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General Information

The International Seminar

is referred to 200 delegates.

CME Credits

International Seminar will be accredited at the Italian Continuing Medical Education (CME)

Disciplines accepted are :

Respiratory Disease - Allergologist -

Cardiologist - Epidemiologist - General Practitioner -

Internal Medicine

Registration

Registration is available only on website:

www.respiraMi.arseducandi.it

Venue

Aula Magna G.B. Candiani ,

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International Seminar on Air Pollution and Respiratory Diseases

Milano 19 ottobre 2013

Aula Magna G.B. Candiani
Clinica Mangiagalli –
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Via Commenda 12

2013 Year of Air

Rational

Air pollution is an important determinant of population health. The World Health Organization estimates that 1.4% of all deaths and 0.8% of disability-adjusted life-years are the result of particulate air pollution. The short-term health effects of particulate and gaseous air pollutants have also been well documented. The long-term effects of exposure to air pollutants have been documented in large-scale cohort studies.

An important component of environmental health risk management is the evaluation of the effect of a particular intervention. 2013 was designated by the European Union "Year of Air". With this preamble, we chose to organize in Milan on October 19th a full-day seminar on this topic, that is particularly relevant for Milan and for those who live in the River Po plain in Italy.

Preliminary Programme

Chairmen: P.M. Mannucci, F. Blasi

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- 09.00 WHO and European Union: a common battle against air pollution (*R. Bertollini, Brussels*)
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- 09.30 Do we really know how to measure air pollution exposure? Limitations and biases of our techniques (*E. De Saeger, Ispra*)
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- 10.00 Black carbon: does it really matter? (*A.A. Ruprecht, Milan*)
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- 10.30 We are not all the same: the role of susceptibility. (*F. Forastiere, Rome*)
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- 11.00 **Coffee break**
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- 11.30 The cardiovascular system and air pollution: possible pathways. (*A. Schneider, Munich*)
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- 12.00 The respiratory system and air pollution (*N. Kuenzli, Basel*)
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- 12.30 **Special Lecture:** Fine particulate air pollution and health effects: the US experience (*J. Schwartz, Boston*)
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- 13.00 **Lunch**
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Chairman: W. Canonica, G. Cesana

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- 14.00 Long-term health effects of air pollution in Europe (*B. Brunekreef, Utrecht*)
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- 14.30 The Italian situation – Short-term effects of air pollution in Italian cities (*M. Stafoggia, Rome*)
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- 15.00 Lombardia: a region with special problems (*P.A. Bertazzi, Milan*)
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- 15.30 **Coffee break**
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- 16.00 **Tavola Rotonda:** (aperta al pubblico, in lingua italiana)
Inquinamento atmosferico tra scienza e conoscenza

Chairman: S. Harari

Partecipano: *M. Ascione, Milan - R. Bertollini, Brussels - L. Bisanti, Milan - A. Gerometta, Milan - M. Giugliano, Milan - G. Lanzani, Milan*

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- 17.30 Seminar conclusions