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FRIDAY

08.45 Welcome to the Audience
Sergio Harari (Milan, Italy) and Marc Humbert (Paris, France)

PULMONARY HYPERTENSION: KEY LEARNINGS FROM THE 7TH WORLD SYMPOSIUM

Chairmen: *Sergio Harari (Milan, Italy) and Marc Humbert (Paris, France)*

- 09.00 Pulmonary Hypertension: diagnostic and classification
Laura Price (London, UK)
- 09.15 Novel imaging modalities in pulmonary vascular diseases
Olivier Meyrignac (Paris, France)
- 09.30 CTEPH: the era of multimodality management
Gérald Simonneau (Paris, France)
- 09.45 PAH: Risk stratification
Nazzareno Galiè (Bologna, Italy)
- 10.00 PAH: treatment algorithm
Olivier Sitbon (Paris, France)
- 10.15 New therapeutic approaches to PAH
Marc Humbert (Paris, France)
- 10.30 Discussion
- 11.00 *Coffee Break*

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FRIDAY



PULMONARY HYPERTENSION ASSOCIATED WITH CARDIO-PULMONARY DISEASES

Chairmen: *Michele D'Alto (Naples, Italy)*, *Gérald Simonneau (Paris, France)*

- 11.30 Group 2 PH
Jean Luc Vachiéry (Brussels, Belgium)
- 11.45 Group 3 PH
Oksana Shlobin (Falls Church, VA - USA)
- 12.00 Sleep breathing disorders in PH
Yochai Adir (Haifa, Israel)
- 12.15 Group 1 PAH with cardiopulmonary comorbidities
Athénaïs Boucly (Paris, France)
- 12.30 The left heart in ILD
Sergio Harari (Milan, Italy)
- 12.45 Discussion

- 13.15 *Lunch break*

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FRIDAY

ORAL PRESENTATION SESSION

Chairmen: *Marco Confalonieri (Trieste, Italy) and Olivier Sitbon (Paris, France)*

- 14.00 HERMANSKY-PUDLAK SYNDROME IN GREECE AND CYPRUS: THE "GOLDBERG(S)"
RODOPI AND TROODOS VARIATIONS
Manali Effrosyni D, Kolilekas Lykourgos, Ba Ibrahima, Frangopoulos Frangiskos, Steiropoulos Paschalis, Adamide Tonia, Batzak Gilmaz, Katsarou Olga, Anastasopoulou Ioanna, Papaioannou Andriana I, Kallieri Maria, Michaud Vincent, Borie Raphael, Deltas Constantinos, Malatras Apostolos, Lampadakis Stefanos, Maniati Maria, Frantzeskaki Frantzeska, Antonogiannaki Elvira-Markela, Apollonatonou Vasiliki, Tsangaris Iraklis, Crestani Bruno, Arveiler Benoît, Kannengiesser Caroline, Papiris Spyros A.
(Athens, Greece - Paris, France - Nicosia, Cyprus - Alexandroupolis, Greece - Bordeaux, France)
- 14.10 CHARACTERISING PATIENTS WITH PULMONARY LANGERHANS' CELL HISTIOCYTOSIS
AND PULMONARY HYPERTENSION
Ramey Bajwa, Manuel Lopez-Meseguer, Berta Saez-Gimenez, Athol Wells, Laura Price, Maria Kokosi (London, UK)
- 14.20 CYSTIC LUNG IN SARCOIDOSIS: CLINICO-RADIOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTIC AND
EVOLUTION
Giovanni Franco, Marie-Pierre Debray, Niccolò Anzani, Almerico Marruchella, Aurélie Cazes, Pierre Le Guen, Camille Taillé, Paola Faverio, Raphaël Borie, Fabrizio Luppi, Bruno Crestani
(Paris, France - Monza, Italy)

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14.30 RETROSPECTIVE EVALUATION OF THE REDUCTION OR DISCONTINUATION OF PULMONARY HYPERTENSION MEDICAL TREATMENT AFTER PULMONARY ANGIOPLASTIES IN INOPERABLE CTEPH.

