

CALL FOR ABSTRACT  
DEADLINE  
JANUARY 18, 2025



*Milan, Italy*  
March 14 - 15, 2025

11<sup>th</sup>

*International Meeting on*  
**PULMONARY RARE DISEASES**  
AND ORPHAN DRUGS



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## Congress Venue


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### **CENTRO CONGRESSI FONDAZIONE CARIPLO**

Via Romagnosi, 8  
20121 Milan, Italy

March 14, 2025

FRIDAY



08.45 Welcome to the Audience  
*Sergio Harari (Milan, Italy) and Marc Humbert (Paris, France)*

## PULMONARY HYPERTENSION: KEY LEARNINGS FROM THE 7<sup>TH</sup> WORLD SYMPOSIUM

Chairmen: *Sergio Harari (Milan, Italy) and Marc Humbert (Paris, France)*

- 09.00 Pulmonary Hypertension: diagnostic and classification  
*Laura Price (London, UK)*
- 09.15 Novel imaging modalities in pulmonary vascular diseases  
*Olivier Meyrignac (Paris, France)*
- 09.30 CTEPH: the era of multimodality management  
*Gérald Simonneau (Paris, France)*
- 09.45 PAH: Risk stratification  
*Nazzareno Galiè (Bologna, Italy)*
- 10.00 PAH: treatment algorithm  
*Olivier Sitbon (Paris, France)*
- 10.15 New therapeutic approaches to PAH  
*Marc Humbert (Paris, France)*
- 10.30 Discussion
- 11.00 *Coffee Break*



# PULMONARY HYPERTENSION ASSOCIATED WITH CARDIO-PULMONARY DISEASES

Chairmen: *Michele D'Alto (Naples, Italy), Gérald Simonneau (Paris, France)*

11.30 Group 2 PH  
*Jean Luc Vachiéry (Brussels, Belgium)*

11.45 Group 3 PH  
*Oksana Shlobin (Falls Church, USA)*

12.00 Sleep breathing disorders in PH  
*Yochai Adir (Haifa, Israel)*

12.15 Group 1 PAH with cardiopulmonary comorbidities  
*Athénaïs Boucly (Paris, France)*

12.30 The left heart in ILD  
*Sergio Harari (Milan, Italy)*

12.45 Discussion

*13.15 Lunch break*

## 14.00 **ORAL PRESENTATION SESSION**

Chairmen: *Marco Confalonieri (Trieste, Italy) and Olivier Sitbon (Paris, France)*

*15.30 Coffee Break*

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## IPF AND AROUND

Chairmen: *Katerina Antoniou (Heraklion, Greece) and Elena Bargagli (Siena, Italy)*

- 16.00 Smoking related interstitial lung disease. What's new? A radiological point of view  
*Maurizio Zompatori (Milan, Italy)*
- 16.15 Biological and radiological phenotyping  
*Bruno Crestani (Paris, France)*
- 16.30 PPF is IPF: it is true?  
*Philip Molyneaux (London, UK)*
- 16.45 New therapeutic approaches and ongoing trials in fibrotic ILD  
*Fernando Martinez (New York, USA)*
- 17.00 Discussion
- 17.30 End of the first congress day

# NOT ONLY IPF

Chairmen: *Bruno Crestani (Paris, France) and Fernando Martinez (New York, USA)*

- 09.00 The lung in RA *Katerina Antoniou (Heraklion, Greece)*  
09.15 The lung in other CTD *Antonella Caminati (Milan, Italy)*  
09.30 Scleroderma-related ILD. What's new? *Roberto Caporali (Milan, Italy)*  
09.45 Hypersensitivity pneumonitis: one or more diseases?  
*Maria Molina Molina (Barcelona, Spain)*  
10.00 New treatment approaches to Sarcoidosis *Elena Bargagli (Siena, Italy)*  
10.15 ILA. Is it a disease or not? *Vincent Cottin (Lyon, France)*  
10.30 IgG4 disease. What is it? *Emanuel Della Torre (Milan, Italy)*  
10.45 Novel imaging modalities in parenchymal lung disease *Martine Rémy-Jardin (Lille, France)*  
11.00 Discussion
- 11.30 *Coffee Break*

# DRUG DEVELOPMENT IN RARE AND ULTRA RARE DISEASES

Chairmen: *Martina Bonifazi (Ancona, Italy) and Maria Molina Molina (Barcelona, Spain)*

- 12.00 LAM *Davide Elia (Milan, Italy)*  
12.15 Alveolar proteinosis *Cormac McCarthy (Dublin, Ireland)*  
12.30 PLCH *Abdellatif Tazi (Paris, France)*  
12.45 Lysosomal disease new diagnostic and therapeutic approaches  
*Marco Confalonieri (Trieste, Italy)*  
13.00 Discussion
- 13.30 *Lunch break*



March 15, 2025

SATURDAY



## NOT ONLY RARE DISEASES

Chairmen: *Paola Faverio (Monza, Italy) and Alberto Papi (Ferrara, Italy)*

- 14.30 Bronchiectasis a treatable disease *Stefano Aliberti (Milan, Italy)*
- 14.45 Cystic fibrosis in adult: new approaches *Isabelle Fajac (Paris, France)*
- 15.00 Treatment strategies in severe asthma *Liam Heaney (Belfast, Ireland)*
- 15.15 Do we still need to phenotype severe asthma? *Klaus Rabe (Hamburg, Germany)*
- 15.30 COPD a treatable disease *Daina Stolz (Freibourg, Germany)*
- 15.45 Mesothelioma *Joanna Chorostowska (Warsaw, Poland)*
- 16.00 Obliterative bronchiolitis after transplantation  
*Anne Bergeron (Geneva, Switzerland)*
- 16.15 Discussion
  
- 16.45 End of the Meeting

# Call for Abstracts

All participants are invited to submit abstracts. Accepted abstracts will be presented as oral communication in the **“ORAL PRESENTATION SESSION” on Friday, March 14 afternoon.**

## **SUBMISSION DEADLINE AND NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE**

The submission deadline for abstracts is January 18, 2025.

The abstracts will be reviewed and selected by the scientific committee.

Please send the abstracts to [info@victoryproject.it](mailto: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 February 8, 2025.

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## **SECRETARIAT ON SITE**

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

**Friday, March 14** from 08.15 to 17.45

**Saturday, March 15** from 08.30 to 17.00

## **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, March 15.**

## **UEMS/EACCME ACCREDITATION**

The **11<sup>th</sup> International Meeting On Pulmonary Rare Diseases And Orphan Drugs** Accreditation by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®) will be requested.

Each medical specialist should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

## **CME/ECM ACCREDITATION FOR ITALIAN PARTICIPANTS**

Scientific program will be submitted for Continuing Medical Education accreditation.

## **LANGUAGE**

**English** is the official language of the Congress.

## **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.

## REGISTRATION FEE

Registration prices are in Euro and include VAT

**Before December 15, 2024 € 350,00**

**After December 15, 2024 € 400,00**

Only registered participants are allowed to attend the scientific sessions.

After March 3, 2025 only registrations on site, at the New Registration Desk in the Congress Venue, will be accepted.

## CANCELLATIONS AND REFUND

*In case of cancellation of the registration, you are kindly requested to contact the Organizing Secretariat by **January 31, 2025**. A 70% of paid fee will be refunded. No refund will be given after this date.*



## On-Line Registration and Booking

You can register and book your hotel accommodation on line on:

[www.victoryproject.it/eventi.php](http://www.victoryproject.it/eventi.php)

starting from October 21, 2024

*Please note that only registrations and hotel reservation accompanied by the relevant payment will be processed*



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