

# Programme

**AIR 2016, the 6<sup>th</sup> annual meeting fully  
dedicated to idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis**

**Hilton Stadtpark Hotel, Vienna, Austria  
18–19 November 2016**

*Meeting Co-Chairs: Athol Wells, Carlo Vancheri*

Scientific Committee:

Carlo Albera, Katerina Antoniou, Jürgen Behr, Carlos Robalo Cordeiro, Ulrich Costabel,  
Vincent Cottin, Bruno Crestani, Jim Egan, Thomas Geiser, Andreas Günther, Maria Molina-Molina,  
Venerino Poletti, Luca Richeldi, Dominique Valeyre, Marlies Wijsenbeek

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Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November

- 11:30–13:00 Meeting registration and arrival lunch
- 13:00–13:10 Welcome and opening, including iPad demonstration  
*A. Wells, C. Vancheri*

## Session 1: **ILD: A year in review** *Chair: A. Wells*

- 13:10–13:30 What's new in pathophysiology?  
*B. Crestani*
- 13:30–13:50 What's new in non-pharmacological therapies?  
*W. Wuyts*
- 13:50–14:10 What's new in pharmacological therapies?  
*C. Albera*
- 14:10–14:25 *Panel discussion and Q&A*

## Session 2: **Latest advances in diagnostic techniques** *Chair: L. Richeldi*

- 14:25–14:40 The expanding role of biomarkers in the assessment of IPF  
*M. Kolb*
- 14:40–15:00 Bronchoscopic lung cryobiopsy for the diagnosis of IPF  
*S. Tomassetti*
- 15:00–15:15 Recent advances in radiology and HRCT imaging  
*S. Walsh*
- 15:15–15:30 *Panel discussion and Q&A*
- 15:30–16:00 *Coffee break and networking*

## Session 3a: **Differential diagnoses in ILD** *Chair: W. Wuyts*

- 16:00–16:20 Addressing the conundrum of unclassifiable ILD  
*V. Cottin*
- 16:20–16:40 What makes a good multidisciplinary discussion?  
*V. Poletti*
- 16:40–17:30 Multidisciplinary approach to diagnosis
- 1) Real-life MDT experience (I)  
*F. Bonella, H. Köhl, D. Theegarten*
  - 2) Real-life MDT experience (II)  
*E. Bendstrup, LB. Madsen, F. Rasmussen*
- 17.30–17.45 *Panel discussion and Q&A*

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**Session 3b:** Latest consensus – diagnosis and staging in clinical practice  
*Chair: K. Antoniou*

17:45–18:05 Diagnosis and staging in clinical practice – latest consensus statement  
*A. Wells*

18:05–18:25 *Panel discussion and Q&A*

18:25–18:30 Summary and close of Day 1  
*A. Wells, C. Vancheri*

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## Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November

08:30–08:35 Welcome back and opening Day 2  
*A. Wells, C. Vancheri*

### Session 4: “State of the Art” Lecture *Chair: C. Vancheri*

08:35–09:00 Lung transplantation in IPF – patient selection and window of opportunity  
*J. Egan*

### Session 5: IPF in clinical practice *Chair: F. Bonella*

09:00–09:20 Patient management – from initial treatment to end of life care  
*M. Wijsenbeek*

09:20–09:35 Value of daily home spirometry in IPF patients  
*T. Maher*

09:35–09:50 Managing familial pulmonary fibrosis  
*M. Molina-Molina*

09:50–10:00 *Panel discussion and Q&A*

10:00–10:25 *Coffee break and group photo*

### Session 6: IPF – from the patient perspective *Chair: T. Geiser*

10:25–10:40 **Living with IPF: a patient's experience**  
*G. Wanke*

10:40–10:55 New ERS/ELF statement on IPF  
*N. Cassidy*

10:55–11:15 Patient communication strategies in IPF  
*AM. Russell*

11:15–11:25 *Panel discussion and Q&A*

### Session 7: Grand rounds in IPF *Chairs: D. Valeyre, CR. Cordeiro, J. Egan*

11:30–13:00 Case study reviews:

- Breakout session Purple
- Breakout session Blue
- Breakout session Grey

13:00–14:00 *Lunch*

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Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November

## Session 8: Hot topics in ILD *Chair: V. Cottin*

14:00–14:20 Managing acute exacerbations in patients with IPF  
*J. Behr*

14:20–15:00 Debate: Validity of IPAF as a separate syndrome  
*A. Wells vs L. Richeldi; moderator V. Cottin*

## Session 9: Advancing IPF research *Chair: C. Albera*

15:00–15:20 Challenges of clinical trial design for new IPF therapies  
*P. Spagnolo*

15:20–15:40 How will treatment approaches change in the future – is combination therapy the way forward?  
*C. Vancheri*

15:40–15:55 How can learnings from IPF benefit research in ILD?  
*G. Jenkins*

15.55–16.15 *Q&A and open discussion*

16:15–16:20 Concluding remarks and meeting close  
*A. Wells, C. Vancheri*

16:30 *Coffee will be available outside at the end of the meeting*

