguel Gonçalves, Rik Gosselink, Kathleen Grant, Dean Hess, Michelle Norrenberg, George Ntoumenopoulos, Emilia Privitera, Debora Scorsone***

18.30 - 18.45 **POSTER AWARDS CEREMONY**



SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2013 MORNING

08.00 - 09.00 **BREAKFAST PRACTICAL WORKSHOPS**

09.00 - 10.30 **PLENARY SESSION RESPIRATION DURING SLEEP: WHICH INTEREST FOR THE PHYSIOTHERAPIST? /
DISTURBI RESPIRATORI NEL SONNO: QUALE INTERESSE PER IL FISIOTERAPISTA?**

CHAIRMEN Vincenzo Patruno, Maurizio Sommariva

- Sleep disordered breathing: a growing problem / *Disturbi respiratori nel sonno: un problema emergente* **Lino Nobili**
- Obesity hypoventilation syndrome: oxygen therapy or NIV? / *Ossigeno-terapia o NIV: quale scelta nella sindrome da ipoventilazione nel soggetto obeso?* **Vincenzo Patruno**
- Key points in OSAS management / *Aspetti chiave nella gestione dell'OSAS* **Mike Runge**
- Physiotherapy and sleep medicine: facing a new professional reality / *Fisioterapia e medicina del sonno: una nuova realtà professionale* **Andrea Lanza**

10.30 - 11.00 Break

11.00 - 13.00 **PARALLEL SESSIONS**

PEDIATRICS: PECULIARITIES IN RESPIRATORY TECHNIQUES / PEDIATRIA: PECULIARITÀ NELLE TECNICHE FISIOTERAPICHE RESPIRATORIE

CHAIRMEN Cesare Braggion, Monica Donà

- High-frequency chest wall compression and/or oscillation / *Compressione e/o oscillazione ad alta frequenza della gabbia toracica* **Monica Donà**
- Intrapulmonary percussive ventilation / *Ventilazione intrapolmonare percussiva* **Vilma Donizetti**
- Positive pressure in infants / *Pressione positiva nel lattante* **Sergio Zuffo**
- Discussion / *Discussione*

NON INVASIVE VENTILATION / VENTILAZIONE NON INVASIVA

CHAIRMEN Paolo Navalesi, Maurizio Sommariva

- NIV in hypercapnic respiratory failure / *NIV nell'insufficienza respiratoria ipercapnica* **Stefano Nava**
- NIV in hypoxiemic respiratory failure / *NIV nell'insufficienza respiratoria ipossiêmica* **Vincenzo Squadrone**
- Bedside assessment: when the problem is the ventilator set up / *Osservazione al letto del paziente: quando il problema è il settaggio del ventilatore* **Dean Hess**
- Bedside assessment: when the problem is the interface / *Osservazione al letto del paziente: quando il problema è l'interfaccia* **Pamela Frigerio**
- Discussion / *Discussione*

