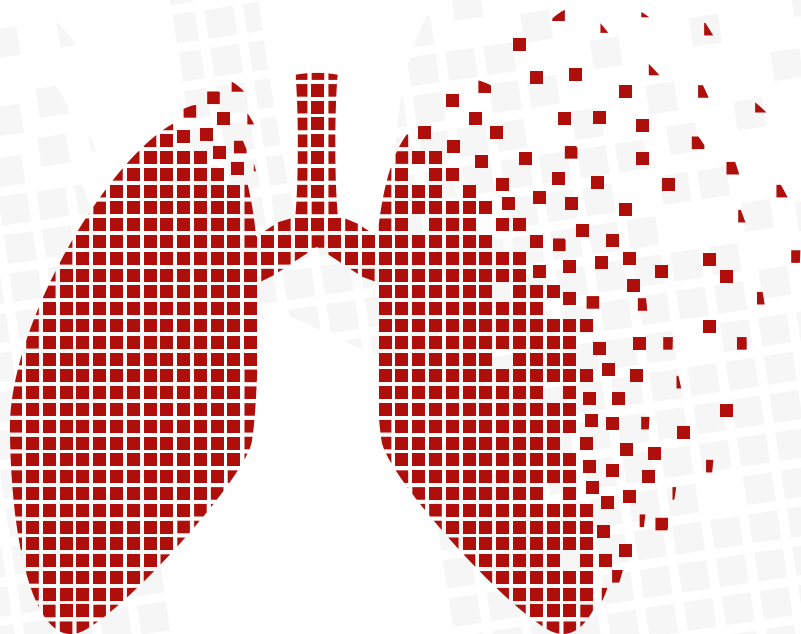


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THURSDAY, JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2016

*Welcome Ceremony*

06:00 p.m.	<b>INTRODUCTORY REMARKS</b> <b>Pistolessi Massimo</b> (Florence, I) Department of Experimental and Clinical Medicine University of Florence - Respiratory Medicine Unit Careggi University Hospital
06:15 p.m.	<b>OPENING HONORARY LECTURE</b> introduced by <b>Manuel G. Cosio</b> (Montréal, CDN; Padua, Italy) <b>James C. Hogg</b> (Vancouver, CDN) <i>Pathogenesis of COPD</i>
07:00 p.m.	Welcome cocktail

Chairpersons:	<b>Marina Saetta</b> (Padua, I) <b>Giovanni Viegi</b> (Palermo, I)
08:30 a.m.	<b>Laura Carrozzi</b> (Pisa, I) <i>Smokers and nonsmokers, males and females</i>
09:00 a.m.	<b>James Crapo</b> (Denver, USA) <i>The COPDgene study</i>
09:30 a.m.	<b>Edwin Silverman</b> (Boston, USA) <i>Novel findings in genetics</i>
10:00 a.m.	<b>Peter Castaldi</b> (Boston, USA) <i>Genotypes and phenotypes</i>
Discussants:	<b>Riccardo Pistelli</b> (Rome, I) <b>Isa Cerveri</b> (Pavia, I)
10:30 a.m.	Coffee break

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### Session II - Symptoms and Exacerbations of COPD

Chairpersons:	<b>Stefano Centanni</b> (Milan, I) <b>Giuseppe Girbino</b> (Messina, I)
11:00 a.m.	<b>Jadwiga Wedzicha</b> (London, UK) <i>Is the frequent exacerbator a true phenotype?</i>
11:30 a.m.	<b>Giovanni A. Fontana</b> (Florence, I) <i>Cough</i>
12:00 a.m.	<b>Duncan Rogers</b> (London, UK) <i>Mucous production</i>
12:30 a.m.	<b>Roberto Torchio</b> (Turin, I) <i>Dyspnea</i>
Discussants:	<b>Stefano Nardini</b> (Vittorio Veneto, I) <b>Alfredo Chetta</b> (Parma, I)
01:00 p.m.	Lunch break

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### Session III – Lung Function in COPD

