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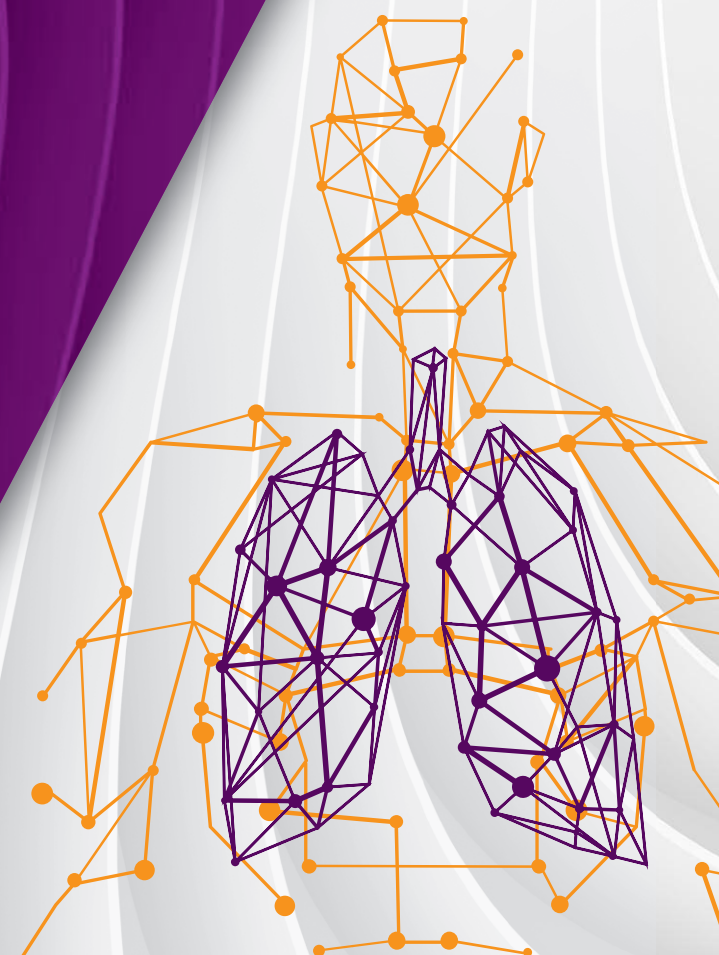
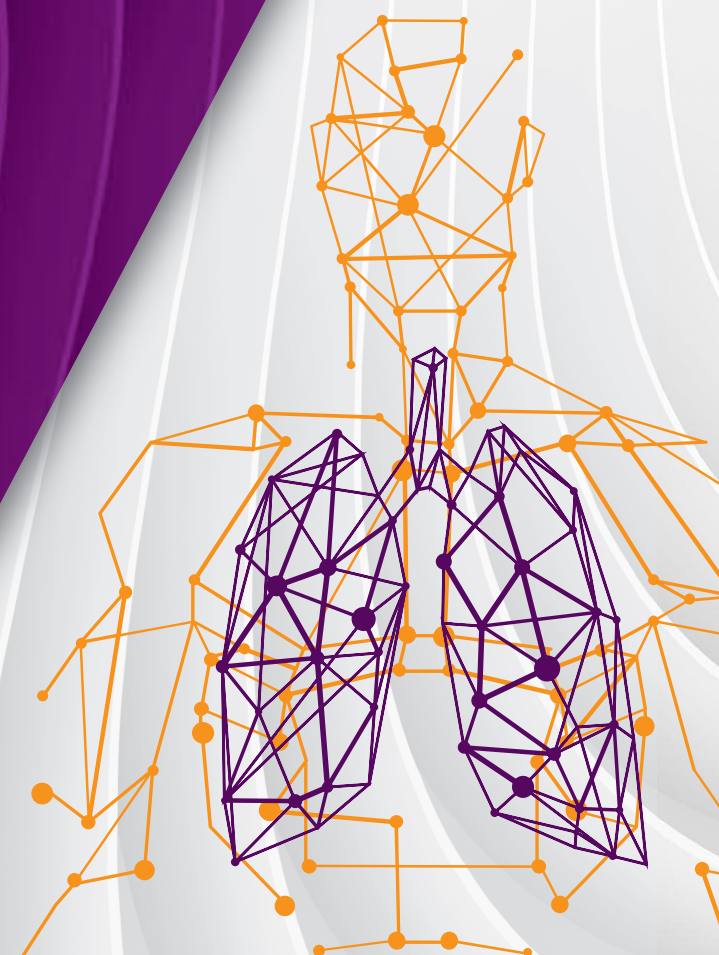
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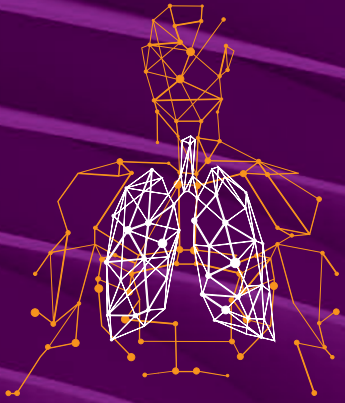
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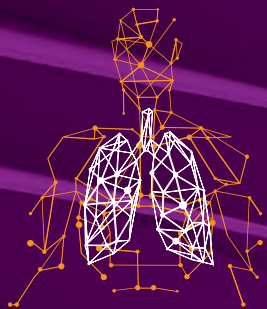
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2017

