

MEETING VENUE

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PULMONARY HYPERTENSION by CLINICAL CASES

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PRESENTATION AND EDUCATIONAL STRATEGY

The aim of the meeting is to discuss interactive clinical cases and present scientific evidence on different topics of pulmonary vascular diseases.

Each speaker will present a clinical case which includes multiple choice questions to facilitate the interaction with the audience by individual keypads and collective real-time results. At the end of the discussion the speaker will review briefly the scientific evidence of the key points raised by the clinical case presentation.

FRIDAY – FEBRUARY 24

08.30 REGISTRATION

09.15 INTRODUCTION AND PRESENTATION OF THE MEETING OBJECTIVES

N. Galiè (Bologna, Italy)

09.30 DIAGNOSIS AND PROGNOSIS OF PULMONARY ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION

Chairmen: *L. Rubin (San Diego La Jolla CA, Usa), G. Simonneau (Paris, France)*

Case # 1 Diagnosis *S.P. Gaine (Dublin, Ireland)*

Case # 2 Prognosis *M. Humbert (Paris, France)*

11.00 Coffee break

11.30 TREATMENT STRATEGIES IN PULMONARY ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION

Chairmen: *M.A. Gómez Sánchez (Madrid, Spain), M. Humbert (Paris, France)*

Case # 1 WHO FC I-II *J.L. Vachiéry (Brussels, Belgium)*

Case # 2 WHO FC III (IV) *O. Sitbon (Paris, France)*

13.00 Lunch

14.00 CONGENITAL HEART DEFECTS AND PAH

Chairmen: *A. Branzi (Bologna, Italy), F.M. Picchio (Bologna, Italy)*

Case # 1 Eisenmenger – Complications and Medical Therapy *A. Manes (Bologna, Italy)*

Case # 2 Pediatric PAH *M. Beghetti (Geneva, Switzerland)*

15.30 Coffee break

16.00 ASSOCIATED PAH

Chairmen: *O. Sitbon (Paris, France), J.L. Vachiéry (Brussels, Belgium)*

Case # 1 CTD – Comorbidities and Specific Treatment *B. Schreiber (London, UK)*

Case # 2 HIV and Portal Hypertension *M. Palazzini (Bologna, Italy)*

17.30 SUMMARY OF THE DAY

N. Galiè (Bologna, Italy)

20.00 Meeting Dinner

SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 25

08.00 INTRODUCTION AND PRESENTATION OF THE MEETING OBJECTIVES

N. Galiè (Bologna, Italy)

09.00 CTEPH

Chairmen: *C. Aigner (Vienna, Austria), A. Torbicki (Ottock, Poland)*

Case # 1 Difficult Diagnostic Case and Medical Therapy *J. Pepke-Zaba (Cambridge, UK)*

Case # 2 PEA and Outcome *E. Mayer (Bad Nauheim, Germany)*

10.30 Coffee break

10.45 INTERVENTIONAL PROCEDURES IN PAH

Chairmen: *E. Mayer (Bad Nauheim, Germany), J. Pepke-Zaba (Cambridge, UK)*

Case # 1 Emerging complication in PAH *A. Torbicki (Ottock, Poland)*

Case # 2 Lung Transplantation *C. Aigner (Vienna, Austria)*

12.15 Closing Remarks

N. Galiè (Bologna, Italy)

14.15 Lunch