ALS AND ADVANCED DIRECTIVES / SLA : DIRETTIVE ANTICIPATE

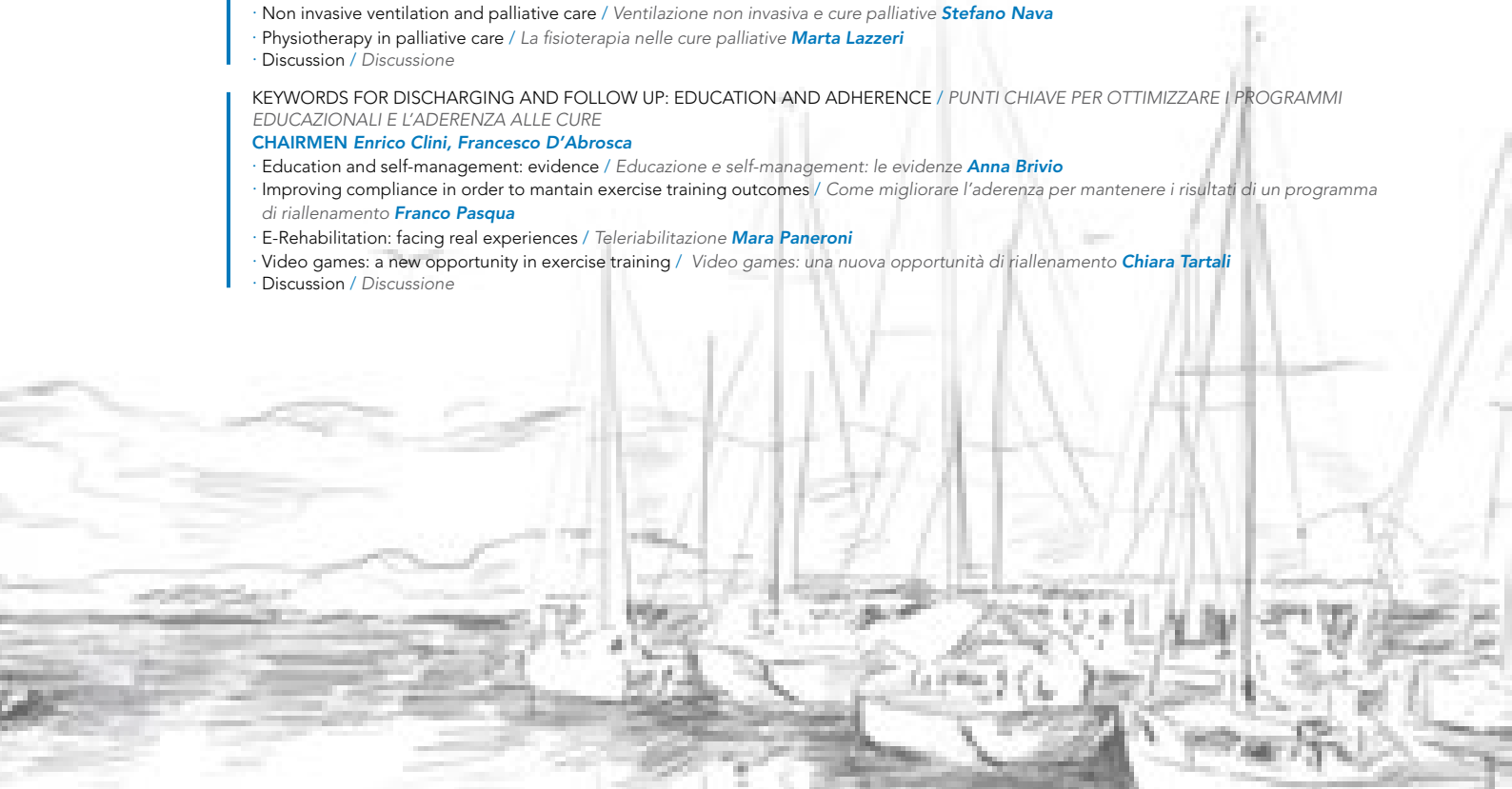
CHAIRMEN Nicolino Ambrosino, Luciana Ptacinsky

- ALS and advanced directives: the law, the state of the art, ethics and reality / *Direttive anticipate nella SLA: la legge, lo stato dell'arte, l'etica e la realtà* **Michele Vitacca**
- Invasive ventilation and long term survival: what means to inform patient and family of burdens and benefits / *Ventilazione invasiva e sopravvivenza: l'importanza di informare i pazienti ed i familiari dei benefici e degli oneri* **Paolo Banfi**
- Non invasive ventilation and palliative care / *Ventilazione non invasiva e cure palliative* **Stefano Nava**
- Physiotherapy in palliative care / *La fisioterapia nelle cure palliative* **Marta Lazzeri**
- Discussion / *Discussione*

KEYWORDS FOR DISCHARGING AND FOLLOW UP: EDUCATION AND ADHERENCE / PUNTI CHIAVE PER OTTIMIZZARE I PROGRAMMI
EDUCAZIONALI E L'ADERENZA ALLE CURE

CHAIRMEN Enrico Clini, Francesco D'Abrosca

- Education and self-management: evidence / *Educazione e self-management: le evidenze* **Anna Brivio**
- Improving compliance in order to maintain exercise training outcomes / *Come migliorare l'aderenza per mantenere i risultati di un programma di riallenamento* **Franco Pasqua**
- E-Rehabilitation: facing real experiences / *Teleriabilitazione* **Mara Paneroni**
- Video games: a new opportunity in exercise training / *Video games: una nuova opportunità di riallenamento* **Chiara Tartali**
- Discussion / *Discussione*



SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2013 AFTERNOON

13.00 -14.00 LUNCH PRACTICAL WORKSHOPS

14.00 - 15.00 **ROUND TABLE** Education, prevention and access to healthcare from hospital to home: the role of the physiotherapist / *Educazione, prevenzione ed accesso ai servizi sanitari dall'ospedale al domicilio: il ruolo del fisioterapista*

CHAIRMEN *Germano Bettoncelli, Mara Paneroni*

DISCUSSANTS *Bruno Balbi, Cesare Braggion, Cesare Gregoretti, Lino Nobili, Luigi Santambrogio, Maurizio Sommariva, Sergio Zuffo*

