



Centro di Riferimento Regionale
per le Malattie Rare del Polmone



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PRESENT AND FUTURE OF IDIOPATHIC PULMONARY FIBROSIS

2 Marzo 2015

A.O.U. Policlinico "Vittorio Emanuele" - Catania
Edificio 4 - Aula 2 - Piano Terra

Ore 14:00 -14:15 - Prof. Carlo Vancheri

**Present and future of
Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis**

Ore 14:15 - 15:00 - Prof. Harold Rieth Collard

**Clinical dilemmas in idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis:
the present and the future**

Ore 15:00 -15:45 - Prof. Luca Richeldi

**Diagnosis and treatment in Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis:
the present and the future**

Ore 15:45 -16:30

Question Time

Organizzatore del Seminario

Prof. Carlo Vancheri

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Relatori

Prof. Harold Rieth Collard



Dr. Harold R. Collard is an associate professor of medicine in UCSF's Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine and the Director of the Interstitial Lung Disease Program at UCSF. His primary interest is in the management of patients with interstitial lung disease, including how best to diagnose and treat interstitial lung disease and how the condition impacts a patient's quality of life and survival.

Dr. Collard is a clinical and translational researcher focused on patients and populations of patients with interstitial lung disease. Dr. Collard is currently conducting projects investigating: (1) acute exacerbations of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (acute events that cause significant worsening of disease for many patients); (2) predicting disease progression (3) factors contributing to patients' symptoms of shortness of breath and ways to improve patients' quality of life; (4) clinical trials of promising but unproven therapies for patients with interstitial lung disease. Dr. Collard also supervises the UCSF ILD Program clinical database which contains data from over 1500 patients with various forms of interstitial lung disease.

Prof. Luca Richeldi



Luca Richeldi is Professor of Respiratory Medicine and Chair of Interstitial Lung Disease at the University of Southampton (UK); he is also Honorary Consultant at University Hospital Southampton. Previously, he has been Associate Professor of Respiratory Medicine and Director of the Centre for Rare Lung Diseases at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia in Modena, Italy.

Professor Richeldi serves as Associate Editor for the European Respiratory Journal and is a member of the editorial board of the American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine. He is also a member of the Clinical Problems Assembly program committee of the American Thoracic Society (ATS). He has been part of the panels in charge of the production of the ATS-ERS guidelines on diagnosis and management of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis and on consensus classification of the idiopathic interstitial pneumonia, and is a member and reviewer of the Cochrane Collaboration. He is a member of the Fleischner Society.

Professor Richeldi has published more than 100 peer-reviewed papers and contributed several chapters in scientific books.

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