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**Challenging
Case Studies
2026**

MAY 4th - 5th
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Background and Rationale

The meeting will focus on Interstitial Lung Diseases (ILDs), Pulmonary Vasculitis, Genetic Diseases and Pulmonary Hypertension. The field is rapidly evolving with new diagnostic classifications, emerging biomarkers and innovative therapies. The program will offer clinical, radiological and pathology cases discussed with international experts.

Learning Objectives

- Build knowledge on state-of-the-art ILD diagnosis, including the new ILD classification.
- Discuss the current rationale of clinical-radiological-pathological integration in ILDs.
- Recognize and manage pulmonary hypertension in the context of ILDs and rare diseases.
- Evaluate fibrotic and non-fibrotic ILD patterns (UIP, BIP and alternative patterns).
- Explore advanced diagnostic tools including radiomics, genetics, serology, biomarkers.
- Compare international approaches and integrate experience from world experts.

Program

Day 1 (May 4th)

Opening session

10:40

Welcome and greetings

Chairs: M. Bonifazi, C. Ravaglia, S. Tomassetti

11:00

Building research and excellence in Pulmonology

V. Poletti

11:10

The Brompton Hospital - London, UK

A. U. Wells

11.20

The Mayo Clinic - Rochester, MN, USA

E. Carmona

The Proteiform Profile of Sarcoidosis

Chairs: A. Cavazza, S. Piciucchi, C. Ravaglia

11.40

How Mediastinal Cryobiopsy is revolutionizing the Differential Diagnosis of Granulomatous Diseases

V. Poletti

12.20

Innovations in Sarcoidosis Therapy: Outcome Measures That Inform Clinical Decision-Making

G. Margaritopoulos

13.00-14.00

Lunch

New ILD Classification and Fibrotic Patterns

Chairs: F. Barbisan, M. Bonifazi, E. Cavigli

14.00

The new ILD classification: updates and clinical implications

A. U. Wells

14.10

UIP and BIP: radiologic-pathologic challenges

M. Kokosi

14.50

Fibrotic ILD management: current standards and innovative treatment strategies

A. U. Wells

CTD-ILD

Chairs: A. Cavazza, E. Cavigli, S. Tomassetti

15.30

Early diagnosis of CTD-ILD: navigating guideline inconsistencies through clinical judgment

K. Antoniou

16.10

CTD-ILDs innovative treatment approaches

E. Renzoni

16.50

Coffee Break

The evolving field of multidisciplinary ILD Diagnosis in the AI era

Chairs: A. Cavazza, S. Piciucchi, V. Poletti

17.10

Radiomix in ILD: from early detection to progression

A. Zamora

18.00

Closing remarks

Day 2 (May 5th)

08.45

Welcome and opening session

Genetic Diseases

Chairs: E. Cavigli, S. Tomassetti, M. Valli

09.00

Genetic-driven ILDs: toward optimal strategies for diagnosis and management

E. Carmona

09.40

New developments in genetic testing

S. Murphy

9.55-10.15

Coffee break

Vasculitis

Chairs: A. Cavazza, S. Piciucchi, C. Ravaglia

10.15

Clinical-radiologic and pathologic patterns of pulmonary vasculitis manifestations

M. Baqir

10.55

Navigating the emerging treatment options for pulmonary vasculitis

M. Baqir

Pulmonary Hypertension

Chairs: F. Barbisan, M. Bonifazi, E. Cavigli

11.35

Pulmonary hypertension in ILDs and chronic lung diseases: diagnostic framework

F. Donato

12.15

Treatment pathways in PH-ILDs

F. Dardi

12.55-14.00

Lunch

Early disease, management challenges

Chairs: A. Cavazza, S. Piciucchi, V. Poletti

14.00

ILA and early ILDs: exploring boundaries beyond guideline recommendations

L. Fabbri

14.40

The evolving role of cryoBx and pathology in the MDT diagnosis and management of ILDs

L. Vaszar

15.30

Closing Remarks

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