INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON PULMONARY RARE DISEASES AND ORPHAN DRUGS

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We are very pleased to welcome you in Milan again for the 5th International Meeting on Pulmonary Rare Diseases and Orphan Drugs. Ten years have passed since the first Meeting was held. Since then, the Meeting has taken place regularly every 2 years, with growing success and ever increasing numbers of participants and speakers from around the world. The International Meeting on Pulmonary Rare Diseases and Orphan Drugs is the only European event dedicated to different types of rare pulmonary diseases affecting both parenchymal and vascular structures. In recent years, the interest for rare diseases has grown throughout the entire medical community, and many respiratory physicians were pioneers in this field of medicine. The 5th International Meeting on Pulmonary Rare Diseases and Orphan Drugs goes further in this direction, highlighting that rare diseases represent an important field of medicine not only for pulmonologists who are skilled in diagnosing and treating particular groups of these illnesses but for all respiratory physicians. Knowledge exchange and dissemination among experts on different areas of clinical and basic research in respiratory medicine, with different specialized pulmonary medicine expertise (from vascular to interstitial lung diseases), is part of the stimulating challenge of providing new insights into science and clinical care, thus helping patients and supporting doctors. We would like to thank the whole faculty, the sponsors and the participants for their support and enthusiasm.

Sergio Harari
## FRIDAY
### FEBRUARY 8, 2013
### MORNING SESSION

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EOSINOPHILS AND THE LUNG

Chairpersons: Elisabeth Bel (Amsterdam, The Netherlands), Marc Humbert (Paris, France), Marina Saetta (Padua, Italy)

14.30 Lecture
Eosinophilic pulmonary diseases: new phenotypes
Jean-François Cordier (Lyon, France)

15.00 Monitoring of sputum eosinophils in persistent asthma management
Renaud Louis (Liège, Belgium)

15.20 Role of eosinophilic inflammation in asthmatic and atopic children
Marina Saetta, Simonetta Baraldo (Padua, Italy)

15.40 Anti IL-5 therapy in asthma
Marc Humbert (Paris, France)

16.00 Lecture
Severe refractory asthma: an update
Elisabeth Bel (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)

16.30 Discussion
FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 8, 2013
17.00 - 19.00
EVENING ITALIAN SYMPOSIUM

TAVOLA ROTONDA

LA GEOGRAFIA DELLA FIBROSI POLMONARE IDIOPATICA IN ITALIA: QUALI CRITICITÀ E QUALI STRATEGIE PER IL FUTURO

Moderatori: Sergio Harari (Milano), Carlo Vancheri (Catania)

Carlo Agostini (Padova)  Venerino Poletti (Forlì)
Carlo Albera (Torino)    Luca Richeldi (Modena)
Antonella Caminati (Milano) Paola Rottoli (Siena)
Marco Confalonieri (Trieste) Cesare Saltini (Roma)
Marco Dottorini (Perugia) Alessandro Sanduzzi Zamparelli (Napoli)
Maurizio Luisetti, Ilaria Campo (Pavia) Carlo Vancheri (Catania)
Alberto Pesci (Monza)    Patrizio Vitulo (Palermo)

Aperitivo di chiusura
SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 9, 2013
MORNING SESSION

DRUG INDUCED PULMONARY TOXICITY AND AROUND

Chairpersons: Katerina Antoniou (Crete, Greece), Joel Moss (Bethesda, MD - USA), Alberto Pesci (Monza, Italy)

09.00 Lecture
Lung, a victim of the disease or of the treatment in arthritis
Kevin K. Brown (Denver, CO - USA)

09.30 Drugs inducing PAH: a recent outbreak
David Montani (Paris, France)

09.50 Chemo-radiotherapy and lung toxicity
Toby Maher (London, UK)

10.10 The lung in malignant hematologic lung diseases
Anne Bergeron (Paris, France)

10.30 Discussion

10.45 Coffee break

IDIOPATHIC PULMONARY FIBROSIS AND AROUND

Chairpersons: Carlo Albera (Turin, Italy), Kevin K. Brown (Denver, CO - USA), Toby Maher (London, UK)

11.00 Common pathways in IPF and cancer
Carlo Vancheri (Catania, Italy)

11.20 Gender differences in lung diseases: effects of estrogen on cultured cells and in animal models
Joel Moss (Bethesda, MD – USA)

