

6TH

INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON **PULMONARY** RARE DISEASES AND ORPHAN **DRUGS**

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PROGRAM



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Corso Magenta, 61 - 20123 Milan, Italy

The EXPO 2015 will be hosted by Milan, between May 1st and October 31st, and it will explore the theme “Feeding the Planet, Energy for Life”, a topic of great importance for the future of our lives and for world health: such world exposition is expected to attract more than 20 million visitors from all over the world.

Just few weeks before the EXPO 2015, Milan will also host the 6th International Meeting on Pulmonary Rare Diseases and Orphan Drugs, which will be held on February 27th-28th.

The first International Meeting was held in 2003; 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 6th 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, Expo city 2015: Feeding the lungs, Energy for life!

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2015 MORNING SESSION

09.00 Welcome to the Audience

RARE CONDITIONS OF COMMON LUNG DISEASES

Chairpersons: Marco Confalonieri (Trieste, Italy), Fernando J. Martinez (Ann Arbor, MI - USA), Gérald Simonneau (Le Kremlin-Bicêtre, France)

09.20 *Lecture*

Tuberculosis: the many faces of an old witch
Giovanni Battista Migliori (Tradate, Italy)

09.50 Bronchiectasis in non cystic fibrosis patients
Francesco Blasi (Milan, Italy)

10.10 Feeding the lung: respective role of obesity and of anorexic drugs in the development of PH
Olivier Sitbon (Le Kremlin-Bicêtre - France)

10.30 *Lecture*

Pulmonary hypertension in chronic lung diseases
Vincent Cottin (Lyon, France)

11.00 *Discussion*

11.10 *Coffee break*

PULMONARY HYPERTENSION AND AROUND

Chairpersons: Yochai Adir (Haifa, Israel), Jean-François Cordier (Lyon, France), Marco Matucci Cerinic (Florence, Italy)

11.30 *Lecture*

Progress in pulmonary hypertension
Gérald Simonneau (Le Kremlin-Bicêtre, France)

12.00 Morbidity and mortality in clinical trials in rare diseases: the lesson learned from PAH
Maurizio Rainisio (Sanremo, Italy)

12.20 Pulmonary veno-occlusive diseases: gene and environment interaction
Marc Humbert (Le Kremlin-Bicêtre, France)

12.40 *Lecture*

A multimodality approach to chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension: efficacy of surgery-angioplasty and medical therapy
Irene Lang (Vienna, Austria)

13.10 *Discussion*

13.30 *Buffet Lunch*

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2015 AFTERNOON SESSION

HOT TOPICS IN RARE PULMONARY DISEASES AND ORPHAN DRUGS

Chairpersons: Carlo Agostini (Padua, Italy), Katerina Antoniou (Heraklion, Greece), Marc Humbert (Le Kremlin-Bicêtre, France)

14.30 *Lecture*

Vasculitides with lung involvement
Jean François Cordier (Lyon, France)

15.00 PH in myeloproliferative disorders
Yochai Adir (Haifa, Israel)

15.20 Pollution and COPD: a lesson from alfa 1 antitrypsin deficiency
Maurizio Luisetti (Pavia, Italy)

15.40 The changing face of a rare disease: LAM
Olga Torre (Milan, Italy)

16.00 *Lecture*

The scleroderma lung: where do we stand?
Marco Matucci Cerinic (Florence, Italy)

16.30 *Discussion*

17.00 - 18.30 EVENING ITALIAN SYMPOSIUM
RARE DISEASES IN ITALY: TIME FOR A NEW PERSPECTIVE

18.30 *Cocktail "Wine and Science" - wine tasting*

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FEBRUARY 27, 2015
17.00 - 18.30**

EVENING ITALIAN SYMPOSIUM

**RARE DISEASES IN ITALY:
TIME FOR A NEW PERSPECTIVE**

Chairpersons: Alberto Pesci (Monza, Italy),
Cesare Saltini (Rome, Italy)

Carlo Agostini (Padua, Italy)	Venerino Poletti (Forlì, Italy)
Antonella Caminati (Milan, Italy)	Paola Rottoli (Siena, Italy)
Carlo Albera (Turin, Italy)	Alessandro Sanduzzi Zamparelli (Naples, Italy)
Marco Confalonieri (Trieste)	Alfredo Sebastiani (Rome, Italy)
Sergio Harari (Milan, Italy)	Carlo Vancheri (Catania, Italy)
Maurizio Luisetti (Pavia, Italy)	Patrizio Vitulo (Palermo, Italy)
Fabrizio Luppi (Modena, Italy)	

Cocktail "Wine And Science" – wine tasting

**SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 28, 2015
MORNING SESSION**

08.00 - 09.00 **POSTER SESSION "at breakfast"**
Chairpersons: Carlo Vancheri (Catania, Italy), Olivier Sitbon (Le Kremlin-Bicêtre, France)

IPF AND AROUND: WHERE WE ARE

Chairpersons: Vincent Cottin (Lyon, France), Ganesh Raghu (Seattle, WA – USA), Cesare Saltini (Rome, Italy)

09.00 **Lecture**
Unmet needs and clinical problems in idiopathic interstitial pneumonia
Athol Wells (London, UK)

09.30 **IPF: from clinical trial to real life**
Antonella Caminati (Milan, Italy)

09.50 **What's new on smoking related lung diseases**
Katerina Antoniou (Heraklion, Greece)

10.10 **Lecture**
Acute exacerbation in IPF: pathogenesis and clinical approach
Harold Collard (San Francisco, CA – USA)

10.40 **Discussion**

11.00 **Coffee break**

IPF AND AROUND: WHERE WE ARE GOING TO

Chairpersons: Harold Collard (San Francisco, CA – USA), Carlo Vancheri (Catania, Italy), Athol Wells (London, UK)

11.20 **Lecture**
Susceptibility and mortality of IPF: the role of genetic and of other factors
Fernando J. Martinez (Ann Arbor, MI - USA)

11.50 **Can pollution explain the epidemiological raise of IPF?**
Sergio Harari (Milan, Italy)

12.10 **Lecture**
The new era of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis: lesson learned from clinical trial
Ganesh Raghu (Seattle, WA – USA)

12.40 **Discussion**

13.00 **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 12th, 2014.
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, 2015.

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 27 from 08.15 to 18.00
Saturday, February 28 from 07.30 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.

REGISTRATION

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PAYMENT

Registration prices are in Euro and include VAT

• **AIPO – SIMER MEMBERS**

Before November 30, 2014	€ 290,00
After November 30, 2014	€ 330,00

• **NON MEMBERS**

Before November 30, 2014	€ 350,00
After November 30, 2014	€ 400,00

Only registered participants are allowed to attend the scientific sessions.

After February 20, 2015 only registrations on site, at the New Registration Desk in the Congress Venue, will be accepted.

Payment of registration fee can be placed by:

• **BANK TRANSFER (PLEASE ENCLOSE COPY) TO:**

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• **CREDIT CARD:**

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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 15, 2015.

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 **November 30, 2014**, 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.

We remind you that a Tourist Tax from 3€ to 5€, depending on the hotel category, per person, per night shall be paid in cash by each guest to the hotel at the moment of check out.

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No refund will be made for hotel rates.

CONGRESS VENUE

Palazzo delle Stelline

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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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Credit Card. Please charge my:

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American Express

Card nr _____

Expiration date ____/____/____

Security code _____

Cardholder's surname _____

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Date of birth _____

Date _____

Signature _____

*Privacy-Italian Law n. 196/2003 – We warrant complete privacy on personal data.
They will be used only for communication concerning the meeting organization.*

