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**ITALIAN ASSOCIATION  
FOR THE REHABILITATION  
OF RESPIRATORY FAILURE (ARIR)**

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A world where  
all people  
breathe freely

**NEWS**

**GARD**  
Italy | UN MONDO DOVE RESPIRE LIBERAMENTE

ARIR served as consultant for GARD – Italy (Global Alliance Against Chronic Respiratory Disease), a group of national associations involved in the care of chronic respiratory disease, together with Italian Ministry of Health.

The position paper on respiratory failure to be adopted by our national healthcare system was finally published last August!

The document defines a clinical model for the care of patients with Chronic Respiratory Failure, according to the logic of a multi-professional and multidisciplinary integrated hospital-territory management.

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CLINICAL EXPERTISE AIDED BY TECHNOLOGY:  
 HINTS FROM THE PAST TO BET ON THE FUTURE  
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**THE INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION RECOGNITION SYSTEM**

HEREBY AWARDS THIS  
**2019 CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL**

ASSOCIAZIONE RIABILITAZIONE DELL' INSUFFICIENZA RESPIRATORIA (ARIR)  
 "CLINICAL EXPERTISE AIDED BY TECHNOLOGY:  
 HINTS FROM THE PAST TO BET ON THE FUTURE"  
 HOURS 40 - 48, 2019  
 TRIESTE, ITALY

**LEVEL I PROGRAM APPROVAL**  
 by the American Association for Respiratory Care  
 and the International Council for Respiratory Care

➤ 10 plenary sessions  
 ➤ 3 workshops  
 ➤ 50 speakers from Italy, Switzerland, UK, Portugal, Belgium and Argentina.

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**Poster Awards Ceremony**



**Marta Lazzari, ARIR President**



**Andrea Lanza, ARIR Vice-President**



Il ruolo della tecnologia

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## NEWS

**Law nr. 24, March 8th 2017**

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

The Government reviewed the concept of gross negligence (resulting from imperfect conduct) and prescribed 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.

In 2017 **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**  
Federazione Italiana delle Associazioni  
Scientifiche di Fisioterapia

FIASF has been **recognized** by Italian Ministry of Health during November 2018 and has started working to provide guidelines and good practice.

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## NEWS

The European Respiratory Society (ERS) Respiratory Physiotherapy task force has previously developed a syllabus, describing a core set of knowledge, skills and attitudes that physiotherapists require in order to assess, treat and follow patients with respiratory disorders. From the syllabus, the core team have now published a curriculum, which provides insight in the content and the format of the educational content



Respiratory Physiotherapy Task Force

Recommendations for a core curriculum in respiratory physiotherapy for adult patients



Respiratory Physiotherapy Task Force

Recommendations for a core curriculum in respiratory physiotherapy for paediatric patients

The curriculum focuses on how these aspects will be taught.

**Module 7** Non-invasive ventilation for the respiratory physiotherapist  
**Module 8 (Optional)** Physiotherapy related to deconditioning and prevention of complications in the intensive care units  
**Module 9 (Optional)** Mechanical Ventilation for the Respiratory Physiotherapist  
**Module 10 (Optional)** Physiotherapy related to immaturity, disability, deconditioning or immobility in the paediatric intensive care unit (PICU) and the prevention and resolution of related complications.  
**Module 11 (Optional)** Respiratory physiotherapy related to mechanical ventilation and the prevention and resolution of respiratory complications in the intensive care unit

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## NEWS

Last year we planned to implement communication through a better use of mass media. Recently we've launched the new ARIR website.




<https://www.arirassociazione.org>

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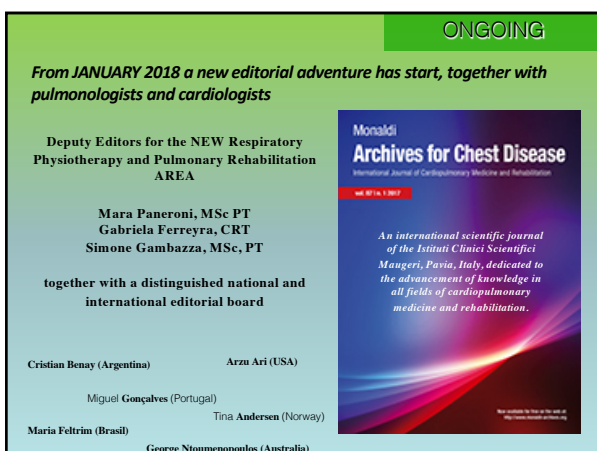
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◆ Disseminating information about  
respiratory physiotherapy and the  
importance of what we do in Italy



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✍ Continuing education, training and teaching



On the whole, and not counting university credits,  
128.9  
continuous medicine education credits (CMEs)

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University

✓ Master in Respiratory Physiotherapy and  
Pulmonary Rehabilitation – 14° Edition 2020  
→ 234 participants so far




UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI  
DI MILANO

LA STATALE

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+802 members



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ARIR Selection from Respiratory Care  
and AARC Times

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



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### FUTURE

ARIR will work closely with **FIASF** and other national association to adapt **international guidelines on pulmonary rehabilitation** to Italian reality, in order to:

- create a common clinical behaviour among different professionals involved in the respiratory care of chronic disease
- to protect patients and care-givers from poor care

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Ciao  
International  
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