15.00 - 15.30 Break

15.30 - 17.00 **PLENARY SESSION RESPIRATORY CARE: FROM HOSPITAL TO HOME / L'ASSISTENZA DEL MALATO RESPIRATORIO: DALL'OSPEDALE AL DOMICILIO**

CHAIRMEN *Bruno Balbi, Marta Lazzeri, Luigi Santambrogio*

- Perspectives in the management of respiratory patient: from hospital to home / *Prospettive nella gestione del paziente respiratorio: dall'ospedale al domicilio* **Nicolino Ambrosino**
- Preparing patients and caregivers for discharge to home with technological support / *La preparazione del paziente e dei caregivers per la dimissione a domicilio con supporto tecnologico* **Elisa De Mattia**
- Home care rehabilitation program in COPD: Italian experience / *Programma di riabilitazione domiciliare nei pazienti con BPCO: l'esperienza italiana* **Clara Ceruti**
- What happens...in real life? / *Cosa succede...nella vita reale?* **Michele Vitacca**
- The general practitioner's point of view / *Il punto di vista del medico di medicina generale* **Germano Bettoncelli**
- Discussion / *Discussione*

17.00 - 17.30 TAKE HOME MESSAGES AND CLOSING REMARKS

LANGUAGE

Italian and english are the official languages of the Congress. Simultaneous translation (English/Italian) will be available during Plenary Sessions.

COMPUTER CENTER

Speakers are kindly requested to use Powerpoint. A Computer Center will be available in the Congress Area. To allow for the smooth running of sessions, Speakers are requested to contact this center and hand in their CD (pen or memory stick) at least one hour before the beginning of their session or the previous afternoon for the morning sessions.

THE CONFERENCE IS ADDRESSED TO...

- Physiotherapist
- Physician: pneumologist, anesthetist, pediatric, internist, psychiatrist
- Nurse



POSTER AND ORAL PRESENTATIONS

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

The deadline for abstract presentation is **January 20, 2013**. Abstract can be sent via e-mail to the Organizing Secretariat: info@victoryproject.it. The Scientific Committee will make a selection. Notification for acceptance will be sent by **February 20, 2013**.

INSTRUCTIONS

The abstract should not exceed 300 words. The abstract must be typed in English using Times 12 pt. Please do not forget to enter your information as follows:

- Address of the corresponding author
- Valid e-mail address is mandatory; fax/phone numbers and postal address may be useful in case of problems with e-mail correspondence.
- Title
- The title should not exceed 20 words.
- Author's names
- The name of the Presenting Author should be mentioned first underlined. Separate multiple authors with commas.
- Affiliation(s)
- Institution(s) of the authors
- We recommend that the abstracts are structured into paragraphs, such as Background, Aims, Methods, Results, Summary/Conclusions.
 - **Background:** A short introduction is needed to the background of the study. Limit information to the essentials. If you are referring to published work then you must cite it.
 - **Aim:** Please mention the aim of the study.
 - **Methods:** Give enough details for the reader to understand what

techniques were used; include details of statistical methods.

- **Results:** Results must be stated. Should the method produce numerical data, then numbers must be presented with appropriate statistical results.
- **Summary/Conclusions:** significance of the results supported by the data presented.
- **References:** Author last name(s) + Author first name initial. Title of paper. Journal/Book; Year, Volume: pages.

POSTER SESSION

Details with size and layout requirements will be given to the authors after selection. Posters have to be put up in the Poster Area by the Authors. They must be put up on Thursday, March 21 from 09.00 to 12.00 and they will remain until the end of the Congress.

Authors are kindly invited to be in front of their poster during breaks of the scientific program.

A selected Poster discussion will take place on: **Thursday March 21: from 17.30 to 18.30**

Poster Awards Ceremony on: **Friday, March 22: from 18.15 to 18.30**

ORAL COMMUNICATION

The Scientific Committee will select a few abstracts for oral presentation during the "Junior" Symposium on **Thursday, March 21 from 18.30 to 19.00 in the Main Auditorium**.

Oral presentations will have 5 minutes for the Speaker and 4 minutes for Questions & Answers. It is necessary to respect the assigned time in order to guarantee a smooth running of the session.

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SECRETARIAT ON SITE

Secretariat and Registration Desk at Congress Venue will be on duty from Thursday March 21 through 23. Opening hours

March 21 from 08.00 to 19.00

March 22 from 07.30 to 19.00

March 23 from 07.30 to 17.00

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 March 23, 2012.

ADMISSION

Participants are kindly requested to wear their badges during the Congress Activities. The badge allows you to access to the Scientific Sessions.