Sabina Solinas, Karen Bitton, Mitja Jevnikar, Elie Fadel, Philippe Brenot, David Montani, Olivier Sitbon, Marc Humbert, Xavier Jais
(Le Kremlin-Bicêtre, France - Le Plessis-Robinson, France)

14.40 BALF GENE EXPRESSION IS ASSOCIATED WITH DISTINCT IMMUNE SIGNATURE IN PATIENTS WITH PERSISTENT POST-COVID-19 ILD

Eirini Vasarmidi, Alexandros Galaras, Irini Lambiri, Marilena Lourou, Ioanna Argyriou, Dimitra Zevla, Nikoleta Bizymi, Christos Skiadas, Pantelis Hatzis, Vassilis Aidinis, Nikos Tzanakis, Athol Wells, Eliza Tsitoura, Katerina M. Antoniou
(Heraklion, Greece - Vari, Greece - Larissa, Greece - Heraklion, Greece - London, UK)

15.00 TEN-YEAR FOLLOW-UP OF MONOZYGOTIC TWIN SISTERS WITH TSC-LAM: A RARE CASE REPORT

Lu Fan, Davide Elia, Roberto Cassandro, Sergio Harari
(Yangzhou, China - Milan, Italy)

15.10 DEEP-LEARNING ANALYSIS OF PULMONARY VASCULAR VOLUME: PROGNOSTIC IMPLICATIONS IN IDIOPATHIC PULMONARY FIBROSIS

Annalisa Mazzocca, Gaetano Rea, Roberta Lieto, Dario Bruzzese, Stefano Sanduzzi Zamparelli, Raphael Borie, Bruno Crestani, Marialuisa Bocchino
(Naples, Italy - Paris, France)

15.20 *Coffee Break*



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FRIDAY

IPF AND AROUND

Chairmen: *Katerina Antoniou (Heraklion, Greece) and Elena Bargagli (Siena, Italy)*

- 15.45 Smoking related interstitial lung disease. What's new? A radiological point of view
Maurizio Zompatori (Milan, Italy)
- 16.00 Biological and radiological phenotyping
Bruno Crestani (Paris, France)
- 16.15 PPF is IPF: it is true?
Philip Molyneaux (London, UK)
- 16.30 New therapeutic approaches and ongoing trials in fibrotic ILD
Fernando Martinez (Worcester, MA - USA)
- 16.45 Discussion

- 17.15 End of the first congress day

NOT ONLY IPF

Chairmen: *Bruno Crestani (Paris, France)*
and *Fernando Martinez (Worcester, MA - USA)*

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SATURDAY

- 09.00 ILA. Is it a disease or not? *Vincent Cottin (Lyon, France)*
09.15 The lung in RA *Katerina Antoniou (Heraklion, Greece)*
09.30 ANCA and idiopathic interstitial pneumonia
Antonella Caminati (Milan, Italy)
09.45 Scleroderma-related ILD. What's new? *Roberto Caporali (Milan, Italy)*
10.00 Hypersensitivity pneumonitis: one or more diseases?
Maria Molina Molina (Barcelona, Spain)
10.15 New treatment approaches to Sarcoidosis *Elena Bargagli (Siena, Italy)*
10.30 IgG4 disease. What is it? *Emanuel Della Torre (Milan, Italy)*
10.45 Novel imaging modalities in parenchymal lung disease *Roberta E. Ledda (Parma, Italy)*
11.00 Discussion

11.30 *Coffee Break*

DRUG DEVELOPMENT IN RARE AND ULTRA RARE DISEASES

Chairmen: *Martina Bonifazi (Ancona, Italy)* and *Maria Molina Molina (Barcelona, Spain)*

- 12.00 LAM *Davide Elia (Milan, Italy)*
12.15 Alveolar proteinosis *Cormac McCarthy (Dublin, Ireland)*
12.30 PLCH *Abdellatif Tazi (Paris, France)*
12.45 Lysosomal disease new diagnostic and therapeutic approaches *Marco Confalonieri (Trieste, Italy)*
13.00 Discussion

13.30 *Lunch break and Poster Discussion*



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SATURDAY

NOT ONLY RARE DISEASES

Chairmen: *Joanna Chorostowska (Warsaw, Poland)*
and *Klaus Rabe (Hamburg, Germany)*

- 14.30 Obliterative bronchiolitis after transplantation
Anne Bergeron (Geneva, Switzerland)
- 14.45 Bronchiectasis a treatable disease *Stefano Aliberti (Milan, Italy)*
- 15.00 Cystic fibrosis in adult: new approaches *Isabelle Fajac (Paris, France)*
- 15.15 Treatment strategies in severe asthma *Liam Heaney (Belfast, Ireland)*
- 15.30 Do we still need to phenotype severe asthma? *Klaus Rabe (Hamburg, Germany)*
- 15.45 COPD and treatable traits *Leonardo Fabbri (Modena, Italy)*
- 16.00 Mesothelioma *Joanna Chorostowska (Warsaw, Poland)*
- 16.15 Discussion

