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PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC
November 16th - 17th, 2019

Venue: Hotel Grand Majestic Plaza

Presidents of the Congress

Francesco Blasi, Giorgio Walter Canonica, Vladimír Koblížek



WELCOME LETTER

Chronic respiratory diseases are common and increasing in relative terms as causes of disability and death. The two main conditions contributing to death and disability are asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). Both are clinical diagnoses and are associated with narrowed airways and difficulty exhaling. Asthma has become more common in many countries in parallel with increasing prevalence of allergic sensitization. COPD, in particular, is an increasing burden as the world's population ages and tobacco smoking increases in many low- and middle-income countries, especially among women. Systemic inflammation induced by smoking can also cause chronic heart failure, metabolic syndrome and other chronic diseases, which can contribute to the clinical manifestations and natural history of COPD. Therefore, COPD can no longer be considered a lung disease alone, as it is often associated with a wide range of systemic consequences. A better understanding of the origin and consequences of systemic inflammation and potential therapies will most likely lead to better care of patients with COPD. Senescence is an irreversible process by which cells enter to a permanent cell cycle arrest with generalized molecular changes. Senescent cells remain metabolically active and most of them show a secretory phenotype; through its secretion may induce senescence or cancer in other cells. The secretory cells in the so-called transient senescence may participate in embryogenesis, tissue regeneration and immune response. The deleterious changes associated with age affect the immune system members and the immune senescence cause poor response to vaccines and susceptibility to cancer and infections. These latter are a frequent cause of asthma mostly in the elderly, the incidence is increasing in old people, and it may be related with those anatomical, physiological and immune changes caused by age, asthma chronicity and external agents. New kids are on the block: bronchiectasis, cystic fibrosis in the adult setting, new treatment for interstitial lung diseases and pulmonary hypertension. The goal of the congress is also to share the new pharmacological approaches to the complexity of respiratory diseases and their potential to modify the systemic effects of respiratory diseases. Digital health will be also addressed targeting the new digital medicine approach.

All these important issues will be discussed in Prague, on November 16th – 17th, 2019

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PROGRAMME

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH 2019

12.00 p.m. 01.00 p.m.	<i>Registration of participants</i> <i>Welcome Lunch</i>
01.00 p.m. 01.30 p.m.	<i>Introduction</i> V. Koblizek (Hradec Kralove, CZ)

SESSION I - REAL LIFE RESEARCH

Chairpersons:	F. Blasi (Milan, I) G. W. Canonica (Genoa, I)
01.30 p.m. 02.00 p.m.	D. Ryan (Leicester, UK) The Rationale in Primary Care Medicine
02.00 p.m. 02.30 p.m.	F. Braido (Genoa, I) Real Life Studies in Respiratory Medicine (Salford Studies)
02.30 p.m. 02.45 p.m.	Discussion

SESSION II - ASTHMA 2020

Chairpersons:	G. W. Canonica (Genoa, I) I. J. Ansotegui (Bilbao, ES)
02.45 p.m. 03.15 p.m.	O. Usmani (London, UK) Adherence & Devices
03.15 p.m. 03.45 p.m.	G. W. Canonica (Genoa, I) Severe Asthma Update
03.45 p.m. 04.15 p.m.	L. P. Boulet (Quebec City, CA) GINA 2019 Update
04.15 p.m. 04.30 p.m.	Discussion
04.30 p.m. 04.45 p.m.	<i>Coffee Break</i>

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SESSION III - COPD 2020

Chairpersons:	F. Blasi (Milan, I) P. Rogliani (Rome, I)
04.45 p.m. 05.15 p.m.	G. Pelaia (Catanzaro, I) ICS Yes or No?
05.15 p.m. 05.45 p.m.	V. Koblizek (Hradec Kralove, CZ) Triple Therapy: When and How
05.45 p.m. 06.15 p.m.	V. Koblizek (Hradec Kralove, CZ) Real-life Adherence to Inhalation Technique in COPD
06.15 p.m. 06.45 p.m.	J. C. Virchow (Rostock, DE) Biologics in COPD
06.45 p.m. 07.00 p.m.	Discussion
07.00 p.m. 07.30 p.m.	Conclusion of the day. Evaluation

