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Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the 6th International Meeting on Pulmonary Rare Diseases and Orphan Drugs and welcome in Milano, the EXPO City 2015 (May 1st and October 31st), where more than 20 million visitors are expected from all over the world to explore the theme “Feeding the Planet, Energy for Life”, a topic of great importance for the future of our lives and for world health.

The first International Meeting on Pulmonary Rare Diseases and Orphan Drugs was held in 2005; since then, the Meeting has taken place regularly every 2 years, with growing success and ever increasing numbers of participants and speakers from around the world. This year more than 230 participants coming from 11 different countries are attending.

The International Meeting on Pulmonary Rare Diseases and Orphan Drugs, this year endorsed by the European respiratory Society, is the only European event dedicated to different types of rare pulmonary diseases affecting both parenchymal and vascular structures. In recent years, the interest for rare diseases has grown throughout the entire medical community, and many respiratory physicians were pioneers in this field of medicine.

The 6th International Meeting on Pulmonary Rare Diseases and Orphan Drugs goes further in this direction, highlighting that rare diseases represent an important field of medicine not only for pulmonologists who are skilled in diagnosing and treating particular groups of these illnesses but for all respiratory physicians.

Proceedings from past annual meetings and several selected reports from the 2013 and 2011 meetings have previously been published in the *European Respiratory Review*. Also this year some selected manuscripts from the 2015 conference will be published in the September issue of the *Review*. In addition, the *European Respiratory Journal* will host a series of articles from the conference that will discuss rare pulmonary diseases and orphan drugs and cover different topics (e.g. IPF, LAM, PAH, pulmonary veno-occlusive disease...).

Knowledge exchange and dissemination among experts on different areas of clinical and basic research in respiratory medicine, with different specialized pulmonary medicine expertise (from vascular to interstitial lung diseases), is part of the stimulating challenge of providing new insights into science and clinical care, thus helping patients and supporting doctors.

We would like to thank the whole faculty, the sponsors and the participants for their support and enthusiasm.

For the 6th International Meeting on Pulmonary Rare Diseases and Orphan Drugs, we have decided to paraphrase the EXPO motto and adopt our own guiding motto: “Feeding the breath, Energy for life!”.

Sergio Harari

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2015 MORNING SESSION

09.00 Welcome to the Audience

RARE CONDITIONS OF COMMON LUNG DISEASES

Chairpersons: Marco Confalonieri (Trieste, Italy), Gérald Simonneau (Le Kremlin-Bicêtre, France), Athol Wells (London, UK)

09.20 *Lecture*

Tuberculosis: the many faces of an old witch
Giovanni Battista Migliori (Tradate, Italy)

09.50 Bronchiectasis in non cystic fibrosis patients
Francesco Blasi (Milan, Italy)

10.10 Feeding the lung: respective role of obesity and of anorexic drugs in the development of PH
Olivier Sitbon (Le Kremlin-Bicêtre - France)

10.30 *Lecture*

Pulmonary hypertension in chronic lung diseases
Vincent Cottin (Lyon, France)

11.00 *Discussion*

11.10 *Coffee break*

PULMONARY HYPERTENSION AND AROUND

Chairpersons: Yochai Adir (Haifa, Israel), Carlo Albera (Turin, Italy), Jean-François Cordier (Lyon, France),

11.30 *Lecture*

Progress in pulmonary hypertension
Gérald Simonneau (Le Kremlin-Bicêtre, France)

12.00 Morbidity and mortality in clinical trials in rare diseases: the lesson learned from PAH
Maurizio Rainisio (Sanremo, Italy)

12.20 Pulmonary veno-occlusive diseases: gene and environment interaction
Marc Humbert (Le Kremlin-Bicêtre, France)

12.40 *Lecture*

A multimodality approach to chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension: efficacy of surgery-angioplasty and medical therapy
Irene Lang (Vienna, Austria)

13.10 *Discussion*

13.30 *Buffet Lunch*

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2015 AFTERNOON SESSION

HOT TOPICS IN RARE PULMONARY DISEASES AND ORPHAN DRUGS

Chairpersons: Katerina Antoniou (Heraklion, Greece), Marc Humbert (Le Kremlin-Bicêtre, France), Venerino Poletti (Forlì, Italy)

14.30 *Lecture*

Vasculitides with lung involvement
Jean François Cordier (Lyon, France)

15.00 PH in myeloproliferative disorders
Yochai Adir (Haifa, Israel)

15.20 Pollution and COPD: a lesson from alfa 1 antitrypsin deficiency
Ilaria Ferrarotti (Pavia, Italy)

15.40 The changing face of a rare disease: LAM
Olga Torre (Milan, Italy)

16.00 *Lecture*

The scleroderma lung: where do we stand?
Silvia Bellando Randone, Marco Matucci Cerinic (Florence, Italy)

16.30 *Discussion*

17.00 - 18.30 *EVENING ITALIAN SYMPOSIUM
RARE DISEASES IN ITALY: TIME FOR A NEW PERSPECTIVE*

18.30 *Cocktail "Wine and Science" - wine tasting
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FRIDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2015 17.00 - 18.30

EVENING ITALIAN SYMPOSIUM

RARE DISEASES IN ITALY: TIME FOR A NEW PERSPECTIVE

Chairpersons: Alberto Pesci (Monza, Italy),
Cesare Saltini (Rome, Italy)

