

5TH

INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON PULMONARY RARE DISEASES AND ORPHAN DRUGS

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PALAZZO DELLE STELLINE
Corso Magenta, 61 - 20123 Milan, Italy

The 5th International Meeting on Pulmonary Rare Diseases and Orphan Drugs will take place in Milan, Italy, on February 8–9, 2013. 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.

We all look forward to seeing you in Milan.

Sergio Harari

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 8, 2013 MORNING SESSION

08.45 Welcome to the Audience

PULMONARY HYPERTENSION

Chairpersons: Sergio Harari (Milan, Italy), Vincent Cottin (Lyon, France), Gerald Simonneau (Paris, France)

09.00 *Lecture*

Novel therapies for PAH: where are we today?
Gerald Simonneau (Paris, France)

09.30 Pulmonary hypertension in chronic interstitial lung diseases
Sergio Harari (Milan, Italy)

09.50 Chronic post-embolic pulmonary hypertension: a new target for medical therapies?
Marion Delcroix (Leuven, Belgium)

10.10 *Lecture*

The pivotal role of the right ventricle in PAH
Anton Vonk Noordegraaf (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)

10.40 *Discussion*

11.00 *Coffee break*

CONNECTIVE TISSUE DISEASES

Chairpersons: Jean-François Cordier (France), Naftali Kaminsky (Pittsburgh, PA – USA), Marco Matucci Cerinic (Florence, Italy)

11.20 *Lecture*

Immunosuppression in systemic sclerosis: to be or not to be?
Marco Matucci Cerinic (Florence, Italy)

11.50 Sjögren syndrome: the lung involvement as the tip of an iceberg
Athanasios Tzioufas (Athens, Greece)

12.10 The role of B lines as a new and useful imaging tool to disclose lung involvement in rheumatic diseases
Luna Gargani (Pisa, Italy)

12.30 *Lecture*

Significance of connective tissue diseases features in pulmonary fibrosis
Vincent Cottin (Lyon, France)

13.00 *Discussion*

13.15 *Lunch*

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 8, 2013 AFTERNOON SESSION

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

Carlo Agostini (Padova)

Antonella Caminati (Milano)

Carlo Albera (Torino)

Marco Confalonieri (Trieste)

Marco Dottorini (Perugia)

Sergio Harari (Milano)

Maurizio Luisetti (Pavia)

Alberto Pesci (Monza)

Venerino Poletti (Forlì)

Luca Richeldi (Modena)

Paola Rottoli (Siena)

Cesare Saltini (Roma)

Alessandro Sanduzzi (Napoli)

Carlo Vancheri (Catania)

Patrizio Vitulo (Palermo)

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 9, 2013
MORNING SESSION

DRUG INDUCED PULMONARY TOXICITY

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 The role of micro-RNA in the definition of IPF profiles
Naftali Kaminski (Pittsburgh, PA - USA)

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

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

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

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

12.40 *Lecture*

Therapeutic strategies in IPF
Katerina Antoniou (Crete, Greece)

13.10 *Discussion*

13.30 *End of the International Meeting*

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

All participants are invited to submit abstracts.

Submission Deadline and Notification of Acceptance

The submission deadline for abstracts is December 15th, 2012.
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

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

Notification of Acceptance

The submitting authors will be notified of acceptance or rejection via e-mail by January 15th, 2013.

GENERAL INFORMATION

ORGANIZING SECRETARIAT

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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 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 9.

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.

REGISTRATION

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PAYMENT

Registration prices are in Euro and include VAT

• AIPO – SIMER MEMBERS

Before December 21	€ 290,00
After December 21	€ 330,00

• NON MEMBERS

Before December 21	€ 350,00
After December 21	€ 400,00

Only registered participants are allowed to attend the scientific sessions.

After February 1, 2013 only registrations on site, at the New Registration Desk in the Congress Venue, will be accepted.

Payment of registration fee can be placed by:

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CANCELLATIONS AND REFUND

In case of cancellation of the registration, you are kindly requested to contact the Organizing Secretariat by January 1, 2013.

A 70% of paid fee will be refunded.

No refund will be given after this date.

HOTEL RESERVATION

All those interested in making hotel reservation are kindly requested to send the enclosed form, by **December 14, 2012**, to:

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We will send a proposal based in the availability at the moment. Due to the great demand for hotel rooms in Milan in this period, we cannot guarantee any hotel reservation after expiration of the deadline.

3-stars hotels

DUS	min € 120,00	max € 220,00
DWB	min € 170,00	max € 250,00

4-stars hotel

DUS	min € 160,00	max € 350,00
DWB	min € 200,00	max € 410,00

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

The total prepayment of the requested nights and a booking fee of € 25,00 per room are requested.

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No refund will be made for hotel rates.

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

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I wish to receive a proposal for nr. _____ room/s

3-star hotel 4-star hotel

Double used single Double

Arrival _____

Departure _____

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