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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.

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Program

Day 1 (May 4, 2026)

Opening session

10:40 Welcome and greetings from Authorities

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

11:00 Building research and excellence in Pulmonology - **V. Poletti**

11:10 The Brompton Hospital - **A. U. Wells**

11:20 The Mayo Clinic - **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



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Day 2 (May 5, 2026)

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

15.35 Closing Remarks

TOTALE ORE FORMATIVE: 11 ore



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