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5th INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON LUNG HEALTH

Asthma & COPD - Personalised Medicine: From Myth to Real Life

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WELCOME TO THE 5TH WORKSHOP ON LUNG HEALTH

Dear Colleagues & Friends,

It seems like yesterday that we dared to start this adventure and it gives us great emotion to publish on the cover of this Programme the “number 5”.

The concept of a forum dedicated each year to **up to date and controversial topics discussion with the contribution of the main experts in the field** has confirmed to be an effective tool to actively involve, discuss and educate.

Furthermore, the increasing number of initiatives dedicated to the young generation is creating the condition to “**mix new topics with the new generation, generating new prospective**” in the field, also for the more experienced participants.

Daring wisely has been one of the value of this dynamic forum and continuing this tradition and following the suggestions received from last edition attendees, we will dedicate the **5th International Workshop on Lung Health** to **Asthma and COPD. Personalised Medicine: From Myth to Real Life**.

Programme will start with a lecture on the state of the art in **personalised medicine** applied to Lung Health, then it will span from personalized medicine and **immunotherapy** in Asthma to **phenotyping** in COPD management, from COPD year review to Asthma updates, from **Bronchiectasis** to **stable COPD** management. Following last year success, a session will be dedicated to the **new markers, drugs and management tools** in **Allergy, Asthma, IPF and Lung Cancer**. **Imaging and diagnostics tools** will also stage the most important novelties in real life practical cases debates embracing **rare diseases, NTM, emphysema and pulmonary embolism**.

The young generation initiatives will see the reconfirmation of the **Rising Stars** and **Poster Awards** while a new slot will be dedicated to SIP / IRS fellows. The **Future Leaders Tutoring** programme which was so much appreciated last year, will be furtherly developed offering the possibility to a selected group of European Interns to be involved adding an interactive opportunity so important in this everyday smaller World.

We invite you therefore, to contribute actively in the debate on Personalized Medicine joining the 5th International Workshop on Lung Health scheduled in Berlin from 18 to 20 January 2018.

Yours Sincerely,



F. Blasi



G.W. Canonica



S. Centanni



J. C. Virchow



T. Welte



TOPICS

Allergy
Alpha – Antitrypsin Deficiency
Asthma Management
Biomarkers in Lung Health
Bronchiectasis
COPD Management
Cystic Fibrosis
Emphysema
Exacerbations prevention and management
IPF – Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis
Imaging and other Diagnostic Tools in Respiratory Medicine
Immunotherapy
Lung Cancer
New Drugs
NTM – Non Tuberculous Mycobacteria
Lung Transplantation
Patient Adherence
Personalised Medicine
Phenotyping in Bronchiectasis
Phenotyping in COPD
Pneumonia
Precision Medicine
Pulmonary Embolism
Pulmonary Rehabilitation
Rare Diseases
Stable COPD Treatment
Severe Asthma

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IMPORTANT DATES

DEADLINE FOR "RISING STARS" ABSTRACTS SUBMISSION

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION ABSTRACTS FOR POSTERS



EARLY REGISTRATION FEE DEADLINE



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME – THURSDAY, 18 JANUARY 2018

13.00 – 14:00 FUTURE LEADERS MENTORING: WARMING UP

Chairs: S. Aliberti, J. Chalmers

Session dedicated to a preselected group of European Interns in Respiratory Medicine

14.00 – 15:00 RISING STAR SESSION

Chairs: F. Blasi, G.W. Canonica, S. Centanni, T. Welte, J.C. Virchow

2 Lectures of 15' by the winners of the rising stars call for abstracts dedicated to talented young researchers / clinicians under 42.

Each lecture will be followed by 10' question time and 5' of comments and advices by the Chairmen.

15.00 - 15.40 OPENING LECTURE

Chair: T. Welte (Germany)

Personalised medicine: how far are we?