14.00 **Welcome Ceremony**

Opening Ceremony and Welcome Address

G.W. Canonica

RHINITIS: HOT TOPICS

SESSION I - PATHOPHYSIOLOGICAL ASPECTS

Chairmen: N. Crimi, M. Triggiani

Discussants: I. Massaro, E. Ridolo

14.30 **Pathophysiology aspects**

M. Akdis

14.50 **Rhinitis in the elderly**

M. Milanese

15.10 **Local allergic rhinitis: which evidence?**

C. Incorvaia

15.30 **Discussion**

SESSION II - ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION

Chairmen: F. Puppo, G. Senna

Discussants: D. Bagnasco, E. Heffler

16.00 **Molecular diagnosis**

E. Savi

16.20 **The role of nasal cytology**

M. Gelardi

16.40 **Provocation models**

O. Pfaar

17.00 **Discussion**

17.30 End of Session

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2017

SESSION III - CHALLENGES IN TREATMENT STRATEGIES

Chairmen: S. Bonini, O. Rossi

Discussants: M. Cottini, M. Caminati

09.00 **The Italian ARIA Guidelines**

C. Lombardi

09.20 **Immunotherapy as precision medicine**

G. Passalacqua

09.40 **The preventative role of Allergen immunotherapy in children**

A. Fiocchi

10.00 **Discussion**

10.30 **KEYNOTE LECTURE**

The Future of Research in Asthma & COPD

R. Djukanovic

11.00 Coffee break

ASTHMA SESSION: HOT TOPICS

SESSION I - STRUCTURE & FUNCTION RELATIONSHIPS

Chairmen: S. Centanni, G. Passalacqua

Discussants: C. Gullotta, E. Heffler

11.30 **The role of smooth muscle in Asthma**

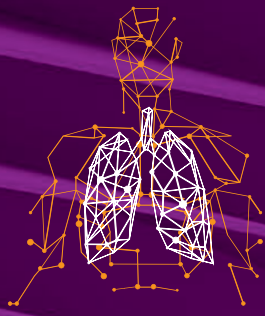
V. Brusasco

11.50 **Airways remodelling and its role in respiratory decline**

L.P. Boulet

12.10 **Discussion**

12.40 Lunch



SESSION II - ADHERENCE TO TREATMENTS

Chairmen: F. Braido, G. Girbino
Discussants: F. Lavorini, C. Lombardi

14.00 **Manifesto Small Airways**
N. Scichilone

14.20 **The role of Devices & Adherence Monitoring**
O. Usmani

14.40 **Discussion**

15.00 Coffee break

SESSION III - THE PATH TO PRECISION MEDICINE IN ASTHMA

Chairmen: E. Maggi, P.L. Paggiaro
Discussants: M. Bonini, G. Pelaia

15.30 **Biomarkers in Severe Asthma**
N. Hanania

15.50 **Personalized Medicine in Asthma: Treatment with Biologics**
G.W. Canonica

16.10 **Discussion**

16.40 **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Advances in innate immune response
A. Mantovani

17.10 End of Session

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2017

COPD: HOT TOPICS

SESSION I - PATHOPHYSIOLOGY

Chairmen: G. Girbino, L. Moretta
Discussants: G. Melioli, A. Spanevello

09.00 **Epidemiology of COPD development and evolution**
T. Welte

09.20 **Natural Immunity and Infections**
G. Ferlazzo

09.40 **Airways inflammation**
G. Caramori

10.00 **Discussion**

10.30 Coffee break

SESSION 2 - ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION

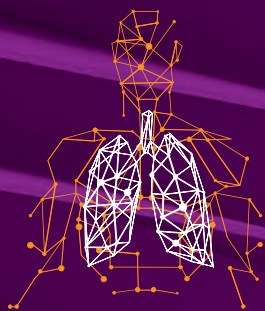
Chairmen: F. Braido, J.C. Virchow
Discussants: A. Corsico, G. Viegi

