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Estimates from the World Health Organization (WHO) show a continuous increase in prevalence and cost of respiratory diseases, which have become the second leading cause of disability in Western nations.

However health authorities, healthcare professionals and the public opinion are still not fully aware of the health and social impact of these diseases. Since the Eighties several large surveys on respiratory health have been performed on the European and Italian general population. They have largely contributed to our disease knowledge, but their results are still largely unknown to non-specialist audiences. Disseminating previously acquired epidemiological knowledge and promoting innovative studies on the general population are essential to properly allocate health resources, to evaluate the efficacy and safety of treatments in daily life, and to prevent most serious consequences of respiratory diseases.

For this reason, the scientific societies of Medical Statistics and Clinical Epidemiology, Pulmonology, Epidemiology, Allergology and Pediatrics have jointly organized the Workshop "Large scale population-based surveys on respiratory health in Italy and Europe" to be held on 23rd-24th October in Verona, Italy.

The Workshop is aimed at presenting the design and the main results from the largest worldwide epidemiological collaborative research projects, undertaken in the last years to investigate respiratory health in children and adults. The European and Italian principal investigators, directly involved in these surveys, will illustrate their findings on the main determinants of respiratory diseases, disease evolution with time and socio-economic burden. The Workshop will offer a unique opportunity to scientists, pneumologists, allergologists, pediatricians and other health professionals to get an overview of the most advanced ongoing researches in respiratory epidemiology, to debate some crucial topics for the validity of the data and models used, and to discuss how to deal with the future challenges of the research on respiratory health.

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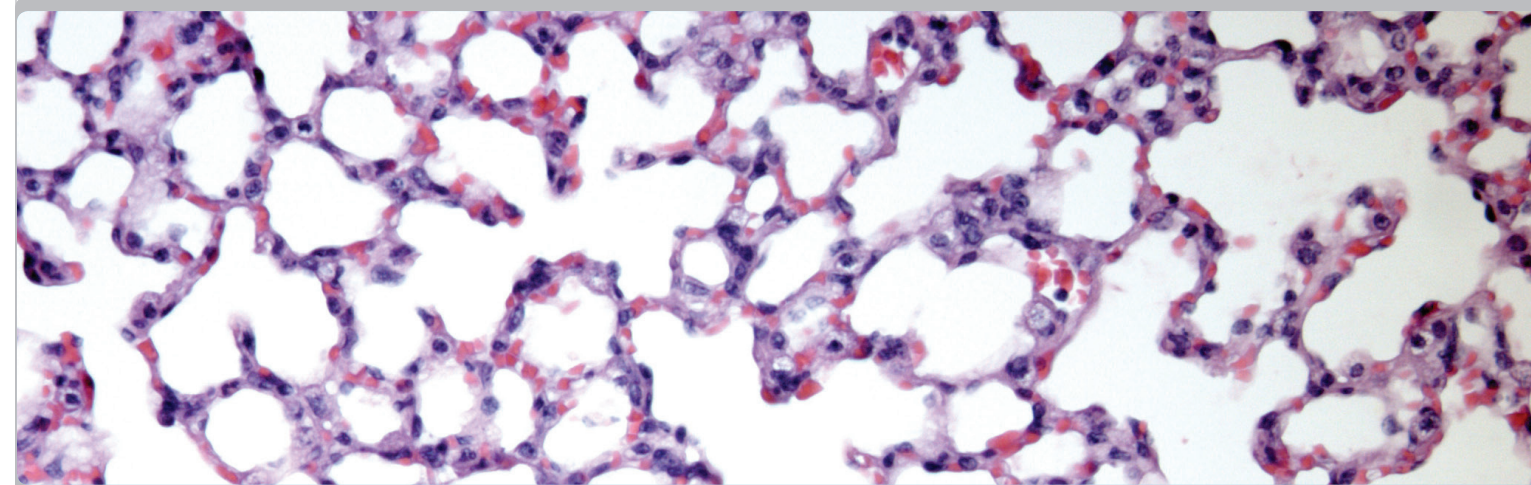
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09.15 - 09.45	Welcome and Opening Ceremony	
09.45 - 10.15	LECTURE - Population-based research: a shadow of the past or a challenge for the future? Chair: R. de Marco	<i>P. Burney</i>
	SESSION 1 – THE MULTICENTRE INTERNATIONAL STUDIES ON RESPIRATORY HEALTH Chairs: J.M. Antò, G. Viegi	
10.15 - 10.35	Respiratory health in adults: the ECRHS study	<i>D. Jarvis</i>
10.35 - 10.55	Asthma and allergies in children: the ISAAC study	<i>N. Pearce</i>
10.55 - 11.15	Combining population studies and environmental measurements: the ESCAPE experience	<i>N. Künzli</i>
11.15 - 11.30	Discussion	
11.30 - 11.45	Coffee Break	
	SESSION 2 - EUROPEAN POPULATION-BASED STUDIES ON LUNG FUNCTION AND RESPIRATORY DISEASES Chairs: E. Rönmark, A. Rossi	
11.45 - 12.00	Risk factors of COPD and lung function decline: the Nordic studies	<i>P. Lange</i>
12.00 - 12.15	The offspring study in the RHINE project	<i>C. Svanes</i>
12.15 - 12.30	Main respiratory findings of large population based studies in Germany	<i>H. Schulz</i>
12.30 - 13.00	Discussion	
13.00 - 14.45	POSTER SESSION - Chairs: G. Polese, F. Pistelli, E. Zanolin	
13.00 - 14.45	Lunch	