S. Holgate (UK)

15.40 – 16.40 INDUSTRY SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM

16.40 - 17.10 COFFEE BREAK



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME – THURSDAY, 18 JANUARY 2018

17.10 - 18.40 **SESSION I : BRONCHIECTASIS: IS PHENOTYPING USEFUL FOR
GUIDING THE MANAGEMENT?**

Chairs : F. Blasi (Italy), F. C. Ringshausen (Germany)

17.10 - 17.35 **Alpha1-antitrypsin deficiency: can we make the difference?**
Timm Greulich (Germany)

17.35 - 18.00 **Imaging, pulmonary function testing, LCI and what else?**
Stefano Aliberti (Italy)

18.00 - 18.25 **Severity scores in the real life management of bronchiectasis.**
James D. Chalmers (UK)

18.25 - 18.40 *Discussion*

18.40 - 19.10 **INDUSTRY SPONSORED LECTURE**

19.10 - 19.50 **NATIONAL SOCIETY SESSION**

Chairs : F. Blasi, G. W. Canonica

Respiratory research in Germany

Klaus Rabe
President of Deutsche Gesellschaft für Pneumologie und Beatmungsmedizin

19.50 - 21.00 **OPENING RECEPTION**



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME – FRIDAY, 19 JANUARY 2018

08.30 - 09.10 KEYNOTE LECTURE

Chair : J. C. Virchow (Germany)

Can we really have a personalised therapy in Asthma?

Elisabeth Bel (The Netherlands)

09.10 - 10.40 SESSION II: NEW BIOMARKERS, NEW DRUGS, NEW MANAGEMENT

Chairs: F. Braido (Italy) and N. Roche (France)

09.10 - 09.35 Lung Cancer(s)

David Heigener (Germany)

09.35 - 10.00 IPF - Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis

Luca Richeldi (Italy)

10.00 - 10.25 Allergy and Asthma

Leif Bjermer (Sweden)

10.25 - 10.40 Discussion

10.40 - 11.10 COFFEE BREAK

11.10 - 12.30 SESSION III: PROS AND CONS IN ASTHMA IMMUNOTHERAPY

Chairs : G. W. Canonica (Italy), D. Ryan (UK)

11.10 - 11.30 PROs *Johann Christian Virchow (Germany)*

11.30 - 11.50 CONS *Pierluigi Paggiaro (Italy)*

11.50 - 12.00 Rebuttal PROs

12.00 - 12.10 Rebuttal CONS

12.10 - 12.30 Discussion

Interactive session with voting tools

12.30 - 13.00 INDUSTRY SPONSORED LECTURE



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME – FRIDAY, 19 JANUARY 2018

13.00 - 14.00 LUNCH

14.00 - 15.30 SESSION IV: IMAGING GROUND ROUND

Chairs : M. Pistolesi (Italy), T. Welte (Germany)

Discussion of 4-5 cases (e.g. pulmonary embolism, emphysema, rare diseases, bronchiectasis, fungal infection)

Nicola Sverzellati (Italy), Jens Vogel-Claussen (Germany)

Interactive session with voting tools

15.30 – 16.30 INDUSTRY SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM

16.30 - 17.00 COFFEE BREAK

17.00 - 17.40 SESSION V: COPD IN YEAR REVIEW

Chair : P. Santus (Italy)

COPD in Year Review

Antoni Torres (Spain)

17.30 - 17.40 Discussion

17.40 - 18.45 STROLLING POSTER SESSION

Chairs : F. Blasi, G.W. Canonica, S. Centanni, J. C. Virchow, T. Welte



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME – SATURDAY, 20 JANUARY 2018

08.30 - 09.30 SIP/IRS FELLOWSHIPS

Chairs : F. Blasi, G.W. Canonica, S. Centanni, J. C. Virchow, T. Welte

4 lectures of 10' by the Italian Respiratory Society Fellows. Each lecture will be followed by 5' question time.

