



Associazione
Italiana Pazienti
BPCO Onlus

broncopneumopatia cronica ostruttiva

Founded June 24, 2001

COPD: Epidemiological impact in Italy

- **V cause of chronic disease**
- **III cause of death in 2020**
- **Affects 4.5% of the population (2.6 million families)**
- **Causes 18,000 deaths/year**
- **Causes about 125,000 hospitalizations**
- **+ 62,000 people under oxygen therapy**
- **+ 20,000 people under assisted ventilation**

Aims of the Association

- ❖ **Improve the health and quality of life of patients and their families**
- ❖ **Spread information about COPD and its management based on recent scientific results**
- ❖ **Carry out interventions, also legal, to:**
 - **promote information, educational and prevention campaigns**
 - **improve safeguards for patients**
 - **support scientific, medical and pharmacological research**

The Association's strategy in 5 points

1. Acknowledge of the health and social burden of the disease in the national Health Plan and in Regional Health Plans
2. Prevention programs for chronic respiratory diseases
3. Inclusion of COPD in the list of chronic debilitating diseases (DM 329/99)
4. Improved laws safeguarding patients
5. Translation of scientific data into reality

What COPD patients ask about

- **Rehabilitation** 53%
- **Prevention** 42%
- **Drugs** 27%
- **Disability procedures** 26%
- **Psychological support** 19%
- **Costs** 14%
- **Severity** 14%
- **Progress of the disease** 12%
- **Legislation** 8%

V COPD World Day

I National COPD Conference

15 November 2006

Know, Prevent and
counteract COPD



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V Giornata Mondiale BPCO

Conferenza Nazionale BPCO
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Conoscere, Prevenire
e Contrastare la BPCO

Roma, mercoledì 15 novembre 2006

Hotel Marconi - Sala Capranichetta
Piazza Marconi, 151 - ore 09.00-11.30

Breathing and Art

