

CME Event
Evento ECM

Innovation in Pneumology 5.0

Università degli Studi di Napoli Parthenope sede di Napoli via Petrarca 80

29th - 30th October 2026
Naples

Scientific rationale

The scientific program is intended to represent, for all participants, an update on the latest developments in physio-pathological, clinical, diagnostic, therapeutic and management aspects of respiratory diseases, as well as an opportunity to share views and knowledge for respiratory physicians and scientists who deal with acute or chronic respiratory pathologies. The main objective of the Conference is to create an interactive environment between speakers and attendees.

Leading experts and academics in the field will participate, reporting not only on the theoretical aspects and scientific updates on their area of expertise, but also on their experience in practical management, ensuring a valuable learning experience.

The congress will focus, among other topics, on:

- Advances in COPD: from pathophysiology to therapeutic approaches
- Innovation in diagnosis and therapy of lung cancer in the era of precision medicine
- New directions on perioperative approach to Lung cancer
- Interstitial lung diseases: from diagnosis to end stage lung
- New frontiers in pharmacology of bronchial asthma
- Management of acute and chronic respiratory failure
- Advances in biomolecular knowledge in lung disorders

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Scientific Program

Day 1: Thursday, October 29, 2026

08.00 – 08.30 Registration

08.30 -08.40 Opening Session

A. Bianco

INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASES: FROM DIAGNOSIS TO NOVELTY IN THERAPY

Chair: **D. Lacedonia, A. Sanduzzi Zamparelli, A. Reginelli**

08.40 – 09.00 Syndromic framework of pulmonary fibrosis

F. Perrotta

09.00-09.20 Physiopathology of connective and Interstitial Lung Diseases

F. Ciccia

09.20 -9.40 Nerandomilast and beyond the novel weapons in the treatment of ILDs

F. Luppi

9.40-10.00 Thoracic imaging of Pulmonary Fibrosis in the era of AI

M.A. Mazzei

MAIN LECTURES SESSION: ERNESTO CATENA

Chairs: **M.L. Balestrieri, A. Bianco, F. Salvatore**

10.00 - 10.20 Intruduction

F. Salvatore

10.20-10.40 Laboratory contribution to personalized medicine

10.40 - 10.50 Genetic and Epigenetic Implications in Human Cancer

L. Altucci

10.50 - 11.00 Lecture

Introduction: **G. Paolisso**

11.00 - 11.20 Impacts of Microplastic and Nanoplastic on health status : A new disease Risk factor

R. Marfella

11.20 - 11.40 COPD and Cardio-metabolic comorbidities?

C. Ferri

11.40 - 12.00

Tbd

M. Belvisi

[Welcome from the Authorities](#)

12.00 - 12.20

Chancellor of University of Campania "L. Vanvitelli"

Prof. Gianfranco Nicoletti

Mayor of Naples

Prof. Gaetano Manfredi

Chancellor University Parthenope

Prof. Antonio Garofalo

General Director - Azienda Ospedaliera dei Colli

Avv. Anna Iervolino

Presidente LILT

Prof. Adolfo Gallipoli D'Errico

12.20 - 13.30 *Light Lunch*

TOWARDS DISEASE MODIFYING THERAPIES IN COPD

Chairs: **S. Centanni, TBD**

13.30 -13.50 Siystemic Impact of COPD

P. Rogliani

13.50 - 14.10 Cardiopulmonary prevention in COPD: The Impact of Inhaler Therapy

C. Micheletto

14.10 - 14.30 GOLD Recommendations

A. Spanevello

14.30 – 14.50 COPD in the era of Biologics (tbd)

A. Bianco

14.50 - 15.10 BCFTR beyond Cystic Fibrosis

F Blasi

15.10 - 15.30

Lecture “ Home Non-Invasive Ventilation for COPD: who, why, how and where?”

