II INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON END STAGE LUNG DISEASES:
FOCUS ON IDIOPATHIC PULMONARY FIBROSIS

Padua - Italy, February 22
Padua - Italy, February 22nd, 2013
Padazzo del Bo’ - Aula Nievo
The 2nd International Conference on End Stage Lung diseases (ESLDs) will take place in Padua, Italy, on February 22, 2013. Based on the success of the first international ESLD Conference in Padua, February 2010, the scientific organizing committee is excited to launch its second theme-based scientific conference. The ESLD Conference will take place every 2 years as a forum of national and international experts in order to share experiences and outline best management for patients. The International ESLDs will focus on progressive lung diseases potentially requiring lung transplantation and the main theme will be Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF). Lung transplantation is the only treatment modality that provides, so far, improved survival in IPF. The efforts of all transplant specialists are directed towards the improvement of very complex transplant management starting from a better understanding of IPF disease. This Conference goes in this direction highlighting that progressive lung diseases, as IPF, represent an important field for all pneumologists but also lung transplant surgeons and all lung specialists involved in diagnosing and treating. Last but not least one of the goals of this meeting is to share experience and provide useful insights for a better lung transplant selection. We would like to thank the whole faculty, the sponsors and the participants for their support and enthusiasm.

We all look forward to see you in Padua.

Federico Rea
Marina Saetta
PROGRAM

Friday, February 22nd, 2013

Hrs. 08:30    Registration

Hrs. 09:15    Welcome Address
Federico Rea, Marina Saetta, Conference Chairs
Giuseppe Zaccaria, Rector of University of Padua
Claudio Dario, General Manager of University Hospital, Padua
Gianpietro Rupolo, Transplant Coordinator, Veneto Region

SESSION I  IDIOPATHIC PULMONARY FIBROSIS (IPF) CLINICAL AND PATHOLOGICAL SESSION
Chairpersons: M. Saetta - Padua, S. Harari - Milan

Hrs. 09:30    Different phenotypes in IPF: what's going on?
E. Balestro, Padua

Hrs. 10.00    Hypothetical link between lung cancer and IPF
C. Vancheri, Catania

Hrs. 10:30    Morphological and molecular markers of IPF progression
F. Calabrese, Padua

Hrs. 11:00    Coffee break

SESSION II  CLINICAL AND SURGICAL SESSION
Chairpersons: M. Cosio - Montreal, P. Vitulo - Palermo

Hrs. 11:20    Key markers for target therapy
B. Crestani, Paris

Hrs. 11.50    A promising future with medical therapy
S. Harari, Milan

Hrs. 12.20    Surgical option: who and when
F. Rea, Padua

Hrs. 13.00    Light lunch

SESSION III  DONOR AND RECIPIENT MANAGEMENT
Chairpersons: M. Loy - Padua, P. Feltracco - Padua

DONOR
Hrs 14:00    Lung reconditioning before transplant
F. Valenza, Milan

Hrs.14:30    The Organ Care System lung:
Padua lung transplant experience
G. Marulli, Padua

RECIPIENT
Hrs. 15:00    Tailored cytomegalovirus management
P. Solidoro, Turin

Hrs. 15:30    Different bronchiolitis obliterans syndrome phenotypes
G.M. Verleden, Leuven

Hrs. 16:00    Coffee break
SESSION IV  EXPERIMENTAL SESSION

Chairpersons: M. Rugge - Padua,
C. Vancheri - Catania

ANIMAL MODELS IN IPF

Hrs. 16:20  Virus induced pulmonary fibrosis:
What do we gain from the animal models?
A. Kipar, Liverpool

Hrs. 16:40  Bleomycin induced fibrosis:
what new come from this model?
C. Agostini, Padua

Hrs. 17:00  Experimental model of obliterative bronchiolitis in rat orthotopic lung transplantation: what’s new?
E. Cozzi, Padua

Hrs. 17:30  Final remarks
F. Rea, M. Saetta, Padua

Hrs. 18.00  “Paolo Scarinzi” Award Ceremony

Carlo Agostini, Padua - I
Elisabetta Balestro, Padua – I
Fiorella Calabrese, Padua - I
Manuel Cosio, Montreal – CDN
Emanuele Cozzi, Padua - I
Bruno Crestani, Paris – F
Claudio Dario, Padua - I
Paolo Feltracco, Padua - I
Sergio Harari, Milan – I
Anja Kipar, Liverpool - UK
Monica Loy, Padua - I
Giuseppe Marulli, Padua - I
Federico Rea, Padua – I
Massimo Rugge, Padua – I
Giampietro Rupolo, Padua– I
Marina Saetta, Padua – I
Paolo Solidoro, Turin - I
Franco Valenza, Milan - I
Carlo Vancheri, Catania – I
Geert M. Verleden, Leuven - B
Patrizio Vitulo, Palermo - I
Giuseppe Zaccaria, Padua - I
**Registration**
Registration is free, but space is limited. Please fill out the registration form and send it to the Organizing Secretariat by February 15th, 2013.

**Hotel accommodation**
The Organizing Secretariat has booked some rooms at special rates in hotels located near the venue. Please do not hesitate to contact Key Congress at the following e-mail address esld2013@keycongress.com in order to get more information or book a room.

**Insurance policy**
The organizers cannot be responsible for medical, travel or personal claims. Participants are strongly advised to take out an insurance policy covering three areas: health and accident, loss of luggage and cancellation (travel and registration).

**Venue**
Aula Nievo – Palazzo del Bo’
University of Padua Medical School
Via VII Febbraio, 2 – 35122 Padua

**How to reach**
**By air**
Venezia “Marco Polo”
From the airport, travel to Padua (49 km) by:
• SITA coach (every 30 minutes) until 10 pm
• Train from Venezia–Mestre railway station. The airport is linked to the train station by ATVO Fly bus or ACTV city bus no. 5
• Air Service (tel. 049 8704425, reservation@airservicepadova.it) or Landomas minibus (Phone number +39 049 8600382, landomas@landomas.it). Book at least 24 hours in advance.

**By car** (toll motorway)
A4 Torino – Trieste. Exits at Padua Ovest and Padua Est
A13 Bologna – Padua. Exits at Padua Sud and Padua Zona Industriale
www.autostrade.it

**By train**
The railway station is a 15-minute walk from the old town centre; train services are available to Venice, Trieste, Verona, Milan, Bologna, Florence, Rome, and points south. For timetables and information: www.trenitalia.com

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