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Law nr. 24, March 8th 2017

The law nr. 24, March 8th 2017 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.
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.

NEWS

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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An international scientific journal of the Istituti Clinici Scientifici Maugeri, Pavia, Italy, dedicated to the advancement of knowledge in all fields of cardiopulmonary medicine and rehabilitation.
A core syllabus for post-graduate training in respiratory physiotherapy

**Delphi 1**

Design and organisation of the Delphi process. The subsequent survey rounds were carried out with the Delphi model, as the Delphi rounds 1, 2 and 3 were used to obtain consensus on the content of the syllabus for postgraduate respiratory physiotherapy training and assess its relevance. The Delphi method is widely used in education projects and tries to get a consensus among the expert panel on high intensity exercise training in patients with COPD and chronic respiratory failure - a multicentric trial [Vitacca, Lazzere].

**Results**

Within this Delphi model, individual qualitative study, the presentation of a more detailed results may be found on the ERS website. For Delphi round 2 and 3, the survey was presented to the members. The survey introduction so that participants could provide their comments for improvement. The subsequent survey rounds were divided into two training tracks for adult and paediatric care. Consensus rates across the adult and paediatric modules continued to be widely used as a valuable approach. The Delphi results taken during the meetings. The Delphi round 1 was followed by three rounds of discussion and deliberation during the meetings. The intensive care training syllabus and the module items presented should be mandatory or optional. Within this round, the task force also discussed and deliberated during the meetings. The survey was divided into two training tracks for adult and paediatric care. The subsequent survey rounds were divided into two tracks to cover adult and paediatric care.

**Acknowledgments**

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

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

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

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

Master in Respiratory Physiotherapy and Pulmonary Rehabilitation – 13° Edition 2019 → 217 participants so far.
ARIR Selection from Respiratory Care and AARC Times

Published twice a year, it represents the bridge between the American and Italian respiratory cultures.
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*
TOPICS

- High flows, many faces: not only oxygen therapy
- New technologies for oxygen delivery
- Pulmonary rehabilitation and the chronic care model
- Sleep disordered breathing: a clinical supported by technology
- Allied health professionals: the “Allie” perspective in early management of respiratory disease
- The role of monitoring, ventilation, and respiratory management
- The role of obesity and respiratory management
- NVIC settings, indications and management strategies
- Focus on airways: palisades and bronchocele
- How much do we know about our patients and how are we thinking with it in the same way?
- The head ulemas and other congenital and acquired airway malformations
- Children with medical complexity
- Physical exercise across different ages and disease: not only about muscles
- New technology and devices in airway obturation
- Clinical management
- Skills workshop: reading ventilator waveforms, polysomnography and more...