11.40 The controversial role of inflammation in IPF
Manuel Cosio (Montreal, Canada)

12.00 Can we predict the course of IPF: between mortality and surrogate endpoints
Antonella Caminati (Milan, Italy)

12.20 Lecture
Therapeutic strategies in IPF
Katerina Antoniou (Crete, Greece)

12.50 Discussion

13.10 End of the International Meeting
P1
Endoscopic Treatment of Pulmonary Alveolar Proteinosis with whole Lung Lavage. The Forlanini Hospital Experience.
G. Galluccio, M. Palazzolo, M. Cajozzo, R. Dello Iacono, P. Battistoni, S. Batzella, G. Lucantoni (Rome, Palermo - Italy)

P2
Abnormal Lung Lamellar Bodies in a Mouse Model of Hermansky/Pudlak Syndrome
Aron B. Fisher, Elena Sorokina, Peggy Zang, Chandra Dodia, Sheldon Feinstein, Susan Guttentag (Philadelphia, PA - USA)

P3
Pulmonary Hypertension in the Setting of Monoclonal Gammopathy of Unknown Significance
Fenstad ER, Elrashidi MY, McCully RB, Lacy MQ, Feyereisn WL (Rochester, MN - USA)

P4
Diagnoses of alpha-1-antitrypsin deficiency (AATD) by dried blood spot samples (DBS): experience of Spanish Registry of Patients with AATD (REDAAT)
Beatriz Lara, Francisco Casas, Teresa Bazús, Brian Vila, Joan Vilaseca, Beatriz Martínez and REDAAT advisory board (Barcelona, Granada, Oviedo, Madrid - Spain)

P5
Myelofibrosis with pulmonary extramedullary hematopoiesis
Lina I Elbadawi, Faisal F. Syed, Patrick J Peller, Seth H Sheldon, Timothy G. Call (Rochester, MN - USA)

P6
A rare case of pulmonary hypertension: Pulmonary Veno-Occlusive Disease treated with Heart and Lung Transplant
Suparna M. Chandra, Faisal Syed, Sudhir S. Kushwaha (Rochester, MN - USA)

P7
Observational retrospective study on the treatment of pulmonary hypertension (PH) associated to pulmonary disease in patients with PH out of proportion
Antonaglia C., Agastra E., Jevnikar M., Geri P., Longo C., Biolo M., Kodric M., Confalonieri M. (Trieste - Italy)

P8
PI3K p110γ is overexpressed in IPF lung tissue and fibroblast cells. In vitro effects of its inhibition.
Enrico Conte, Elisa Gili, Mary Fruciano, Martina Korfei, Evelina Fagone, Maria Iemmolo, Debora Lo Furno, Rosario Giuffrida, Nunzio Crimi, Andreas Günther and Carlo Vancheri (Catania – Italy; Giessen – Germany)

P9
Lymphangioleiomyomatosis: an Italian experience
Cassandro R., Elia D., Torre O., Harari S. (Milan - Italy)

P10
Chickenpox related granulomas in a healthy young woman with dyspnea and fatigue: a case report
Valeria Giunta, Alberto Cavazza, Letizia Gnetti, Paolo Carbognani, Luca Ampollini, Antonella Caminati, Sergio Harari (Milan, Parma – Italy)
GENERAL INFORMATION

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SECRETARIAT ON SITE
Secretariat and registration desk in congress venue will be on duty on:
Friday, February 8 from 08.15 to 19.00
Saturday, February 9 from 08.30 to 13.30

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A certificate of attendance will be given to all registered participants
upon presentation of their badge at the secretariat desk on Saturday,
February 9.

CME/ECM ACCREDITATION FOR ITALIAN PARTICIPANTS
Scientific program has been submitted for Continuing Medical
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LANGUAGE
Italian and English are the official languages of the Congress.
Simultaneous translation will be available.

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Only pc data projection will be available during the congress. Conference
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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

Registration prices are in Euro and include VAT

- A IPO – SIMER MEMBERS € 330,00
- NON MEMBERS € 400,00

Only registered participants are allowed to attend the scientific sessions.

CONGRESS VENUE

Palazzo delle Stelline
Corso Magenta, 61 – 20123 Milan, Italy

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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By Train
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* Underground Line 2, Green – Cadorna Stop
* Bus: nr. 54, nr. 70, nr. 94
* Tram: nr. 19, nr. 27, nr. 29
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