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FRIDAY FEBRUARY 24, 2017 MORNING SESSION

09.00 Welcome to the Audience

PULMONARY HYPERTENSION - PART 1

Chairpersons: Yochai Adir (Haifa, Israel), Sergio Harari (Milan, Italy),
Gérald Simonneau (Paris, France)

09.20 Genetic counseling in a pulmonary hypertension referral center
Marc Humbert (Paris, France)

09.40 Exercise limitation in pulmonary hypertension
Piergiuseppe Agostoni (Milan, Italy)

10.00 Pulmonary hypertension registries
Simon Gibbs (London, UK)

10.20 Combination therapy in pulmonary arterial hypertension
Nazzareno Galiè (Bologna, Italy)

10.40 Discussion

11.00 Coffee break

PULMONARY HYPERTENSION - PART 2

Chairpersons: Michele D'Alto (Naples, Italy), Simon Gibbs (London, UK),
Marc Humbert (Paris, France)

11.30 New management of chronic post-embolic pulmonary hypertension
Gérald Simonneau (Paris, France)

11.50 Pulmonary hypertension in sarcoidosis
Olivier Sitbon (Paris, France)

12.10 Pulmonary hypertension in scleroderma: different phenotypes
David Launay (Lille, France)

12.30 Discussion

13.00 Lunch

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 24, 2017 AFTERNOON SESSION

RARE LUNG DISEASES

Chairpersons: Francesco Blasi (Milan, Italy), Marco Confalonieri (Trieste, Italy),
Joel Moss (Bethesda, MD - USA)

14.00 Primary ciliary dyskinesia
Jane Lucas (Southampton, UK)

14.20 Cystic Fibrosis in 2017
Andrew Bush (London, UK)

14.40 New insights to LAM and PLCH
Olga Torre (Milan, Italy)

15.00 Quantitative assessment of LAM and other lung diseases with low
radiation CT scans
Joel Moss (Bethesda, MD - USA)

15.20 The lung in amyloidosis
Giampaolo Merlini (Pavia, Italy)

15.40 European Reference Network – LUNG
Francesco Bonella (Essen, Germany)

16.00 Discussion

16.30 - ORAL COMMUNICATIONS SESSION

18.00 **Chairpersons:** Carlo Agostini (Padua, Italy), Olivier Sitbon (Paris, France)

18.00 Cocktail “Wine and Science”

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2017 MORNING SESSION

IDIOPATHIC PULMONARY FIBROSIS: WHERE WE ARE

Chairpersons: Katerina Antoniou (Heraklion, Greece), Ganesh Raghu (Seattle, WA - USA), Luca Richeldi (Southampton, UK)

- 09.00 Exacerbations of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis
Harold Collard (San Francisco, CA -USA)
- 09.20 When to start and when to stop antifibrotic therapies?
Carlo Vancheri (Catania, Italy)
- 09.40 Drug development in idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis
Paolo Spagnolo (Padua, Italy)
- 10.00 Does idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis really exist?
Athol Wells (London, UK)
- 10.20 Discussion
- 10.40 Coffee break

IDIOPATHIC PULMONARY FIBROSIS: WHERE WE ARE GOING TO

Chairpersons: Harold Collard (San Francisco, CA - USA), Paola Rottoli (Siena, Italy), Athol Wells (London, UK)

- 11.10 IPF with autoimmune features (IPAF): do we need new approaches?
Katerina Antoniou (Heraklion, Greece)
- 11.30 Epidemiology of IPF and air pollution
Antonella Caminati (Milan, Italy)
- 11.50 Do we really need histology in IPF?
Venerino Poletti (Forlì, Italy)
- 12.10 Severe IPF: what to do
Sergio Harari (Milan, Italy)
- 12.30 New perspectives in IPF therapy: hopes and questions
Ganesh Raghu (Seattle, WA - USA)
- 12.50 Discussion
- 13.10 End of the International Meeting

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

All participants are invited to submit abstracts. Accepted abstracts will be presented as oral communications in the "Oral Communications Session" on Friday 25 afternoon.

Submission Deadline and Notification of Acceptance

The submission deadline for abstracts is December 19th, 2016. 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:

Address of the corresponding author

Valid e-mail address is mandatory; fax/phone numbers and postal address may be useful in case of problems with e-mail correspondence.

Title

The title should not exceed 20 words.

Author's names

The name of the Presenting Author should be mentioned first underlined. Separate multiple authors with commas.

Institution(s) of the authors

We recommend that the abstracts are structured into paragraphs, such as:

- Aim

Please mention the aim of the study.