09.30 - 10.10 SESSION VI: ASTHMA IN YEAR REVIEW

Chair : T. Welte (Germany)

Asthma in Year Review

Guy Brusselle (Belgium)

10.00 - 10.10 Discussion

10.10 - 10.40 COFFEE BREAK



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME – SATURDAY, 20 JANUARY 2018

10.40 - 12.00 SESSION VI: PHENOTYPING IS STILL A TARGET FOR
PERSONALISED COPD MANAGEMENT

Chairs : J. C. Virchow (Germany), N. Roche (France)

10.40 - 11.00 PROs *Marc Miravittles (Spain)*

11.00 - 11.20 CONs *Stefano Centanni (Italy)*

11.20 - 11.30 Rebuttal PROs

11.30 - 11.40 Rebuttal CONs

11.40-12.00 Discussion

Interactive session with voting tools

12.00 - 12.40 KEYNOTE LECTURE

Chair : F. di Marco (Italy)

Stable COPD Treatment : Where Are We?

Nicolas Roche (France)

12.40 - 13.00 POSTER AWARDS AND CLOSING REMARKS

Chairs : F. Blasi, G.W. Canonica, S. Centanni, J. C. Virchow, T. Welte

13.00 – 14:00 FUTURE LEADERS MENTORING: REPORT AND FEEDBACK

Chairs: S. Aliberti, J. D. Chalmers

Session dedicated to a preselected group of European Interns in Respiratory Medicine where they will report on the outcome of their mentoring programme. Session open to all participants.



SUBMISSION FOR THE CALL FOR RISING STAR

THE CONCEPT

Two young researchers / clinicians, selected by a strict process, will have the opportunity to:

- Present a 15 minutes speech at the beginning of the Congress during the “Rising Star” session scheduled on Thursday, January 18, 2018 in front of the international audience of about 500 specialists;
- Receive the personal feedback of the Presidents and Chairmen of the congress who will provide useful advices for the development of the winners’ career as researchers and international congress speakers;
- Be hosted by the congress that will waive registration fee and take care of travel and accommodation costs.

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

In order to participate in the selection process, please present before **October 16, 2017** the following documents:

- Full academic curriculum including publications and / or poster presentations made in the past
- Complete abstract of the original work you would like to present during the congress.

Abstracts can be submitted exclusively online via the congress website.

Select the abstract category: “**Rising Star**”

Should you not have Internet access, please contact the Organizing Secretariat (+377 97 97 35 55).

SELECTION CRITERIA

Compulsory criteria:

- Abstracts should be related to the topics of the congress.
- The candidate should be the first author of the abstract.
- The abstract should be original
- The abstract should be presented in English
- The candidate should not have been included in the faculty of a previous international congress

The main selecting criteria will be the relevancy and scientific value of the abstract presented, evaluated by the chairmen of the congress. The choice will be made at the Chairmen’s discretion. In case of equality the following priority criteria will be applied.

Priority criteria :

- Age: Priority to researchers / clinicians under 42;
- Provenience: priority to researchers / clinicians working in low-income countries - with limited access to funds.

All the candidates will receive written communication about the outcome of submitted papers around **November 10, 2017**.

Not selected abstracts for the “Rising star” session could be eligible for poster presentation and may compete for the poster prize. See the instructions in the next page.



ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FOR POSTER PRESENTATIONS

THE CONCEPT

Accepted poster presenters will have the opportunity to:

- Present orally their work during the strolling poster session scheduled on Friday, January 19, 2018 from 17:40 to 18:45.
- Receive the personal feedback of the Presidents and Chairmen of the congress.
- Have the abstract published in the Abstract Book.
- Be chosen for the **Awards for Poster Presentations** that will grant to the winning presenters the following benefits:
 - Abstracts published on COPD: Journal of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease*
 - Presenter's name, profile, abstract and poster published on the congress website
 - Presenter's name and title of the abstract published on the post-congress newsletter distributed to more than 6.000 European Professional in Respiratory Medicine.
 - Free registration to the 6th International Workshop on Lung Health

Authors presenting a poster during the oral poster session should be registered participants. Posters will not be displayed from unregistered authors.

