

PULMONARY HYPERTENSION UPDATE BOLOGNA 2012

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JUNE 21-23, 2012 - BOLOGNA, ITALY

Thursday, June 21

16:30-18:00

Registration at Royal Hotel Carlton

ORATORY SAN FILIPPO NERI

OPENING CEREMONY

19:00-19:30

Introduction

A. Branzi

*Director of the Department of Cardiology
of the University of Bologna*

Welcome Introduction

S. Stefoni

*Dean of the Medical Faculty
of the University of Bologna*

Special Guest Lectures

Chair: A. Branzi

19:30-20:00

**Imaging in pulmonary hypertension with
particular emphasis on CT angiography**

M. Zompatori

20:00-20:30

**Challenges and achievements in building
a national PH program**

A. Torbicki

20:30-20:40

Closing Remarks

N. Galiè

20:40-22:40

Welcome Dinner

Friday, June 22

ROYAL HOTEL CARLTON

8:00-8:20

Registration

8:20-8:30

Introduction and presentation
to the meeting objectives

N. Galiè

8:30-10:00

**PATHOLOGY, PATHOBIOLOGY
AND GENETICS OF PH**

Interactive with voting system

Chairs: S. Gaine, M.A. Gómez Sánchez

Current pathology of pulmonary
hypertension

P. Dorfmueller

Cells proliferative changes in pulmonary
hypertension: differences and similarities
with neoplastic diseases

C. Guignabert

Clinical genetics and ethical issues

M. Humbert

10:00-10:30

Coffee Break

10:30-12:00

PATHOPHYSIOLOGY OF PH

Interactive with voting system

Chairs: N. Galiè, G. Simonneau

Pathophysiology of RV in PH:
any new information?

R. Naeije

CMR: is it an useful tool for follow-up?

A. Vonk Noordegraaf

Exercise and PH: cardio-pulmonary
interactions

M. Guazzi

12:00-13:00

Lunch

13:00-14:30

PH DIAGNOSIS BY CLINICAL CASES

Interactive with voting system

Chairs: S. Gibbs, M. Humbert

C. Denton (CTD)

M. Palazzini (PoPH, HIV)

S. Gaine (PVOD)

14:30-15:00

Coffee Break

15:00-16:30

PROGNOSIS AND COMPLICATIONS

Chairs: R. Naeije, S. Rosenkranz

Which relevant prognostic information
may be derived by non-interventional
registries?

G. Simonneau

The added value of prospective
interventional registries

O. Sitbon

Complications in PH

A. Manes

16:30-17:00

Summary of the day and take-home
messages

S. Gibbs

20:00-23:00

Dinner at Palazzo Albergati

Saturday, June 23

ROYAL HOTEL CARLTON

8:30-9:00

LECTURE METHODOLOGY AND END-POINTS FOR CLINICAL TRIALS IN PH

M. Rainisio

9:00-10:30

TREATMENT ALGORITHM FOR PH

Interactive with voting system

Chairs: M. Delcroix, A. Torbicki

Overview of RCTs in PH

J.L. Vachiéry

Debate

We need to update the treatment
algorithm

N. Galie

We do not need to update
the treatment algorithm

S. Rosenkranz

10:30-11:00

Coffee Break

11:00-12:30

TREATMENT ALGORITHM FOR CTEPH

Interactive with voting system

Chairs: S. Ghio, J.L. Vachiéry

Evidence based information in CTEPH

I. Lang

Debate

PEA is the only effective therapy

D. Jenkins

Drugs are useful in CTEPH

M. Delcroix

12:30-12:45

Summary of the Day

S. Gibbs

12:45-13:00

Wrap-up

N. Galie

13:00-13:30

Lunch

13:30-15:30

Conclusions

N. Galie

Faculty

Angelo Branzi	<i>Bologna, Italy</i>
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CONGRESS VENUES

ORATORY SAN FILIPPO NERI

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ROYAL HOTEL CARLTON

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CME CREDITS

Only ITALIAN CME credits for physicians have been requested and they will be obtained by attending the scientific sessions scheduled on June 22 and 23 (100% of attendance).

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