



**WSPH UPDATES 2026 - NEW FRONTIERS IN PULMONARY
HYPERTENSION: HOT TOPICS FOR THE NEXT 8TH WORLD
SYMPOSIUM ON PULMONARY HYPERTENSION
BOLOGNA, 12-13/06/2026**

ID EVENTO: 5387-484167

EDIZIONE: 1

DURATA ATTIVITÀ FORMATIVA: 10 ore e 30 minuti

CREDITI ASSEGNATI: 7

SEDE

Royal Hotel Carlton
Via Montebello, 8 - 40121 Bologna (BO)

RESPONSABILE SCIENTIFICO

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TIPO DI FORMAZIONE

Residenziale

OBIETTIVO FORMATIVO

3 - Documentazione clinica. Percorsi clinico-assistenziali diagnostici e riabilitativi, profili di assistenza -
profili di cura - *Area degli obiettivi formativi di processo*

ACQUISIZIONE COMPETENZE DI PROCESSO

The objective of the course is to increase participants knowledge about Pulmonary Hypertension (PH) through the presentation of scientific evidence on different topics of pulmonary vascular diseases. After attending the event participants will be able to diagnose the different PH cases more effectively. They also will be able of prescribe the most advanced care.

RAZIONALE SCIENTIFICO

Pulmonary hypertension (PH) is a complex and progressive condition associated with significant morbidity and mortality. Rapid advances in pathobiology, genetics, diagnostic imaging, and targeted therapies are reshaping current clinical practice and preparing the field for important updates at the upcoming 8th World Symposium on Pulmonary Hypertension. This course provides healthcare professionals with an essential and updated overview of the most relevant scientific and clinical developments across all major PH groups. Topics include new therapeutic perspectives, refinement of diagnostic definitions, advances in right ventricular assessment, emerging drugs for pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH), management of PH in left heart and lung disease, updates in CTEPH, pediatric PH, and the role of early intervention in long-term disease modification. To promote interaction and maximize educational value, each lecture will be followed by a discussion (each intervention will consist of 20 minutes of lecture and 10 minutes of discussion), during which speakers will address questions from the audience. By integrating expert insights and multidisciplinary discussion, the program supports healthcare professionals in applying evidence-based strategies to improve early diagnosis, optimize risk stratification, and enhance patient outcomes.

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PROGRAMMA SCIENTIFICO

FRIDAY JUNE 12TH

- 9:30 Registration
- 10:00 Opening ceremony
Nazzareno Galiè, Vallerie V. McLaughlin
- 10:30 Introduction and presentation of the meeting objectives
Nazzareno Galiè
- 11:00 New treatments from the side of the patients
Louise Bouman - Van Der Waal
- 11:30 Relevance of calcium channel blockers in the modern treatment of PAH
Olivier Sitbon
- 12:00 Pulmonary hypertension on exercise: clinical relevance and treatment aspects
Gabor Kovacs
- 12:30 History of PAH treatment with prostacyclin analogues
Vallerie V. McLaughlin

13:00 *Lunch*

PATHOLOGY, PATHOBIOLOGY, AND PATHOPHYSIOLOGY

Chairmen: *Nazzareno Galiè, Olivier Sitbon*

- 14:00 Current aspects on pathology of pulmonary hypertension
Peter Dorfmueller
- 14:30 Pathobiology of the transforming growth factor beta superfamily in pulmonary arterial hypertension
Christophe Guignabert
- 15:00 Clinical aspects of targeting the transforming growth factor beta superfamily in pulmonary arterial hypertension
Laurent Savale
- 15:30 Recent genetic advances in pulmonary hypertension
David Montani

16:00 *Coffee break*

DEFINITIONS, CLASSIFICATIONS, IMAGING, AND DIAGNOSIS

Chairmen: *John Gerard Coghlan, Simon Gibbs*

- 16:30 Monitoring the right ventricular function with different methods
Anton Vonk Noordegraaf
- 17:00 Do we have any update in the definition and classification of pulmonary hypertension?
Gabor Kovacs



- 17:30 New echocardiographic parameters in the evaluation of PAH?
John Gerard Coghlan
- 18.00 Do we need any adjustment in the diagnostic approach of pulmonary hypertension
Simon Gibbs
- 18:30 End of sessions

SATURDAY JUNE 13TH

GROUP 1, 2, 3

Chairmen: *Sean P. Gaine, Fabio Dardi*

- 08:30 PAH risk stratification: current challenges and limitations
Athénaïs Boucly
- 09:00 Current proposed PAH treatment algorithm and new drugs on the horizon
Olivier Sitbon
- 09:30 Treatment of pulmonary hypertension in left heart disease
Jean-Luc Vachiéry
- 10:00 Current treatment of pulmonary hypertension in chronic lung diseases
Kelly Marie Chin
- 10:30 *Coffee break*

GROUP 4, PEDIATRICS, DISEASE MODIFICATION

Chairmen: *Kelly Marie Chin, Jean-Luc Vachiéry, Alessandra Manes*

- 11:00 Update on pulmonary hypertension in the intensive care
Laurent Savale
- 11:30 Chronic thromboembolic pulmonary disease with and without pulmonary hypertension
Massimiliano Palazzini
- 12:00 Pediatric pulmonary hypertension
Ilenia Magnani
- 12:30 Is disease modification influenced by PAH therapies?
Nazzareno Galiè
- 13:00 End of the sessions and lunch

Eventuali docenti assenti saranno sostituiti da altri membri del corpo docente che abbiano lo stesso campo di competenza. Nel caso in cui il docente non possa partecipare in presenza, sarà prevista la proiezione di interventi preregistrati o il collegamento on-line da remoto al fine di garantire il corretto svolgimento dei lavori e il conseguimento degli obiettivi formativi previsti.



TIPOLOGIA EVENTO

Congresso/simposio/conferenza/seminario

METODOLOGIA DIDATTICA

Serie di relazioni su tema preordinato

Confronto/dibattito tra pubblico ed esperto/i guidato da un conduttore ("l'esperto risponde")

DESTINATARI DELLA FORMAZIONE

Il corso è rivolto a professionisti sanitari afferenti alle seguenti professioni e discipline:

MEDICO CHIRURGO: Cardiologia, Malattie dell'apparato respiratorio, Medicina interna, Medicina generale (medici di famiglia), Cardiochirurgia, Chirurgia generale, Chirurgia toracica, Chirurgia vascolare, Reumatologia, Anestesia e rianimazione, Allergologia e immunologia clinica, Medicina dello sport.

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NOTA INFORMATIVA: Il corso sarà tenuto in lingua inglese e NON sarà previsto un sistema di traduzione simultanea.

METODO DI VERIFICA DELL'APPRENDIMENTO

Questionario a risposta multipla online. In sede di evento saranno fornite le indicazioni in merito alla pubblicazione della documentazione. Per conseguire i crediti ECM relativi all'evento è obbligatorio: partecipare al 90% delle attività formative, rispondere correttamente ad almeno il 75% dei quesiti del questionario di apprendimento, compilare la scheda di valutazione evento formazione residenziale e il questionario I&C (qualità e fabbisogno formativo). Attenzione: si ricorda che il questionario sarà disponibile online per 3 (tre) giorni dalla data di conclusione dell'evento.

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