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4th-7th JUNE 2025

RESPIRATORY DISEASES IN 2025 “ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW”



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VENUE: Spazio Murat, Piazza del Ferrarese, 1 - 70122 Bari (BA)

INTRO SPEECH

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to Respiratory Diseases in 2025: All You Need to Know, a unique event taking place in the beautiful city of Bari on June 5-6, 2025. This meeting offers an exceptional opportunity to explore the latest advancements in respiratory medicine, aiming to enhance clinical practice and improve patient care.

The event will be held in a single plenary session, ensuring a comprehensive and engaging learning experience with direct interaction among leading experts in the field. The scientific program, curated by internationally renowned specialists, will cover a broad range of topics, from innovative therapeutic strategies for asthma and COPD to interstitial lung diseases, respiratory infections, and advancements in diagnostics.

Special attention will be given to emerging challenges in respiratory medicine, including the impact of environmental changes on lung health, the role of novel biological therapies, and the importance of a multidisciplinary approach in managing pulmonary diseases.

Beyond its scientific value, this event presents a unique occasion to strengthen collaborations and share experiences, fostering the growth of our scientific and professional community.

I extend my sincere gratitude to all speakers, participants, and sponsors who have contributed to making this event possible. I am confident that these days will be an enriching and stimulating experience for all.

Wishing you a productive and inspiring meeting.

The Co-Presidents

A. Agustì

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RATIONALE

In line with the mission to promote scientific excellence, continuous medical education, and the dissemination of evidence-based clinical practices, this course brings together leading international and Italian experts in respiratory medicine for a two-day in-depth training program.

Designed for specialists in pulmonology and related disciplines, the course aims to foster a high-level exchange of knowledge, clinical experience, and research updates in the management of chronic and complex lung diseases.

Chronic respiratory diseases remain a leading cause of morbidity and mortality worldwide, with an ever-increasing burden on patients' quality of life and healthcare systems.

Conditions such as asthma, COPD, idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, and pulmonary hypertension require continuous updates in clinical knowledge, diagnostics, and therapeutic strategies. This course aims to provide an outstanding educational opportunity, with a strong focus on clinical practice and personalized medicine.

Bringing together internationally and nationally recognized experts, the program offers a multidisciplinary and in-depth update on the latest advances in the field of chronic and rare lung diseases.

Key topics to be addressed throughout the sessions include:

- new therapeutic approaches in mild and severe asthma, with a special focus on biologics and the emerging concept of asthma remission;
- innovative strategies in COPD management, including treatable traits, non-pharmacological therapies, and upcoming pharmacological options;
- advanced sampling tools for improved diagnosis of lung diseases;
- the complex and often debated overlap between asthma and COPD;
- the role of accelerated aging in chronic lung conditions.

A dedicated section will also focus on interstitial lung diseases, rare pulmonary disorders, and emerging respiratory conditions such as obstructive sleep apnea, drug-resistant tuberculosis, non-tuberculous mycobacterial infections, and lung cancer.

Advances in the treatment and diagnosis of pulmonary hypertension, as well as gender-specific differences in respiratory medicine, will also be explored.

Through plenary sessions, special lectures, and round table discussions, the course encourages interactive dialogue between participants and leading experts, promoting an integrated and up-to-date approach to the care of patients with chronic and complex lung diseases.

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WEDNESDAY, 4th JUNE 2025 - AFTERNOON

05.00 p.m. - 07.00 p.m. Faculty Board

THURSDAY, 5th JUNE 2025 - MORNING

09.00 a.m. - 09.15 a.m. Welcome and Introduction
A. Agustì (Barcelona, ES), **P. J. Barnes** (London, UK),
G. E. Carpagnano (Bari, IT), **D. Lacedonia** (Foggia, IT)

SESSION I - ADVANCES IN ASTHMA

Chairpersons: **M. P. Foschino Barbaro** (Foggia, IT),
L. Fabbri (Modena, IT)

09.15 a.m. - 09.45 a.m. A new approach to treatment in mild asthma
F. Braido (Genoa, IT)

09.45 a.m. - 10.15 a.m. Severe asthma
N. Scichilone (Palermo, IT)

10.15 a.m. - 10.45 a.m. Role of biologics in asthma
I. Pavord (Oxford, UK)

10.45 a.m. - 11.15 a.m. Remission in asthma: is it really possible?
A. Vatrella (Salerno, IT)

11.15 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. *Coffee Break*

Introduction: **S. Dragonieri** (Bari, IT)
11.30 a.m. - 12.15 p.m. Special lecture: New sampling tools for lung diseases
T. Hansel (London, UK)

SESSION II - UPDATE ON COPD (PART 1)

Chairpersons: **A. Agustì** (Barcelona, ES), **M. Carone** (Bari, IT),
L. Fabbri (Modena, IT)

12.15 p.m. - 12.45 p.m. Controversies in Spirometry
A. Agustì (Barcelona, ES)

12.45 p.m. - 01.15 p.m. Comorbidities of COPD
P. Rogliani (Rome, IT)

01.15 p.m. - 02.30 p.m. *Lunch*

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SESSION III - UPDATE ON COPD (PART 2)

Chairpersons: **F. Braido** (Genoa, IT), **I. Pavord** (Oxford, UK)

02.30 p.m. - 03.00 p.m. Personalizing COPD Care based on ‘Treatable Traits’
P. Santus (Milan, IT)

03.00 p.m. - 03.30 p.m. Non pharmacological treatments
A. Spanevello (Varese, IT)