Chairpersons:	<b>Giuseppe Di Maria</b> (Catania, I) <b>Maria Pia Foschino</b> (Foggia, I)
02:30 p.m.	<b>Vito Brusasco</b> (Genoa, I) <i>Diagnosis and classification: which recommendations?</i>
03:00 p.m.	<b>Andrea Rossi</b> (Verona, I) <i>Airflow obstruction and lung hyperinflation: impact on symptoms</i>
03:30 p.m.	<b>Denis O'Donnell</b> (Kingston, CDN) <i>What spirometry doesn't tell you in mild COPD</i>
04:00 p.m.	<b>Gianna Camiciottoli</b> (Florence, I) <i>Lung function and clinical phenotypes</i>
Discussants:	<b>Angelo Corsico</b> (Pavia, I) <b>Roberto W. Dal Negro</b> (Verona, I)
04:30 p.m.	Coffee break

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### Session IV – Imaging of COPD

Chairpersons:	<b>Antonio Palla</b> (Pisa, I) <b>H. Dirk Sostman</b> (New York, Houston - USA and Florence, I)
05:00 p.m.	<b>Alexander A. Bankier</b> (Boston, USA) <i>CT and parenchymal destruction</i>
05:30 p.m.	<b>Philippe Grenier</b> (Paris, F) <i>CT and conductive airways pathology</i>
06:00 p.m.	<b>David Lynch</b> (Denver, USA) <i>CT subtypes</i>
06:30 p.m.	<b>Francesca Bigazzi</b> (Florence, I) <i>CT vs lung function</i>
Discussants:	<b>Mariaelena Occhipinti</b> (Florence, I), <b>Mario Silva</b> (Parma, I)

## SATURDAY, JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2016 *Session V - Pharmacological therapy of COPD*

Chairpersons:	<b>Pierluigi Paggiaro</b> (Pisa, I) <b>Girolamo Pelaia</b> (Catanzaro, I)
08:30 a.m.	<b>Samy Suissa</b> (Montreal, CDN) <i>Messages from pharmacological trials</i>
09:00 a.m.	<b>Claudio Tantucci</b> (Brescia, I) <i>Personalized therapy</i>
09:30 a.m.	<b>Federico Lavorini</b> (Florence, I) <i>How to get into the target</i>
10:00 a.m.	<b>Leonardo M. Fabbri</b> (Modena, I) <i>How to cope with comorbidities</i>
Discussants:	<b>Carlo Nozzoli</b> (Florence, I) <b>Paola Rogliani</b> (Rome, I)
10:30 a.m.	Coffee break

## *Session VI - Interventional therapy of COPD*

Chairpersons:	<b>Nunzio Crimi</b> (Catania, I) <b>Paola Rottoli</b> (Siena, I)
11:00 a.m.	<b>Nicholas Hart</b> (London, UK) <i>Ventilation</i>
11:30 a.m.	<b>Stefano Nava</b> (Bologna, I) <i>Extracorporeal CO<sub>2</sub> removal</i>
12:00 a.m.	<b>Michela Bezzi</b> (Florence, I) <i>Bronchoscopic lung volume reduction</i>
12:30 a.m.	<b>Luca Voltolini</b> (Florence, I) <i>Surgery</i>
Discussants:	<b>Marco Confalonieri</b> (Trieste, I) <b>Carlo Mereu</b> (Genoa, I)
01:00 p.m.	<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b> <b>Massimo Pistolesi</b> (Florence, I)

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Meeting venue

Convitto della Calza - Piazza della Calza 6 - 50125 Florence, Italy.

## Registration hours

The Registration Desk will be open during the following hours:

Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>: 05.00 p.m. to 07.00 p.m.

Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>: 08.00 a.m. to 07.00 p.m.

Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>: 08.30 a.m. to 01.30 p.m.

## Official language

English. Simultaneous translation will not be provided.

## Registrations

The registration is free of charge.

Please confirm the participation to the Organizing Secretariat

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E-mail: milan@fondazione-menarini.it) within June 1st, 2016.

## Italian CME Accreditation

The Meeting has obtained 15 CME Credits for Italian Physicians.

The CME credits will be recognized only after full attendance of all sessions

and a minimum score of 75% of correct answers in the learning questionnaires.

Completion of the Registration Form, the Learning & Assessment questionnaires are compulsory.

## European CME Accreditation

The event has been accredited by the European Board for Accreditation in Pneumology (EBAP) for 9 European CME Credits covering the whole programme.

## Technical facilities

A Slide Center with PCs (Windows and Macintosh operating systems) will be available for Speakers to preview and finalize their presentations.

Speakers are kindly requested to submit their presentations on USB flash drive, CD or DVD to the Slide Center technicians at least one hour before their talks.

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## Lunches and coffee breaks

Lunches and coffee breaks will be provided within the conference premises.

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