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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, 23-24 November

SYMPOSIUM COMMITTEE

Arzu Mirici	President, TRS, Turkey
Venerino Poletti	President, AIPO, Italy
Can Öztürk	Symposium Chair, TRS
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Mario Cazzola (AIPO-Italy)

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Renato Rzen (SRS-Slovenia)

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Seda Tural Önür (TRS-Turkey)

Sevinç Sarınc Ulaşlı (TRS-Turkey)
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Stefano Gasparini (AIPO-Italy)

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), Slovenian Respiratory Society (SRS), 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

Day 1 - November 23, 2018

08.30 – 08.45 / Opening Ceromony

Prof. Arzu Mirici	TRS President
Prof. Venerino Poletti	AIPO President
Prof. Can Özturk	Symposium Chair

08.45 – 10.15 / Opening Plenary Session

Session Chairs: Arzu Mirici, Venerino Poletti

- Air pollution, climate change, chronic airways diseases - What to know?
Ruxandra Ulmeanu (RSP- Romania)
- COPD and microbiota - Florin Mihaltan (RSP- Romania)
- COPD and problem of early diagnosis - Neven Tudoric (CRS& CMA - Croatia)
- Reversibility testing- How much it helps ? - Esra Uzaslan (TRS- Turkey)
- Discussion & QA

10.15 – 10.30 / Coffee Break



10.30 – 12.00 / Plenary Session 1

Session Chairs: Stefano Gasparini, Mukadder Calıkoglu

- COPD and comorbidities- Is COPD only COPD? - Stavros Tryfon (HSROCD- Greece)
- Relation of COPD phenotypes and current clinical practice - Stefano Gasparini (AIPO- Italy)
- Sleep-disordered breathing and COPD - Oğuz Kokturk (TRS - Turkey)
- Challenges in characterization and approach to COPD frequent exacerbator phenotype in clinical practice – Renato Rzen (SRS- Slovenia)
- Discussion & QA

12.00 – 13.30 / Lunch Break & Industry Networking

13.30 – 16.00 / Workshop 1 : Case presentations & Discussions

Moderators: Mustafa Ozhan, Ulku Yilmaz, Esra Ertan Yazar,

- COPD and personal management in outpatient clinic - Sevinç Sarınc Ulaşlı (TRS- Turkey)
- COPD in inpatient clinic - Evrim Eylem Akpınar (TRS- Turkey)

Day 2 - November 24, 2018

08.30 – 09.45 / Plenary Session 2

Session Chairs: **Can Öztürk, Claudio Micheletto**

- Prevention of exacerbations in COPD - Branislava Milenkovic (RSS- Serbia)
- Management of COPD exacerbations - Joanna Chorostowska (Poland)
- Place of corticosteroids in COPD treatment - Claudio Micheletto (AIPO - Italy)
- Discussion & QA

09.45 – 11.00 / Plenary Session 3

Session Chairs: **Mario Cazzola, Mecit Suerdem**

- Guidelines and COPD treatment - Alexandru Corlăteanu (Moldova)
- Treatment nonadherence in COPD patients - Hakan Günen (TRS - Turkey)
- Triple vs dual therapies in COPD - Mario Cazzola (AIPO - Italy)
- Discussion & QA

11.00 – 11.15 / Coffee Break



11.15 – 11.45 / Mini Conference

Session Chair: **Funda Coşkun**

- Immune checkpoints in COPD and pulmonary fibrosis - Dragana Jovanovic (RSS- Serbia)

11.45 -12.45 / Plenary Session 4

Session Chairs: **Semra Bilaçeroğlu, Ales Rozman**

- 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)
- Discussion & QA

12.45 – 13.30 / Lunch Break & Industry Networking

13.30 – 16.00 / Workshop 2: Case presentations & Discussions

Moderators: **Oğuzhan Okutan, Sibel Yurt, Sinem Sökücü**

- COPD in emergency department - Seda Tural Önür (TRS- Turkey)
- End-stage COPD - Şevket Özkaya (TRS- Turkey)