



# Masterclass on Interstitial Lung Disease in Rheumatic and Musculoskeletal Diseases

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Hotel Carlton

Onsite & Online  
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**Organisers:**

*Armando Gabrielli, Anna Hoffmann-Vold and Oliver Distler*

# DAY 1

12:30-12:35

## Welcome from the organisers:

*Armando Gabrielli, Anna Hoffmann-Vold and Oliver Distler*

## Daily practice I – Diagnosis of ILD

**Chair: Oliver Distler**

12:35–12:45

Interactive case based warm up with live voting - **Anna Hoffmann-Vold**

12:45–13:00

Clinical picture challenge - **Bruno Crestani and Anna Hoffmann-Vold**

13:00–13:15

Imaging picture challenge - **Sara Piciucchi and Venerino Poletti**

13:15–13:30

Discussion and Q&A

## Daily practice II – Diagnostic tools

**Chair: Venerino Poletti**

13:30–13:50

HRCT as a diagnostic tool-use and interpretation - **Sara Piciucchi**

13:50–14:10

The role of lung cryobiopsy - **Claudia Ravaglia**

14:10–14:30

Update on Lung Ultrasound - **Bjørk Sofiudottir**

14:30–14:50

Discussion and Q &A

14:50–15:05

## Coffee Break

## Daily practice III

**Chair: Armando Gabrielli**

15:05–15:25

Lung Function tests: how to avoid misinterpretation - **Bruno Crestani**

15:25–15:45

Update on diagnostic and prognostic biomarkers - **Nicoletta Del Papa**

15:45–16:00

Discussion and Q&A

## SESSION 1 – Myositis-related ILD

**Chair: Albert Selva-O'Callaghan**

16:00–16:20

Update on screening and monitoring ILD in IIM - **Antonella Notarnicola**

16:20–16:40

Update on treatment of IIM-associated ILD - **Ana Maria Gheorghiu**

16:40–16:55

Case based discussion - Presentation by the participants of a case with myositis and ILD - **Kastriot Kastrioti** (with Chair + Speakers) and Q&A

16:55–17:10

## Coffee and finger food

## SESSION 2 – Vasculitis

**Chair: Carlo Salvarani**

17:10–17:30

Update on ANCA-associated ILD - **Bruno Crestani**

17:30–17:50

Case based discussion - Challenges and pitfalls in vasculitis-ILD - **Francesco Muratore** and Q&A (with Chair + Speakers)

## SESSION 3 – Pulmonary hypertension

**Chair: Dilia Giuggioli**

17:50–18:10

Challenging cases of PH in RMD-ILD - **Hilde Bjørkekjær**

18:10–18:30

PH in RMD-ILD, update on referral to echo and right heart cath - **Jeska de Vries-Bouwstra**

18:30–18:50

Update on treatment of PH in RMD-ILD - **Roberto Giacomelli**

18:50–19:15

Round table discussion on PH-ILD in RMD (with Chair + Speakers) and Q&A

# DAY 2

## SESSION 4 – Sjogren disease and ILD

**Chair: Marco Sebastiani**

- 09:00–09:20 Update on screening and monitoring ILD in SjD - **Andreina Manfredi**  
09:20–09:40 Update on management of SjD-associated ILD - **Anna Hoffmann-Vold**  
09:40–10:05 Case based discussion-Presentation by **Rachele Vallara** of a difficult case of SjD-ILD- (with Chair + Speakers) and Q&A

## SESSION 5 – Systemic Sclerosis and ILD

**Chair: Maurizio Cutolo**

- 10:05–10:25 Update on screening and monitoring ILD in SSc - **Vanessa Smith**  
10:25–10:45 Update on management of SSc-associated ILD - **Oliver Distler**  
10:45–11:05 Case based discussion-Presentation by **Pietro Bearzi** of a difficult case of SSc-ILD (with Chair + Speakers) and Q&A

**11:05–11:20 Coffee Break**

## SESSION 6 – Session 6 Rheumatoid Arthritis

**Chair: Marco Di Battista**

- 11:20–11:45 Update on the risk factors of ILD in RA - **Pierre-Antoine Juge**  
11:45–12:05 Update on management of RA - associated ILD - **Philippe Dieudé**  
12:05–12:30 Case based discussion: Challenges and pitfalls in RA-ILDn- **Rossella De Angelis** and Q&A (with Chair+ Speakers)

## SESSION 7

**12:30–13:30 Symposium**

**13:30–14:30 Lunch**

## SESSION 8 – A look into the future

**Chair: Armando Gabrielli**

- 14:30–14:50 CAR-T and cell targeted therapies in the management of organ fibrosis - **Jörg Distler**  
14:50–15:10 Novel ongoing studies and new RCT concepts for the treatment of organ fibrosis - **Chris Denton**  
15:10–15:30 Q&A  
15:30–15:40 Closing remarks - **Armando Gabrielli, Oliver Distler, Anna Hoffmann-Vold**

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