



# Tabacco: conoscere il passato, capire il presente, migliorare il futuro



## I SESSIONE – SALONE RINO RICCI

### A 20 anni dalla legge Sirchia: successi, criticità, il futuro

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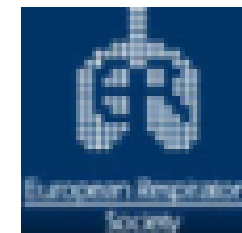
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## EVENTI SU SMOKE FREE DURANTE IL CICLO PRESIDENZIALE EUROPEAN RESPIRATORY SOCIETY (ERS)

Giovanni VIEGI



- **Partecipazione**, in qualità di moderatore, al Convegno “**Smoke free Europe 2005**”, co-organizzato dalla European Respiratory Society, Lussemburgo, 2 giugno, 2005.
  
- **Partecipazione** al lancio del report promosso dal Parlamento Europeo in collaborazione con la European Respiratory Society (ERS) “**Lifting the smokerscreen: 10 reasons for a smoke free Europe**”, Bruxelles (Belgio), 21 marzo, 2006.

## **Tobacco Control Committee**

The ERS Tobacco Control Committee coordinates the European Respiratory Society's (ERS) activities on tobacco control at every level.

### **About**

The committee works with professionals who are on the frontline in hospitals, clinics and universities;  
at the European level, with an office to monitor tobacco control;  
and at the international level through global conferences and membership of organisations such as the [Framework Convention Alliance](#).

The committee has developed strong partnerships with cancer and heart organisations and encouraged a strict code of conduct for relations with the tobacco industry for ERS members.

<https://www.ersnet.org/advocacy/tobacco-control-committee/>

**Committee members**

**Filippos Filippidis**

**Chair of the ERS Tobacco Control Committee**

**Barbara Hoffmann**

**Advocacy Council Chair**

**Stamatoula Tsikrika**

**Chair of Group 6.3**

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**Head of ERS Assembly 6**

**Epidemiology and Environment**

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**Chair of the European Lung Foundation**

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**Deborah Sy**

**Expert co-opted for specific tasks**

**Daniel Chen**

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**Maria Sofia Cattaruzza**

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**Steven Baylis**

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**Tobacco, smoking control and health education**



**Group 06.03**

**Chair: Stamatoula Tsikrika**

**Secretary: H. Volkan Kara**

Our main objectives for the next years will be as follows:

- to promote a proactive role of all European respiratory physicians in tobacco control activities ( smoke-free policies, smoking prevention programs in youngsters, tobacco control legislation at national level, smoking cessation strategies);
- to work together with other ERS groups and bodies in order to integrate smoking status assessment and smoking cessation therapy into current management of patients' respiratory condition;
- to increase smoking cessation knowledge and skills among all chest physicians, by promoting best standards and harmonized education across Europe in the field of smoking cessation;
- to facilitate research towards investigation of respiratory disorders smokers' characteristics and new treatments to quit smoking;
- to provide upon request educational resources to other allied health professionals willing to get involved in assistance of different categories of smokers;
- and to try developing internet-based smoking cessation programmes.