- 17.00 Le criobiopsie: una nuova opzione diagnostica per l'IPF
Venerino Poletti (Forlì, Italy)
- 17.10 Come gestire le nuove terapie dell'IPF
Antonella Caminati (Milan, Italy)
- 17.20 Come trattare le comorbidità dell'IPF
Alberto Pesci (Monza, Italy)
- 17.30 Una esperienza italiana di counseling nei pazienti con IPF
Alfredo Sebastiani (Rome, Italy)
- 17.40 Le nuove prospettive terapeutiche dell'IPF
Carlo Vancheri (Catania, Italy)
- 17.50 NSIP: quale terapia
Carlo Albera (Turin, Italy)
- 18.00 Discussione
Expert Discussants: *Marco Confalonieri (Trieste, Italy);
Sergio Harari (Milan, Italy), Fabrizio Luppi (Modena, Italy),
Paola Rottoli (Siena, Italy), Patrizio Vitulo (Palermo, Italy)*
- 18.30 End of the Symposium

18.30 - 19.30 Cocktail "Wine And Science" – wine tasting

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28, 2015 MORNING SESSION

- 08.00 Welcome Coffee
- 08.10 - 09.00 ORAL COMMUNICATIONS SESSION "at breakfast"
Chairpersons: *Olivier Sitbon (Le Kremlin-Bicêtre, France), Carlo Vancheri (Catania, Italy)*
- 08.10 Shrinking Lung Syndrome in Limited Cutaneous Sclerosis:
case report and literature review
Carla Ms Ierna, Maurizio Zompatori, Francesco Tavalazzi, Aldo Guerrieri, Crescenzo Bentivenga, Stefano Nava (Bologna, Italy)
- 08.20 Cardiovascular manifestations in patients with autoimmune pulmonary
alveolar proteinosis
*Effrosyni D Manali, Georgia Papadaki, Dimitrios Konstantonis, Iraklis Tsangaris,
Andriana I Papaioannou, Likurgos Kolilekas, Aneza P. Roussou, Konstantinos
Kagouridis, Anna Karakatsani, Stylianos Orfanos, Spyros A Papiris (Athens, Greece)*
- 08.30 PAH in myeloproliferative disorders
*Alberto Pierini, Veronica Mattiello, Andrea Arensi, Mariarita Sciumè,
Alessandra Iurlo (Milan, Italy)*
- 08.40 Clinical Characteristics of Rituximab-associated Interstitial Lung Diseases
in Patients with Hematologic Malignancies
*Jong Sun Park, Jee Min Kim, Se Joong Kim, Yeon Joo Lee, Young-Jae Cho, Ho Il Yoon,
Jae Ho Lee, Choon-Taek Lee (Seoul, Republic of Korea)*
- 08.50 A comprehensive evaluation of 40 patients with Pulmonary
Langherans' Cells
Davide Elia, Olga Torre, Roberto Cassandro, Maria Rosa Mirenda, Sergio Harari (Milan, Italy)
- IPF AND AROUND: WHERE WE ARE**
Chairpersons: *Vincent Cottin (Lyon, France), Ganesh Raghu (Seattle, WA – USA),
Cesare Saltini (Rome, Italy)*
- 09.00 **Lecture**
Unmet needs and clinical problems in idiopathic interstitial pneumonia
Athol Wells (London, UK)
- 09.30 IPF: from clinical trials to real life
Sergio Harari (Milan, Italy)
- 09.50 What's new on smoking related lung diseases
Katerina Antoniou (Heraklion, Greece)
- 10.10 **Lecture**
Acute exacerbation in IPF: pathogenesis and clinical approach
Harold Collard (San Francisco, CA – USA)
- 10.40 **Discussion**
- 11.00 Coffee break

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28, 2015 MORNING SESSION

IPF AND AROUND: WHERE WE ARE GOING TO

Chairpersons: Harold Collard (San Francisco, CA – USA),
Carlo Vancheri (Catania, Italy), Athol Wells (London, UK)

- 11.20 **Lecture**
Susceptibility and mortality of IPF: the role of genetic and
of other factors
Fernando J. Martinez (Ann Arbor, MI - USA)
- 11.50 Epidemiology of IPF in Northern Italy and new insights
Antonella Caminati (Milan, Italy)
- 12.10 **Lecture**
The new era of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis: lesson learned from
clinical trials
Ganesh Raghu (Seattle, WA – USA)
- 12.40 **Discussion**
- 13.00 **End of the International Meeting**

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SECRETARIAT ON SITE

Secretariat and registration desk in congress venue will be on duty on:
Friday, February 27 from 08.15 to 18.00
Saturday, February 28 from 07.30 to 14.00

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,
February 28.

CME/ECM ACCREDITATION FOR ITALIAN PARTICIPANTS

Scientific program has been submitted for Italian Continuing Medical
Education accreditation and has been granted 8 ECM credits.

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

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PAYMENT

Registration prices are in Euro and include VAT

- AIPO – SIMER MEMBERS € 330,00
- NON MEMBERS € 400,00

Only registered participants are allowed to attend the scientific sessions.

CONGRESS VENUE

Palazzo delle Stelline

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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 full-view windows installed in the cloister.

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