RESPIRATION DAY

Scientific Referee: Prof. Dario Olivieri



Breakthroughs in basic and clinical research in chronic respiratory disease

09.00/10.00 Welcome and introduction

Dario Olivieri (Parma)

Ceremony for the conferment of the title of:

HONORARY PROFESSOR IN RESPIRATORY MEDICINE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PARMA on SIR RICHARD PETO

Rector of the University of Parma: SPEECH

Alfredo Chetta, Full Professor in Respiratory Medicine: LAUDATIO

Honorary Lecture on

Pulmonary and extrapulmonary effects of cigarette smoking

Sir Richard Peto (Oxford)

10.00/10.20 Chairman: Dario Olivieri (Parma)

Novel anti-inflammatory agents in asthma and COPD

Peter J. Barnes (London)

State of the art on small airways 10.20/11.00

Chairmen: Alfredo Chetta (Parma) and Nicola Sverzellati (Parma)

 Small airways in asthma: the ATLANTIS project Dirkje S. Postma (Groningen)

 Diagnosis of small airways disease and emphysema by imaging Eric A. Hoffman (Iowa City)

11.00/11.30 **COFFEE BREAK**

Early intervention and multiple therapies in chronic diseases 11.30/12.30

Chairmen: Leonardo M. Fabbri (Modena) and Alberto Papi (Ferrara)

- Early intervention and multiple therapies in diabetes Angelo Avogaro (Padova)
- Early intervention and multiple therapies in asthma Alberto Papi (Ferrara)
- Early intervention and multiple therapies in COPD Leonardo M. Fabbri (Modena)

Disease modification in COPD 12.30/12.50

Chairmen: Dirkje S. Postma (Groningen) and Alfredo Chetta (Parma)

Changing the clinical course of COPD Jørgen Vestbo (Manchester)

12.50/13.00 General discussion

13.00/14.00 **LUNCH**

14.00/14.20 Immunotherapy for cancer and chronic diseases

Chairmen: Leonardo M. Fabbri (Modena) and Dario Olivieri (Parma)

Immunotherapy for cancer: a model also for chronic diseases Giorgio V. Scagliotti (Torino)

Major breakthrough in asthma in the last 5 years

Chairmen: Peter J. Barnes (London) and Eugene R. Bleecker (Wake Forest)

- Basic science Ratko Djukanovic (Southampton)
- Clinical science Guy Brusselle (Ghent)

15.00/15.30 COFFEE BREAK

Targeted therapy in asthma 15.30/16.10

Chairmen: Sally E. Wenzel (Pittsburgh) and Alberto Papi (Ferrara)

- Monoclonal antibodies against IL-4Rα Sally E. Wenzel (Pittsburgh)
- Monoclonal antibodies against IL-5 or IL-5Rα Eugene R. Bleecker (Wake Forest)

Personalized medicine 16.10/16.30

Chairmen: Dirkje S. Postma (Groningen) and Peter J. Barnes (London)

 Personalized approach to diagnosis and treatment of asthma Deborah A. Meyers (Wake Forest)

General discussion 16.30/16.50

Closing remarks 16.50/17.00

Dario Olivieri (Parma)



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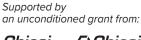
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