5th INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON LUNG HEALTH
Asthma & COPD - Personalised Medicine: From Myth to Real Life

BERLIN
18 – 20 January 2018

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Welcome to the 5th Workshop on Lung Health

Dear Colleagues & Friends,

It seems like yesterday that we dared to start this adventure and it gives us great emotion to publish on the cover of this Programme the "number 5".

The concept of a forum dedicated each year to up to date and controversial topics discussion with the contribution of the main experts in the field has confirmed to be an effective tool to actively involve, discuss and educate.

Furthermore, the increasing number of initiatives dedicated to the young generation is creating the condition to "mix new topics with the new generation, generating new prospective" in the field, also for the more experienced participants. 

Daring wisely has been one of the value of this dynamic forum and continuing this tradition and following the suggestions received from last edition attendees, we will dedicate the 5th International Workshop on Lung Health to Asthma and COPD. Personalised Medicine: From Myth to Real Life.

Programme will start with a lecture on the state of the art in personalised medicine applied to Lung Health, then it will span from personalized medicine and immunotherapy in Asthma to phenotyping in COPD management, from COPD year review to Asthma updates, from Bronchiectasis to stable COPD management. Following last year success, a session will be dedicated to the new markers, drugs and management tools in Allergy, Asthma, IPF and Lung Cancer. Imaging and diagnostics tools will also stage the most important novelties in real life practical cases debates embracing rare diseases, NTM, emphysema and pulmonary embolism.

The young generation initiatives will see the reconfirmation of the Rising Stars and Poster Awards while a new slot will be dedicated to SIP / IRS fellows. The Future Leaders Tutoring programme which was so much appreciated last year, will be furtherly developed offering the possibility to a selected group of European Interns to be involved adding an interactive opportunity so important in this everyday smaller World.

We invite you therefore, to contribute actively in the debate on Personalized Medicine joining the 5th International Workshop on Lung Health scheduled in Berlin from 18 to 20 January 2018.

Yours Sincerely,

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

- Allergy
- Alpha – Antitrypsin Deficiency
- Asthma Comorbidities
- Asthma Management
- Biomarkers in Lung Health
- Bronchiectasis
- COPD Management
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Emphysema
- Exacerbations prevention and management
- IPF – Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis
- Imaging and other Diagnostic Tools in Respiratory Medicine
- Immunotherapy
- Lung Cancer
- New Drugs
- NTM – Non Tuberculous Mycobacteria
- Lung Transplantation
- Patient Adherence
- Personalised Medicine
- Phenotyping in Bronchiectasis
- Phenotyping in COPD
- Pneumonia
- Precision Medicine
- Pulmonary Embolism
- Pulmonary Rehabilitation
- Rare Diseases
- Stable COPD Treatment
- Severe Asthma

Faculty

- Stefano Aliberti (Italy)
- Peter Barnes (United Kingdom)
- Leif Bjerner (Sweden)
- Francesco Blasi (Italy)
- Matteo Bradicich (Italy)
- Fulvio Braido (Italy)
- Guy Brusselle (Belgium)
- Giorgio Walter Canonica (Italy)
- Mario Cazzola (Italy)
- Stefano Centanni (Italy)
- James D. Chalmers (United Kingdom)
- Fabiano Di Marco (Italy)
- Isis E. Fernandez (Colombia)
- Timm Greulich (Germany)
- David Heigener (Germany)
- Felix Herth (Germany)
- Michael Loebinger (United Kingdom)
- Jose Luis Lopez-Campos (Spain)
- Fabrizio Luppi (Italy)
- Pierluigi Paggiaro (Italy)
- Massimo Pistolesi (Italy)
- Eva Polverino (Spain)
- Felix Ringshausen (Germany)
- Nicolas Roche (France)
- Dermot Ryan (United Kingdom)
- Pierachille Santus (Italy)
- Nicola Scichilone (Italy)
- Dave Singh (United Kingdom)
- Giovanni Sotgiu (Italy)
- Nicola Sverzellati (Italy)
- Antoni Torres (Spain)
- Johann Christian Virchow (Germany)
- Jens Vogel-Claussen (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

