



European Respiratory Seminar 2016

Stresa , 17-18 march 2016

Long term integrated care of COPD patients

The European Seminars in Respiratory Medicine represented an outstanding series of scientific event, endorsed by the European Respiratory Society, in the ninties up to the early beginning of this century. The aim is to take a new life to this event with contents facing the advances in respiratory medicine with a multidisciplinary approach, offering a unique occasion for specialists in Respiratory Medicine involved in Basic and Clinical Research to discuss the most topical and debated subjects at a top level forum guided by an expert panel of authors.

Scientific structure of the seminar

The Seminars are organized twice a year and attendance is strictly limited to 100: selection of participants is based, in order of priority, on scientific curriculum, age (younger specialists are privileged), and early receipt of application form. To each topics is reserved a full day for presentation and discussion: the first half of the day is devoted to a series of presentations by an expert panel of researchers and clinicians, with adequate space for debate. Communication between speakers and audience is based on a interactive model. The second half of the day the most controversial issues are discussed in Interactive Round Table sessions .

When needed the option of “Meet the expert” seminars for small groups to discuss topical subjects in more depth with interactive tutorial will be available. Open workshops on the topic of the day and based on original contributions submitted by the participants before the scientific event are planned at the end of the day.



Tentative program

MARCH 17th - DAY 1

14,30- 14,45 Introduction , structure and goals of the Seminar (N. Sifakas (Heraklion,Crete, Greece and C.F Donner. Borgomanero, NO,Italy)

14.45– 17.45 Main Session

Chairmen : R. ZuWallack , Hartford,CT,USA) - A. Rossi (Verona, Italy)

14.45-15.05 Increased prevalence of chronic respiratory diseases (G. Viegi (Palermo,Italy)

15.05-15.15 Discussion

15.15- 15.35 The problem : the complexity of COPD , their systemic manifestation, and the exacerbations (L. Nici , (Providence ,RI,USA)

15.35-15.45 Discussion

15.45- 16.05 Integrated care of patients vs integrated care systems (M. Morgan , Leicester, UK)

16.05-16.15 Discussion

16.15- 16.35 Applying integrated care concepts to the management of COPD Patients : self management and clinical information system (J. Bourbeau, Montreal, Canada)

16.35-16.45 Discussion

16.45- 17,05 Delivery system design and decision support (Roger Goldstein , Toronto,Canada)

17.05-17.15 Discussion

17.15 – 17.35 Examples of integrated care program (M. Spruit ,Hornerheide,The Netherlands)

17.35-17.45 Discussion

17.45 – 18.15 Coffee Break

18.15 – 18.45 Invited Lecture tbd

18.45- 18,55 Discussion

MARCH 18th - DAY 2

08.30 – 10.00 Workshop 1 (attendees will be subdivided in two groups accordig to the individual preference)

Group A) Chairman : G.U. Di Maria, Catania. The CIRO Program (E. Wouters,Maastricht,The Netherlands)

Facilitator: S. Amaducci (Milano,Italy)

Group B) Chairman : N. Ambrosino (Volterra,PI,Italy) Description of currently available integrated care programs (M. Spruit ,Hornerheide,The Netherlands)

Facilitator : B. Balbi (Veruno,No,Italy)

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10.00 – 10.30 Invited Lecture tbd

10.30 – 10.40 Discussion

10.40 – 11.10 Coffee Break

11.10 – 12.10 Meet the Expert seminar

Chairman : A. Patessio (Veruno,NO,Italy)

Physical activity and long term management of COPD patient (Thierry Toosters,Leuven,Belgium

12,45 – 14.15 Lunch

14,15 – 15.45 Workshop 2 (attendees will be subdivided in two groups according to the individual preference)

Group A) Chairman : L. Nici , (Providence ,RI,USA) Focus on pivotal aspects of care necessary for of an integrated care approach to COPD Patient . (Roger Goldstein , Toronto,Canada)

Facilitator : A. Spanevello (Tradate,VA,Italy)

Group B) Chairman : E Wouters (Maastricht, The Netherlands) Comparison between the current care model for COPD and the integrated care model. R. ZuWallack , Hartford,CT,USA)

Facilitator : M. Carone (Cassano Murge .BA,Italy)

15.45- 16.45 Meet the Expert seminar :

Chairman :N. Siafakas (Heraklion,Crete, Greece)

COPD and chronic heart disease (G. Criner,Philadelphia,PA,USA)

16.45– 17.15 Farewell Coffee Break