

Minutes – IPF/ILD WORKING GROUP

Meeting location	Meliá Milano, Via Masaccio 19, Milan	
Meeting date	10 th September 2017	
Meeting time	9.15-10.00	
Attendees	Arata Azuma Guus Asijee Fabrizio Luppi Norbert Metzdorf Carlo Vancheri	Catherine Hutton Pilar Rivero-Ortega Naomi Lauenders Sarah Lucas Kathryn Brown
Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide an update on the Working group progress to date • Set priorities for future research and discuss the feasibility and funding 	

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1	Working group progress update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ILD-MDT study phase 1: Ready to write up for publication: The group suggested aiming for ERJ.
2	Priorities for future research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Missed opportunities in ILD diagnosis study: Question as to whether we need control group. It was decided this is a descriptive study of the current picture and therefore we don't need a control group (like the COPD missed opportunity paper which also does not have a control group). <p>ILD-MDT study phase 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was felt that 70 cases may be too many, and 30-40 may be more feasible. • However, it was raised that Simon Walsh's study used 60 and he probably chose it for a reason. Need to check sample size calculations. • It may be best to send them 10 at a time so as not to overwhelm centres. • We may want to enrich the cases to include a high proportion of IPF-ILD and more complex cases as they will give the most interesting answers. • The team providing the "gold standard" diagnosis should include leads from all regions.
3	Actions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write ILD-MDT study phase 1 paper • Write missed opportunities in ILD paper • Liaise to determine exact technology requirements for phase II and write phase II protocol

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