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The logo for COPD MED2 features the text 'COPD' in a large, dark blue, sans-serif font. To its right, 'MED2' is written in a smaller, orange, sans-serif font. The '2' is white with an orange outline. The entire text is enclosed within a thick, orange, circular border that is partially open at the top and bottom.

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ABOUT THE MEETING

Owing to its progressively increasing prevalence, COPD is a global problem anticipated to take the top third place among the most frequent causes of mortality in 2020.

Also as an important cause of increasing health expenditures in many societies, it has become the focus of research particularly in the recent years. Accumulation of rapidly increasing scientific knowledge in the field of COPD cannot be adequately reflected to the clinicians at general congress and meeting environments.

This symposium will provide the possibility of sharing and discussing many topics with the participants in detail and depth.

COPD-Med Symposium - organized by Turkish Respiratory Society (TRS) and Italian Association of Hospital Pneumologists (AIPO)

With its scientific program in which speakers from eight Mediterranean and East European countries have partaken besides Turkey and Italy, this symposium can be a good initiative for the constitution of a regional scientific platform. Being held in the city which is known as the first university city in Europe, this meaningful meeting will leave indelible memories in the minds of all participants.

Here are the main details as the first step:

Meeting venue and date: Bologna- Italy, November 22-25, 2018
(Scientific program: November 23rd- 24th)

SYMPOSIUM COMMITTEE

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ORGANIZING SOCIETIES

Turkish Respiratory Society (TRS)
Italian Association of Hospital Pneumologists (AIPO)

PARTICIPATION IN THE SYMPOSIUM

COPD Med-2 Symposium is organized by the Turkish Respiratory Society (TRS) and Italian Association of Hospital Pneumologists (AIPO). The symposium is scientifically supported by participation of faculty also from Hellenic Society of Respiratory and Occupational Chest Diseases (HSROCD), Croatian Respiratory Society (CRS), Respiratory Society of Serbia (RSS) and Romanian Society of Pneumology (RSP). Symposium language is English. As the number of participants will be kept quite limited, it is important to apply timely for registration.

SYMPOSIUM SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

- Air pollution, climate change, chronic airways diseases- What to know? Ruxandra Ulmeanu (RSP- Romania)
- Immune checkpoints in COPD and pulmonary fibrosis - Dragana Jovanovic (RSS- Serbia)
- COPD and problem of early diagnosis - Neven Tudoric (CRS & CMA- Croatia)
- COPD and microbiota - Florin Mihaltan (RSP- Romania)
- COPD and comorbidities- Is COPD only COPD? - Stavros Tryfon (HSROCD- Greece)
- Relation of COPD phenotypes and current clinical practice - Stefano Gasparini (AIPO- Italy)
- Place of corticosteroids in COPD treatment - Claudio Micheletto (AIPO- Italy)
- Guidelines and COPD treatment - Alexandru Corlateanu (Moldova)
- Prevention of exacerbations in COPD - Branislava Milenkovic (RSS- Serbia)
- Management of COPD exacerbations - Joanna Chorostowska (Poland)
- Noninvasive ventilation for acute exacerbations of COPD - Filiz Koşar (TRS- Turkey)
- Emphysema management in the era of precision medicine: BLVR & beyond - Grigoris Stratakos (Greece)
- Nutrition and pulmonary rehabilitation in COPD - Bruno Balbi (AIPO- Italy)
- Sleep-disordered breathing and COPD - Oğuz Köktürk (TRS- Turkey)
- Treatment nonadherence in COPD patients - Hakan Günen (TRS- Turkey)
- Triple vs dual therapies in COPD - Mario Cazzola (AIPO- Italy)
- **COPD treatment (case presentations):**
 - COPD and personal management in outpatient clinic - Sevinç Sarınc Ulaşlı (TRS- Turkey)
 - COPD in emergency department - Seda Tural Önür (TRS- Turkey)
 - COPD in inpatient clinic - Evrim Eylem Akpınar (TRS- Turkey)
 - End-stage COPD - Şevket Özkaya (TRS- Turkey)