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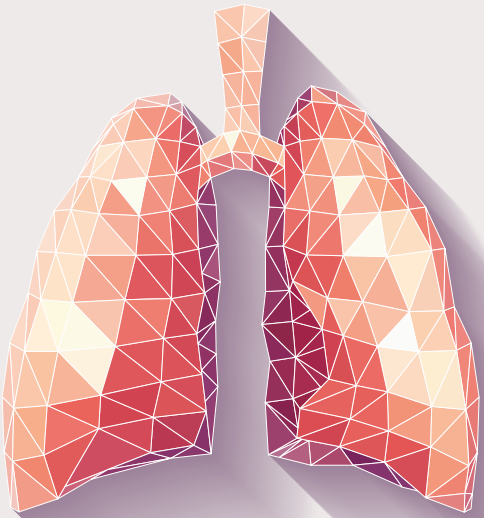
IMMUNO–INFLAMMATORY TRAITS IN ALLERGY & RESPIRATORY DISEASES



FEBRUARY 8TH–9TH 2018

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Respiratory disorders involving either the upper and lower respiratory tracts, in particular Rhinits / Rhinosinusitis, Asthma and COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease) are high prevalence diseases, associated with a relevant morbidity and not negligible social costs.

Respiratory Diseases in addition are a major cause of disability and thus result in a heavy economic burden, whereas allergic rhinits is under-diagnosed and undertreated or left to automedication.

The common process for both Allergic and Obstructive Respiratory Diseases is Inflammation.

The mechanisms and pathways of different types of inflammation will be deeply treated and the audience will get all the most recent news about the clinical applicatio of this translational science.

During the very recent years, there have been significant advances in the diagnostic and therapeutic approaches (e.g. component-resolved diagnosis for allergic diseases, biological drugs for severe asthma, new effective inhaled drugs for COPD). Mainly targeting different inflammatory traits: this will be the main topic.

How to define, detect, select the types of inflammation and the candidate drugs for treating them.

The meeting will provide an up to date on the mentioned topics, with sections specifically devoted to upper airways asthma and COPD, including a fruitful scientific discussion about all the "hot topics" and the unmet needs.

A special effort has been made to collect the most important scientists and clinicians, from the world, to ensure an outstanding and high quality scientific program.

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Preliminary Programme

Thursday, February 8th 2018 - Morning

08:00 a.m.	**Registration**

SESSION I – BASIC IMMUNOLOGY & INFLAMMATION

Chairpersons:	**Lorenzo Moretta** *(Rome, IT)* **Bernat Galarraga Gallastegui** *(Bilbao, ES)*
09:00 a.m.	**Enrico Maggi** *(Florence, IT)* *Adaptative Immune Response In Allergy*
09:25 a.m.	**Luis Caraballo** *(Cartagena, CO)* *Immune Response To Allergens*
09:50 a.m.	**Francesca Levi-Schaffer** *(Gerusalem, IL)* *Eosinophils In Allergic Inflammtion: Activate Iinhibition Or Inhibit Activation To Treat Allergic Diseases*
10:15 a.m.	**Discussant:** **Massimo Triggiani** *(Naples, IT)*

KEYNOTE LECTURE

Chairpersons:	**G. Walter Canonica** *(Milan, IT)* **Ignacio J. Ansotegui** *(Bilbao, ES)*
10:30 a.m.	**Lorenzo Moretta** *(Rome, IT)* *The Innate Immune Response*
11:00 a.m.	Coffee break

SESSION II – INFLAMMATORY TRAITS IN ATOPIC SKIN DISEASES – CURRENT & FUTURE TREATMENTS

Chairperson:	**Laura Berroeta Gil** *(Bilbao, ES)* **Eustachio Nettis** *(Bari, IT)*
11:30 a.m.	**Mario Sánchez Borges** *(Caracas, VE)* *Chronic Urticaria*
11:55 a.m.	**Sandra Gonzalez Diaz** *(Monterrey, MX)* *Atopic Dermatitis*
12:20 a.m.	**Motohiro Ebisawa** *(Sagamihara, JP)* *Food Allergy*
12:45 a.m.	**Discussant:** **Alessandro Fiocchi** *(Milan, IT)*
01:00 p.m.	Lunch

Thursday, February 8th 2018 - Afternoon

SESSION III – INFLAMMATORY TRAITS IN UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT

Chairpersons:	**Miguel Herrerias Peña** *(Bilbao, ES)* **Marco Caminati** *(Verona, IT)*
02:00 p.m.	**Victòria Cardona** *(Barcelona, ES)* *Allergic Rhinitis*
02:25 p.m.	**Philip W. Rouadi** *(Beirut, LB)* *Rhinosinusitis*
02:50 p.m.	**Enrico Heffler** *(Milan, IT)* *Nasal Polyposis*
03:15 p.m.	**Discussant:** **René Maximiliano Gómez** *(Salta, AR)*

KEYNOTE LECTURE

Chairpersons:	**G. Walter Canonica** *(Milan, IT)* **Sergio Bonini** *(London, GB)*
03:30 p.m.	**Claus Bachert** *(Ghent, BE)* *The Evolution Of Upper Respiratory Tract Treatments In The Last Decades*
04:00 p.m.	Coffee break

