

**OLD AND NEW TARGETS
FOR
THERAPIES
IN
DIFFUSE LUNG DISEASES**

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

MILAN - ITALY

FEBRUARY 23-24, 2007

**SECOND RIPID
INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS**

RARE PULMONARY DISEASES
AND ORPHAN DRUGS IN RESPIRATORY MEDICINE

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LOCATION

CONGRESS CENTER PALAZZO DELLE STELLINE
CORSO MAGENTA, 61 - 20123 MILAN, ITALY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2007 – 15.00-18.30

AFTERNOON SEMINARS

**LIMITED TO 20 PARTICIPANTS FOR EACH COURSE
NO SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION
NOT SUBMITTED FOR CME/ECM ACCREDITATION**

A HRCT: IS THE DIAGNOSIS OF INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASES POSSIBLE?
M. ZOMPATORI, M. MAFFESSANTI

GOAL OF THIS SEMINAR IS TO TEACH HOW TO RECOGNIZE THE DIFFERENT RADIOLOGICAL PATTERNS OF INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASES AND TO GIVE INDICATIONS ABOUT THE USE OF HRCT IN THE CLINICAL PRACTICE

B BASIC HISTOLOGICAL LESIONS OF INTERSTITIAL DISEASES
A. CAVAZZA, V. POLETTI

WHAT ARE THE HISTOLOGICAL LESIONS OF INTERSTITIAL PNEUMONITIS? WHAT ARE THE CORRELATIONS WITH THE CLINICAL-RADIOLOGICAL PATTERNS? THIS SEMINAR WILL TRY TO ANSWER TO THESE QUESTIONS

C HOW TO READ BAL
C. ALBERA, P. ROTTOLI

*WHAT IS BAL? HOW IS IT PERFORMED?
HOW SHOULD WE READ IT? IS IT USEFUL FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND FOLLOW-UP OF PATIENTS WITH INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASES? SHOULD IT BE READ BY A PATHOLOGIST OR BY A CLINICIAN?*



Figure of St. Peter in Leonardo's celebrated Last Supper, painted for Milan's Santa Maria delle Grazie.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23 - MORNING
INTERNATIONAL RIPID CONGRESS

8.30 OPENING CEREMONY

HOT TOPICS IN RARE LUNG DISEASES: A GLASS HALF EMPTY OR HALF FULL?

CHAIRMEN: **J.F. CORDIER** (LYON, F), **S. HARARI** (MILAN, I),
T.E. KING (SAN FRANCISCO, CA - USA)

9.00 **LECTURE:** HOW TO FIGHT RARE DISEASES:
A LESSON LEARNT FROM LAM
J. MOSS (BETHESDA, MD - USA)

9.30 LIGHTS AND SHADOWS IN THE PATHOLOGICAL CRITERIA FOR THE
DIAGNOSIS OF IDIOPATHIC INTERSTITIAL PNEUMONIAS
M. CHILOSI (VERONA, I)

9.50 PITFALLS AND PROBLEMS IN THE CLINICAL DIAGNOSIS OF IPF:
DO WE HAVE A GOLD STANDARD?
F. MARTINEZ (ANN ARBOR, MI - USA)

10.10 WHAT DID WE LEARN BY THE LESSON
OF LUNG TRANSPLANTATION ON IPF?
F. CALABRESE (PADUA, I)

10.30 DISCUSSION

10.50 *COFFEE BREAK*

**THERAPEUTIC AND PROGNOSTIC DILEMMAS IN IDIOPATHIC INTERSTITIAL
PNEUMONITIS**

CHAIRMEN: **V. COTTIN** (LYON, F), **J. MOSS** (BETHESDA, USA),
V. POLETTI (FORLÌ, I)

11.10 ACCELERATE PHASE OF IPF AND AIP: SIMILAR THERAPIES
FOR SIMILAR DISEASES?
L. RICHELDI (MODENA, I)

11.30 CAN WE PREDICT THE CLINICAL COURSE OF IPF?
S. HARARI (MILAN, I)

11.50 BRONCHIOLITIS: DO WE HAVE A TREATMENT?
U. COSTABEL (ESSEN, D)

12.10 SMOKING RELATED INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASES : SHOULD WE TREAT?
A. CAMINATI (MILAN, I)

12.30 DISCUSSION

12.50 **LECTURE:** DO NEW DRUGS FOR THE TREATMENT OF IPF REACH
THE RIGHT TARGETS?
T.E. KING (SAN FRANCISCO, CA - USA)

13.20 *LUNCH*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23 - AFTERNOON

CHALLENGES IN DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF PULMONARY ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION

CHAIRMEN: **C. ALBERA** (TURIN, I), **F. MARTINEZ** (ANN ARBOR, MI - USA),
G. SIMONNEAU (PARIS, F)

- 14.30 **LECTURE:** PAH IN PARENCHYMAL LUNG DISEASES: A NEW APPROACH FOR AN OLD PROBLEM
H. MAL (CLICHY, F)
- 15.00 DO WE REALLY KNOW HOW TO MAKE THE DIAGNOSIS OF PAH?
A. TORBICKI (WARSZAWA, PL)
- 15.20 PAH IN CONNECTIVE TISSUE DISEASES: SAME THERAPIES OF IPAH?
M. HUMBERT (PARIS, F)
- 15.40 HOW TO TREAT EPATO-PULMONARY AND PORTO-PULMONARY SYNDROMES
O. SITBON (PARIS,F)
- 16.00 RENDU – OSLER AND SHUNTS
V. COTTIN (LYON, F)
- 16.20 DISCUSSION
- 16.40 **LECTURE:** HOW TO TREAT IPAH
G. SIMONNEAU (PARIS, F)
- 17.10 END OF THE DAY SESSIONS

Santa Maria delle Grazie, Milano

The Church and Convent of Santa Maria delle Grazie were built between 1465 and 1482 to designs by Guiniforte Solari.

