

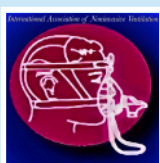


# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VENTILATORY SUPPORT IN ELDER. PALLIATIVE AND END OF LIFE CARE PATIENTS.

**1° EDITION - Hybrid Meeting**

**Hotel Royal Continental**

**6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2026 - Naples (Italy)**





## March 6<sup>th</sup>

08.45-09.00 Registration

09.00-09.10 Introduction to the Conference  
**Nicola Vargas** (Avellino - Italy)

09.10-09.30 Introductory lecture on Niv and biphasic cuirass ventilation in elderly patients: epidemiology and future perspectives  
**Antonio M. Esquinas** (Murcia - Spain)

09.30-11.40 **I SESSION "MEDICAL CONDITIONS AND NIV IN ELDERLY"**

09.30-09.50 Lecture "The new therapeutic strategy in elderly COPD in light of Gold guidelines: triple and dual inhalation therapy"  
**Alberto Papi** (Ferrara - Italy)

09.50-10.10 Impact of lung and heart comorbidities on acute and chronic respiratory failure  
**Pasquale Abete** (Naples - Italy)

10.10-10.30 Pneumonia in the elderly: the role of NIV and HFNC  
**Filippo Fimognari** (Cosenza - Italy)

10.30-10.50 Management of elderly patients with Delirium syndrome in elderly patients with acute respiratory failure  
**Virginia Boccardi** (Perugia - Italy)

10.50-11.10 NIV use in elder medical conditions  
**Antonello Nicolini** (Genoa - Italy)

11.10-11.30 Chronic venous insufficiency, deep vein thrombosis, pulmonary embolism and post-thrombotic syndrome  
**Elisa Salsano** (Avellino - Italy)

11.30-11.40 DISCUSSION



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11.40-12.00 COFFEE BREAK

12.00-14.00 **II SESSION "PALLIATIVE NIV"**

12.00-12.20 Lecture "NIV in Palliative Medicine and END-OF-LIFE Care: the perspectives of patients, families and clinicians"  
**Andrea Fabbo** (Modena - Italy)

12.20-12.40 NIV in Neuromuscular patients (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis and other conditions)  
**Giuseppe Fiorentino** (Naples - Italy)

12.40-13.00 Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis and NIV  
**Corrado Mollica** (Rome - Italy)

13.00-13.20 Respiratory failure and critically ill cancer patients  
**S. Egbert Pravinkumar** (Texas - USA)

13.20-13.40 Quality of life and complications after percutaneous tracheostomy  
**Maria Vargas** (Naples - Italy)

13.40-14.00 DISCUSSION

14.00-15.00 LUNCH



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### 15.00-17.20 III SESSION "MECHANICAL VENTILATION IN ELDERLY"

15.00-15.20 Lecture "Mechanical Ventilation in elderly patients: the timing"  
**Bushra Mina** (New York USA)

15.20-15.40 Ventilatory modes in elderly: pressure support ventilation and other ventilatory options.  
**Sven Stieglitz** (Wuppertal - Germany)

15.40-16.00 Weaning mechanical ventilation in elderly  
**Giuseppe Servillo** (Naples - Italy)

16.00-16.20 Sedation and analgesia in mechanical ventilation  
**Luigi Vivona** (Naples - Italy)

16.20-16.40 Intubation and reintubation conditions  
**Paolo Ruggeri** (Messina - Italy)

16.40-17.00 DISCUSSION

17.00-17.20 Lecture "Sarcopenia in non invasive ventilation"  
**Giuseppe Rengo** (Naples-Italy)



## March 7<sup>th</sup>

### 08.30-10.30 IV SESSION "COMPLEMENTARY USE OF NIV AND CHRONIC STABLE CONDITIONS"

08.30-08.50 Lecture "Use of NIV in non-surgery procedures in elderly patients (sedation, bronchoscopy, gastroscopy)"  
**Raffaele Scala** (Arezzo - Italy)

08.50-09.10 Nocturnal NIV in COPD patients with prolonged Hypercapnia after ventilatory support for acute respiratory failure  
**Zühal Karakurt** (Istanbul - Türkiye)

09.10-09.30 The role of NIV home in elderly patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease  
**Dario Leosco** (Naples -Italy)

09.30-09.50 The role of respiratory physiotherapy during non-invasive ventilation: devices and indications  
**Salvatore Musella** (Naples - Italy)

09.50-10.10 Complementary use of NIV and Therapy of COPD and pulmonary fibrosis  
**Giorgio Castellana** (Bari - Italy)

10.10-10.30 DISCUSSION

10.30-10.00 COFFEE BREAK



## March 7<sup>th</sup>

### 11.00-12.40 V SESSION "OUTCOME"

11.00-11.20 Lecture "Predictors of outcome of NIV in elder, palliative and END-OF-LIFE care patients"

**Francesco Panero** (Turin - Italy)

11.20-11.40 Prognosis following acute exacerbation of COPD treated with non-invasive mechanical ventilation

**Giancarlo Garuti** (Reggio Emilia - Italy)

11.40-12.00 Legal Issues (Surrogacy Laws Informed Consent)

**Nicola Vargas** (Avellino - Italy)

12.00-12.20 Hospital organizations of ARF in elderly, palliative and END-OF-LIFE.

The role of scientific society

**Andrea Cavalli** (Rome - Italy)

12.20-12.40 DISCUSSION

12.40-13.00 Closure of Conference and recommendations for the future

**Nicola Vargas** (Avellino - Italy)



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### CONFERENCE VENUE:

Hotel Royal Continental  
Via Partenope 38/44 - 80121 - Naples - Italy

### OFFICIAL LANGUAGE:

The official language of the Conference is English 

### THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IS A HYBRID CONFERENCE:

This will allow attendees to participate in-person or online through a dedicated virtual conference platform.

### REGISTRATION FEES:

| Registration fees                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | EARLY REGISTRATION<br>(until February 1) | LATE REGISTRATION<br>(until February 2) |
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| IN PERSON <br>IN PRESENZA                                              | 350,00 €                                 | 450,00 €                                |
| ONLINE CONNECTION <br>COLLEGAMENTO DA REMOTO                           | 175,00 €                                 | 225,00 €                                |
| RESIDENT <br>SPECIALIZZANDO                                            | 100,00 €                                 | 150,00 €                                |
| SIGOT MEMBER <br>SOCIO SIGOT IN REGOLA<br>CON QUOTA ASSOCIATIVA 2026  | FREE REGISTRATION                        | FREE REGISTRATION                       |

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Registration fees includes: admission to all the conference, conference materials, CME points, coffee breaks and lunch, certificate of participation.

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