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH 2019

SESSION IV - PATIENTS' NEEDS & ROLES IN TODAY HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS

Chairpersons:	M. Cazzola (Rome, I) V. Koblizek (Hradec Kralove, CZ)
08.30 a.m. 09.00 a.m.	N. Roche (Paris, FR) REG Manifesto on Real Life Research
09.00 a.m. 09.30 a.m.	A.H. Fink-Wagner (Kostanz, DE) Overview of Patients Organizations
09.30 a.m. 10.15 a.m.	LECTURE Chairpersons: T. Popov (Sofia, BG), P. Rogliani (Rome, I) F. Blasi (Milan, I) Bronchiectasis and Cystic Fibrosis of the Adult: Diagnosis and Management
10.15 a.m. 10.30 a.m.	Discussion
10.30 p.m. 11.00 a.m.	<i>Coffee Break</i>

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SESSION V - INNATE IMMUNITY IN RESPIRATORY MEDICINE

Chairpersons:	G. Pelaia (Catanzaro, I) J. C. Virchow (Rostock, DE)
11.00 a.m. 11.30 a.m.	A. F. De Maria (Genoa, I) In Infectious Diseases
11.30 a.m. 12.00 p.m.	L. Cosmi (Florence, I) In Asthma & COPD
12.00 p.m. 12.30 p.m.	L. Moretta (Rome, I) In Oncology
12.30 p.m. 01.00 p.m.	Discussion
01.00 p.m. 02.00 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>

SESSION VI - UPPER & LOWER AIRWAYS 2020

Chairpersons:	F. Blasi (Milan, I) G. W. Canonica (Genoa, I)
02.00 p.m. 02.30 p.m.	P. Rouadi (Beirut, LB) Impact of CRS on Lower Airways
02.30 p.m. 03.00 p.m.	I. J. Ansotegui (Bilbao, ES) Integrated Care Diagnostic Pathways 2020
03.00 p.m. 03.30 p.m.	R. M. Gomez (Salta, AR) Integrated Therapeutic Pathways 2020
03.30 p.m. 04.00 p.m.	Discussion
04.00 p.m. 04.30 p.m.	F. Blasi (Milan, I) G. W. Canonica (Genoa, I) V. Koblizek (Hradec Kralove, CZ) Conclusion of the Symposium Farewell

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GENERAL INFORMATION

MEETING VENUE

Hotel Grand Majestic Plaza

Truhlářská 16, 110 00 Petřská čtvrť, Prague (Czech Republic)

SECRETARIAT DURING THE MEETING

The Secretariat will be open at the following times:

Saturday, November 16th, from to from 11:00 a.m. to 07:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 17th, from to 08:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the Meeting will be English.

Simultaneous translation will not be provided.

REGISTRATION

The Meeting is free to attend.

For more information and to register please visit the following website:

www.en.fondazione-menarini.it

Direct link as follows

<https://www.en.fondazione-menarini.it/Home/Events/International-Symposium-on-Hot-Topics-in-Respiratory-Medicine/Presentation>

TECHNICAL FACILITIES

Facilities will be available for computer presentations and overhead projections.

A Slide Centre with PCs (Windows and Macintosh operating systems) will be available for Speakers to preview and finalize their presentations. Speakers are kindly requested to submit their presentations to the Slide Centre technicians at least one hour before their talks.

SLIDE CENTRE OPENING HOURS:

Saturday, November 16th, from to from 11:00 a.m. to 07:30 p.m.

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LUNCHESS AND COFFEE BREAKS

Lunches and coffee breaks will be served in the Meeting area, free of charge

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