SESSION IV – INFLAMMATORY TRAITS IN LOWER AIRWAYS DISEASES

Chairpersons:	**Mario Sánchez-Borges** *(Caracas, VE)* **Victor Bustamante Madariaga** *(Bilbao, ES)*
04:30 p.m.	**Giovanni Passalacqua** *(Genoa, IT)* *Eosinophilic Asthma*
04:55 p.m.	**René Maximiliano Gómez** *(Salta, AR)* *Non Eosinophilic Asthma*
05:20 p.m.	**Todor Popov** *(Sofia, BG)* *COPD*
05:45 p.m.	**Discussant:** **Nicola Scichilone** *(Palermo, IT)*
06:00 p.m.	End of the day
06:15 p.m.	Opening Greetings

Friday, February 9th 2018 - Morning

SESSION V – ASTHMA & COPD: HOW TO REACH DISEASE CONTROL & ADHERENCE

Chairpersons:	**Motohiro Ebisawa** *(Sagamihara, JP)* **Sandra Gonzalez Diaz** *(Monterrey, MX)*
09:00 a.m.	**Zuzana Diamant** *(Lund, SE - Groningen, NL)* *The ASTHMA Scenario*
09:25 a.m.	**Stefano Centanni** *(Milan, IT)* *The COPD Scenario*
09:50 a.m.	**Fulvio Braido** *(Genoa, IT)* *Adherence To Inhaled Treatments*
10:15 a.m.	**Discussant:** **Anahi Yanez** *(Buenos Aires, AR)*

KEYNOTE LECTURE

Chairpersons:	**Ignacio J. Ansotegui** *(Bilbao, ES)* **Luciana Kase Tanno** *(Paris, FR)*
10:30 a.m.	**Eugene R. Bleecker** *(Tucson, US)* *The Era Of Global Networking In Asthma*
11:00 a.m.	Coffee break

SESSION VI – ASTHMA FUTURE TREATMENTS

Chairpersons:	**Todor Popov** *(Sofia, BG)* **Pierluigi Paggiaro** *(Pisa, IT)*
11:30 a.m.	**Clive Page** *(London, GB)* *Future Treatments Of Asthma And Allergy*
11:55 a.m.	**Ignacio Jesús Dávila Gonzáles** *(Salamanca, ES)* *Biologics To Eosinophilic Asthma*
12:20 a.m.	**Antonio Spanevello** *(Pavia, IT)* *Biologics To Non Eosinophilic Asthma*
12:45 p.m.	**Discussant:** **Giovanna Elisiana Carpagnano** *(Bari, IT)*
01:00 p.m.	Lunch

Friday, February 9th 2018 - Afternoon

SESSION VII – COPD FUTURE TREATMENTS

Chairperson:	**Mario Cazzola** *(Naples, IT)* **Laureano Ribacoba Bajo** *(Bilbao, ES)*
02:00 p.m.	**Maria Gabriella Matera** *(Naples, IT)* *New Bronchodilators*
02:25 p.m.	**Anahì Yanez** *(Buenos Aires, AR)* *New Inhaled Steroids*
02:50 p.m.	**Girolamo Pelaia** *(Catanzaro, IT)* *Biologics In COPD*
03:15 p.m.	**Discussant:** **Paola Rogliani** *(Rome, IT)*
03:30 p.m.	Coffee break

SESSION VIII –HIGHLIGHTS IN INFLAMMATORY RESPIRATORY DISEASES

Chairpersons:	**Ignacio Jáuregui Presa** *(Bilbao, ES)* **Irune Cachorro San Pedro** *(Bilbao, ES)*
04:00 p.m.	**Giovanni Melioli** *(Milan, IT)* *New Highlights In Molecular Allergy Diagnosis*
04:25 p.m.	**Eva Polverino** *(Barcelona, ES)* *Bronchiectasis & Cystic Fibrosis*
04:50 p.m.	**Gianenrico Senna** *(Verona, IT)* *Allergen Immunotherapy In Respiratory Diseases*
05:15 p.m.	**Discussant:** **Mário Morais-Almeida** *(Lisbon, PT)*
05:30 p.m.	Take home messages
06:00 p.m.	Concluding remarks

GENERAL INFORMATION

Meeting venue

The venue for the Meeting will be:
Iberdrola Tower (www.torreiberdrola.es)
Euskadi Plaza, 5 - 24th floor - 48009 Bilbao, Bizkaia, Spain

Secretariat during the Meeting

The Secretariat will be open at the following times:
Thursday, February 8th, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Friday, February 9th, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Official language

The official language of the Meeting will be English.
Simultaneous translation will not be provided.

Continuing Medical Education (CME)

Congress Lab Srl is a CME provider – identification code no. 2005 – and has accredited this event for Physicians for the following disciplines: Allergology and Clinical Immunology, Internal Medicine, Diseases of the Respiratory System, Family Doctor.
Please be aware that for the acquisition of the credits is mandatory to have attended the 100% of the whole duration of the congress and selected at least the 75% of correct answers of the CME questionnaire.

Registration

The Meeting is free to attend.
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Technical facilities

Facilities will be available for computer presentations and overhead projections.
A business center with PC (Powerpoint for Windows) will be available for check and preview of presentations. It is essential that speakers take their presentation to the business center at least one hour before the session starts.
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Lunches and coffee breaks

Lunches and coffee breaks will be served in the Meeting area.

Abstracts book

Participants will receive the Abstract book at the Meeting.

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