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 **Network**  
Respiratory Diseases  
(ERN-LUNG)

*Milan, Italy*  
*March 1-2, 2019*

8<sup>th</sup>

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



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## Congress Venue

### **CONGRESS CENTER PALAZZO DELLE STELLINE**

Corso Magenta, 61  
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*March 1, 2019*

09.00 Welcome to the Audience

**TAKE HOME MESSAGES**

FROM THE 6TH WORLD SYMPOSIUM  
PULMONARY HYPERTENSION

Chairs: *Marc Humbert (Paris, France), Alessandra Manes (Bologna, Italy),  
Gérald Simonneau (Paris, France)*

- 09.20 Risk assessment in pulmonary arterial hypertension  
*Olivier Sitbon (Paris, France)*
- 09.40 Management of pulmonary arterial hypertension  
*Nazzareno Galiè (Bologna, Italy)*
- 10.00 Management of chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension  
*Gérald Simonneau (Paris, France)*
- 10.20 Pulmonary hypertension due to lung diseases  
*Sergio Harari (Milan, Italy)*
- 10.40 Discussion
- 11.00 *Coffee Break*

FRIDAY



# REDEFINING SEVERE AIRWAYS DISEASES

Chairs: *James D. Chalmers (Dundee, United Kingdom),  
Leonardo M. Fabbri (Modena, Italy)*

- 11.20 Definition and management of eosinophilic granulomatosis with polyangiitis (Churg-Strauss) *Vincent Cottin (Lyon, France)*
- 11.40 Guidelines on non-cystic fibrosis bronchiectasis  
*James D. Chalmers (Dundee, United Kingdom)*
- 12.00 Treatment of eosinophilic and non-eosinophilic exacerbations of COPD  
*Marc Miravittles (Barcelona, Spain)*
- 12.20 An update on the Lancet Commission «After asthma: redefining airways diseases» *Ian Pavord (Oxford, United Kingdom)*
- 12.40 Discussion

*13.00 Lunch*

## 14.00 **ORAL PRESENTATION SESSION**

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



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## SCREENING AND ITS CONSEQUENCES IN RARE PULMONARY DISEASES

Chairs: *Bruno Crestani (Paris, France), Nazzareno Galiè (Bologna, Italy),  
Paolo Spagnolo (Padua, Italy)*

- 15.00 Screening for pulmonary arterial hypertension in systemic sclerosis  
and in BMPR2 mutation carriers *Marc Humbert (Paris, France)*
- 15.20 Screening for cystic fibrosis *Guillaume Thouvenin (Paris, France)*
- 15.40 Screening for alpha-1 antitrypsine deficiency  
*Jan Stolk (Leiden, The Netherlands)*
- 16.00 Screening for mesothelioma  
*Robin Cornelissen (Rotterdam, The Netherlands)*
- 16.20 Discussion
- 17.00 End of the first day sessions

FRIDAY



## DIFFICULT AND NEW CONDITIONS

Chairs: *Alessandro Sanduzzi Zamparelli (Naples, Italy),  
Abdellatif Tazi (Paris, France), Thomas O.F. Wagner (Frankfurt, Germany)*

- 09.00 Pulmonary complications of cancer immune therapy  
*Jacques Cadranel (Paris, France)*
- 09.20 An update from the European Reference Network LUNG  
*Thomas O.F. Wagner (Frankfurt, Germany)*
- 09.40 Severe asthma managements 2019 *Guy Brusselle (Ghent, Belgium)*
- 10.00 Pulmonary complications of CTD *Elizabetta Renzoni (London, United Kingdom)*
- 10.20 Discussion
  
- 10.50 *Coffee Break*

## BEYOND IPF

Chairs: *Carlo Albera (Turin, Italy), Francesco Bonella (Essen, Germany),  
Toby M. Maher (London, United Kingdom)*

- 11.20 Sarcoidosis *Joachim Müller-Quernheim (Freiburg, Germany)*
- 11.40 PLCH: where do we stand? *Abdellatif Tazi (Paris, France)*
- 12.00 LAM: beyond the cysts *Olga Torre (Milan, Italy)*
- 12.20 PPFE: how to make the diagnosis, how to treat? *Venerino Poletti (Forli, Italy)*
- 12.40 Discussion
  
- 13.00 *Lunch*



March 2, 2019

## IPF AND AROUND

Chairs: *Martin Kolb (Hamilton, ON - Canada)*, *Michael Kreuter (Heidelberg, Germany)*,  
*Carlo Vancheri (Catania, Italy)*

- 14.00 What we learned from basic science studies on IPF?  
*Martin Kolb (Hamilton, ON - Canada)*
- 14.20 Cryobiopsy: lesson learned and future perspectives  
*Alberto Cavazza (Reggio Emilia, Italy)*
- 14.40 The role of imaging in fibrotic lung disease *Maurizio Zompatori (Milan, Italy)*
- 15.00 Comorbidities on IPF: an underestimate issue *Antonella Caminati (Milan, Italy)*
- 15.20 Discussion

## HOT TOPICS IN FIBROTIC LUNG DISEASE

Chairs: *Sergio Harari (Milan, Italy)*, *Venerino Poletti (Forli, Italy)*,  
*Ganesh Raghu (Seattle, WA - USA)*

- 15.50 Genetic and epigenetic factors in IPF *Bruno Crestani (Paris, France)*
- 16.10 Hypersensitivity pneumonitis *Toby M. Maher (London, United Kingdom)*
- 16.30 Antifibrotic therapy: only for IPF patients? *Ganesh Raghu (Seattle, WA - USA)*
- 16.50 The therapy of IPF: what's next? *Michael Kreuter (Heidelberg, Germany)*
- 17.10 Discussion
  
- 17.30 Closing remarks

SATURDAY

# Call for Abstracts

All participants are invited to submit abstracts. Accepted abstracts will be presented as oral communications in the **“ORAL PRESENTATION SESSION” on Friday, March 1 afternoon.**

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

The submission deadline for abstracts is January 4, 2019.

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 January 25, 2019.

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### **SECRETARIAT ON SITE**

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

**Friday, March 1** from 08.15 to 17.00

**Saturday, March 2** from 08.30 to 18.00

### **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 2.**

### **UEMS/EACCME ACCREDITATION**

The **8<sup>th</sup> International Meeting On Pulmonary Rare Diseases And Orphan Drugs** has been accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®) with 13 European CME credits (ECMEC®s).

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**

**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



## REGISTRATION FEE

Registration prices are in Euro and include VAT

**Before November 30, 2018** € 350,00

**After November 30, 2018** € 400,00

Only registered participants are allowed to attend the scientific sessions.

After February 15, 2019 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 18, 2019**.*

*A 70% of paid fee will be refunded.*

*No refund will be given after this date.*



# Hotel Reservation

## MILAN MARRIOTT HOTEL\*\*\*\*

Double used single	€ 145,00
Double	€ 165,00

## HOTEL PALAZZO DELLE STELLINE \*\*\*

Double used single	€ 145,00
Double	€ 198,00

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 city tax of € 4,00 (3 stars hotel) or € 5,00 (4 stars hotel) per person per night (requested directly by the City Council of Milan and subject to possible increase in 2019) shall be paid in cash by each guest to the hotel at the moment of check out.

## CANCELLATIONS AND REFUND

No refund will be made for hotel rates.

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# *On-Line Registration and Booking*

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

**[www.victoryproject.it](http://www.victoryproject.it)**

Starting from October 8, 2018

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





## Congress Venue

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 fullview windows installed in the cloister.

## Palazzo delle Stelline

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### 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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