Congress Venue

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2. Search for Lung Health
3. Once you’ve found the app, tap either Download or Install.

www.lung-health.org
Scientific Programme – Thursday, 18 January 2018

13.00 – 14:00  FUTURE LEADERS MENTORING: WARMING UP

Chairs: S. Aliberti, J. D. Chalmers

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  Circulating MDSC modulate IPF progression by orchestrating immunosuppressive and pro-fibrotic networks

Isis E. Fernandez (Colombia)

14.30 - 14.45  Assessing inflammatory patterns in asthma endotypes; new diagnostic and therapeutic perspectives

Matteo Bradicich (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: F. Blasi (Italy)

Personalised medicine: how far are we?

Peter Barnes (United Kingdom)

15.40 – 16.40  INDUSTRY SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM

16.40 - 17.10  COFFEE BREAK
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17.10 - 17.35  Alpha1-antitrypsin deficiency: can we make the difference?
   Timm Greulich (Germany)

17.35 - 18.00  Imaging, pulmonary function testing, LCI and what else?
   Stefano Aliberti (Italy)

18.00 - 18.25  Severity scores in the real life management of bronchiectasis
   James D. Chalmers (United Kingdom)

18.25 - 18.40  Discussion

18.40 - 19.10  KEYNOTE LECTURE
   Chair : S. Aliberti (Italy)
   Non tuberculous mycobacteria (NTM): state-of-the art
   Michael Loebinger (United Kingdom)

19.10 - 19.50  NATIONAL SOCIETY SESSION
   Chairs : F. Blasi, G. W. Canonica
   Respiratory research in Germany - Interventional options
   Felix Herth (Germany)

19.50 - 20.30  WELCOME COCKTAIL
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08.30 - 09.10  KEYNOTE LECTURE
Chair: F. Blasi (Italy)
Can we really have a personalised therapy in Asthma?
Johann Christian Virchow (Germany)

09.10 - 10.40  SESSION II: NEW BIOMARKERS, NEW DRUGS, NEW MANAGEMENT
Chairs: F. Braido (Italy) and N. Roche (France)

09.10 - 09.35  Lung Cancer(s)
David Heigener (Germany)

09.35 - 10.00  IPF - Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis
Fabrizio Luppi (Italy)

10.00 - 10.25  Allergy and Asthma
Leif Bjermer (Sweden)

10.25 - 10.40  Discussion

10.40 - 11.10  COFFEE BREAK

11.10 - 12.30  SESSION III: PROS AND CONS IN UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT ALLERGY & ASTHMA IMMUNOTHERAPY
Chairs: G. W. Canonica (Italy), D. Ryan (United Kingdom)

11.10 - 11.30  PROs
Johann Christian Virchow (Germany)

11.30 - 11.50  CONs
Pierluigi Paggiaro (Italy)

11.50 - 12.00  Rebuttal PROs

12.00 - 12.10  Rebuttal CONs

12.10 - 12.30  Discussion
Interactive session with voting tools
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12.30 - 13.00  LECTURE

Chair: G.W. Canonica (Italy)

Electronic Device efficacy in management of asthma patients

Fulvio Braido (Italy)

13.00 - 14.00  LUNCH

14.00 - 14.40  SESSION IV: COPD IN YEAR REVIEW

Chair: P. Santus (Italy)

COPD in Year Review

Antoni Torres (Spain)

Discussion

14.40 – 15.10  INDUSTRY SPONSORED LECTURE

15.10 - 15.40  LECTURE

Chair: G. W. Canonica (Italy)

Including Immunotherapy into Precision Medicine in Asthma

Johann Christian Virchow (Germany)

15.40 - 16.10  COFFEE BREAK
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16.10 - 17.40  SESSION V: IMAGING GROUND ROUND

Chairs: M. Pistolesi (Italy), T. Welte (Germany)

Discussion of 4-5 cases (e.g. pulmonary embolism, emphysema, rare diseases, bronchiectasis, fungal infection and chronic sinusitis)

Nicola Sverzellati (Italy), Jens Vogel-Claussen (Germany)