11.00 **Value of Information: A Tool to Improve Research prioritization and Reduce Waste**
C. Minelli

11.20 **Non invasive methods and results**
E. Carpagnano

11.40 **Imaging in COPD**
M. Pistolesi

12.00 **Discussion**



CHALLENGES IN TREATMENT STRATEGIES

Chairmen: F. Blasi, L. Richeldi
Discussants: P. Rogliani, F. Lavorini

12.30 **Biologics and COPD treatment**
C. Brithling

12.50 **Beyond dual and triple therapy**
M. Cazzola

13.10 **Innovation of inhalers for COPD**
J.C. Virchow

13.30 **Discussion**

14.00 Farewell Lunch

C. Akdis, *Davos - Switzerland*
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D. Bagnasco, *Genova*
F. Blasi, *Milano*
M. Bonini, *London - U.K.*
S. Bonini, *Roma*
L.P. Boulet, *Quebec, Canada*
F. Braido, *Genova*
C. Brithling, *Leicester - U.K.*
V. Brusasco Vito, *Genova*
M. Caminati, *Verona*
G.W. Canonica, *Genova*
G. Caramori, *Ferrara*
E. Carpagnano, *Foggia*
M. Cazzola, *Roma*
S. Centanni, *Milano*
A. Corsico, *Pavia*
M. Cottini, *Bergamo*
N. Crimi, *Catania*
R. Djukanovic, *Southampton - U.K.*
G. Ferlazzo, *Messina*
A. Fiocchi, *Vatican City*
M. Gelardi, *Bari*
G. Girbino, *Messina*
C. Gullotta, *Torino*
N. Hanania, *Houston - Texas*
E. Heffler, *Catania*

C. Incorvaia, *Milano*
F. Lavorini, *Firenze*
C. Lombardi, *Brescia*
E. Maggi, *Firenze*
A. Mantovani, *Milano*
I. Massaro, *Firenze*
G. Melioli, *Genova*
M. Milanese, *Pietra Ligure (SV)*
C. Minelli, *London - U.K.*
L. Moretta, *Roma*
P.L. Paggiaro, *Pisa*
G. Passalacqua, *Genova*
G. Pelaia, *Catanzaro*
O. Pfaar, *Wiesbaden - Germany*
M. Pistolesi, *Firenze*
F. Puppò, *Genova*
L. Richeldi, *Southampton - U.K.*
E. Ridolo, *Parma*
P. Rogliani, *Roma*
O. Rossi, *Firenze*
E. Savi, *Piacenza*
N. Scichilone, *Palermo*
G. Senna, *Verona*
A. Spanevello, *Varese*
M. Triggiani, *Salerno*
O. Usmani, *London - U.K.*
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REGISTRATION DESK

The Registration Desk will be open during the following hours:

Thursday, February 16:	13.00 am/07.00 pm
Friday, February 17:	08.30 am/07.00 pm
Saturday, February 18:	08.30 am/02.00 pm

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language is English. Simultaneous translation will be provided.

REGISTRATIONS

The registration is free of charge.

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C.M.E. - CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (For Italian Physicians only)

Aristea Education (Provider n. 500) has included the Meeting in the Educational Plan 2017. The Congress will be suited for Physicians (Allergy and Clinical Immunology, Anesthesiology and Intensive Care, Geriatric, Respiratory Diseases, Infectious Diseases, Internal Medicine, Sports Medicine, Oncology, Pharmacology and Toxicology Clinic, General Practice - Family Doctors) and provides XXX C.M.E. credits. In order to obtain C.M.E. credits, participants must attend the 100% of the Meeting and submit the filled in evaluation questionnaire and C.M.E.: Verification Form. The certificate of attendance with the number of C.M.E. assigned credits can be downloaded after 60 days from the date of the Congress directly through the website www.aristeaeducation.it

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A Slide Center with PCs (Windows and Macintosh operating systems) will be available for Speakers to preview and finalize their presentations. Speakers are kindly requested to submit their presentations on USB flash drive, CD or DVD to the Slide Center technicians at least one hour before their talks.

SLIDE CENTRE OPENING HOURS

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LUNCHES AND COFFEE BREAKS

Lunches and coffee breaks will be provided.

ABSTRACT BOOK

The participants will receive the Abstract Book at the conference.

ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATE

The attendance certificate will be issued at the accreditation desk at the end of the Meeting.