

First World Conference of COPD Patients

The COPD Patient at the Crossroads



Registration Brochure

June 14, 2009
Rome, Italy



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Brought to you by the ICC-International COPD Coalition and
EFA-European Federation of Allergy and Airways Diseases Patients Associations



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Join COPD Patient Organizations, health ministry representatives, COPD experts and leaders of their allied groups at the premier gathering to chart the global plan to improve COPD patients' quality of life and care worldwide.

The Conference is being organized by ICC and EFA, in collaboration with the Associazione Italiana Pazienti BPCO Onlus, the Australian Lung Foundation, the Asian Pacific Society of Respiriology, the Global Initiative for Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease (GOLD), the World Organization of Family Doctors (Wonca) and in conjunction with the Global Alliance against Chronic Respiratory Diseases (GARD) annual meeting.

Dear Colleagues & Friends,

Together we will be defining and ratifying the Global Mandate for COPD Patient Care and planning its implementation. Each conference session will have a COPD patient or COPD patient organization leader to focus the discussion on practical actions to benefit patients and to ensure that the mandate for COPD Patient Care will lead to meaningful changes.

We look forward to greeting you in Rome this June!

Sincerely,



Ms. Mariadelaide Franchi
President
Italian COPD Patients Association
Co-Chair, ICC & EFA Honorary Member



Professor Youssef Mohammad
Co-Chair
International COPD Coalition



Ms. Marianella Salapatas
Acting President
European Federation of Allergy and
Airways Diseases Patients Associations

Objectives and Faculty

Key Objectives

- **GAIN** a better understanding of global COPD management strategies and the impact of co-morbid conditions
- **LEARN** more about development and implementation of COPD prevention strategies
- **UNDERSTAND** approaches to found COPD patient organizations and implement their programs
- **HELP** to endorse a global COPD Patient Bill of Rights and introduce it in every country

Who Should Attend This World Conference?

Patients, physicians, and public health workers interested in improving the lives of COPD patients worldwide

Faculty:

Lorenzo Corbetta, *GOLD National Leader, Italy*

Leonardo Fabbri, *Past President, European Respiratory Society*

Ferruccio Fazio, *Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Labor, Health and Social Policies, Italy*

Monica Fletcher, *CEO, Education and Health*

Mariadelaide Franchi, *Co-Chair ICC*

Peter Frith, *Australian Lung Foundation*

Yuma Hoshino, *Asian Pacific Society of Respiriology*

Michael Hübel, *Directorate General for Health and Consumer Protection, EU*

Suzanne Hurd, *Scientific Director, GOLD*

Claude Lenfant, *Executive Director, GOLD*

Victorina Lopez, *President, ALAT*

Eva Mantzouranis, *WHO*

Youssef Mohammad, *Co-Chair ICC*

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Susanna Palkonen, *Executive Director, EFA*

Marianella Salapatas, *Acting President EFA*

Jochen Scheld, *Editor, World Conference of COPD Patients*

Otto Spranger, *EFA*

Bart Thoonen, *World Organization of Family Doctors (Wonca)*

John Walsh, *President, Alpha-1 Foundation*

Jean-Paul Zellweger, *IUATLD (Union)*

NanShan Zhong, *President, Chinese Medical Association*

Barbara Latkovic, *Pulmonary and Allergy Patients' Association, Slovenia*

Program Agenda

Saturday, June 13, 2009

18:30 **Welcome Reception**

Sunday, June 14, 2009

9:00 **Welcome** on behalf of the Italian Welfare Ministry, *F. Fazio, Italy*
Introduction, *M. Franchi, Italy*

9:10 **Session 1: Impact of Co-morbid Conditions on Care of COPD Patients**
Chairs: *S. Hurd, USA & M. Franchi, Italy*
Speaker: *L. Fabbri, Italy*

9:30 **Session 2: Implementation of Effective COPD Management Programs**
Chairs: *M. Salapatas, Greece & Y. Mohammad, Syria*
Speakers: *L. Corbetta, Italy & N. Zhong, China*

10:10 **Session 3: Barriers to Care of COPD Patients**
Chairs: *V. Lopez, Uruguay & S.E. Myrseth, Norway*
Speakers: *Y. Hoshino, Japan & B. Thoonen, Netherlands*

10:50 **Coffee Break**

11:20 **Session 4: Implementation of National/Rational Programs to Prevent COPD**
Chairs: *E. Mantzouranis, Switzerland & J. Walsh, USA*
Speakers: *J-P Zellweger, Switzerland & N. Zhong, China*

12:00 **Session 5: Raising Awareness of COPD: What can be done to improve COPD care?**
Chairs: *L. Corbetta, Italy & M. Fletcher, UK*
Speakers: *C. Lenfant, USA & M. Hubel, Brussels & J. Bousquet, France*

13:00 **Lunch**

14:20 **Sessions 6: Establishing COPD Patient Organizations**
Chairs: *O. Spranger, Austria & B. Latkovic, Slovenia*
Speakers: *J. Scheld, Switzerland & P. Frith, Australia & M Franchi, Italy*

15:00 **Session 7: Conference Summary and COPD Patient Bill of Rights**
Chairs: *M. Franchi, Italy & Y. Mohammad, Syria*
Speakers: *V. Lopez, Uruguay & S. Palkonen, Belgium & J.Scheld, Switzerland*

16:00 **Conference Concludes**

General Information

Registration on-line for immediate confirmation at:

www.pazientibpco.it - www.internationalcopd.org - www.efanet.org

Please note that space is limited, register early to guarantee your seat at the First World Conference of COPD Patients

Registration Rates

Early Bird registration is available until Friday May 29, 2009.

Registration includes access to all sessions, coffee break and lunch on June 14, 2009.

- Early Bird Registration rate - \$100.00 US Dollars
- Regular Registration rate - \$150.00 US Dollars (*May 30, 2009 to on-site*)

The Reception on June 13, 2009 is complimentary for any confirmed registrants of the EFA 2009 Annual General Meeting or the First World Conference of COPD Patients. Access will only be granted to guests with approved name badges

Discounted registration rates are available to COPD Patients. Travel assistance and a COPD patient hospitality room at the conference may be available.

For more information, please contact *copd@evolvegroupinc.com*.

REGISTRATION & CANCELLATION POLICY - Registration must be pre-paid. Cancellations received prior to May 29, 2009 are refundable less a \$50 administration fee. Regrettably, we are unable to offer refunds after that date; however, substitution is possible at any time.

Venue & Accommodation Information

Venue and Accommodation information will be available at *www.internationalcopd.org*.

Please check the website frequently for updates and program information.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Limited sponsorship opportunities are still available.

Please contact Steven Prete at *sprete@us-health-network.com* for information on how your organization can receive access to powerful marketing opportunities.

If you have any questions or would like to receive more information about the First World Conference of COPD Patients please contact:

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REGISTRATION FORM



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Registration Fees - Please Select Category Below and Total

Please select appropriate boxes below for all the events you would like to attend:

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Registration	\$100.00	\$150.00	
Reception <i>(June 13, 2009)</i>	\$0.00	0.00	

Total (US Dollars) _____

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