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	SESSION 3 - THE ITALIAN CONTRIBUTION TO RESPIRATORY EPIDEMIOLOGY Chairs: G. Blengio, M. Ferrari	
14.45 - 15.00	The CNR surveys on lung function in the general populations of Po Delta and Pisa	<i>L. Carrozzi</i>
15.00 - 15.15	The GEIRD (Gene Environment Interactions in Respiratory Diseases) study	<i>E. Zanolin</i>
15.15 - 15.30	Temporal variations in the prevalence of chronic respiratory diseases in Italy	<i>G. Verlato</i>
15.30 - 15.45	Short-term effects of air pollution on the respiratory health	<i>A. Biggeri</i>
15.45 - 16.00	Lung function and prevalence of COPD in Verona	<i>C. Pomari</i>
16.00 - 16.30	Discussion	
16.30 - 16.45	Coffee Break	
16.45 - 17.15	LECTURE - Open data access platform: a new opportunity for scientific collaboration	<i>F. Arpinelli</i>
	SESSION 4 - ITALIAN POPULATION-BASED STUDIES OF RESPIRATORY HEALTH IN CHILDREN Chairs: E. Baraldi, A. Villani	
17.15 - 17.30	Prevalence of asthma in Italian children: the results of the SIDRIA study	<i>C. Galassi</i>
17.30 - 17.45	Short and long-term effects of the air pollution exposure in pregnancy and in the first years of life	<i>A. Boner</i>
17.45 - 18.00	Pregnancy complications and conditions and respiratory health	<i>F. Rusconi</i>
18.00 - 18.15	Risk factors of respiratory diseases in childhood	<i>S. La Grutta</i>
18.15 - 18.30	Real world evaluation of adherence to asthma guidelines in pediatric population	<i>L. Indinnimeo</i>
18.30 - 18.45	Discussion	
18.30	Assemblea SISMEC	

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SESSION 5 – METHODOLOGICAL ISSUES IN POPULATION-BASED RESEARCH

Chairs: I. Cerveri, P. Pasqualetti

09.00 - 09.20	Potential bias in epidemiological studies on the general population	<i>P. Bakke</i>
09.20 - 09.40	New exposure assessment strategies in environmental epidemiology	<i>I. Annesi-Maesano</i>
09.40 - 10.00	Multiple testing in genetic epidemiology	<i>A. Farcomeni</i>
10.00 - 10.20	Multilevel modelling in multicentre studies	<i>S. Accordini</i>
10.20 - 10.40	Lung function modeling and measurement errors	<i>M. Bottai</i>
10.40 - 10.55	Discussion	

10.55 - 11.10 Coffee Break

SESSION 6 - GENES AND ENVIRONMENT IN RESPIRATORY HEALTH

Chairs: L. Bernardinelli, G. Senna

11.10 - 11.25	Biobanking for respiratory health research and beyond: the SAPALDIA cohort	<i>N. Probst Hensch</i>
11.25 - 11.40	Exposure to fine and ultra-fine particles and respiratory health	<i>F. Forastiere</i>
11.40 - 11.55	Climate change, extreme weather events and respiratory outcomes	<i>P. Michelozzi</i>
11.55 - 12.10	Pharmacogenetics of asthma	<i>P. Montuschi</i>
12.10 - 12.25	Carrier screening and incidence trends in cystic fibrosis	<i>C. Castellani</i>
12.25 - 13.00	Discussion	

13.00 - 14.30 POSTER SESSION - Chairs: S. Accordini, P. Chiodini, A. Marcon, M. Simoni

13.00 - 14.30 Lunch

SESSION 7 - BURDEN AND CONTROL OF ASTHMA AND COPD IN EUROPE AND ITALY

Chairs: F. De Michele, P. Pirina

14.30 - 14.50	The burden of respiratory diseases according to the ERS Lung White Book	<i>B. Lundbäck</i>
14.50 - 15.10	The burden and the control of asthma in Europe and in Italy	<i>L. Cazzoletti</i>
15.10 - 15.30	Real life evaluation of the adherence to asthma and COPD guidelines in Italy	<i>P. Paggiaro</i>
15.30 - 15.45	Discussion	
15.45 - 16.00	Coffee Break	

SESSION 8 - MAJOR NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL DATABASES: OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESEARCH ON RESPIRATORY HEALTH

Chairs: A. Barchielli, F. Cavallo

16.00 - 16.20	Building up population-integrated databases: the Nordic experience	<i>A. Ekblom</i>
16.20 - 16.35	Research opportunities by the use of Health Services Database in Veneto Region	<i>U. Fedeli</i>
16.35 - 16.50	Epidemiological studies on asthma and COPD in primary care	<i>G. Bettoncelli</i>
16.50 - 17.05	Building reliable evidence from real-world data: some Italian experiences	<i>G. Corrao</i>
17.05 - 17.20	ISTAT (Italian National Institute of Statistics) contribution to the research on respiratory diseases	<i>A. Burgio</i>
17.20-18.30		

ROUND TABLE

POPULATION, CLINICAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE DATA-BASED STUDIES. WHAT APPROACH FOR THE FUTURE MEDICAL RESEARCH?
Discussants: P. P. Benetollo, G. Corrao, R. de Marco, F. Forastiere, C. Mereu, L. Spizzichino, A. Rossi, G. Viegi

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