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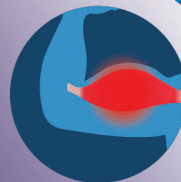
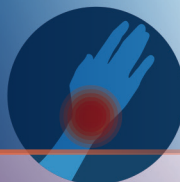
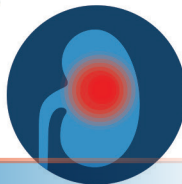
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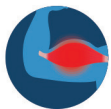
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LUNG INVOLVEMENT and RHEUMATIC DISORDERS: from bench to bedside, from antigens to disease

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Rationale of the Congress

In the last years, our approach to rheumatic disorders deeply changed, due to the availability of new diagnostic tools, and new therapeutic options. Furthermore, in line with the complexity of these diseases, we learned the crucial role of multi-disciplinarity for our patients. If lupus nephritis is the first example of collaboration between different specialties, interstitial lung disease (ILD) is the new frontier, with several centres organizing “multidisciplinary teams” aimed at the assessment of these patients. The pulmonologist, the radiologist, the rheumatologist, the laboratory specialist, and the general pathologist are key figures of these “multidisciplinary teams”, bringing different skills and competencies that should be necessarily harmonized in a constructive expert discussion.

However, despite the progresses, several aspects should be clarified, starting from the pathogenesis, but including the role of laboratory tests, the process of screening for ILD and in ILD patients, the management of immunosuppression, and the use of antifibrotic therapies.

We planned this congress to evaluate all these aspects, discussing about the difficulties that may be encountered in the management of patient with ILD and rheumatic disorders, and highlighting the strength points recently acquired thanks to multidisciplinarity. Our main goal is to increase the awareness of participants in the usefulness of the collaboration with different specialists in the assessment of patients with rare and complex manifestations of systemic rheumatic disorders.

7th September, Thursday

14:00-14:20 **Authorities' greetings**
Prof. F. Svelto, Prof. V. Bellotti, Prof. C. Montecucco

14:20-14:30 **Congress introduction**
Prof. L. Cavagna, and Prof. G. Erre

14:30-16:00 **MYOSITIS AND SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS:
FOCUS ON ANTIGEN TARGETS AND SPECIFIC ANTIBODIES**

Chairpersons: C. Selmi and R. Giacomelli

14:30-14:55 **Myositis spectrum disorders: the antigens, the antibodies, and the disease**
L. Cavagna

14:55-15:20 **Systemic sclerosis: the antigens, the antibodies, and the disease**
C. Olivieri

15:20-15:45 **Myositis and systemic sclerosis specific autoantibodies: the point on available detection technique**
A. Ceribelli

15:45-16:00 **DISCUSSION**

16:00-16:20 *Coffee break*

16:20-17:20 **RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS AND ANCA ASSOCIATED VASCULITIS: FOCUS ON LUNG INVOLVEMENT**

Chairpersons: G. Sakellariou and L. Cavagna

16:20-16:40 **The pathogenesis of Rheumatoid arthritis related Interstitial Lung Disease**
A. Manzo

