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THURSDAY, **MAY 11**

19.00 Welcome and registration

FRIDAY, **MAY 12**

08.30 Introduction
M. D’Alto, G. Fiorentino, P. Golino, A. Iervolino, P.Perrone Filardi, M.G. Russo, V. Vivenzio

Session 1

The new definition and the diagnosis of Pulmonary hypertension (PH)

Chair: *M. Guazzi, A. Peacock*

- 09.00 Definition, classification and epidemiology: what’s new?
C. Raineri
- 09.15 Diagnostic algorithm: a stepwise approach. Tips and tricks
E. Romeo
- 09.30 The “re-born” exercise pulmonary hypertension: sometimes they come back...
R. Naeije
- 09.45 The network for rare diseases: a call for action
G. Limongelli
- 10.00 Discussion
- 10.45  **Coffee break**

Session 2

Pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH) risk stratification and therapy

Chair: *D. Vizza, G. Simonneau*

- 11.15 Traffic lights in PAH: how and why stratify the risk in PAH?
R. Benza
- 11.30 What to do in “intermediate risk” PAH patients: an ideal, tailored approach
S. Ghio
- 11.45 An aggressive approach to severe PAH: between old and new drugs
M. D’Alto

12.00 Genetics in PAH
L. Scelsi

12.15 Discussion

12.45 Just for fun - PH battle
Chair: *M. D’Alto, S. Ghio*
All speakers and participants

13.45  **Lunch**

Session 3

The different PAH phenotypes

Chair: *M. Gatzoulis, B. Sarubbi*

- 15.00 Congenital heart diseases and PAH: a complex conundrum
K. Dimopoulos
- 15.15 Heart remodeling in Eisenmenger syndrome
P. Argiento
- 15.30 Connective tissue diseases and PAH: the paradigm of complexity
S. Vettori
- 15.45 PAH with left heart and lung comorbidities: a distinct entity?
M.P. Escribano Subias
- 16.00 Acute right heart failure and emergencies in PAH
G. Kovacs
- 16.15 Discussion 17.00 Fine lavori

SATURDAY, **MAY 13**

Session 4

Other groups: PH associated to left heart disease (Gr2) and lung disease (Gr3); chronic thromboembolic PH (Gr4)

Chair: *J. Pepke-Zaba, C. Thiemermann*

- 09.00 PH associated with left heart diseases: marker of severity or target of therapy?
S. Rosenkranz

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- 09.15 Evolving strategies in PH associated to lung diseases: a light at the end of the tunnel?
J. White
- 09.30 Surgical and post-surgical management of CTEPH
A. D’Armini
- 09.45 Evolving strategies in CTEPH: when surgery is not suitable
C. Gerges
- 10.00 Discussion
- 10.45  **Coffee break**

Session 5

Future directions: debates in PH

Chair: *P. Vitulo, M. Palazzini*

- 11.00 Should we treat PAH patients with very mild disease (mPAP 21-24 mmHg and PVR >2 WU)?
Yes - *K. Tello*
No - *A. Vonk Noordegraaf*
- Chair: *E. Bossone, S. Gaine*
- 11.45 Has imaging an adding value in stratifying the risk in PAH patients?
Yes - *R. Badagliacca*
No - *O. Sitbon*
- 12.30 A look beyond the 2022 PH guidelines: next challenges and future directions
M. D’Alto interviews S. Rosenkranz
- 12.45 Discussion
- 13.15 Closing remarks
M. D’Alto
- 13.30  **Farewell lunch**