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FOR THE REHABILITATION
OF RESPIRATORY FAILURE (ARIR)**

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Law nr. 24, March 8th 2017



The law *Gelli* expands the concept of *responsibility* to non-medical health professionals

The Government reviews the concept of gross negligence (resulting from imperfect conduct) and prescribes to professionals the respect of the **guidelines** or, in their absence, **good practice**: such fulfillment constitutes a factor that protects the professionals in the case of an unlawful act.

NEWS

ARIR, together with other national association of physiotherapy, has founded a National Federation of Scientific Association of Physiotherapy (FIASF) in order to sustain the development of **guidelines** and **good practice** to protect the profession of physiotherapy and make it stronger.

FIASF has been **recognized** during November and will start working soon to provide guidelines and good practice.

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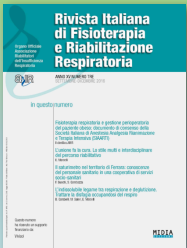
2003 Editor in chief: Pamela Frigerio (PT)

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Our JOURNAL has come to an end, and from JANUARY 2018 a new editorial adventure will start, together with pulmonologists and cardiologists

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NEWS

HFO USE DURING EXERCISE TRAINING IN PATIENTS WITH COPD AND CHRONIC RESPIRATORY FAILURE - a multicentric trial [Vitacca, Lazzeri]

JUST COMPLETED!

Primary aim will be to evaluate in COPD patients with CRF, the difference in the endurance time at iso-FIO₂ between one group using HFO and one using a Venturi Mask for high intensity exercise training.

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HERMES
European Education in Respiratory Medicine for European Specialists

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Update from Hermes

Delphi 1
August – November 2013
To present drafted syllabus items and collect feedback for improvement

- 41 experts (task force + national experts)
- 13 countries represented
- 4 majority of physiotherapists specialised in respiratory physiotherapy responded (32%)

Delphi 2
August – November 2013
To propose the restricted syllabus modules and items based on feedback in Delphi 1

- 41 experts (task force + national experts + ERS assembly 9 out)
- 13 countries represented
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Delphi 3
February – April 2014
To propose the restricted syllabus modules and refine a final draft for syllabus publication



- 44 experts (task force + national experts + ERS assembly 9 out)
- 13 countries represented
- 4 majority of physiotherapists specialised in respiratory physiotherapy responded (32%)

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The respiratory physiotherapy HERMES task force have been developing a comprehensive curriculum targeting two target audiences: adult and paediatric respiratory physiotherapists. The Adult track of the curriculum has been **completed** while the Paediatric track is currently being finished.

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ARIR is continuing its work for GARD – Italy (Global Alliance Against Chronic Respiratory Disease).

Three board members of ARIR were nominated as referees of commission II, III and V, namely Emilia Privitera, MSc, PT, Sergio Zuffo, MSc PT and Marta Lazzeri, PT.

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The position paper on respiratory failure to be adopted by our national healthcare system is ready. It will be published soon.

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◆ Disseminating information about respiratory physiotherapy and the importance of what we do in Italy



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ARIR shares with its members **standards operating procedures** of some of the procedures performed along respiratory practice.

- ☐ visual analogic scale (VAS)
- ☐ PEP-Mask therapy for infants
- ☐ One Repetition Maximum (1RM)
- ☐ 6 minute walk test (6MWT)

are available so far on our website

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On the whole, and not counting university credits,
164.2
continuous medicine education credits (CMEs)

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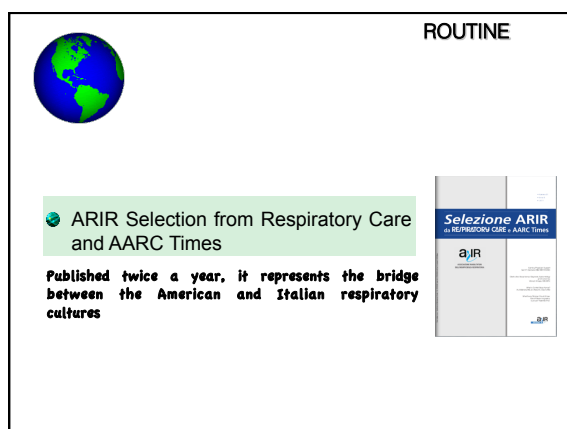
University

✓ Master in Respiratory Physiotherapy and
Pulmonary Rehabilitation – 13[°] Edition 2019
→ 217 participants so far

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ARIR will work for implementing communication through a better use of mass media, renewing the ARIR website and involving new members on the management of our social media (Twitter and Facebook)

Improving communication is our goal for next year



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TOPICS

High flows, many faces: not only oxygen-therapy
 New technologies for oxygen delivery
 Pulmonary Rehabilitation and the chronic care model
 Sleep disordered breathings: clinics supported by technology
 Allied health professionals: the "All-in" perspective in early management of respiratory disease
 The tele bet: monitoring, rehabilitation, coaching...
 Physio-respiratory management in major surgery
 NIV: settings, indications and management strategies
 Focus on airways: dysplasia and bronchiectasis
 Non invasive ventilation across Europe: are we dealing with it in the same way?
 Tracheal stenosis and other congenital and acquired airways malformations
 Children with medical complexity
 Physical exercise across different ages and diseases: not only about muscles
 New techniques and devices in airway clearance
 Neuromuscular diseases: new therapies and clinical management
 Skills workshop: reading ventilator waveforms, polysomnography and more...





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