

Respiration Day 2017

Parma, Auditorium Paganini - 26th May 2017

Scientific Referee: Prof. Dario Olivieri

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

09.00-09.30 **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

Dario Olivieri (Parma)

Chorus "Ildebrando Pizzetti", University of Parma

**CEREMONY FOR THE CONFERMENT OF THE TITLE OF HONORARY PROFESSOR
IN RESPIRATORY MEDICINE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PARMA ON SIR RICHARD
PETO (OXFORD, UK)**

Loris Borghi, Rector of the University of Parma: Speech

Alfredo Chetta, Full Professor in Respiratory Medicine: Laudatio

09.30/10.00 Honorary Lecture on

PULMONARY AND EXTRAPULMONARY EFFECTS OF CIGARETTE SMOKING

Sir Richard Peto (Oxford)

10.00/10.20 Chairman: Dario Olivieri (Parma)

NOVEL ANT-INFLAMMATORY AGENTS IN ASTHMA AND COPD

PJ Barnes (London)

10.20/11.00 **STATE OF THE ART ON SMALL AIRWAYS**

Chairmen: Alfredo Chetta and Nicola Sverzellati (Parma)

- **Small Airways in Asthma: the ATLANTIS project**
Dirkje S. Postma (Groningen)
- **Diagnosis of small airways diseases and emphysema by imaging**
Eric A. Hoffman (Iowa City)

Coffee break 11.00-11.30

11.30/12.30 **EARLY INTERVENTION AND MULTIPLE THERAPIES IN CHRONIC DISEASES**

Chairmen: Leonardo M Fabbri (Modena) and David Singh (Manchester)

- **Early interventions and multiple therapies in diabetes**
(Angelo Avogaro, Padova)
- **Early intervention and multiple therapies in asthma**
(Alberto Papi, Ferrara)
- **Early intervention and multiple therapies in COPD**
(David Singh, Manchester)

12.30/12.50 DISEASE MODIFICATION IN COPD

Chairmen: David Singh (Manchester) and Dirkje S. Postma (Groningen)

CHANGING THE CLINICAL COURSE OF COPD

Jörgen Vestbo (Manchester)

12.50/13.00 GENERAL DISCUSSION

Lunch 13.00-14.00

14.00-14.20 IMMUNOTHERAPY FOR CANCER AND CHRONIC DISEASES

Chairmen: Klaus F. Rabe (Grössandhorf) and Leonardo M. Fabbri (Modena)

- **Immunotherapy for cancer: a model also for chronic diseases**
Giorgio V. Scagliotti (Torino)

14:20-15.00 MAJOR BREAKTHROUGH IN ASTHMA IN THE LAST 5 YEARS

Chairmen: Peter J. Barnes (London) and Eugene Bleecker (Wake Forest)

- **Basic science**
Ratko Djukanovic (Southampton)
- **Clinical Science**
Guy Brusselle (Ghent)

Coffee break 15.00-15.30

15.30-16.30 TARGETED THERAPY IN ASTHMA

Chairmen: Klaus F. Rabe (Grössandhorf) and Alberto Papi (Ferrara)



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Sally E. Wenzel (Pittsburgh)
- **Monoclonal Antibodies against IL-5 or IL5RA**
Eugene R. Bleecker (Wake Forest)

PERSONALIZED MEDICINE

Chairmen: Dirkje S. Postma (Groningen) and Peter J. Barnes (London)

- Personalized Approach to Diagnosis and Treatment of asthma
Deborah Meyers (Wake Forest)

16.30-16.50 **GENERAL DISCUSSION**

16.50-17.00 Closing remarks
Dario Olivieri (Parma)



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