



Masterclass on Interstitial Lung Disease in Rheumatic and Musculoskeletal Diseases

Organisers: Armando Gabrielli, Anna Hoffmann-Vold and Oliver Distler
Place: Bologna (Italy)
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DAY 1:

12:30- 12:35	Welcome from the organisers: Armando Gabrielli, Anna Hoffmann-Vold and Oliver Distler
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Daily practice I –Diagnosis of ILD

Chair: Oliver Distler

12:35– 12:45	<u>Interactive case based warm up with live voting –Anna Hoffmann-Vold</u>
12:45– 13:00	<u>Clinical picture challenge– Bruno Crestani and Anna Hoffmann-Vold</u>
13:00– 13:15	<u>Imaging picture challenge – Sara Piciucchi and Venerino Poletti</u>
13:15- 13:30	Discussion and Q&A

Daily practice II – Diagnostic tools

Chair: Venerino Poletti

13:30- 13:50	HRCT as a diagnostic tool-use and interpretation – <u>Sara Piciucchi</u>
13:50- 14:10	The role of lung cryobiopsy- <u>Claudia Ravaglia</u>
14:10- 14:30	Update on Lung Ultrasound- <u>Björk Sofiudottir</u>
14:30- 14:50	Discussion and Q &A

Coffee Break

14:50-
15:05

Daily practice III

Chair: Armando Gabrielli

Lung Function tests: how to avoid misinterpretation- **Bruno Crestani**

15:05-

Update on diagnostic and prognostic biomarkers- **Nicoletta Del Papa**

15:25

15:25-

Discussion and Q&A

15:45

15:45-

16:00

Session 1– Myositis-related ILD

Chair: Albert Selva-O'Callaghan

16:00-

Update on screening and monitoring ILD in

16:20

IIM - **Antonella Notarnicola**

16:20-

Update on treatment of IIM-associated ILD-

16:40

Ana Maria Gheorghiu

16:40-

Case based discussion-Presentation by the participants of a case with myositis and ILD-

16:55

Kastriot Kastrati (+Chair + Speakers) and Q&A

16:55-17:10

Coffee and finger food

Session 2 Vasculitis

Chair: Carlo Salvarani

17:10-

Update on ANCA-associated ILD- **Bruno**

17:30

Crestani

17:30-

Case based discussion- Challenges and pitfalls in vasculitis-ILD - - **Francesco Muratore** and

17:50

Q&A (with Chair + Speakers)

Session 3– Pulmonary hypertension

Chair: Dilia Giuggioli

17:50-

Challenging cases of PH in RMD-ILD- **Hilde**

18:10

Bjørkekjær

18:10-

PH in RMD-ILD, update on referral to echo

18:30

and right heart cath- **Jeska de Vries-Bouwstra**

Update on treatment of PH in RMD-ILD-

18:30-

Roberto Giacomelli

18:50

Round table discussion on PH-ILD in RMD

18:50-

(Chair + Speakers) and Q&A

19:15

END OF THE FIRST DAY

DAY 2:

Session 4– Sjogren disease and ILD

Chair: Marco Sebastiani

09:00- Update on screening and monitoring ILD in
09:20 SjD- **Andreina Manfredi**
09:20- Update on management of SjD-associated
09:40 ILD- **Anna Hoffmann-Vold**
09:40- Case based discussion-Presentation by
10:05 **Rachele Vallara** of a difficult case of SjD-
ILD- (+Chair + Speakers) and Q&A

Session 5– Systemic Sclerosis and ILD

Chair: Maurizio Cutolo

10:05- Update on screening and monitoring ILD in
10:25 SSc- **Vanessa Smith**
10:25- Update on management of SSc-associated
10:45 ILD- **Oliver Distler**
10:45- Case based discussion-Presentation by
11:05 **Pietro Bearzi** of a difficult case of SSc-ILD
(Chair + Speakers) and Q&A

11:05- Coffee Break
11:20

Session 6 Rheumatoid Arthritis

Chair: Marco Di Battista

11:20- Update on the risk factors of ILD in RA-
11:45 **Pierre-Antoine Juge**
11:45- Update on management of RA -associated
12:05 ILD- **Philippe Dieudè**
12:05- Case based discussion: Challenges and
12:30 pitfalls in RA-ILD- **Rossella De Angelis and**
Q&A (with Chair+ Speakers)

Session 7

12:30- Symposium
13:30

Lunch

13:30-
14:30



Session 8– A look into the future

Chair: Armando Gabrielli

14:30–
14:50
14:50-
15:10

CAR-T and cell targeted therapies in the management of organ fibrosis- **Jörg Distler**
Novel ongoing studies and new RCT concepts for the treatment of organ fibrosis- **Chris Denton**

15:10-
15:30

Q&A

15:30-
15:40

Closing remarks- **Armando Gabrielli, Oliver Distler, Anna Hoffmann-Vold**

LEGENDA

ILD= Interstitial Lung Disease

CTD= Connective Tissue Diseases

HRCT= High Resolution Computed Tomography

IIM= Idiopathic inflammatory Myopathies

RMD = **Rheumatic and Musculoskeletal Diseases**

PH= pulmonary Hypertension

RA= Rheumatoid arthritis

pSS= primary Sjogren's syndrome

SSc= Systemic sclerosis

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Pulmonary involvement is one of the most important clinical manifestations in the course of rheumatic diseases, which requires a dedicated update of clinicians and health providers for the diagnostic problems it raises as well as for the choice of the best therapeutic approach.

The aim of the 2025 Masterclass on Interstitial Lung Disease (ILD) is, thus, to provide an in-depth view of the problem in different clinical contexts with a practical methodology that is as close as possible to clinical practice, ensuring participants acquire hands-on skills that are immediately applicable.

The latest trends and strategies in the field will be deeply covered, and particular attention will be paid not only to ILD but also to the update of the ERS/EULAR guidelines, pulmonary hypertension, to the interpretation and usefulness of the usual diagnostic approaches as well as to the therapeutic novelties.

The course includes lectures by leading experts in the field and round table discussions after the presentation of clinical cases presented by young investigators. Therefore, this event goes beyond regular learning and the participants will have the opportunity to meet experts, industry leaders and make valuable connections.

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