Welcome to the 6th Workshop on Lung Health

Dear Colleagues & Friends,

The International Workshop on Lung Health has been defined by one of the participants as a “medium sized conference focused on small groups learning with real interaction with the World Experts at close proximity”.

Every year focused on the “hot topic(s)” of the moment, chosen following the attendees’ suggestions, the Workshop is the perfect environment to get updates, acquire new knowledge, learn new approaches and discover new insights immediately applicable in daily clinical practice. The format is targeted for Specialists in Respiratory Medicine, Allergology, Immunology and Internal Medicine, but also other specialists as well as trained nurses can benefit from the active learning structure of the workshop.

Every personal experience is enriched by the exchange between generations, different cultures, clinical approaches and various national health systems, and some of the valuable relationships occurred during the conference last over years.

The “theme” of the sixth edition is broad: “New approaches to respiratory diseases” so to embrace a whole series of pathologies, even some minor ones, of interest for the audience. Asthma and COPD will remain central within the programme with incursions in pathologies like Pulmonary Hypertension, Cystic Fibrosis, Bronchiectasis, NTM, Interstitial Lung Diseases and a session dedicated to Respiratory Infections to make a point where we stand between threats and opportunities. A session will be also dedicated to the recrudescence of Tuberculosis in the Western World. The congress programme is completed with discussions on new therapies like biological drugs and triple therapy.

Interactivity is assured through debates and cases discussions.

Experience and knowledge are exploited in an international environment helping the young generation take off: initiatives as the “Rising Stars” and the “Future Leaders’ Mentoring Programme” help young researchers and clinicians having a chance to boost their career.

Daring wisely is the challenge of the workshop transforming itself and evolving with the progress of knowledge, practice and tools remaining always open to ideas, new approaches and challenging controversial discussions.

Yours Sincerely,

F. Blasi  G.W. Canonica  S. Centanni  J. C. Virchow  T. Welte
Topics

- Allergy
- Alpha1-antitrypsin deficiency
- Asthma Management
- Biomarkers in Lung Health
- Bronchiectasis
- COPD Management
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Exacerbations prevention and management
- IPF – Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis
- Imaging and other Diagnostic Tools in Respiratory Medicine
- Immunotherapy
- Interstitial Lung Diseases
- New Drugs
- NTM – Non Tuberculous Mycobacteria
- Personalised Medicine
- Precision Medicine
- Pulmonary Hypertension
- Rare Diseases
- Respiratory Infections
- Tuberculosis
- Severe Asthma

Faculty

Stefano Aliberti (Italy)
Francesco Blasi (Italy)
Guy Brusselle (Belgium)
Pierre-Régis Burgel (France)
Giorgio Walter Canonica (Italy)
Mario Cazzola (Italy)
Stefano Centanni (Italy)
Vincent Cottin (France)
Fabiano Di Marco (Italy)
Anh Tuan Dinh-Xuan (France)
Ratko Djukanovic (United Kingdom)
Stuart J. Elborn (United Kingdom)
Andres Floto (United Kingdom)
Enrico Heffler (Italy)
Marc Humbert (France)
Guy Joos (Belgium)
Jose Luis Lopez-Campos (Spain)
Marc Miravitlles (Spain)
Mario Raviglione (Italy)
Marie-Pierre Revel (France)
Luca Richeldi (Italy)
Nicolas Roche (France)
Paola Rogliani (Italy)
Pierachille Santus (Italy)
Paolo Spagnolo (Italy)
Johann Christian Virchow (Germany)
Tobias Welte (Germany)
Specialties

The congress programme has been designed to fulfill the educational and updating needs of professionals operating in the following specialties:

- Allergology
- Immunology
- Internal Medicine
- Otolaryngology
- Pneumology
- Paediatrics
- Radiology

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Congress Venue

HOTEL LE MERIDIEN NICE
1 Promenade des Anglais, 06046 Nice, France

SCIENTIFIC SESSION PLENARY ROOM: Le Vallauris (Floor 1)
Scientific Programme – Thursday, 17 January 2019

13.00 – 14:00  FUTURE LEADERS MENTORING: WARMING UP

BIOT ROOM – 1ST FLOOR

Chairs: S. Aliberti (Italy), Paolo Spagnolo (Italy)

Session dedicated to a preselected group of Interns in Respiratory Medicine.

With the support of the National Respiratory Associations supporting and endorsing the congress, a small group of Resident in Respiratory Medicine have been selected to attend this congress. The aim of the tutoring programme is to improve how to identify the right “take home messages” when attending a conference. This group, split in two, will be followed by the two chairs, during the whole congress, they will coordinate the activities assigned to each of them, which will be presented in the last session.

14.00 – 15:00  RISING STAR SESSION

Chairs: F. Blasi, G.W. Canonica, S. Centanni, J.C. Virchow

14.00-14.15  Differences in Tobacco smoke associated and Biomass fuel associated Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary disease (COPD) – A unique disease of the Indian Subcontinent
Arjun Khanna (India)

14.30 -14.45  The IL-17s/IL-17Rs axis in airway defense and immunopathology during chronic respiratory disease associated to Pseudomonas aeruginosa infections
Nicola Loré (Italy)

Each lecture will be followed by 10’ question time and 5’ of comments and advices by the Chairman.

