



Oral Programme

Sunday, 7 May 2017

12:00-15:00 **Registration** | Conference Entrance Foyer

14:15-14:45 **Refreshments served** | Winter Garden

15:00-15:15 Welcome and Introduction | Grand Ballroom

Session I: History and burden of COPD | Grand Ballroom | Sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim



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Session Chair: D. Mannino, University of Kentucky, USA

15:15-16:00 **Opening Keynote**
COPD: challenges in the past and future
Dirkje Postma, *University Medical Center Groningen, The Netherlands*

16:00-16:30 Cigarette Smoking
Nicholas Hopkinson, *Imperial College London, UK*

16:30-17:00 Global burden of COPD
William Checkley, *Johns Hopkins University, USA*

17:00-17:30 Natural History of COPD
David Mannino, *University of Kentucky, USA*

17:30-19:00 **Welcome reception (drinks and tapas buffet)**

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Session II: Polymorbidity in COPD | Grand Ballroom

Session Chair: J. Hurst, University College London, UK

09:00-09:30 Asthma-COPD overlap
Joan B. Soriano, *Hospital La Princesa, Madrid, Spain*

09:30-10:00 COPD and bronchiectasis
James D. Chalmers, *University of Dundee, UK*

10:00-10:30 COPD and lung cancer
Ian Adcock, *Imperial College London, UK*

10:30-11:00 **Refreshments | Winter Garden**

11:00-11:30 Mechanisms of multimorbidity
William MacNee, *University of Edinburgh, UK*

11:30-12:00 COPD guidelines
Bart Celli, *Harvard Medical School, USA*

12:00-14:00 **Lunch** | Winter Garden



Session III: Infections and exacerbations in COPD | Grand Ballroom

Session Chair: *A. Papi, Università degli studi di Ferrara, Italy*

- 14:00-14:30 Role of infections
Alberto Papi, *Università degli studi di Ferrara, Italy*
- 14:30-15:00 Microbiome in COPD
Sanjay Sethi, *University of Buffalo, USA*
- 15:00-15:30 The importance of acute exacerbations
John Hurst, *University College London, UK*
- 15:30-16:00 **Refreshments** | Winter Garden
- 16:00-16:30 Complexity of exacerbations
Leonardi Fabbri, *University of Modena & Reggio Emilia, Italy*
- 16:30-17:00 Treatment and prevention of exacerbations
Jill Ohar, *Wake Forest University, USA*

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Session IV: Current treatment of COPD | Grand Ballroom

Session Chair: *K. F. Rabe, Christian Albrechts University Kiel, Germany*

- 08:30-09:00 Recent clinical trials in COPD
Klaus F. Rabe, *Christian Albrechts University Kiel, Germany*
- 09:00-09:30 Multimorbidity networks
Miguel Divo, *Brigham and Women's Hospital Harvard Medical School, USA*
- 09:30-10:00 Pulmonary rehabilitation
Sally Singh, *University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust, UK*
- 10:00-10:30 **Refreshments** | Winter Garden
- 10:30-11:00 Role of steroids in COPD therapy
Mario Cazzola, *University of Rome 'Tor Vergata', Italy*
- 11:00-11:30 Lung volume reduction
Byron Thomashow, *Columbia University Medical Center, USA*
- 11:30-12:15 **Meet the Editors**
- 12:15-13:45 **Lunch** | Winter Garden

Session V: The future of COPD | Grand Ballroom

Session Chairs: *D. Mannino, University of Kentucky, USA; P. Barnes, Imperial College London, UK*

- 13:45-14:15 **Lung cancer screening (CT scans)**
George Washko, *Harvard Medical School, USA*
- 14:15-14:45 **Biomarkers**
Daiana Stolz, *University Hospital Basel, Germany*
- 14:45-15:15 **Screening/case finding**
Rachel Jordan, *University of Birmingham, UK*
- 15:15-15:45 **Refreshments** | Winter Garden
- 15:45-16:15 Palliative Care, Oxygen, and End-of-life Issues in COPD
Richard A. Mularski, *Kaiser Permanente Center for Health Research, USA*
- 16:15-16:45 Future novel therapies
Peter Barnes, *Imperial College London, UK*



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16:45-17:00 Closing Remarks