16:40-17:00 **Why ANCA associated vasculitis affect lungs?**
S. Monti

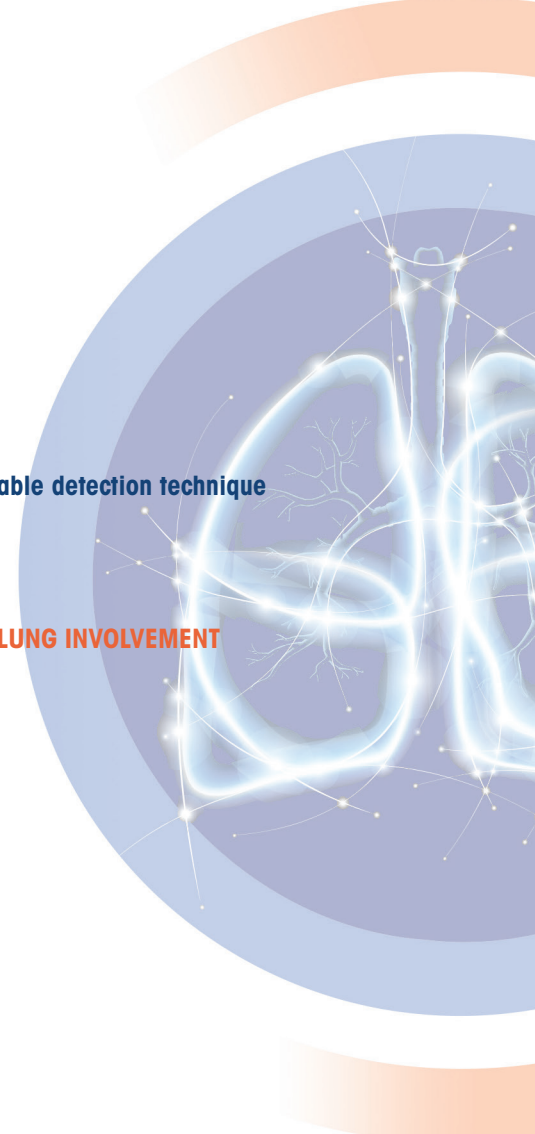
17:00-17:20 **DISCUSSION**

17:20-18:20 **PEARLS FOR CLINICIANS**

Chairpersons: G. Sakellariou and F. Meloni

17:40-18:00 **HRCT automatic scoring systems**
C. Romei

18:00-18:20 **Issues on lung biopsies?**
S. Tomassetti





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8th September, Friday

09:00-10:35

IPAF AND THE MYOSITIS SPECTRUM DISORDERS CONDITIONS

Chairpersons: *F. Meloni and J. Rojas-Serrano*

09:00-09:15

The current knowledge on Interstitial Pneumonia with Autoimmune features

G. Sambataro

09:15-09:30

Myositis Related disorders and lungs: clinical aspects and screening

A. Doria

09:30-09:45

Myositis related disorders and lung: issues on therapy

R. Aggarwal

09:45-10:00

Rapidly-Progressive ILD in anti-MDA5 syndrome

A. Selva-O'Callaghan

10:00-10:15

DISCUSSION

10:15-10:35

Case presentation

E. Dourado

10:35-11:10

Coffee break

11:10-12:35

LUNGS IN RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS

Chairpersons: *S. Castaneda and M.A. Gonzalez-Gay*

11:10-11:25

Rheumatoid arthritis and lungs manifestations: clinical aspects and screening

C. Montecucco

11:25-11:40

Rheumatoid arthritis and lungs: issues on therapy

J. Fonseca

11:40-11:55

**Which level of immunosuppression for RA patients with bronchiectasis:
focus on abatacept and biological therapies**

G. Erre

11:55-12:15

DISCUSSION

12:15-12:35

Case presentation

M. Fornaro

12:35-14:00

Light Lunch

14:00-15:45

SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS

Chairpersons: *M. Matucci-Cerinic and L. Cavagna*

14:00-14:15

Systemic Sclerosis and lungs: clinical aspects and screening

D. Giuggioli

14:15-14:30

Systemic sclerosis and lungs: issues on therapy

D. Khanna

14:30-14:45

The approach to veno-occlusive disease in Systemic Sclerosis

V. Codullo

14:45-15:05

DISCUSSION

15:05-15:45

Case presentation

L. Bianchessi

15:45-16:15

Coffee break

16:15-18:00

PEARLS FOR CLINICIANS

Chairpersons: *C. Sciré and F. Luppi*

16:15-16:35

Patients' selection for lung transplantation: how to deal with rheumatic diseases

