7TH INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON PULMONARY RARE DISEASES AND ORPHAN DRUGS

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MILANO – ITALY
CONGRESS CENTER
PALAZZO DELLE STELLINE
FEBRUARY 24 - 25, 2017
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 Gallè (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  
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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

16.30 - 18.00  
ORAL COMMUNICATIONS SESSION  
Chairpersons: Carlo Agostini (Padua, Italy), Olivier Sitbon (Paris, France)

18.00 Cocktail “Wine and Science”
**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 (Forlì, 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

**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

All participants are invited to submit abstracts. Accepted abstracts will be presented as oral communications in the “Oral Communications Session” on Friday 25 afternoon.

**Submission Deadline and Notification of Acceptance**
The submission deadline for abstracts is December 19th, 2016. The abstracts will be reviewed and selected by the scientific committee. Please send the abstracts to info@victoryproject.it

**Abstract Guidelines**
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.

- **Institution(s) of the authors**
  We recommend that the abstracts are structured into paragraphs, such as:
  - **Aim**
  - **Methods**
  - **Results**
  - **Summary/Conclusions**

- **Notification of Acceptance**
The submitting authors will be notified of acceptance or rejection via e-mail by January 23rd, 2017.
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SECRETARIAT ON SITE
Secretariat and registration desk in congress venue will be on duty on:
Friday, February 27 from 08.15 to 18.00
Saturday, February 28 from 08.30 to 14.00

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.

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 28.

CME/ECM ACCREDITATION FOR ITALIAN PARTICIPANTS
Scientific program will be submitted for Continuing Medical Education accreditation.

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.

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PAYMENT
Registration prices are in Euro and include VAT
Before November 30, 2016 € 350,00
After November 30, 2016 € 400,00
Only registered participants are allowed to attend the scientific sessions.
After February 6, 2017 only registrations on site, at the New Registration Desk in the Congress Venue, will be accepted.
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All those interested in making hotel reservation are kindly requested to send the enclosed form, by November 30, 2016, to:

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DUS  min € 130.00    max € 180.00
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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.

HOW TO REACH THE CONGRESS VENUE

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From Malpensa Airport: take the train Malpensa Express and stop in Cadorna Station.
From Linate Airport: take the bus 73 to San Babila Square and then the Underground Red Line and stop in Cadorna Station.

By Train
From Central Railway Station take the Underground Green Line and stop in Cadorna Station.

By Car
From any highway exit, follow indications Centro and then ask for piazza Cadorna. In piazza Cadorna you are at 10 minutes walking to the Congress Venue. Parking facilities are available near the Congress Venue.

By Local Transportations
* Underground Line 1, Red – Cadorna Stop
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