

FIFTH FOCUS ON PULMONARY HYPERTENSION

9-11 May 2019

Capri - Hotel La Palma

Director: Michele D'Alto

Thursday 09 May

19.00 Welcome and registration

Friday 10 May

08:30 Introduction and aims of the course

M. D'Alto, P. Golino

Screening, diagnosis and therapy: old and new concepts

Chairmen: M. Guazzi and L. Rubin

09.00 What can we expect from the upcoming ERS/ESC guidelines?

A. Vonk Noordegraaf

09.30 How to diagnose pulmonary arterial hypertension: between pitfalls and caveat

E. Romeo

10.00 Pathophysiology of the pulmonary circulation: old and new insights

R. Naeije

10.30 The changing of clinical PAH phenotype in the modern era

A. Peacock

11.00 How to better treat incident and prevalent PAH patients? A tailored approach

G. Simonneau

11.30 Coffee break

Clinical arena session

Chairmen: R. Naeije and S. Harari

12.00

How to stratify the risk in PAH?

The REVEAL risk score – *R. Benza*

The European risk scores – *O. Sitbon*

13.00

Lung disease and pulmonary hypertension: to treat or not to treat?

In favour of PAH therapy - *L. Piccari*

Against PAH therapy - *S. Gaine*

14.00 Lunch

Complexity in associated PAH

Chairmen: M.G. Russo and B. Sarubbi

15.30 Diagnostic challenges in CTD-PAH

P. Hassoun

16.00 CTD-PAH and idiopathic PAH: similarities and differences

Y. Allanore

16.30 How to improve survival in congenital heart disease - related PAH?

G. Giannakoulas

17.00 Paediatric PAH: learning from real life

P. Argiento

Saturday 11 May

Challenges in pulmonary hypertension

Chairmen: C.D. Vizza and S. Ghio

09.00 Pulmonary hypertension in the ICU: contemporary management of right ventricle acute failure

S. Gibbs

09.30 Pulmonary hypertension in heart failure with preserved ejection fraction: mechanisms and clinical management

S. Rosenkranz

10.00 What have we learned from clinical trials in PAH: lights and shadows

J. White

10.30 Coffee break

Future directions

Chairmen: E. Bossone and S. Gaine

11.00 Challenging the pulmonary circulation: are we ready for a "more fluid" approach?

M. D'Alto

11.30 Pulmonary haemodynamics during exercise: how to and why?

G. Kovacs

12.00 Advances in PAH treatment: novel targets and therapeutic strategies for PAH

A. Ghofrani

Clinical arena session

Chairman: A. Peacock

12.30

The best option for chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension: a tailored approach

Surgical pulmonary endo-arterectomy – *A.M. D'Armini*

Balloon angioplasty and medical therapy – *A. Andreassen*

13.30 Closing remarks

M. D'Alto

13.45 CME test

14.00 Good bye lunch

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