*Interactive session with voting tools*

17.40 - 18.45  STROLLING POSTER SESSION

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

19.15– 20.30  INDUSTRY SPONSORED SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM
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09.00 - 09.30  KEYNOTE LECTURE

Chair: M. Cazzola (Italy)

Evidence based knowledge: the role of real life studies
Giovanni Sotgiu (Italy)

09.30 - 10.10  SESSION VI: ASTHMA IN YEAR REVIEW

Chair: T. Welte (Germany)

Asthma in Year Review
Guy Brusselle (Belgium)

Discussion

10.10 - 10.40  COFFEE BREAK
Scientific Programme – Saturday, 20 January 2018

10.40 - 12.00  SESSION VII: PHENOTYPING IS STILL A TARGET FOR PERSONALISED COPD MANAGEMENT

Chairs : J. C. Virchow (Germany), N. Roche (France)

10.40 - 11.00  PROs
Jose Luis Lopez-Campos (Spain)

11.00 - 11.20  CONs
Stefano Centanni (Italy)

11.20 - 11.30  Rebuttal PROs

11.30 - 11.40  Rebuttal CONs

11.40-12.00  Discussion

Interactive session with voting tools

12.00 - 12.40  KEYNOTE LECTURE

Chair : F. di Marco (Italy)

Stable COPD Treatment : Where Are We?
Nicolas Roche (France)

12.40 - 13.00  POSTER AWARDS AND CLOSING REMARKS

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

13.00 – 14:00  FUTURE LEADERS MENTORING: REPORT AND FEEDBACK

Chairs: S. Aliberti, J. D. Chalmers

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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15.40 - 16.40 THE GAP BETWEEN DESIRE AND REALITY IN ADULT BRONCHIECTASIS MANAGEMENT

SYMPOSIUM ORGANISED BY GRIFOLS

Chair: M. Loebinger (United Kingdom)

15:40 - 15:45 Welcome & Introduction
Michael Loebinger (United Kingdom)

15:45 - 16:05 How should patients be managed according to the new ERS Bronchiectasis Guidelines?
Eva Polverino (Spain)

16:05 - 16:25 How do clinical studies and the bronchiectasis registry reflect reality?
Felix Ringshausen (Germany)

16:25 - 16:40 Live Voting
Summary & Discussion
Interactive session with voting tools
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14.40 - 15.10 LECTURE

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Better understanding leads to better treatment of COPD
Dave Singh (United Kingdom)

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19.15 - 20.30 SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM ORGANISED BY BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM

Session I:
Chairs: G.W. Canonica (Italy), S. Centanni (Italy)

19.15 - 19.30 The double bronchodilatation rationale in COPD Therapy
Pier Achille Santus (Italy)

19.30 - 19.45 LAMA & Asthma: which indications?
Nicola Scichilone (Italy)

19.45 - 20.00 Device Role in Therapy Management
Fabiano Di Marco (Italy)

Session II:
Chair: F. Blasi (Italy)

20.00 - 20.15 IPF management in light of new therapeutic options
Fabrizio Luppi (Italy)

20.15 - 20.30 Questions & Answers
CONGRESS GENERAL INFORMATION

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ADMISSION

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Only badge holders will be admitted to the appropriate sessions, exhibition and social events.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

The certificate of attendance will be available on the conference website after the congress.

In order to download it through your account and starting from January 23, 2018, we will send you an email with your personal credentials.

For Sponsored Groups: please note that personal e-mail of each participant is required.

Certificate of attendance will be delivered only to registered participants who attended the congress.

EUROPEAN ACCREDITATION

Please note that the congress was granted with 14 European CME credits (ECMEC) by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME).

Following EBAP’s evaluation, the CME activity of the 5th International Workshop on Lung Health has been accredited by EBAP for 12 European CME credits covering the whole program.

LANGUAGE

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

INSURANCE

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.

LETTER OF INVITATION

The Secretariat will be pleased to send letters of invitation to any individual making such request. A letter of invitation often facilitates the procedure of obtaining a Visa. Please note that the letter is not a commitment on the part of the Workshop to provide any financial support.

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