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Across **Asthma,** **COPD & Covid-19** through the novelties

13th May 2021
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Scientific Directors:

Prof. Marcos Restrepo, Prof. Pierachille Santus

RATIONALE

Chronic obstructive respiratory diseases include firstly chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and asthma, both are frequent and common and affects a high number of subjects around the world. Specifically, about 200 million people suffer from asthma, a common disease among children and more than 3 million people die each year from COPD, an estimated 6% of all deaths worldwide. Therefore, to better inform prevention, screening, treatment, and research efforts dedicated to chronic respiratory diseases, are crucial to understand their prevalence, morbidity, and mortality, both on global and regional scales.

Additionally, is important to underline that chronic respiratory diseases are common and are associated with substantial morbidity and mortality, but also highlight the heterogeneity of chronic respiratory disease-related health burden and risk factors by world region and sex. These diseases are responsible of important symptoms as shortness of breath, wheeze, dyspnea, cough and comorbidity conditioning disability, reduced physical activity, impaired quality of life and also mortality. Therefore, increasing research funding is essential to develop strategies to detect chronic respiratory diseases at their earliest stage and to accelerate the discovery of novel therapies, which are sorely needed for these diseases. During the years various form of treatment have been developed to help patients for symptoms improvement, better quality of life and reducing mortality.

SARS- Cov2 and the related COVID 19 has caused a pandemic and high number of deaths worldwide. The clinical spectrum can range from mild symptoms to severe hypoxic respiratory failure, sepsis, multiorgan involvement and death. The objective of the present meeting is focused on the possibility to give medical doctors the new and more recent information regarding pathophysiology, clinical presentations and therapies of chronic respiratory diseases, with particular attention to COPD and Asthma, and COVID 19 pandemic. All these points in order to help the clinical management and research activity.

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Johann Christian Virchow - University of Rostock, Rostock (DE)

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

DAY 1

THURSDAY, 13th MAY 2021

(CEST)

05.00 – 05.10 pm

Welcome to participants and opening remarks
G. Caracciolo (Fondazione Internazionale Menarini)

05.10 – 05.20 pm

Opening
Marcos Restrepo (San Antonio, US), Pierachille Santus (Milan, IT)

SESSION 1 : ASTHMA

Moderator: Giorgio Walter Canonica (Rozzano, IT)

05.20 – 05.35 pm

Asthma and COVID 19: a new experience for scientists
Fulvio Braido (Genoa, IT)

05.35 – 05.50 pm

Is mild asthma a new phenotype with a new treatment?
Louis-Philippe Boulet (Québec, CA)

05.50 – 06.05 pm

Are corticosteroids in asthma still “Trendy”?
Enrico Heffler (Rozzano, IT)

06.05 – 06.35 pm

Up to date on United Airways Diseases
Ignacio Ansotegui (Bilbao, ES)

06.35 – 06.50 pm

Q&A

06.50 – 07.00 pm

Conclusion of the day
Dejan Radovanovic (Milan, IT), Pierachille Santus (Milan, IT)

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DAY 2

THURSDAY, 20th MAY 2021

(CEST)

05.00 – 05.10 pm

Opening day 2
Nicola Scichilone (Palermo, IT)

SESSION 2 : COPD

Moderator: Mario Cazzola (Rome, IT)

05.10 – 05.25 pm

The daily impact of symptoms in COPD
Marc Miravittles (Barcelona, ES)

05.25 – 05.40 pm

Are bronchodilators the cornerstone therapy in COPD patients?
Christian J. Virchow (Rostock, DE)

05.40 – 05.55 pm

Treatable Traits usefulness in chronic obstructive diseases
Francesco Blasi (Milan, IT)

05.55 – 06.10 pm

When use ICS and when not in COPD patients
Paola Rogliani (Rome, IT)

06.10 – 06.25 pm

Q&A

06.25 – 06.35 pm

Conclusion of the day
Nicola Scichilone (Palermo, IT)

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DAY 3

THURSDAY, 27th MAY 2021

(CEST)

05.00 – 05.10 pm

Opening day 3
Stefano Centanni (Milan, IT)

SESSION 3 : COVID 19 - BRONCHIECTASIS

Moderator: Fabiano Di Marco (Milan, IT)

05.10 – 05.25 pm

From Pathogenesis to Clinical Management of Bronchiectasis
Stefano Aliberti (Milano, IT)

05.25 – 05.40 pm

Happy hypoxia in Covid 19: Myth or Truth
Martin Tobin (Chicago, US)

05.40 – 05.55 pm

Pathogenesis & Clinical Management of Interstitial Pneumoniae in COVID 19.
USA Experience - Marcos Restrepo (San Antonio, US)

05.55 – 06.10 pm

Pathogenesis & Clinical Management of Interstitial Pneumoniae in COVID 19.
EU Experience - Davide Chiumello (Milan, IT)

06.10 – 06.25 pm

Q&A

06.25 – 06.35 pm

Conclusion of the Meeting and take home message
Stefano Centanni (Milan, IT), Pierachille Santus (Milan, IT)

GENERAL INFORMATION

WEBINAR ONLINE ON:

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English

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