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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.
Ministry of Health website

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

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Poster Awards Ceremony

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

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.

The curriculum focuses on how these aspects will be taught.

Module 8 (Optional) Physiotherapy related to deconditioning and prevention of complications in the intensive care unit
Module 9  (Optional) Mechanical Ventilation for the Respiratory Physiotherapist
Module 7 Non-invasive 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.

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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From JANUARY 2018 a new editorial adventure has start, together with pulmonologists and cardiologists

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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)*
Master in Respiratory Physiotherapy and Pulmonary Rehabilitation – 14th Edition 2020 → 234 participants so far

+802 members

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 closely with FIASF and other national associations 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