N. Hart

15.30 - 16.00 *NON CME Lecture

From the reduction of flare-ups to the Mortality figure: the linearity of the triple therapy proposal

P. Santus

16:00 – 16:30 INNOVATION IN PNEUMOLOGY: INDUSTRY BREAKTHROUGHS * NON CME SESSION

tbd

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Day 2: Friday, October 30, 2026

08.00-03.30 Introduction

A. Bianco, G. Mazzearella

INNOVATION IN DIAGNOSIS AND THERAPY OF LUNG CANCER

Chairs: **A. Bianco, L. Cagini, V. Montesarchio**

08.30 - 08.50 Screening, nodules and robotic bronchoscopy

N. Navani

08.50 - 09.10 Endobronchial strategies for malignant
central airway obstruction

G. Galluccio

09.10 - 09.30 Percutaneous interventional Radiology Procedures

G. Carrafiello

09.30 - 09.50 Evolutions of bronchoscopic techniques

L. Zuccatosta

09.50 - 10.10 Expert Opinion

A. Fois

Coffee Station

LUNG CANCER IN THE ERA OF PRECISION MEDICINE

Chairs: **A. Bianco, R. Bianco, F. Zito Marino**

10.10 - 10.50 Mutational status assessment in Lung Cancer

G. Troncone

10.50 - 11.10 Lecture

The cell of origin of squamous cell cancer of the lung.'

S. Janes

11.10 - 11.30 Therapy of SCLC: Where we are

E. Capelletto

11.30 - 11.50 Immunotherapy of advanced in NSCLC

C. Della Corte

11.50 – 12.10 Targeted therapy: Where we are?

Danilo Rocco

12.10 - 12.30 Metabolic reshaping of gut microbiome to enhance lung cancer therapy

L. Pastore

12.30 - 12.40 Expert Opinion

G. Stella

PERIOPERATIVE APPROACH TO EARLY-STAGE LUNG CANCER

Chairs: **S. Elia, A. Ponticiello**

12.40 - 13.00 EBUS and Lung Cancer Staging

R. Trisolini

13.00 - 13.20 Perioperative immune check point inhibitors in Lung cancer

F. Morgillo

13.20 – 13.40 Robotic surgery for lung Cancer

A. Fiorelli

13.40 – 13.50 Expert Opinion

Tbd

13.50 - 14.30 Light lunch

FROM CHRONIC RESPIRATORY DISEASES TO RESPIRATORY FAILURE

Chairs: **A. Corcione, F. Ferraro, G. Fiorentino**

14.30 - 14.50 Pathophysiology of Small Airway Dysfunction in Chronic Respiratory Diseases

D. Radovanovic

14.50 - 15.10 Update on non-invasive ventilation

S. Nava

15.10 - 15.30 HFNC vs NIV

15.30 – 15.50

Inpatient vs outpatient setup for home non invasive ventilation

P. Murphy

15.50 - 16.10 Expert Opinion

F. De Blasio, C. Iadevaia

NEW FRONTIERS IN ASTHMA TREATMENT

Chairs: **C. Calabrese, M.G. Matera**

16.10 - 16.30 Update on recommendation for asthma Therapy

E. Carpagnano

16.30 - 16.50 The era of biologics in asthma

G. Varricchi

BASIC ,TRANSLATIONAL AND CLINICAL RESEARCH IN RESPIRATORY DISORDERS

Chairs: **A. Daniele, M. Maniscalco, A. Molino, F. Perna**

16.50 - 17.10 RCT in lung diseases: the hospital pharmacists

A. Cristinziano

17.10 - 17.20 tbd

F. Scialò

17.20 - 17.30 tbd

E. Nigro

17.30 - 17.40 tbd

R. Pagliaro

17.40 - 17.50 Innovating the practical approach to NIV adaptation: follow the curves

L. Aronne

17:50 - 18.00 tbd

D.F. Mariniello

18.00 - 18.10 tbd

V. D'Agnano

18.10 - 18.20 Expert Opinion

R. Cianci, F.S. Cerqua, A. Costigliola

18.20- 18.30 Closing remarks

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