



XIV INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON LUNG HEALTH

Bridging Science & Care in Respiratory Diseases

FLORENCE - ITALY
17-19 JANUARY 2027

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

ORGANISING SECRETARIAT

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the XIV International Workshop on Lung Health, taking place in Florence, Italy, from 17 to 19 January 2027.

This year's edition is built around the theme "Bridging Science & Care in Respiratory Diseases" - a concept that reflects our shared commitment to transforming scientific discoveries into meaningful improvements in patient outcomes.

The workshop will open with AI-focused pre-congress workshops, followed by an important discussion on the patient voice, emphasizing the central role of patients in shaping the future of respiratory care.

The Rising Stars Session and the FuHeL mentoring programme will once again provide a platform for early-career clinicians and researchers, whose enthusiasm and scientific curiosity are essential to the vitality of our field. Over the following days, the scientific programme will bring together the latest advances in respiratory medicine with real-world clinical perspectives, reinforcing the bridge between scientific innovation and patient care.

A distinctive feature of this edition is the emphasis on interaction and innovation. The Clinical Case & Research Ideas Slam will encourage dynamic exchange between faculty and participants, while the programme will continue to highlight cutting-edge research, novel therapeutic approaches, and multidisciplinary strategies aimed at improving both disease management and quality of life for patients.

We are deeply grateful for your participation and scientific contribution. Your presence is what makes the International Workshop on Lung Health a unique forum for collaboration, education, and the advancement of respiratory medicine.

We look forward to welcoming you to Florence for what promises to be an inspiring and impactful XIV edition of the Workshop.

Yours sincerely,
F. Blasi & G. W. Canonica
IWLH Chairs

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SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

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A. Gramegna (Italy)

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Invited Faculty

A. Agusti (Spain)

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L. Richeldi (Italy)

N. Roche (France)

P. Rogliani (Italy)

M. Santambrogio (Italy)

P. Santus (Italy)

A. Shoemark (UK)

O. Sibila (Spain)

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CONGRESS VENUE

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TOPICS

Artificial Intelligence in Pulmonology

Asthma Care

Bronchiectasis & related comorbidities

COPD: biological therapies, triple therapy and precision medicine

Cross-Cutting & Healthcare Topics

Incorporating the patient voice into science and clinical care.

Management of obesity in chronic respiratory patients.

The role of scientific societies in public health.

Cystic Fibrosis & Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia (PCD)

Lung Transplantation

Orphan & Rare Respiratory Diseases (“No-Longer Orphan”)

Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency

EGPA (Eosinophilic Granulomatosis with Polyangiitis)

IPF & FFP

Respiratory Infections (NTM, Pneumonia) & Prevention (Vaccines)



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JANUARY 17, 2027 (Sunday)

Day 1: Foundations, Innovation & Patient Voices



PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOP

The workshops are open to max. 30 participants each. They will be run on parallel.

Secure your spot visiting lung-health.org/2027

13:30-15:00

AI WORKSHOPS

15:00-15:15

OPENING ADDRESS

15:15-15:45

OPENING ROUND TABLE

Bridging Science and Care in Respiratory Diseases:
The Patient Voice

Conducted by

S. Aliberti (Italy)

Raya Cohen (Israel)

15:45-16:15

RESPIRA:
how Italy will challenge
the future of respiratory care

Chairs:

F. Blasi (Italy), P. Rogliani (Italy)

Discussants:

S. Centanni (Italy), R. Scala (Italy),

N. Scichilone (Italy)

16:15-17:00

RISING STAR SESSION

17:30-18:15

OPENING LECTURE

Shaping the Future of Bronchiectasis

James D. Chalmers (UK)

18:15-20:30

WELCOME RECEPTION

JANUARY 18, 2027 (Monday)

Day 2 Crossing the Bridge | Clinical & Research realities in major respiratory diseases



	08:30-09:20	SESSION II Bridging Gaps in No-Longer Orphan Respiratory Diseases	Chairs: C. Robalo Cordeiro (Portugal) N. Roche (France)
	08:30-08:50	Emerging therapies for EGPA: Targeting Novel Pathways	L. Cosmi (Italy)
	08:50-09:10	Emerging Therapies for Pulmonary Fibrosis: Targeting Novel Pathways	L. Richeldi (Italy)
	09:10-09:20	DISCUSSION	
	09:20-09:50	LECTURE I	Chairs: P. Rogliani (Italy)
	09:20-09:40	COPD and triple therapy: precision medicine or one-size-fits-all?	F. Braido (Italy)
	09:40-09:50	DISCUSSION	
	09:50-10:20	<i>SPONSORED LECTURE</i>	
	10:20-10:50	COFFEE BREAK	
	10:20-10:50	HOT TOPICS ON THE RING From Adherence to COPD Stability	Chairs: TBD Discussants: TBD
	11:20-12:10	SESSION III Advances in the Management of Alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency	Chairs: A. Agusti (Spain) C. Robalo Cordeiro (Portugal)
	11:20-11:40	Alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency and bronchiectasis: from association to clinical practice	O. Sibila (Spain)
	11:40-12:00	Decalogue of best practices in Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency	TBA
	12:00-12:10	DISCUSSION	
	12:10-13:10	<i>SPONSORED SESSION</i>	
	13:10-14:10	LUNCH & POSTER SESSION	