- 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 January 23rd, 2017.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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SECRETARIAT ON SITE

Secretariat and registration desk in congress venue will be on duty on:
Friday, February 27 from 08.15 to 18.00
Saturday, February 28 from 08.30 to 14.00

TECHNICAL EXHIBITION

An exhibition of scientific and technical equipment will be organized in the Congress Area. Interested companies are kindly requested to contact the Organizing Secretariat to obtain the exhibition kit with full information.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

A certificate of attendance will be given to all registered participants upon presentation of their badge at the secretariat desk on Saturday, February 28.

CME/ECM ACCREDITATION FOR ITALIAN PARTICIPANTS

Scientific program will be submitted for Continuing Medical Education accreditation.

LANGUAGE

Italian and English are the official languages of the Congress. Simultaneous translation will be available.

SLIDE CENTRE

Only pc data projection will be available during the congress. Conference room will be provided with a laptop, therefore the use of personal laptop is not allowed. To allow a smooth running of sessions, speakers are requested to contact the computer centre and hand in their cd or pen drive at least one hour before the beginning of their session.

REGISTRATION

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PAYMENT

Registration prices are in Euro and include VAT

Before November 30, 2016	€ 350,00
After November 30, 2016	€ 400,00

Only registered participants are allowed to attend the scientific sessions.

After February 6, 2017 only registrations on site, at the New Registration Desk in the Congress Venue, will be accepted.

Payment of registration fee can be placed by:

• BANK TRANSFER (PLEASE ENCLOSE COPY) TO:

Victory Project Congressi Srl
UniCredit Banca - Agenzia 21903 - Milan, Italy
IBAN IT58Z 02008 09403 00000 9340484
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• CREDIT CARD:

CartaSi - Mastercard - Visa - American Express

Please note that only registrations accompanied by the relevant payment will be processed.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUND

In case of cancellation of the registration, you are kindly requested to contact the Organizing Secretariat by January 15, 2017.

A 70% of paid fee will be refunded.

No refund will be given after this date.

HOTEL RESERVATION

All those interested in making hotel reservation are kindly requested to send the enclosed form, by **November 30, 2016**, to:

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We will send a proposal based in the availability at the moment. Due to the great demand for hotel rooms in Milan in this period, we cannot guarantee any hotel reservation after expiration of the deadline.

3-stars hotels

DUS	min € 110,00	max € 160,00
DWB	min € 170,00	max € 250,00

4-stars hotel

DUS	min € 130,00	max € 180,00
DWB	min € 150,00	max € 200,00

The above listed rates are expressed in Euro and are per room per night, including continental breakfast, services and taxes.

The total prepayment of the requested nights and a booking fee of € 25,00 per room are requested.

We remind you that a city tax of € 4,00 (3 stars hotel) or € 5,00 (4 stars hotel) per person per night (requested directly by the City Council of Milan and subject to possible increase in 2017) shall be paid in cash by each guest to the hotel at the moment of check out.

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No refund will be made for hotel rates.

CONGRESS VENUE

Palazzo delle Stelline

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Located right in the centre of Milan and at walking distance from the S. Maria delle Grazie Church and the Castello Sforzesco fortress, the Palazzo delle Stelline was a 15th century monastery. The original building has been recently refurbished and restored through the addition of full-view windows installed in the cloister.

HOW TO REACH THE CONGRESS VENUE

By Plane

From Malpensa Airport: take the train Malpensa Express and stop in Cadorna Station.

From Linate Airport: take the bus 73 to San Babila Square and then the Underground Red Line and stop in Cadorna Station.

By Train

From Central Railway Station take the Underground Green Line and stop in Cadorna Station.

By Car

From any highway exit, follow indications Centro and then ask for piazza Cadorna. In piazza Cadorna you are at 10 minutes walking to the Congress Venue. Parking facilities are available near the Congress Venue.

By Local Transportations

- * Underground Line 1, Red – Cadorna Stop
- * Underground Line 2, Green – Cadorna Stop
- * Bus: nr. 54, nr. 70, nr. 94
- * Tram: nr. 19, nr. 27, nr. 29

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

I wish to receive a proposal for nr. _____ room/s

3-star hotel 4-star hotel

Double used single Double

Arrival _____

Departure _____

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Credit Card. Please charge my:

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Visa

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Card nr _____

Expiration date ____/____/____

Security code _____

Cardholder's surname _____

Cardholder's name _____

Date of birth _____

Date _____

Signature _____

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They will be used only for communication concerning the meeting organization.*

