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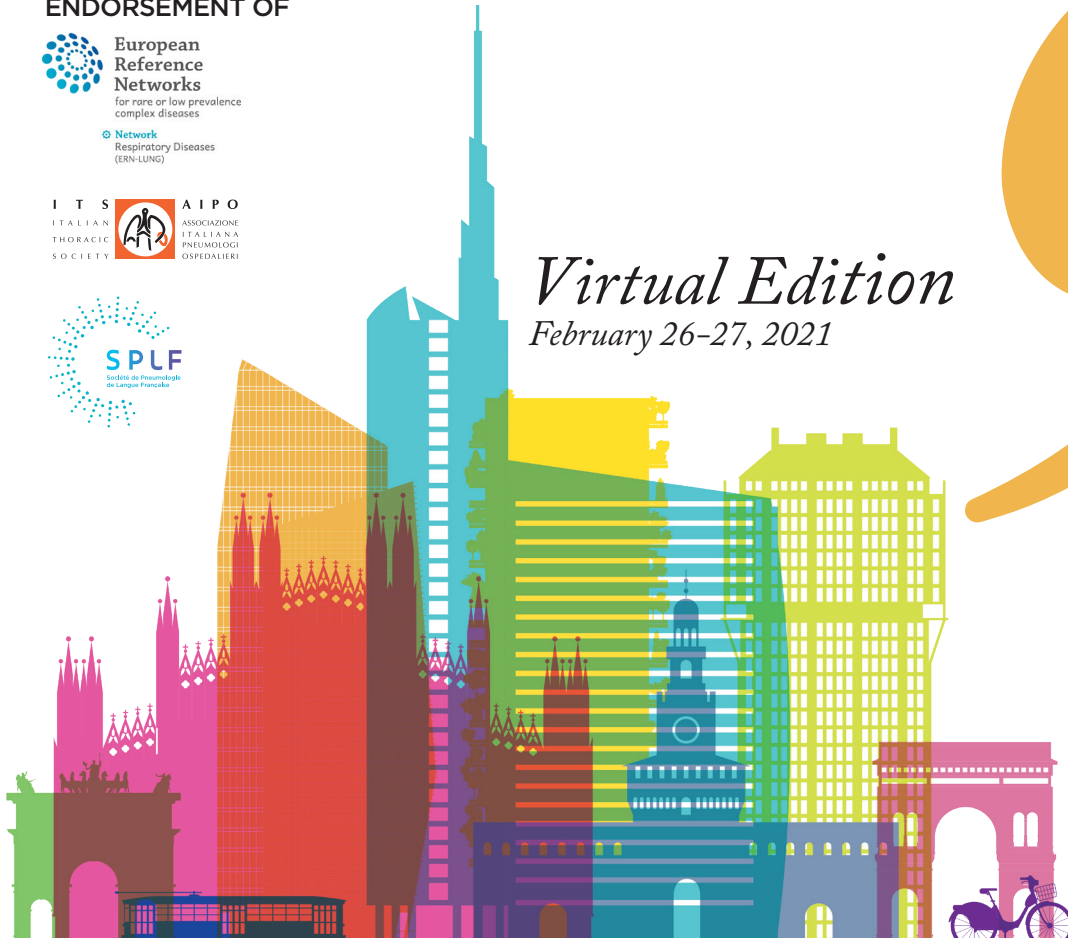
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February 26, 2021

FRIDAY



17.00 Welcome to the Audience
Sergio Harari (Milan, Italy) and Marc Humbert (Paris, France)

SEVERE ASTHMA

Chairs: *Marc Humbert (Paris, France) and Fabio Ricciardolo (Turin, Italy)*

17.15 From difficult to treat asthma to severe asthma: new therapeutic approaches
Nicola Scichilone (Palermo, Italy)

17.30 Discussion

THE LUNG IN CONNECTIVE TISSUE DISEASES

Chairs: *Sergio Harari (Milan, Italy) and Roberto Caporali (Milan, Italy)*

17.45 Scleroderma ILD *Oliver Distler (Zürich, Switzerland)*

18.00 Scleroderma-associated PH *Isabel Blanco (Barcelona, Spain)*

18.15 Lung involvement in non-systemic sclerosis connective tissue diseases
Athol Wells (London, UK)

18.30 Discussion



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FRIDAY

ILD AND AROUND

Chairs: *Sergio Harari (Milan, Italy), Elena Bargagli (Siena, Italy)*
and *Martina Bonifazi (Ancona, Italy)*