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HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT

In order to participate in the selection process, please present before **October 23, 2017** the following documents:

- Full academic curriculum including publication and / or poster presentation made in the past
- Complete abstract of the original work you would like to present during the congress.

Abstracts can be submitted exclusively online via the congress website before October 23, 2017.

Select the abstract category: **"Poster"**

Should you not have Internet access, please contact the Organizing Secretariat (+377 97 97 35 55).

Notification on acceptance of the abstract(s) will be e-mailed to the presenting author before **November 14, 2017** and **authors must register for the congress and pay the registration fee before November 20, 2017** to benefit from the early bird registration fee. Otherwise authors need to register by **January 07, 2018** in order to confirm their poster presentation. Failure to do this could result in losing the possibility to present the poster during the congress.



GENERAL RULES TO SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT

- Abstracts should be written in **English** and the complete abstract must not exceed the box space (**500 words**). Abstracts could contain formulas, pictures or graph.
- For each abstract a **presenting author** should be identified.
- All the communications concerning the abstract will be sent to the submitter who will be responsible for informing the other authors of the status of the abstract.
- Submitting an abstract you should select the appropriate category ("Rising Star" or "Poster")
- Submitting an abstract you should select the appropriate **topic** among the ones identified for the congress.
- Structured abstracts are mandatory stating clearly the Background/Aims, Methods, Results and Conclusions.
- We recommend that you prepare your text in a word processing programme (e.g. Microsoft Word) and then copy-paste the final text into the online abstract submission form.
- Abstracts must be submitted on or before the closing date (**October 16 for Rising Stars, October 23 2017 for Posters**). The organizers reserve the right to reject any abstract for failure to comply with submission instructions mentioned on the congress website.
- **It is possible to submit more than one abstract.** However, only one presenting author per abstract is permitted.
- Please ensure that your abstract does not contain spelling, grammatical or scientific errors. No corrections are possible after the submission deadline. The abstract will be reproduced exactly as submitted. No proofreading will be done.
- The presenting author must accept full responsibility for the content, submission and presentation of the abstract, and retain full copyright of their abstract and presentation. By submitting an abstract, authors give consent and authorize the organizers to publish or submit for publication their abstract, presentation, picture and biography, and to include them in any congress printed or electronic publications.
- Submitters can go back and make changes to an abstract submitted when it is as a draft copy until the deadline. However, please note that finalized abstracts cannot be edited after approving the drafts.
- **Conflict of Interest/Disclosure:** Abstracts submitted for presentation must include an acknowledgement of any commercial funding sources. Authors should declare all commercial interests.
- All **studies** must have been approved by institutional committees on ethics of experimental and human investigations.

If you have any questions regarding abstracts please contact: info@lung-health.org



REGISTRATIONS

Please register as early as possible in order to benefit from the Early Registration Fee. Registrations can be made directly through our website www.lung-health.org. Please note that registration will only be confirmed once payment has been received. The invoice that will be received serves as confirmation of registration.

Registration fee + German VAT (19%)

Registration fee*	EARLY FEE Before November 20, 2017	REGULAR FEE From November 21, 2017 to January 14, 2018	LATE FEE After January 14, 2018 and on-site
AREA 1 (Canada, North America, Europe Region, South Pacific)	€ 398	€ 470	€ 560
AREA 2 (Mexico, Central America, Caribbean Region, South America, Middle East)	€ 239	€ 310	€ 395
AREA 3 (Africa, Asia)	€ 195	€ 265	€ 340
TRAINEES / STUDENTS**	€ 195	€ 225	€ 265

* Rates are without VAT established by the German Authorities (actually 19%). In case of modifications of VAT rates, Publi Créations reserves the right to inform the Client and readjust quotes.

**Please, provide certification

For each registration a **handling fee of 15 € + VAT** will be applied to cover administrative costs, bank or credit card expenses.

REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES

- Attendance to the Main Scientific Session
- Congress kit
- Welcome Reception
- Lunch and Refreshments during breaks
- Entrance to the Poster Area & Exhibition



CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

Cancellation or changes of registration must be sent in writing to the Organizing Secretariat Publi Créations: info@lung-health.org

Before November 20, 2017 all fees will be refunded minus 40 Euro + VAT for administrative charges.
All refunds will be settled after the meeting.

After November 21, 2017:

- no refunds will be made;
- all name changes will be invoiced € 36 + VAT.

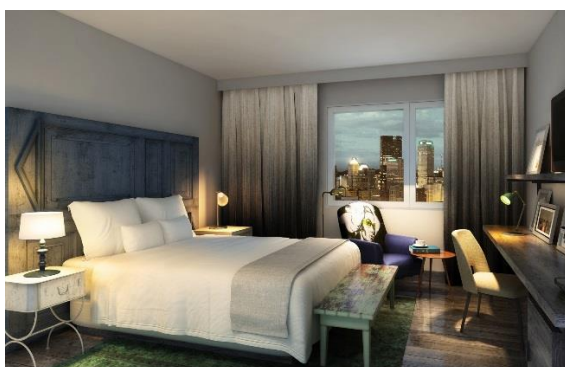


HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

The Congress Venue is the Berlin Berlin Hotel a four stars property situated on the bustling Lützowplatz square, near the Landwehr Canal; this hotel is located in Berlin-Mitte, near Berlin Zoo and Potsdamer Platz.

The underground station Nollendorfplatz is only a 5-minute walk away and has direct connections to Alexanderplatz square. The Kurfürstendamm boulevard and the Berlin Aquarium are within walking distance.

The Hotel Berlin Berlin is a modern, central, business & meeting



RATES AND CONDITIONS FOR GROUPS WILL BE PROVIDED UPON REQUEST.

Please note that hotel rooms will be confirmed once payment has been received. Rooms will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. An invoice, which serves as confirmation of your accommodation booking, will be sent to you upon receipt of the payment. In case of no-show, the deposit is not refundable and the reservation will be automatically cancelled.



CONGRESS GENERAL INFORMATION

ADMISSION

The participant's name badge will be sent by e-mail to each participant personal e-mail within January 11, 2018. Badge holder and lanyards, as well as copy of the badge will be available on site. All participants are requested to wear the badge throughout the congress.

Only badge holders will be admitted to the appropriate sessions, exhibition and social events.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

The certificate of attendance will be available on the conference website after the congress.

In order to download it through your account and starting from January 23, 2018, we will send you an email with your personal credentials.

For **Sponsored Groups**: please note that personal e-mail of each participant is required.

Certificate of attendance will be delivered only to registered participants who attended the congress.

EUROPEAN ACCREDITATION

An application will be submitted to EACCME® (European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education) and EBAP (European Board for Accreditation in Pneumology) for CME accreditation of this event.

AIFA

For Italian Sponsors or Sponsored Groups from Italy the AIFA dossier should be submitted not later than **17 November 2017**. Please contact the secretariat to know which is the Italian Agency taking care of the AIFA pre-request.

LANGUAGE

The official language of the Congress is English. No simultaneous translation will be provided.

INSURANCE

The Congress organizers cannot accept liability for personal injuries sustained, or for loss or damage to property belonging to Congress participants, either during or as a result of the Congress. Registration does not include insurance. It is strongly recommended that you take an insurance policy of your choice as you register for the Congress and book your travel.

LETTER OF INVITATION

The Secretariat will be pleased to send letters of invitation to any individual making such request. A letter of invitation often facilitates the procedure of obtaining a Visa. Please note that the letter is not a commitment on the part of the Workshop to provide any financial support.

SECRETARIAT

The secretariat desk will open on Thursday, 18 January and stay open throughout the Congress.

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