



## UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA

### INTERNATIONAL MASTER DEGREE IN PULMONARY VASCULAR DISEASES

**2019 – 2020 EDITION**

The University of Bologna has established in 2006 the International Master Degree on Pulmonary Vascular Diseases (MPVD) to be held at the Institute of Cardiology under the direction of Prof. Nazzareno Galie'.

The objective of the MPVD is to provide to interested physicians theoretical information and practical training in the diagnosis and the management of patients with Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension and Chronic Thromboembolic Pulmonary Hypertension. Special attention is also devoted to the principles and conduct of clinical trials.

The first thirteen editions of the MPVD have been successfully completed/initiated with the attendance of 160 physicians from 34 countries (Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, Germany, Finland, Greece, Israel, Japan, Mexico, The Netherlands, Oman, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Slovenia, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, UK, Ukraine, and the United States of America).

The MPVD is held along four weeks (two periods of two weeks) of direct attendance and also by a specific website for clinical-case discussion. It is organized with theoretical lectures and practical sessions on pathobiology, pathophysiology, diagnostic strategies, imaging, hemodynamics, medical and surgical treatments, follow-up, and organization of a referral center for Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension and Chronic Thromboembolic Pulmonary Hypertension.

In the first thirteen editions the faculty has included the following experts:

Walter Klepetko, MD, University of Vienna  
Irene Lang, MD, University of Vienna  
Lewis Rubin, MD, UCSD  
Gérald Simonneau, MD, University of Paris Sud  
Olivier Sitbon, MD, University of Paris Sud  
Richard Trembath, PhD, Imperial College, London  
Giuseppe Pietra, MD, Castagnola-Switzerland  
Tom Fleming, PhD, Seattle  
Ekkehard Grünig, MD, Heidelberg  
Stavros Konstantinides, MD,

Marc Humbert MD, University of Paris Sud  
Carlo Ventura, MD, PhD, University of Bologna  
Maurizio Zompatori, MD, University of Bologna  
Eckhard Mayer, MD, Bad Neuheim, Germany  
Horst Olschewski, University of Graz, Austria  
K. Hoetzenecker MD, University of Vienna, Austria  
Marco Maggiorini, MD, Zurich  
Tim Higenbottam, MD, Parma  
Adam Torbicki, MD, Warsaw  
Jean-Luc Vachiéry, Belgium

In the June session one or two international meetings on venous thromboembolic disease and on pulmonary arterial hypertension are usually organized in Bologna and they will be part of the course program.



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The University of Bologna has confirmed the international MPVD also for the Academic Year 2019-2020. This edition will be held at the Institute of Cardiology of the University of Bologna over two intensive periods of two weeks each (from February 17<sup>th</sup> to February 28<sup>th</sup> and from June 15<sup>th</sup> to June 26<sup>th</sup> 2020).

The deadline for the pre-registration for the next year's edition will be November 15<sup>th</sup> 2019. All the interested physicians will deliver the papers requested by the University of Bologna before that date, otherwise they won't be allowed to accede the further step, the selection, that will be based on their Curriculum Vitae and on their publications.

You can find further detailed information in the attached document, including the pre-registration procedure and the list of requested papers.

The individual physicians may be sponsored by pharmaceutical companies, by Hospital/Universities, or by other relevant organizations. The registration fee is 4,000 €, not including travel and accommodation expenses, and will be the responsibility of the attendees.

**I hope this initiative is of interest for you and we inform you that there is the possibility to be supported by companies to cover the registrations, travel and accommodation expenses and to provide assistance for the paperwork, too.**

For any further information please contact Dr. Fabio Dardi ([masterpvdbologna@gmail.com](mailto:masterpvdbologna@gmail.com))

Best Regards

Bologna, 09 July 2019

Prof. Nazzareno Galie`

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE APPLICATION TO THE MASTER DEGREE IN PULMONARY VASCULAR DISEASES**

Applicants, holding a degree In Medicine obtained out of Italy, can enroll in the selection phase through three steps:

First step: recognition of the qualification for the sole purpose of admission to the Master

a) the candidate contacts the Italian embassy\consulate of the city where he obtained the title (or at the Italian diplomatic embassy\consulate competent for the geographical area) and applies to obtain:

- the certified copy of the academic qualification and related academic transcript (list of exams), provided with legalization;
- the official translation of the qualification;
- the declaration of value (a paper stating the "equal value" of the title).

Please note that for European Community countries the Declaration of Value can be replaced by the Diploma Supplement, issued by the University where the applicant graduated and drawn up according to the model of the European Commission. Even in this case the applicant is still required to produce the authenticated and legalized copy and translation official qualification. Translation is not required for academic qualifications in English, French, German or Spanish.

For more information on the Value Statement, please refer to the Unibo page

<https://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/enrolment-transfer-and-final-examination/declaration-of-value-translation-and-legalization>

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Second step: online registration for selection

The candidate must:

a) connect to the site <https://www.unibo.it/en/services-and-opportunities/online-services/online-services-for-students-1/guide-to-online-student-services/studenti-online>

b) click on "Access to Students Online";

c) click on "If you do not have the credentials" to obtain the university credentials

d) click on "Registration for international students";

e) register by entering the personal data required by the system.

After the successful registration, the applicant must take note of the credentials to make the first login, with simultaneous change of password, and can then:

f) register for the selection (entry to "Admission tests or verification of the requirements");

g) pay the 60.00 Euro fee (as a contribution for administrative services, not refundable in any case) within the deadline of 1.00 p.m. of November 15<sup>th</sup> 2019. The payment can be done online, with a credit card belonging to the circuits: Visa, Mastercard, Diners, American Express;

h) print the file called "Admission test - Data entered" and sign it.

This procedure online is mandatory to be admitted; If the applicants have problems in processing it, they can contact the Helpdesk Service ( +39 051 2099882, [help.studentionline@unibo.it](mailto:help.studentionline@unibo.it))

### Third step: delivery of documents

a) The candidate must send, to the Master Office

- the certified copy of the academic qualification and related academic transcript, provided with legalization;
- the declaration of value;
- the official translation of the qualification;
- the Diploma Supplement ( when can be replacing the Declaration of Value);
- the "Admission test - Data entered" (which must be signed);
- two-sided copy of a valid identification document;
- a copy of the payment receipt of the contribution of 60.00 Euro for administrative services;
- the following titles and documents: curriculum vitae and list of publications.

These documents must be sent within the deadline of November 15<sup>th</sup> 2019.

The non-payment of the €60.00 Euros fee will cause the exclusion of the applicant by the selection phase.