WELCOME COCKTAIL

A wine and “focaccia” cocktail will be offered on Thursday March 21 at 19.00 to all Participants.

LUNCH

Lunches are not included in the registration fee. A shuttle to and from the “Marina Genova Airport”, is organized from 13:00 until 15:00, to allow participants to reach different locations to have their lunch by the sea (restaurant, fast food, pizza) . Marina Porto is just at 5 minutes by transfer or at 12 minutes by walk. See the website for further information: www.marinagenova.it

TECHNICAL EXHIBITION

An exhibition of scientific and technical equipment will be organized in the Congress area.

Interested companies are kindly requested to contact the Organizing Secretariat to obtain the exhibition kit with full information.

INSURANCE

The Congress Organizer cannot accept liability for personal injuries occurred, or for loss or damage to property belonging to Congress Participants, either during or as result of the Congress. Please check the validity of your insurance.

NO SMOKING

Smoking in the Congress Venue is not allowed.

REGISTRATION

| REGISTRATION FEES (vat 21% included) | Before Nov 30, 2012 | After Nov 30, 2012 |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|
| ARIR MEMBERS | € 210,00 | € 250,00 |
| NON MEMBERS | € 250,00 | € 290,00 |
| STUDENTS | € 80,00 | € 90,00 |

ON SITE REGISTRATION € 310,00

Only registered participants are allowed to attend the Scientific Sessions. Deadline for registrations is March 6, 2013.

After March 6, only registrations on site at the New Registrations Desk in the Congress Venue will be accepted

The registration fee includes:

- Admission to the Scientific Sessions
- Welcome cocktail
- Congress kit



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MAIL

Registration form with payment to:

Victory Project Congressi

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FAX

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CARTASì / MASTERCARD / VISA / AMERICAN EXPRESS

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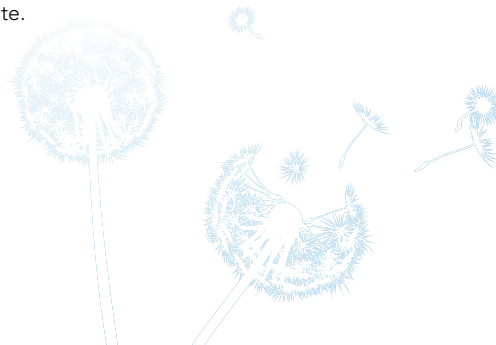
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CANCELLATIONS AND REFUND REGISTRATION FEE

Cancellation received in writing by the Organizing Secretariat by February 10, 2013 will be subject to a 30% penalty. No refund will be given after this date.



All those interested in making hotel reservation are kindly requested to send the enclosed form to Victory Project Congressi by **November 30, 2012**

Sheraton Genova Hotel and Conference Center ** (congress venue)**

Dus € 115,00

Double € 140,00

NH Plaza Genova ** (historical city center)**

Dus € 120,00

Double € 130,00

Best Western Hotel Metropoli Genova * (situated in the city center)**

Dus € 115,00

Double € 130,00

The above listed rates are in Euro and are per room per night, including continental breakfast, services and taxes.

Total prepayment of 2 nights (arrival March 21, departure March 23) and booking fee of € 10,00 per room are requested.

We remind you that a city tax of € 2,00 per person per night (requested directly by the City Council of Genova) shall be paid in cash by each guest to the hotel at the moment of check in.



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HOW TO REACH THE CONGRESS VENUE

BY CAR

From Milano/Torino/Sanremo/France/A10 (all directions)

Follow signs to Genoa Airport and exit the highway. After the toll, proceed to the airport. The hotel is on the right, immediately before the airport terminal.

BY PLANE

The Airport Genova Cristoforo Colombo is at 3 minutes walking distance from the Conference Venue.

BY TRAIN

The rail station is at 10 minutes by car. Shuttle to the Airport are available at € 7,00. The Airport is at 3 minutes walking distance from the Conference Venue. The taxi will charge € 8,00 per person for 3 people at least.

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Credit card authorization

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Address: _____

Zip Code _____ City _____

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Date of arrival _____ Date of departure _____

Please reserve for me

n° _____ double used single room(s)

n° _____ double room (s)

at Hotel _____

I enclose the following amount:

Hotel Payment € _____ Booking fee: € _____ Total: € _____

I enclose

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Credit card authorization

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Please charge the credit card for:

REGISTRATION PAYMENT HOTEL RESERVATION

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EARLY REGISTRATION - **November 30, 2012**

DEADLINE HOTEL ACCOMMODATION - **November 30, 2012**

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION - **January 20, 2013**

DEADLINE REGISTRATION - **March 6, 2013**