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SIXTH FOCUS ON PULMONARY HYPERTENSION

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THURSDAY, **MAY 11**

19.00 Welcome and registration

FRIDAY, **MAY 12**

08.30 Introduction

M. D'Alto, E. Coscioni, 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

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: *R. Naeije, G. Kovacs*

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



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