F. Briganti

16:35-16:55

Vaccination and prophylaxis in rheumatic diseases

R. Bruno

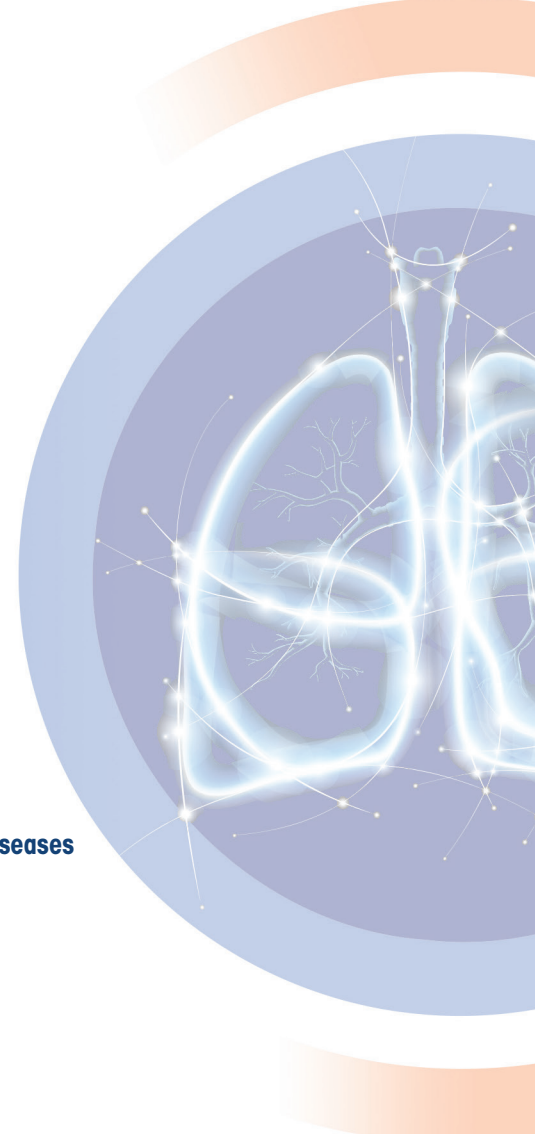
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How to classify patients with myositis

G. Zanframundo

17:15-18:00

DISCUSSION





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9th September, Saturday

09:00-10:25

ANCA ASSOCIATED VASCULITIS

Chairpersons: *A.G. Corsico and F. Iannone*

09:00-09:15

ANCA associated vasculitis and lungs: clinical aspects and screening

C. Ponte

09:15-09:30

ANCA associated vasculitis and lungs: issues on therapy

M. Bond

09:30-09:45

Difficult aspects: Anti-IL5 use in pulmonology and rheumatology setting

A. Berti

09:45-10:05

DISCUSSION

10:05-10:25

Case presentation

P. Delvino

10:25-10:55

Coffee break

10:55-12:35

PEARLS FOR CLINICIANS

Chairpersons: *R. Gerli and G. Erre*

10:55-11:15

Jak and the magic bean: facts, myths, and perspectives of The Jak stat inhibition

R. Caporali

11:15-11:35

The right timing of antifibrotic therapy in Rheumatic disorders

F. Meloni

11:35-11:55

The management of Lupus nephritis and the long journey of Belimumab

G. Zanframundo

11:55-12:15

Complement inhibition: a new therapy for dermatomyositis

L. Cavagna

12:15-12:35

DISCUSSION

12:35

Concluding remarks and learning test

L. Cavagna and G. Erre

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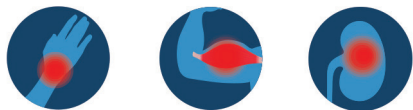
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Accredited categories: Medicine and surgery

Main disciplines: Rheumatology, Allergology and clinical immunology; Respiratory diseases, Internal medicine

Maximum number of participants: 100

CME credits: 12 (only for Italian physicians)

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The Event is part of our training plan



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Registration is **MANDATORY**
and must be received before
31st August, 2023

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