15.00-15.40  OPENING LECTURE

Chair: J.C. Virchow (Germany)

15.00-15.30  Innate and adaptive immunity in respiratory diseases
Giorgio Walter Canonica (Italy)

15.30-15.40  Discussion
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15.40 – 17.10  SESSION I: CYSTIC FIBROSIS AND BRONCHIECTASIS
Chair: F. Blasi (Italy)

15.40 - 16.05  CF Epidemiology: past, present and future
Pierre-Regis Burgel (France)

16.05 - 16.30  Macrolide: Pseudomonas or non-Pseudomonas?
Stuart Elborn (United Kingdom)

16.30 - 16.55  Inhaled antibiotic: where are we?
Stefano Aliberti (Italy)

16.55 – 17.10  Discussion

17.10 – 17.40  COFFEE BREAK

17.40 – 18.10  KEYNOTE LECTURE
Chair: S. Aliberti (Italy)

Alpha1-antitrypsin deficiency: you don’t find what you don’t look for
Marc Miravitlles (Spain)

18.10 – 18.40  KEYNOTE LECTURE
Chair: S. Centanni (Italy)

The relevance of Asthma Registries: a new tool for research?
Ratko Djukanovich (United Kingdom)

18.40 – 19.20  NATIONAL SOCIETY SESSION
Chairs: F. Blasi (Italy), G. W. Canonica

Patient-reported outcomes in clinical studies: do we really care about patients?
Nicolas Roche (France)

19.30 – 20.15  WELCOME COCKTAIL
Scientific Programme – Friday, 18 January 2019

08.30-09.10  KEYNOTE LECTURE
Chair: J.C. Virchow (Germany)
Asthma and biologicals: Which, when, for whom
Paola Rogliani (Italy)

09.10-10.40  SESSION II: PRECISION MEDICINE
Chairs: G.W. Canonica (Italy), A.T. Dinh-Xuan (France)

09.10-09.35  Personalized &/or Precision medicine
Enrico Heffler (Italy)

09.35-10.00  Precision Medicine in Respiratory Diseases
Mario Cazzola (Italy)

10.00-10.25  Real life studies a way forward to Personalized Medicine
Johann Christian Virchow (Germany)

10.25-10.40  Discussion

10.40-11.10  KEY NOTE LECTURE
Chair: S. Centanni (Italy)
Behind asthmatic phenotypes: treating type 2 inflammations
Fabiano Di Marco (Italy)

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15.20-16.00  SESSION VI: NONTUBERCULOUS MYCOBACTERIA
    Chair: S. Aliberti (Italy)
15.20-15.50  NTM respiratory infections: new guidelines and real life
    Andres Floto (United Kingdom)
15.50-16.00  Discussion

16.00-16.30  COFFEE BREAK

16.30-18.00  SESSION VII: CLINICAL AND RADIOLOGICAL GROUND ROUND
    Chairs: S. Centanni (Italy), J.C. Virchow (Germany)
    Marie-Pierre Revel (France) and Paolo Spagnolo (Italy)
    4-5 cases to be discussed

18.00-19.00  POSTER SESSION
    Chairs: F. Blasi, G.W. Canonica, S. Centanni, T. Welte, J.C. Virchow

19.15 – 20.30  INDUSTRY SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM
Scientific Programme – Saturday, 19 January 2019

08.30-09.00  KEYNOTE LECTURE
              Chair: F. Di Marco (Italy)
              Pulmonary Hypertension: where are we?
              Marc Humbert (France)

09.00-10.20  SESSION VIII: COPD MANAGEMENT: TRIPLE THERAPY FOR ALL
              PRO CON
              Chairs: P.A. Santus (Italy)

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10.50-11.30  SESSION IX: RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS
              Chair: S. Centanni (Italy)

              10.50-11.20  Year in Review: Respiratory Infections.
                          Tobias Welte (Germany)

11.20-11.30  Discussion
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Session dedicated to a preselected group of Interns in Respiratory Medicine where they will report on the outcome of their mentoring programme. Session open to all participants.
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**INDUSTRY SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM**

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           | Massena Room, Aston Hotel - 12 Avenue Félix Faure                     |

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19.15 - 19.35 | **Asthma and COPD: new evidences, new solutions**  
                | *Pierachille Santus (Italy)*  

19.35 - 19.55 | **Interstitial lung diseases: moving forward**  
                | *Paola Rogliani (Italy)*  

19.55 - 20.15 | **Device or not device that is the question**  
                | *Fabiano Di Marco (Italy)*  

20.15 - 20.30: **Discussion and closing remarks**
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ADMISSION
The participant’s name badge will be provided at the registration desk. All participants are requested to wear the badge throughout the congress. Only badge holders will be admitted to the appropriate sessions, exhibition and social events.

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Effective attendance is checked through badge scanning when going in and coming out of the room.

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Following EBAP’s evaluation, the CME activity of the 6th International Workshop on Lung Health has been accredited by EBAP for 15 European CME credits covering the whole program.

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LANGUAGE
The official language of the Congress is English. No simultaneous translation will be provided.

SECRETARIAT
The secretariat desk will open on Thursday, January 17 starting from 12.30, and stay open throughout the Congress.

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The Congress organizers cannot accept liability for personal injuries sustained, or for loss or damage to property belonging to Congress participants, either during or as a result of the Congress. Registration does not include insurance. It is strongly recommended that you take an insurance policy of your choice as you register for the Congress and book your travel.
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