

# 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



## The COPD Patient at the Crossroads

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 Respirology, the Global Initiative for Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease (GOLD), the World Organization of Family Doctors (Wonca), International Primary Care Respiratory Group (IPCRG) 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 Salapatras  
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*

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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*

# 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/Regional 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. Hübel, *Brussels* & J. Bousquet, *France*

13:00 Lunch

14:20 Sessions 6: Establishing COPD Patient Organizations  
Chairs: O. Spranger, *Austria* & D. Price, *UK*  
Speakers: 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* & M. Salapatas, *Greece* & J. Scheld, *Switzerland*

16:00 Conference Concludes

# General Information

## **Registration on-line for immediate confirmation at:**

[www.pazientibpco.it](http://www.pazientibpco.it) - [www.internationalcopd.org](http://www.internationalcopd.org) - [www.efanet.org](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.internationalcopd.org).

Please check the website frequently for updates and program information.

## **Sponsorship Opportunities**

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Please contact Steven Prete at [sprete@us-health-network.com](mailto: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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## June 14, 2009

### Rome, Italy

## REGISTRATION FORM



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

**Total (US Dollars)** \_\_\_\_\_

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