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14:10-14:40	LECTURE II	Chairs: <i>S. Centanni (Italy)</i>
14:10-14:30	Cardiovascular Mortality in Patients with COPD: New Insights into Risk Management	<i>F. Di Marco (Italy)</i>
14:30-14:40	DISCUSSION	
14:40-15:10	SPONSORED LECTURE	
15:10-15:40	HOT TOPICS ON THE RING Biological Therapy for COPD: how to identify the right patient	Panel Discussants: <i>J.C. Virchow (Germany), F. Di Marco (Italy)</i> Moderator: <i>B. Cosio (Spain)</i>
09:30-10:20	SESSION IV The evolution of asthma care from symptom control to sustained remission	Chairs: <i>P. Santus (Italy) N. Roche (France)</i>
11:20-11:40	Sustained asthma remission: an achievable target?	<i>J. C. Virchow (Germany)</i>
11:40-12:00	Biological therapy for severe asthma: new kids on the block & early treatment	<i>G.W. Canonica (Italy)</i>
10:10-10:20	DISCUSSION	
15:40-16:10	LECTURE III	Chairs: <i>Chair: O. Sibila (Spain)</i>
15:40-16:00	Management of nontuberculous mycobacterial pulmo- nary disease refractory to guideline-based therapy	<i>S. Aliberti (Italy)</i>
16:00-16:10	DISCUSSION	
16:10-16:30	COFFEE BREAK & POSTER VIEW	

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SESSION IV

16:30-17:20

**Advancing Care in Cystic Fibrosis and PCD:
From Bench to Clinical Outcomes**

Chairs:

*M. Mall (Germany)
J. D. Chalmers (UK)*

16:30-16:50

Characteristics and outcomes of adults
with bronchiectasis due to primary ciliary dyskinesia

A. Shoemark (UK)

16:50-17:10

Residual disease activity in cystic fibrosis:
implications for clinical management and research

A. Gramegna (Italy)

17:10-17:20

DISCUSSION

SESSION V

17:20-18:10

**Advancing Care in Cystic Fibrosis and PCD:
NON-Pharmacological intervention for prevention
of respiratory infections in respiratory diseases**

Chairs:

*P. R. Burgel (France)
TBD*

17:20-17:40

Vaccines for respiratory patients:
an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure

F. Blasi (Italy)

17:40-18:00

An Italian, multicenter, pragmatic, randomized,
controlled trial assessing the efficacy and safety
of nocturnal humidification therapy in patients
with bronchiectasis: the AIRVO-BX study

M. Santambrogio (Italy)

18:00-18:10

DISCUSSION

18:10-19:00

**APERITIF TIME
CLINICAL CASE & RESEARCH IDEAS SLAM**

*D. Radovanovic (Italy)
E. Johnson (UK)*

JANUARY 19, 2027 (Tuesday)

Day 3 Beyond the bridge: future horizons and advanced respiratory care



09:00-09:30	KEYNOTE LECTURE II	Chairs: <i>F. Blasi (Italy)</i> <i>G. W. Canonica (Italy)</i>
09:00-09:20	Epithelial barrier disfunction	TBD
09:20-09:30	DISCUSSION	
10:20-10:50	KEYNOTE LECTURE III	Chairs: <i>C. Robalo Cordeiro (Portugal)</i>
10:20-10:40	Scientific societies and public health: bridging science & care	TBD
10:40-10:50	DISCUSSION	
10:50-11:10	COFFEE BREAK	
11:10-11:40	LECTURE IV	Chairs: <i>J. C. Virchow (Germany)</i>
11:10-11:30	Inflammatory endotypes in immunocompromised patients with community-acquired pneumonia	<i>M. Silani (Italy)</i>
10:40-10:50	DISCUSSION	
11:40-12:00	SESSION VII Title TBD	Chairs: <i>F. Blasi (Italy)</i> <i>B. Cosio (Spain)</i>
11:40-12:00	Lung transplantation: from "Bridge to Decision" to a "Decision to Bridge"	<i>J. Gottlieb (Germany)</i>
12:00-12:20	CLAD after Lung transplantation: early diagnosis and new treatment approaches	<i>L. M. Morlacchi (Italy)</i>
12:20-12:40	Transplant and respiratory infection	<i>C. Fraser (UK)</i>
12:40-12:50	DISCUSSION	

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12:50-13:10 **FUHEL REPORTING**

13:10-13:40 **CLOSING LECTURE**

13:10-13:30 Bridging Science and Care
in Respiratory Diseases

Chairs:

G. W. Canonica (Italy)

A. Agusti (Spain)

13:40-13:45 **CLOSING REMARKS**

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