

31. When quitting is not an option - tobacco dependence treatment in severe and serious cases of lung disease

Friday, 20 March 2015, 09:00 - 10:30



Type	Symposium
Track	New emerging products and challenges, issues and strategies
Topic	Innovative ways for achieving tobacco free generations: crosscutting and beyond FCTC
Description	The session examines the following issues: the state of lung health in Europe and the need for tobacco control advocacy; a new ERS website SmokeHaz – an accessible scientific review of the health hazards of smoking; a new ERS consensus document on smoking cessation interventions in smokers that find it difficult to quit; and the outcomes of a European Lung Foundation survey amongst patients of their experience in dealing with healthcare professionals and tobacco dependence treatment
Target audience	Healthcare professionals, policy makers, administrative personnel, scientific society personnel
Objectives	1. To address needs of difficult to treat smokers with lung disease 2. To discuss the different ways scientific societies work on tobacco control and smoking cessation
Keywords	Smoking; prevention; treatment; control; cessation
Coordinator(s)	Carlos Jimenez-Ruiz (Spain)
Chair(s)	Monica Fletcher (UK), Susana Luhning (Argentina)
Presentations	09:00 - 09:15» Lung health in Europe – the need for tobacco control advocacy Constantine Vardavas (USA) 09:15 - 09:30» SmokeHaz: a new scientific review of the health hazards of smoking Christina Gratziou (Greece) 09:30 - 09:45» A European Respiratory Society Consensus Document to help smokers with pulmonary disorders to quit Carlos Jimenez-Ruiz (Spain) 09:45 - 10:00» Patient experience of tobacco dependence treatment – A European Lung Foundation survey of smokers with lung conditions Dan Smyth (Ireland) 10:00 - 10:30» Discussion