- 16.45 End of the Meeting

Chairmen: *Athénaïs Boucly (Paris, France) and Davide Elia (Milan, Italy)*

- P1 MUC5B POLYMORPHISM AND SUSCEPTIBILITY TO IDIOPATHIC PULMONARY FIBROSIS IN MOROCCO**
L.Senhaji, M.Abbassi, N.Senhaji, S.Bennamar, L.Dani, K.Rhazi, M.Karhate, M.Serraj, M.El Biaze, M.C.Benjelloun, K.Ouldim, L.Bouguenouch, B.Amara
- P2 HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT: A RARE CASE OF SCIMITAR SYNDROME DIAGNOSED IN ADOLESCENCE**
Bianchi Alice, Michele Ghezzi, Andrea Farolfi, Dejan Radovanovic, Gianvincenzo Zuccotti (Milan, Italy)
- P3 A CASE OF LUNG MALFORMATION REQUIRING DOUBLE SURGICAL EXCISION IN A PATIENT WITH NIEMANN-PICK DISEASE**
Mirko Gambino, Michele Ghezzi, Andrea Farolfi, Marco Morelli, Salvatore Zirpoli, Alice Munari, Gloria Pelizzo, Sara Costanzo, Gian Vincenzo Zuccotti (Milan, Italy)
- P4 ATYPICAL RADIOLOGICAL NSIP PATTERN IN GLILD: A CASE REPORT**
Lucia Vietri, Luca Morandi, Gioacchino Schifino, Brunilda Marku, Aldo Carnevale, Alberto Papi (Ferrara, Italy)
- P5 PULMONARY ACUTE FAILURE AND KIDNEY INJURY IN COVID-19: INSIGHTS FROM THREE CASES OF VASCULITIS**
Elati Zohra, Bannour Ichrak, Jaballah Lazhar, Amel Ayed, Mayssa Hadj Brahim, Asma Hadhri, Soumaya Bouchareb, Nadia Keskes Boudawara (Mahdia, Tunisia)

- P6 PULMONARY VASCULAR MALFORMATIONS IN GENETIC EPILEPTIC ENCEPHALOPATHY: A RARE FATAL CASE REPORT AND FUTURE PERSPECTIVES**
N. Garancini, M. Ghezzi, A. Farolfi, V. Guaia, A. Maggi, E. D'Auria, G. V. Zuccotti (Milan, Italy)
- P7 EVALUATION OF QUALITY OF LIFE IN PATIENTS WITH LYMPHANGIOLEIOMYOMATOSIS (LAM)**
Alessandro Lucidi, Antonella Caminati, Lu Fan, Davide Elia, Roberto Cassandro, Sergio Harari (Milan, Italy - Yangzhou, China)
- P8 EFFICACY AND LIMITATIONS OF SIROLIMUS THERAPY IN PATIENTS WITH LYMPHANGIOLEIOMYOMATOSIS: A RETROSPECTIVE STUDY**
Lucia Pacchetti, Davide Elia, Lu Fan, Roberto Cassandro, Sergio Harari (Milan, Italy - Yangzhou, China)
- P9 YOUNG'S SYNDROME: THE INTERPLAY**
S. Bouchareb, N. Keskes Boudawara, S. Ben Salem, M. Ben Mechli, L. Ben Afia, L. Boussoffara (Mahdia, Tunisia)

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Secretariat and registration desk in congress venue will be on duty on:

Friday, March 14 from 08.15 to 17.45

Saturday, March 15 from 08.30 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 15.

UEMS/EACCME ACCREDITATION

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General Information

CME/ECM ACCREDITATION FOR ITALIAN PARTICIPANTS

Scientific program has been submitted for Continuing Medical Education accreditation been granted 9,1 credits for The Italian CME program.

LANGUAGE

English is the official language of the Congress.

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 pen drive at least one hour before the beginning of their session.

REGISTRATION FEE

Registration prices are in Euro and include VAT

€ 400,00

For Fellows (under 35) the registration is free

Only registered participants are allowed to attend the scientific sessions.



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