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**CME CREDITS** The Congress has obtained n. 5 Italian CME credits

#### PARTICIPATION

The Congress is reserved for N. 200 Physicians The eligible disciplines for CME credits are: Respiratory diseases, Allergology, Cardiology, Epidemiology, General Medicine, Internal Medicine

### REGISTRATION

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# **PROGRAM**

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# RespiraMI **AIR POLLUTION AND OUR HEALTH** Milan, January 27 - 28, 2017

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# **RATIONALE OF THE CONFERENCE**

## RespiraMi AIR POLLUTION AND OUR HEALTH

There is clear evidence that at least 3.6 million premature deaths are caused yearly in the world by indoor air pollution and a further 3.5 millions by outdoor pollution. In Europe the yearly toll of air pollution is 450.000 premature deaths and in Italy this number amounts to 85.000, particularly but not exclusively in the Lombardy and Po river plain. According to the European Ambient Agency the broad costs of these deleterious effects of air pollution are in the range of 330-940 billion Euros. It has been known for many years that the principal organs affected by air pollution are the lung, the heart and vessels, leading to a dramatic increase of respiratory and cardiovascular diseases. More recent data show that the health burden of air pollution is much greater and wider. Cancers increase and weak categories of people (the infant, the pregnant woman, the oldest old) are particularly affected, leading to a delayed physical and mental development in infants, cognitive impairment and to an array of neurodegenerative diseases. With this background, the goal of this Seminar is to bring uptodate knowledge on the effects of air pollution, with particular emphasis not only on the ailments traditionally known to be associated with it, but also on those which became more documented and evident in the last few years. During the Seminar there will be also reports on the actions undertaken to fight and control air pollution, with special emphasis on critical areas such as China, Eastern Europe and Lombardy. The strategies of the World Health Organization will be outlined and the voice of the lay members of the affected communities listened.

## PROGRAM MILAN, JANUARY 27 - 28, 2017

January 27,	2017			Mi
8.30-9.00	Greetings and introduction	13.00-14.30	INTERVAL	
	Global impact of air pollution		Chairs: Francesco Forastiere;	
	Chairs: Michal Krzyanowski; Pier Mannuccio Mannucci	14.30-15.00	Barbara Hoffmann Reproductive health	9.0
			(Marie Pedersen)	
9.00-9.30	The global burden of disease	15.00-15.30	Effects of air pollution on fragile	9.3
	due to air pollution and its major sources (Aaron Cohen)		and vulnerable people (Matteo Bonzini)	
9.30-10.00	Towards a revision of the WHO	15.30-16.00	Health impacts of industrial	10
	Air Quality Guidelines		contamination	
	(Dorota Iwona Jarosinska )		(Francesco Forastiere)	10
	<i>Air pollution, health and disease</i> Chairs: Francesco Forastiere;	16.00-16.30	INTERVAL	10
	Jordi Sunyer		Research on air pollution in Italy	
			Chairs: Isabella Annesi – Maesano;	
10.00-10.30	Respiratory disease (Isabella Annesi-Maesano)		Sergio Harari	11
10.30-11.00	Cardiovascular disease	16.30-16.50	Air pollution in Italy: PM10 and PM2.5	
	(Annette Peters)	10.00 10.00	prediction of daily data at 1 km grid	
			using satellite data	11
11.00-11.30	INTERVAL	10 50 17 10	(Massimo Stafoggia)	
	Chairs: Francesco Forastiere;	16.50-17.10	Long-term effects of air pollution in the Rome Longitudinal Study: diabetes	
	Annette Peters		and neurological diseases	12
			(Giulia Cesaroni)	
11.30-12.00	How fine particles can influence diabetes:	17.10-17.30	Health impact assessment of PM2.5 and	
	much ado about nothing? (Barbara Hoffmann)		NO2 in Italy: the VIIAS national study (Carla Ancona)	12
12.00-12.30	Childhood neurodevelopment	17.30-17.50	Drug consumption:	
	(Jordi Sunyer)		a new indicator of air pollution	
12.30-13.00	Air pollution and neurological diseases		(Sara Conti)	
	(Anna Oudin)	17.50-18.10	Health effects of source-realted components of PM2.5 in	
			Emilia-Romagna: the Supersite Project	
			(Andrea Ranzi)	

# Milan, January 28, 2017

	<b>Coping with air pollution</b> Chairs: Aaron Cohen; Pier Alberto Bertazzi;
9.00-9.30	The situation in Lombardy (Pier Alberto Bertazzi)
9.30-10.00	Ambient air pollution in China: health impact and interventions (Haidong Kan)
10.00-10.30	Health effects of air pollution in Poland (Krysztof Skotak)
10.30-11.00	INTERVAL
	<b>The role of the community</b> Chairs: Sergio Harari; Pier Mannuccio Mannucci
11.00-11.30	The economic consequences of air pollution (Edoardo Croci)
11.30-12.00	The interactions between scientists and the community: how to make them more impactful for less air pollution (Anna Gerometta)
12.00-12.30	Is more health research needed to cope with air pollution? (Michal Krzyzanowski)
12.30-13.00	General Discussion and Conclusions