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FRIDAY



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

PAH AND CTEPH

Chairs: *Marc Humbert (Paris, France), Gérald Simonneau (Paris, France)*

- 09.20 ESC/ERS pulmonary hypertension guidelines: definition, classification and diagnosis.
Marion Delcroix (Leuven, Belgium)
- 09.40 Treatment algorithm in pulmonary arterial hypertension
Olivier Sitbon (Paris, France)
- 10.00 Drugs targeting novel pathways in pulmonary arterial hypertension: an update
Marc Humbert (Paris, France)
- 10.20 Angioplasty and Riociguat for the treatment of non-operable chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension
Gérald Simonneau (Paris, France)
- 10.40 Discussion
- 11.10 *Coffee Break*



PH IN LUNG DISEASES

Chairs: *Sergio Harari (Milan, Italy)*, *Aaron Waxman (Boston, MA-USA)*

- 11.40 Pulmonary hypertension associated with interstitial lung disease
Aaron Waxman (Boston, MA-USA)
- 12.00 Pulmonary hypertension associated with COPD
Gabor Kovacs (Graz, Austria)
- 12.20 Sarcoidosis-associated pulmonary hypertension
David Montani (Paris, France)
- 12.40 Discussion

- 13.10 *Lunch*

Chairs: *Elena Bargagli (Siena, Italy), Olivier Sitbon (Paris, France)*

- 14.00 **1.** LONG-TERM SAFETY OF ANTIFIBROTIC DRUGS IN IPF: A REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE
*Stefano Levra, Giuseppe Guida, Andrea E. Sprio, Flavio Crosa, Paolo C. Ghio, Francesca Bertolini, Vitina Carriero, Carlo Albera and Fabio L. M. Ricciardolo
Orbassano, Torino - Italy*
- 14.09 **2.** PATIENTS WITH IDIOPATHIC PULMONARY FIBROSIS CAN IMPROVE WITH ANTIFIBROTIC DRUGS? RESULTS FROM A RETROSPECTIVE STUDY
*Inas Awad, Antonella Caminati, Roberto Cassandro, Davide Elia, Francesco Mozzanica, Maurizio Zompatori and Sergio Harari
Milano- Italy*
- 14.18 **3.** SHORT-TERM EVOLUTION OF NUTRITIONAL STATUS IN PATIENTS WITH IDIOPATHIC PULMONARY FIBROSIS
*Giovanni Franco, Paola Faverio, Alessia Fumagalli, Sara Conti, Fabiana Madotto, Francesco Bini, Sergio Harari, Michele Mondoni, Tiberio Oggionni, Emanuela Barisione, Paolo Ceruti, Maria Chiara Papetti, Bruno Dino Bodini, Antonella Caminati, Angela Valentino, Stefano Centanni, Paola Lanzi, Matteo Della Zoppa, Silvia Crotti, Marco Grosso, Samir Giuseppe Sukkar, Denise Modina, Marco Andreoli, Roberta Nicali, Giulia Suigo, Sara Busnelli, Giuseppe Paciocco, Sara Lettieri, Lorenzo Giovanni Mantovani, Giancarlo Cesana, Alberto Pesci, Fabrizio Luppi
Monza, Casatenovo, Milano, Garbagnate, Pavia, Brescia, Genova - Italy*
- 14.27 **4.** EXTRACELLULAR VESICLES PROFILE IN BRONCHOALVEOLAR LAVAGE FROM IPF, HP AND SARCOIDOSIS PATIENTS: A MULTICENTER STUDY
*Miriana d'Alessandro, Sara Gangi, Piera Soccio, Elisabet Cantó, Ruben Osuna, Laura Bergantini, Paolo Cameli, Gaia Fabbri, Sara Croce, Giulia Scioscia, Giusy Montuori, Matteo Fanetti, Fabrizio Mezzasalma, Diego Castillo, Donato Lacedonia, Silvia Vidal, Elena Bargagli
Siena, Foggia - Italy and Barcelona, Spain*

