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REGISTRATION METHOD

Participation at the congress is free.

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This scientific event brings together institutions of extremely high academic prestige, such as the “Sapienza” University of Rome, one of the most historic universities in Europe and two different prestigious universities based in France, such as the “Université Paris-Sud” and the “Sorbonne Université”. Additionally, these academic institutions have a well known tradition in the area of Respiratory Medicine and are unanimously considered centers of excellence in the field. The main objective of the meeting is to provide, with the contribution of internationally recognized opinion leaders, a scientific update on topics of great and current relevance, such as asthma, cystic fibrosis, pulmonary hypertension and lung cancer surgical therapy. Particular emphasis will be given to the importance of the “dyspnoea” symptom, to its difficult management, differential diagnosis and to the relevance of exertional dyspnoea and its clinical meaning. Another important focus will regard the chapter of respiratory disorders during sleep, and the possible therapeutical alternatives that are available today. Furthermore, the event aims to favor professional contacts and collaborations between all the participating institutions, hoping to initiate international contacts between specialists for future collaborations. Comprehensive and active debate between speakers and attendants at the end of each scientific session, will be favored by the presence of invited discussants. The meeting is mainly addressed to pulmonary physicians and fellows in training in Respiratory Diseases but, in view of the multidisciplinary approach given to the topics in the scientific program, it also looks of relevant interest for specialists in Allergy, Anesthesiology, Cardiology, Geriatrics and Internal, as well as for other healthcare professionals and medical students.

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

10.00 Welcome Coffee
10.00-10.30 Registration of Speakers and Participants

10.30-11.00 Welcome from the Deans
E. Gaudio, C. Della Rocca, A. Polimeni

11.00-12.00 Asthma and Cystic Fibrosis (CF)

Chairman: F. Violi

- Current trends in the management of severe asthma in the light of new evidences *M. Humbert*
- Current research in adult CF *P. Palange*
- Invited discussants *P. Rogliani, D. Savi*

12.00-13.00 Exercise and Sleep

Chairman: P. Villari

- Exertional Dyspnoea in cardiorespiratory diseases: mechanisms and clinical implications *P. Laveneziana*
- Respiratory disorders during sleep 2.0: CPAP and beyond *M. Brunori*
- Invited discussants *P. Pignatelli, C. Savoia*

13.00-14.00 Light lunch

14.00-15.00 Mechanisms of Dyspnoea and Lung Cancer

Chairman: C. Catalano

- The brain: culprit and victim of the crime of dyspnoea *T. Similowski*
- Extended resection for lung cancer *F. Venuta*
- Invited discussants *M. Bonini, A. Ricci*

15.00-16.00 Pulmonary Hypertension

Chairman: F. Fedele

- Update in the management of pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH) *M. Humbert*
- Experience and current research on IPAH of the Rome center *D. Vizza*
- Invited discussants *R. Badagliacca, M. Di Paolo*

Closing remarks and end of the meeting

P. Palange