MEETINGS CALENDAR

2005

> July 3–6 – Barcelona – Spain
11th World Conference on Lung Cancer
Information:
Internet: www.2005worldlungcancer.com

> July 18–22 – Brescia – Italy
Weeks in Interventional Pulmonology (6) - Medical Thoracoscopy: Techniques of Pleurodesis
Organisers: S. Gasparini and G. Tassi.
Information: E-mail: s.gasparini@fastnet.it and gf.tassi@tin.it;
Internet: www.weeks-interventionalpulmonology.it

> July 25–29 – Ancona – Italy
Weeks in Interventional Pulmonology (7) - Infiltrative Diffuse Lung Diseases
Organisers: S. Gasparini and G. Tassi.
Information: E-mail: s.gasparini@fastnet.it and gf.tassi@tin.it;
Internet: www.weeks-interventionalpulmonology.it

> September 17–21 – Copenhagen – Denmark
ERS 15th Annual Congress
Information: European Respiratory Society, 4, Ave Sainte-Luce, CH-1003, Lausanne, Switzerland.
Tel: 41 212130101; Fax: 41 212130100;
E-mail: info@ersnet.org; Internet: www.ersnet.org

> September 25–28 – Amsterdam – The Netherlands
18th Annual Congress of the European Society of Intensive Care Medicine
Information: ESICM Congress Secretariat, 40, Avenue Joseph Wybran, 1070 Brussels, Belgium.
Tel: 32 25590355; Fax: 32 25270062;
E-mail: public@esicm.org; Internet: www.esicm.org

> October 7–8 – Vilnius – Lithuania
3rd Lithuanian National Asthma Congress & AsthmaBalt 2005
President: A. Valiulis.
Topics: Asthma, COPD, allergic rhinitis, atopic dermatitis.
Information: Lithuanian Association of ERS Members, Vilnius University Hospital, Antakalnio str. 57, Vilnius LT-10207, Lithuania. Tel: 370 69985185; Fax: 370 52344203. E-mail: arval@takas.lt;
Internet: www.pulmonology.lt

> October 8–11 – Mendoza – Argentina
33 Congresso Argentino de Medicina Respiratoria
Information: E-mail: lisantimza@arnet.com.ar;
Internet: www.aamr.org.ar

> October 12–14 – Eforie Nord-Constanta – Romania
3rd Romanian Conference for Bronchology
1st Conference of European Association for Bronchology South-Eastern Chapter
Topics: Foundation of a workgroup for Bronchology in South-Eastern Europe (Croatia, Greece, Hungary, Romania, Slovenia, Turkey) under the auspices of EAB; Diagnostical bronchology, Interventional bronchology; New fields in bronchoscopy; Bronchology in thoracic surgery; Anaesthesia in bronchology.
Information: Conference Secretariat, Spitalul Militar Central, Clinica Pneumologie, Str. M Vulcanescu Nr.
- March 20–25 – Stresa – Italy
5th International Conference on Advances in Pulmonary Rehabilitation and Management of Chronic Respiratory Failure. From ICU to Home: A Multidisciplinary Management Approach
Main topics: Rehabilitation in the ICU and transition to home; Ventilatory assistance in the hospital, long-term ventilation at home; Sleep disorders in the severe patient; Definition of outcomes and optimisation of health care resources.
Information: Organising Secretariat, Effetti International Ltd., 120 East Road, London N1 6AA, UK. Tel: 44 2079302801; Fax: 44 2079308848; E-mail: congress@effetti.co.uk; Internet: www.effetti.co.uk

> June 10–14 – Vienna – Austria
EAACI 2006
XXV Congress of the European Academy of Allergology and Clinical Immunology
President: R. Valenta
Information: Congress Secretariat: Congrex Sweden AB, Attn. EAACI 2006, P.O. Box 5619, SE-114 86 Stockholm, Sweden. Tel: 46 84596600; Fax: 46 86519225; E-mail: eaaci2006@congrex.se; Internet: www.congrex.com/eaaci2006

> June 17–19 – Coimbra – Portugal
10th International Conference on Bronchialveolar Lavage
Chair: C. Robalo Cordeiro.
Information: C. Robalo Cordeiro, Department of Pneumology, Pça Mota Pinto, HUC, 3000-075 Coimbra, Portugal. Tel: 351 239836262; Fax: 351 239836262; E-mail: centro.pneumologia@website.pt; Internet: www.uc.pt/pneumo

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> October 20–23 – Athens – Greece
III European Asthma Congress
Topics: Airway inflammation in asthma; Cellular biology of asthma; Genes of asthma; Asthma immunology: Epidemiology of asthma; Asthma guidelines; Asthma versus COPD; Education and delivery of care; Severe asthma; Clinical monitoring; New therapies for asthma and allergies; Corticosteroids in asthma: mechanisms, effect and side-effects; Bronchodilators; Third generation of anti-histamines; Asthma and respiratory diseases; Asthma in the elderly; Childhood asthma; Asthma and rhinitis; Asthma and sports.
Information: Congress Secretariat, 16/10 Miklukho-Maklaya Street, 117997 Moscow, Russia. Tel: 7 953365000 or 7 954299620; Fax: 7 953365000; E-mail: acicis@ibch.ru.

> November 12–15 – Prague – Czech Republic
Paediatric Assembly of the European Respiratory Society
Section on Paediatrics of the European Academy of Allergology and Clinical Immunology - Joint Meeting
Topics: Asthma and lung diseases - a general perspective; Neonatal lung disease; Intestinal lung disease in children; The burden of smoking on paediatric population; Pneumonia - a major killer of children; Current approach to paediatric tuberculosis; Primary ciliary dyskinesia; Cystic fibrosis; Emerging respiratory infections; Tools in the allergy diagnosis; Immune therapy in children; Non IgE mediated food allergy; Sensitization to inhalant allergens and food allergy; Management of anaphylaxis; The allergic patient at school; Special features in the allergic adolescent; Atopic dermatitis: various features and relation to new therapies.
Information: Organizing Secretariat, Opletalova 22, 110 00 Prague 1, Czech Republic. Tel: 420 284001444; Fax: 420 284001448; E-mail: ERSEAACI2005@GUARANT.CZ; Internet: www.ERS-EAACI2005.CZ

> November 15–18 – Tchran – Iran
2nd International Congress on Pulmonary Diseases, Intensive Care and Tuberculosis
Organiser: A.A. Velayabi.
Information: E-mail: sic@mitld.ac.ir

> November 16–20 – Antalya – Turkey
27th Annual Congress Turkish Society for Respiratory Investigations
President: M. Yaran.
Information: Turkish Society for Respiratory Investigations, Istanbul University, Cerrahpasa Medical Faculty, Department of Pulmonology, Cerrahpasa, Istanbul, Turkey. Tel: 90 2126322717; Fax: 90 2125295868; E-mail: info@solumon.org.tr; Internet: www.solumonomline.org

> November 17–20 – Calcutta – India
NAPCON 2005

> November 23–27 – Antalya – Turkey
International Mesothelioma Symposium
President: A. Akkoçu.
Topics: Current topics of mesothelioma; Mineral fibres and mesothelioma.
Information: Süleyman Seba C. Abaci Latif S. 1/4, Macka Besiktas, Istanbul, Turkey. Tel: 90 2122584058; Fax: 90 2122584052; E-mail: info@eiorganyazison.com; Internet: www.invitemestr.org

> November 24–26 – Budapest – Hungary
Medical Aerosols
Information: school@ersnet.org