

# Pulmonary Hypertension Meeting

An in-depth look  
at cutting-edge  
therapy

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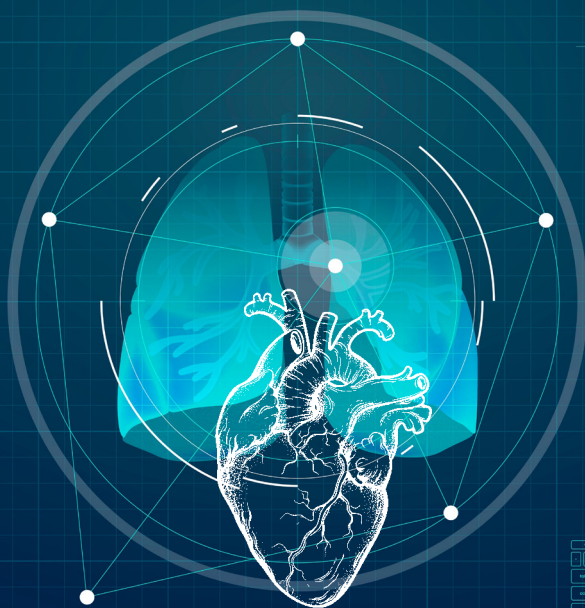
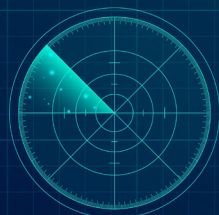
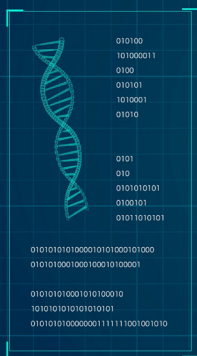
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# SCIENTIFIC RATIONALE

Pulmonary hypertension (PH) remains a complex, progressive, and life-threatening disease associated with substantial morbidity, impaired quality of life, and premature mortality. Despite remarkable advances in diagnosis and treatment, PH continues to require early recognition, accurate risk assessment, and a multidisciplinary management strategy. Recent developments in imaging, haemodynamic evaluation, risk stratification, and targeted therapies are rapidly transforming the care of PH patients, opening new opportunities for personalized treatment and improved outcomes. The Pulmonary Hypertension Meeting aims to provide an interactive forum where clinicians and researchers can discuss current challenges and emerging evidence in the field. Particular attention will be devoted to the most relevant therapeutic innovations, including novel disease-modifying treatments and evolving management strategies across different PH populations. Through expert lectures, case-based discussions, and scientific updates, the meeting will promote evidence-based practice, multidisciplinary collaboration, and the translation of the latest scientific advances into everyday clinical care.

# SATURDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2026

Saluti

Nicoletta Veri, Mauro Palmieri,  
Umberto Benedetto

## 09.00-9.20

Opening Remarks and course objectives

Sabina Gallina, Serena Rossi

## 09.20-10.30

### MORNING SESSION 1

**Chairpersons:** Francesco Cipollone,  
Francesca Santilli, Gianluca Primomo,  
Silvio Romano

**Experts:** Rossella Patea, Laura Martino,  
Cesare Mantini, Domenico D'Intino

## 09:20-09:30

Pulmonary Hypertension:  
A Rare or Common Disease?  
Clinical, healthcare, and prognostic  
impact analysis  
Rosalinda Madonna

## 09:30-09:40

Modern Diagnostic Approaches  
Paolo Ciarelli

## 09:40-09:50

The Central Role of Imaging  
in the Differential Diagnosis  
of Group 3 and Group 4 Diseases  
Manuela Mereu

## 09:50-10:00

Right Heart Catheterisation:  
A Diagnostic Cornerstone  
from Werner Forssmann  
to the Present Day  
Serena Rossi

## 10:00-10:10

Genetics  
Laura Scelsi

## 10:10-10:30

Discussion



**10:30-11:40**

## **MORNING SESSION 2**

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**Chairpersons:** Sabina Gallina,  
Giulia Renda, Massimo di Marco

**Experts:** Fabrizio Ricci, Vincenzo Cicchitti,  
Fabio Fulgenzi

**10:30-10:40**

Focus on Congenital Heart Disease  
and Pulmonary Hypertension  
Through Clinical Cases  
Paola Argiento (contributo registrato)

**10:40-10:50**

Evidence from the Light:  
Evidence-based Pulmonary Artery  
Denervation for PAH  
Livio Giuliani

**10:50-11:00**

Focus on Group 2 Pulmonary  
Hypertension: Current Challenges  
Stefano Ghio

**11:00-11:10**

Focus on Chronic Thromboembolic  
Pulmonary Hypertension: The  
Pivotal Role of Medical Therapy  
Alongside Surgery and BPA  
Livio Giuliani

**11:10-11:40**

Discussion

**11:40-11:50 ► Coffee Break**

**11:50-13:40**

## **LATE MORNING SESSION**

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**Chairpersons:** Roberto Badagliacca,  
Stefano Ghio, Francesco Delle Monache

**Experts:** Paolo Ciarelli, Angelo Mazzei,  
Letizia di Fabio

**11:50-12:00**

A first-in-class Activin-  
Signalling Inhibitor: A  
Therapeutic Revolution  
Pharmacological  
background and the  
STELLAR study  
Carmine Dario Vizza

**12:00-12:10**

HYPERION and ZENITH:  
Analysis of the Trials That May  
Change Everything  
Michele D'Alto (contributo registrato)

**12:10-12:55**

Clinical Cases on the novel pathway-  
modifying treatment  
Serena Rossi, Laura Scelsi,  
Francesca Ileana Adamo

**12:55-13:25**

Discussion

**13:25-13:40**

Best Clinical Case Awards  
Voting

**13:40-14:30 ► Lunch**

**14:30-16:20**

## **AFTERNOON SESSION**

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**Chairpersons:** Paolo Amerio,  
Raffaele Zicoella, Carmine Dario Vizza,  
Franco de Remigis

**Experts:** Marco Mascellanti,  
Roberta Aquilani, Myriam Di Penta

**14:30-14:45**

Pitfalls in the Diagnosis of  
Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension  
Associated with Scleroderma  
Emanuela Sabatini

**14:45-15:00**

Therapeutic Management of Patients  
at intermediate risk  
Giuseppe Galgano

**15:00-15:15**

Current Role of Prostanoid Therapy  
Roberto Badagliacca

**15:15-15:35**

**Lectio Magistralis:**  
CTEPH Management in 2026:  
Integrating Surgical and  
Percutaneous Therapies  
Andrea Maria D'Armini

**15:35-16:00**

Discussion

**16:00-16:20**

Closing Remarks and take home  
message  
Sabina Gallina, Serena Rossi



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