

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. Salapatras, *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: G. Viegi, *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. Salapatras, *Greece* & J. Scheld, *Switzerland*

16:00 Conference Concludes