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# PULMONARY HYPERTENSION BOLOGNA 2012

ROYAL HOTEL CARLTON - BOLOGNA - ITALY  
NOVEMBER 23-24, 2012



# FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23

**13:30-14:00**

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**Introduction to the meeting objectives**

*N. Galiè*

**14:00-16:00**

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*the BASICS*

*Chairs: A. Branzi, N. Galiè*

**Definition and classification**

*R. Souza*

**Diagnosis and prognosis**

*M. Hoepfer*

**Pathology**

*P. Dorfmueller*

**Genetics**

*E. Grünig*

**Right ventricle pathophysiology**

*H.J. Bogaard*

**16:00-16:15**

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**Coffee Break**

**16:15-18:15**

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*the real WORLD*

*Chairs: S. Ghio, R. Souza*

**Epidemiology and registries**

*P. Escribano*

**Goals for therapy**

*O. Sitbon*

**Current standard of care**

*N. Galiè*

**Surgical therapy**

*W. Klepetko*

**Proposals for the future**

*M. Delcroix*

**18:15-19.45**

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**Wrap-up**

*N. Galiè*

# saturday, november 24

**08:00-08:30**

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**Registration**

**08:30-10:30**

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*the heterogeneity*

*Chairs: M. D'Alto, M. Delcroix*

**Congenital heart diseases**

*A. Manes*

**Connective tissue disease**

*J.G. Coghlan*

**HIV and portal hypertension**

*M. Palazzini*

**Pediatric PAH**

*M. Beghetti*

**Left heart disease and lung disease**

*J.L. Vachiéry*

**10:30-11:00**

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**Coffee Break**

**11:00-12:30**

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*the individual patient 1*

**interactive cases**

**with voting system**

*Chairs: J.L. Vachiéry, D. Vizza*

**Case # 1 - CTD**

*J.G. Coghlan*

**Case # 2 - CHD**

*M. D'Alto*

**Case # 3 - IPAH responder**

*A. Reis*

**Case # 4 - IPAH Class II non responder**

*A. Amin*

**12:30-13:30**

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**Lunch**

**13:30 15:00**

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*the INDIVIDUAL patient 2*

**interactive cases  
with voting system**

*Chairs: J.G. Coghlan, N. Galié*

**Case # 1-PAH pregnant woman**

*M.J. Loureiro*

**Case # 2-PAH Class III non responder**

*S. Orfanos*

**Case # 3-PAH Class IV**

*P. Jansa*

**Case # 4-PVOD**

*M. Idrees*

**15.00-16.00**

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**Conclusions**

*N. Galié*

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## CONGRESS VENUE

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## CME CREDITS

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Only Italian CME credits for physicians have been requested and they will be obtained by attending both days of the meeting (100% of attendance).

**Provider Italian CME Credits:** I&C srl

**ID CME Credits:** 1740-44609

**CME CREDITS:** 9

**Disciplines:** Cardiology, Internal Medicine, Diseases Respiratory System, Rheumatology, Cardio Surgery, Thoracic Surgery, Vascular Surgery, General Surgery, Anesthesia and Resuscitation, General Medicine, Allergology and Clinical Immunology

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