From 1490 onwards Ludovico il Moro imposed important architectonic transformations, calling to his court the greatest artists. Among them, Donato Bramante and Leonardo da Vinci.



BEYOND GRANULOMATOUS DISEASES: LIGHTS AND SHADOWS

CHAIRMEN: **U. COSTABEL** (ESSEN, D), **M. LUSUARDI** (CORREGGIO, I),
E. POZZI (PAVIA, I)

09.00 **LECTURE:** GENETIC OF GRANULOMATOUS DISEASES
M. LUISETTI (PAVIA, I)

09.30 PATHOGENESIS OF BERILLIOSIS: A LESSON FOR GRANULOMATOUS
DISEASES
C. SALTINI (ROME, I)

09.50 PATHOLOGICAL CRITERIA FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF GRANULOMATOUS
DISEASES
B. MURER (MESTRE, I)

10.10 HOW TO TREAT EXTRAPULMONARY SARCOIDOSIS AND
EXTRAPULMONARY RELAPSES OF SARCOIDOSIS
C. ALBERA (TURIN, I)

10.30 DISCUSSION

10.50 *COFFEE BREAK*

TREATMENT OF VASCULITIS AND OTHERS: WHO, WHEN, WHY AND HOW?

CHAIRMEN: **N. CRIMI** (CATANIA, I), **M. HUMBERT** (PARIS, F),
G.F. RIZZATO (MILAN, I)

11.10 HYPERSENSITIVITY PNEUMONITIS: WHO TO TREAT AND WHEN
A. PESCI (PARMA, I)

11.30 WEGENER GRANULOMATOSIS: SHOULD WE TREAT ALL PATIENTS
IN THE SAME WAY?
C. BUZIO (PARMA, I)

11.50 CHURG STRAUSS SYNDROME: ALTERNATIVE DRUGS FOR STEROID
RESISTANT PATIENTS
J.F. CORDIER (LYON, F)

12.10 USEFULNESS OF SURROGATE ENDPOINTS IN ASSESSING THE EFFICACY
OF THERAPIES ON RARE LUNG DISEASES
J.B. SZWARCBERG (BRISBANE, CA - USA)

12.30 DISCUSSION

12.45 **LECTURE:** NEW TREATMENTS FOR PULMONARY SARCOIDOSIS
C. AGOSTINI (PADUA, I)

13.15 END OF THE INTERNATIONAL MEETING

LUNCH

SABATO, 24 FEBBRAIO - 14.30-17.30

WORKSHOP ITALIANO DEL RIPID

MODERATORI: **M. MAFFESSANTI** (TRIESTE), **A. ROSSI** (PAVIA),
M. SCHIAVINA (BOLOGNA)

14.30 **LETTURA:** LA TAC PUÒ QUANTIFICARE LA GRAVITÀ DI MALATTIA?
M. ZOMPATORI (PARMA)

15.00 – 17.30 PRESENTAZIONE E DISCUSSIONE DI CASI CLINICI

DISCUTONO: **A. CANCELLIERI** (BOLOGNA), **A. CAVAZZA** (REGGIO EMILIA),
G. DAL PIAZ (BOLOGNA), **V. POLETTI** (FORLÌ),
L. RICHELDI (MODENA), **G. VECCHI** (MILANO)

17.30 TERMINE DEI LAVORI



The Last Supper, Milano

Between 1494 and 1498 Leonardo realized "The Last Supper", one of its masterpieces. The painting, 460 x 880 cm (15 x 29 ft), is housed in the Refectory of Santa Maria delle Grazie.

In 1943, bombs completely destroyed the Refectory, but the Last Supper managed to survive the war.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Organizing Secretariat

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Secretariat on site

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

Thursday, February 22	14.30-18.30 <i>only for Afternoon Seminars</i>
Friday, February 23	08.00-17.30
Saturday, February 24	08.30-17.30

Technical exhibition

An exhibition of scientific and technical equipments will be organized in the Congress Area. Interested firms 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 24.

CME/ECM accreditation for Italian participants

The program will be submitted for Continuing Medical Education accreditation, except for Afternoon Seminars.

Language

Italian and English are the official languages of the congress. Simultaneous translation will be available, except for Afternoon Seminars.

Computer centre

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

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.

How to reach the Congress Venue

⇒ By Plane

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

REGISTRATION

Registration prices are in Euro and include VAT

	Before November 30	After November 30
<i>AIPO - ATS ERS - SIMeR WASOG members</i>	290,00 €	330,00 €
<i>Non members</i>	350,00 €	400,00 €
<i>Workshop Italiano del RIPID (only on Feb. 24 afternoon)</i>	60,00 €	60,00 €
<i>Afternoon Seminars (only on Feb. 22 afternoon)</i>	120,00 €	120,00 €

Only registered participants are allowed to attend the scientific sessions.
After February 10, 2007 only registrations on site at the New Registration Desk in the Congress Venue will be accepted.

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Please note that no refund will be made for cancellations notified after this date.

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Due to the great demand for hotel rooms in Milan in this period, we cannot guarantee any hotel reservation after expiration of the deadline.

<i>Hotel</i>	<i>Double used single</i>	<i>Double</i>
Atahotel Executive ****	250,00 €	290,00 €
Milan Marriott Hotel ****	230,00 €	250,00 €
Mercure Milano Corso Genova ***	176,00 €	194,00 €
Sant'Ambroeus ***	135,00 €	170,00 €

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

All the hotels are located at a walking distance from the Congress Venue or close to an underground stop.

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Registration fee(s):	€
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Total	€

Date _____ Signature _____

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