- 18.45 New updates on LAM
Sergio Harari (Milan, Italy)
- 19.00 Ultrarare cystic lung disease
Romain Lazor (Lausanne, Switzerland)
- 19.15 ILD and COVID-19
Antonella Caminati (Milan, Italy)
- 19.30 Discussion
- 20.00 End of first day sessions

February 27, 2021



NOVELTIES IN PULMONARY HYPERTENSION

Chairs: *Marc Humbert (Paris, France), Piergiuseppe Agostoni (Milan, Italy)
and Marion Delcroix (Leuven, Belgium)*

- 10.00 CTEPH ERS task force summary *Gérald Simonneau (Paris, France)*
- 10.15 PAH management: an update two years after the world symposium
Nazzareno Galiè (Bologna, Italy)
- 10.30 Targeting the TGF beta pathway in PAH *Marc Humbert (Paris, France)*
- 10.45 Pulmonary vascular diseases in portal hypertension
Olivier Sitbon (Paris, France)
- 11.00 Discussion

SATURDAY



PH IN DIFFERENT CONDITIONS

Chairs: *Marc Humbert (Paris, France), Marco Confalonieri (Trieste, Italy) and Gérald Simonneau (Paris, France)*

- 11.15 PH and COPD *Patrizio Vitulo (Palermo, Italy)*
- 11.30 PH and ILD *Marion Delcroix (Leuven, Belgium)*
- 11.45 Sleep breathing disorders and PH *Yochai Adir (Haifa, Israel)*
- 12.00 PH in myeloproliferative disorders *David Montani (Paris, France)*
- 12.15 Discussion

IPF

Chairs: *Sergio Harari (Milan, Italy) and Venerino Poletti (Forli, Italy)*

- 12.30 IPF and progressive fibrotic lung disease: same or different approaches?
Vincent Cottin (Lyon, France)
- 12.45 From bench to bedside on IPF: where are we on translational research on IPF
Maria Molina-Molina (Barcelona, Spain)
- 13.00 Interstitial Lung Abnormalities: only abnormalities or disease?
Sara Tomassetti (Forli, Italy)
- 13.15 Does the microbiome matter in IPF? *Philip L. Molyneaux (London, UK)*
- 13.30 IPAF: how to screen and treat *Elizabeth Renzoni (London, UK)*
- 13.45 Treatment of acute exacerbation *Carlo Albera (Turin, Italy)*
- 14.00 Discussion

14.15 **Conclusions**
Sergio Harari (Milan, Italy) and Marc Humbert (Paris, France)

14.30 Break

15.00 Introduction *Marc Humbert (Paris, France)*

15.05 **LECTURE.** A potential therapy for rebalancing BMP2: a new direction in PAH
(realized with the support by Acceleron)
Aaron B. Waxman (Boston, MA - USA)

15.35 Live discussion

15.50 **End of the meeting and closing remarks**



Call for Abstracts

All participants are invited to submit abstracts. Accepted abstracts will be presented as poster in the virtual congress platform.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE AND NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

The submission deadline for abstracts is February 8, 2021.

The abstracts will be reviewed and selected by the scientific committee.

Please send the abstracts to info@victoryproject.it

ABSTRACT GUIDELINES

The abstract should not exceed 300 words.
The abstract must be typed in English using Times 12 pt.
Please do not forget to enter your information as follows:

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- **Methods**
Give enough details for the reader to understand what techniques were used; include details of statistical methods.
- **Results**
Results must be stated. Should the method produce numerical data, then numbers must be presented with appropriate statistical results.
- **Summary/Conclusions**

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

The submitting authors will be notified of acceptance or rejection via e-mail by February 20, 2021.

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The Conference will take place in Asynchronous FAD mode (distance education).

The educational material will be available for regularly registered participants, at:

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Participation in remote “live” sessions is scheduled on **February 26 and 27, 2021** through a dedicated multimedia platform (WEBINAR), accessible live via Internet connection.

The synchronicity of participation ensures interaction between speakers and audience.

All scientific contents will be recorded and made available to Participants on the multimedia platform and can be viewed “on demand” from March 8 till March 31, 2021.

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UEMS/EACCME ACCREDITATION

Application has been submitted to the UEMS EACCME for CME accreditation of this event.

CME/ECM ACCREDITATION FOR ITALIAN PARTICIPANTS

Scientific program has been submitted for Continuing Medical Education accreditation.

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