03.30 p.m. - 04.00 p.m. New treatments for COPD: what is on the horizon?
M. Carone (Bari, IT)

04.00 p.m. - 04.30 p.m. *Coffee Break*

SESSION III - ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION:

Chairperson: **P. J. Barnes** (London, UK)

04.30 p.m. - 05.00 p.m. Asthma-COPD overlap: what is it?
A. Agustì (Barcelona, ES), **G. Pelaia** (Catanzaro, IT),
I. Pavord (Oxford, UK)

Introduction: **G. E. Carpagnano** (Bari, IT)

05.00 p.m. - 05.30 p.m. Special lecture: Accelerated aging in chronic lung disease
P. J. Barnes (London, UK)

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SESSION IV - INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASES

Chairpersons: **A. Wells** (London, UK),
P. Spagnolo (Padua, IT)

- 09.00 a.m. - 09.30 a.m. Lung fibrosis and other immune diseases
P. Spagnolo (Padua, IT)
- 09.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. Update of sarcoidosis
A. Wells (London, UK)
- 10.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. Rare lung diseases
A. Wells (London, UK)
- 10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. Acute exacerbation of interstitial lung diseases
F. Luppi (Milan, IT)
- 11.00 a.m. - 11.15 a.m. *Coffee break*

SESSION V - OTHER LUNG DISEASES

Chairpersons: **D. Lacedonia** (Foggia, IT),
P. J. Barnes (London, UK)

- 11.15 a.m. - 11.45 a.m. Obstructive Sleep Apnea Syndrome: new directions
S. Redolfi (Cagliari, IT)
- 11.45 a.m. - 12.15 p.m. Pulmonary hypertension: new therapies
W. Seeger (Giessen, DE)
- 12.15 p.m. - 12.45 p.m. Pulmonary hypertension: advances in diagnosis and management
S. J. Wort (London, UK)
- 12.45 p.m. - 01.15 p.m. Alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency
A. Corsico (Pavia, IT)
- 01.15 p.m. - 01.45 p.m. Gender differences in Pneumology
C. Crimi (Catania, IT)
- 01.45 p.m. - 02.45 p.m. *Lunch*

FRIDAY, 6th JUNE 2024 - AFTERNOON

SESSION VI - OTHER LUNG DISEASES (PART 2)

Chairpersons: **A. Agustì** (Barcelona, ES),
A. Bianco (Naples, IT)

02.45 p.m. - 03.15 p.m. Open questions in lung cancer
A. Bianco (Naples, IT)

03.15 p.m. - 03.45 p.m. Ntm
V. Quaranta (Bari, IT)

03.45 p.m. - 04.15 p.m. Drug-resistant TB
G. B. Migliori (Varese, IT)

04.15 p.m. - 04.45 p.m. Long COVID
N. Squillace (Monza, IT)

04.45 p.m. - 05.00 p.m. *Coffee break*

Introduction: **G. Scioscia** (Foggia, IT)

05.00 p.m. - 05.30 p.m. Special lecture: Early life origin of Chronic Lung Diseases
A. Agustì (Barcelona, ES)

05.30 p.m. - 06.00 p.m. Discussion

06.00 p.m. - 06.30 p.m. End of the meeting

SATURDAY, 7th JUNE 2024 - MORNING

08.00 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. Post – Meeting

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SECRETARIAT DURING THE MEETING

The Secretariat will be open at the following times:

Thursday, June 5th, from 9.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Friday, June 6th, from 9.00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the meeting is English.

REGISTRATION

Attendance at the meeting is free.

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Lunch and coffee breaks will be served in the meeting area.

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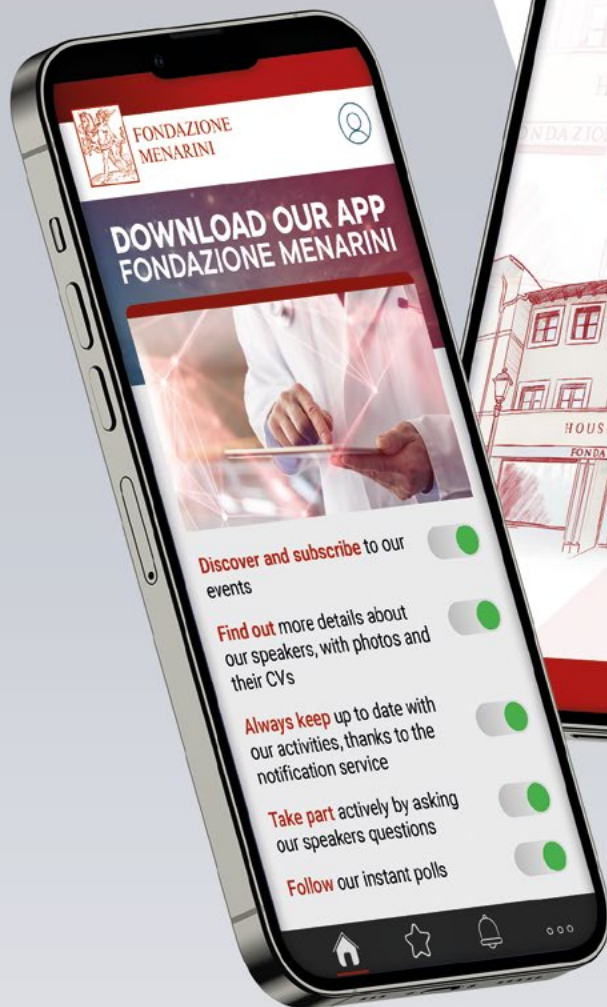
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