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**Saturday, June 11, 2005**

# **“ASTHMA AND COPD: RESEARCH AND CLINICAL PRACTICE”**

**FOURTH INTERNATIONAL JOINT MEETING WITH AIRWAY DISEASE SECTION, NATIONAL HEART AND LUNG INSTITUTE, IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON, UK**

AND

**CENTRO DI RICERCA SU ASMA E BPCO, UNIVERSITY OF FERRARA, FERRARA, ITALY**

**FIRST INTERNATIONAL JOINT MEETING WITH SOCIETA' ITALIANA DI MEDICINA GENERALE, FIRENZE, ITALY**

**Aula Magna – Nuove Cliniche - Arcispedale S. Anna, Ferrara, Italy**

**Chairs :A. Ciaccia (Ferrara, Italy), C. Cricelli (Firenze, Italy), S. Gullini (Ferrara, Italy)**

## **1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION**

**08.00 – 08.30** Participants Registration and Pre-test  
*G. Caramori (Ferrara, Italy),*

## **2<sup>ND</sup> SESSION**

**08.30 – 09.30** Opening lectures

**09.00 – 09.30** Genetics of asthma and COPD  
*William Cookson, London, UK*

**09.30 – 10.00** Pathogenesis of asthma  
*Ian M. Adcock, London, UK*

**10.00 – 10.30** Pathogenesis of COPD  
*Kazuhiro Ito, London, UK*

**10.30 – 11.00** Animal models in asthma and COPD: molecular impact of oxidative stress  
*Paul Kirkham, Horsham, UK*

**11.00 – 11.30** Coffee break

## **3<sup>RD</sup> SESSION**

**11.30 – 12.00** Current management of asthma and COPD  
*Kian Fan Chung, London, UK*

**12.00 – 12.30** LABA/ICS combination therapy: anti-inflammatory effects in COPD  
*Malcolm Johnson, London, UK*

**12.30 – 13.00** Clinical trials in asthma and COPD  
*Trevor Hansel, London, UK*

**13.00 – 13.30** Future drugs for asthma and COPD  
*Peter J. Barnes, London, UK*

**13.30 – 14.00** Molecular biology and pharmacologic studies on asthma and COPD in Italy: the role of General Practitioners  
*Bruno Franco Novelletto, Area Pneumologica SIMG, Italy,*

**14.00 – 14.20** Conclusion and remarks  
*Alberto Papi, Ferrara, Italy*

## **4<sup>TH</sup> SESSION**

**14.20 – 14.50** Post evaluation test  
*Gaetano Caramori, Ferrara, Italy*

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*The official language of the meeting is English only. No translation will be provided. Each attendee will receive a CD-rom containing key summary slides from all the lectures.*

***Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits (3) have been given to the meeting from the Italian Health Minister (ID 6398-191740 validated on 04/03/2005).***