Oral Presentation Session

- 14.36 **5.** RADIOLOGIC – PATHOLOGIC CORRELATION IN 2-YEAR FOLLOW UP PATIENTS AFTER SARS-COV-2 INFECTION
Cozzi Diletta, Cavigli Edoardo, Luvarà Silvia, Moroni Chiara, Bindi Alessandra, Gori Leonardo, Luzzi Valentina, Pasini Valeria, Comin Camilla Eva, Tomassetti Sara, Miele Vittorio
Firenze - Italy
- 14.45 **6.** CHARACTERISTICS OF BRONCHOALVEOLAR LAVAGE CELLS IN PATIENTS WITH POST COVID-19 PULMONARY SEQUELAE
Eirini Vasarmidi, Eliza Tsitoura, Irimi Lambiri, Christos Skiadas, Eleni Bibaki, Nicoleta Bizymi, Andreas Matthaïou, Nikolaos Tzanakis, Katerina Antoniou
Crete - Greece
- 14.54 **7.** STUDY OF THE EPIDEMIOLOGICAL PROFILE OF PULMONARY HYPERTENSION IN A PULMONARY HYPERTENSION UNIT IN ALGIERS
N. Djami, S. Souillah, R. Amrane, A. Fissah
Algeria
- 15.03 **8.** SAFETY/EFFICACY OF RT234 VARDENAFIL INHALATION POWDER ON EXERCISE PARAMETERS IN PULMONARY ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION: PHASE 2 DOSE-ESCALATION STUDY DESIGN
Carol Satler, Raymond L. Benza, Veronica Franco, Mandar A. Aras, Leslie Spikes, Daniel Grinnan
Boston, MA, USA - Columbus, OH, USA - San Francisco, CA, USA - Kansas City, KS, USA - Richmond, VA, USA
- 15.12 **9.** BENRALIZUMAB EFFECTS MODULATE NK CELL MATURATION, PROLIFERATION, AND ACTIVATION IN SEVERE ASTHMATIC PATIENTS
Laura Bergantini, Miriana d’Alessandro, Tommaso Pianigiani, Elena Bargagli, Paolo Cameli
Siena - Italy
- 15.21 **10.** PI*ZQO^{ATTIKON} GENOTYPE DEBUT IN ALPHA-1 ANTITRYPSIN DEFICIENCY
Spyros A. Papiris, Martina Veith, Aggeliki Lazaratou, Malika Balduyck, Christine Lombard, Magali Dechomet, Marie-Françoise Odou, Maria Kallieri, Vasiliki Apollonaton, Lykourgos Kolilekas, Iliara Ferrarotti, Jean-François Mornex, Claus-Franz Vogelmeier, Timm Greulich, Effrosyni D Manali
Athens - Greece, Marburg - Germany, Lille and Lyon- France, Pavia - Italy



March 3, 2023

SEVERE ASTHMA AND VASCULITIS

Chairs: *Marc Humbert (Paris, France), Fabio Ricciardolo (Turin, Italy)*

- 15.30 ERS/ATS severe asthma guidelines
Nicola Scichilone (Palermo, Italy)
- 15.50 COVID and severe asthma
Yochai Adir (Haifa, Israel)
- 16.10 Biological therapies in type 2 asthma
Enrico Heffler (Pieve Emanuele, Italy)
- 16.30 Eosinophilic granulomatosis with polyangiitis and other vasculitis
Lorenzo Dagna (Milan, Italy)
- 16.50 Discussion

- 17.15 End of the first day

FRIDAY



LUNG INVOLVEMENT IN RHEUMATIC DISEASE

Chairs: *Katerina Antoniou (Heraklion, Greece), Marco Matucci Cerinic (Florence, Italy)*

- 09.00 IPAF: a good definition? *Elizabeth Renzoni (London,UK)*
- 09.20 Imaging in ILD- CTD *Roberta E. Ledda (Parma, Italy)*
- 09.40 Should we forget immunosuppressive drugs? *Jean Marc Naccache (Paris, France)*
- 10.00 ILD in CTD: same therapies of IPF? *Michael Kreuter (Heidelberg, Germany)*
- 10.20 Discussion

- 10.40 *Coffee Break*

IPF AND AROUND - PART 1

Chairs: *Elizabeth Renzoni (London,UK), Fernando Martinez (New York, NY-USA)*

- 11.00 Combined pulmonary fibrosis and emphysema *Vincent Cottin (Lyon, France)*
- 11.20 ILA: a clinical point of view *Sara Tomassetti (Florence, Italy)*
- 11.40 ILA: a radiological point of view *Maurizio Zompatori (Milan, Italy)*
- 12.00 Discussion

- 12.20 *Lunch*



March 4, 2023

IPF AND AROUND - PART 2

Chairs: *Martina Bonifazi (Ancona, Italy), Fabrizio Luppi (Monza, Italy)*

- 13.30 Do we still need histology? *Venerino Poletti (Forli, Italy)*
- 13.50 New therapies of Fibrotic ILD *Fernando Martinez (New York, NY-USA)*
- 14.10 New end points *Athol Wells (London, UK)*
- 14.30 Comorbidities in IPF: still things to learn *Antonella Caminati (Milan, Italy)*

- 14.50 Discussion

BEYOND IPF

Chairs: *Marco Confalonieri (Trieste, Italy), Paola Faverio (Monza, Italy)*

- 15.10 New therapies for LAM *Sergio Harari (Milan, Italy)*
- 15.30 Non-CF bronchiectasis *James Chalmers (Dundee, UK)*
- 15.50 Sarcoidosis treatment practice guidelines *Katerina Antoniou (Heraklion, Greece)*
- 16.10 Discussion

- 16.30 Closing remarks

SATURDAY

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

Friday, March 3 from 08.15 to 17.15

Saturday, March 4 from 08.30 to 17.00

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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, March 4.

UEMS/EACCME ACCREDITATION

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Scientific program has been submitted for Continuing Medical Education accreditation and it has been granted 3,6 credits for the Italian CME program.

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

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€ 400,00

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