

1. **Name of the project:** EUROPEAN LAM CONFERENCE / OCTOBER 2010
2. **Name of the main contacts for the project:** Iris Bassi, Chairman LAM Italia and Sara Melloni, Vice Chairman of LAM Italia
3. **Brief description of the project:**
 - a. **Objectives:** The objective of the conference is to provide an update on current researches and clinical trials against lymphangioleiomyomatosis ("LAM"), a rare and fatal disease for which at the moment there is no known cure. This uncommon condition affecting a number of organs requires a multi-disciplinary approach on an international level. At this event, a number of researchers, clinicians and experts on LAM from across the globe will meet to discuss and establish the best strategy to work towards an effective treatment for LAM
 - b. **Audience:** Member of the national and international scientific community, in particular clinicians, pneumologists, researchers from Italy, Europe and the rest of the world. In particular, professionals who are involved in rare diseases, cancer and degenerative medicine. The speakers invited to present at the Conference have all thorough experience in LAM
 - c. **Invited participants include:**
 - Local Authorities from the Regione Friuli Venezia Giulia
 - Clinicians and Pneumologists from the US, UK and Italy
 - Researchers from the US, Australia, Finland and Italy
 - Representatives from LAM Associations across the world
 - d. **Expected results:**

Further develop knowledge and understanding of lymphangioleiomyomatosis through the exchange of information within the international scientific community. Define strategies and ways to apply them in the near future in order to find a treatment for this disease
4. **Location:** Udine, Italy. Further details on location will be provided
5. **Date:** 1st, 2nd and 3rd of October 2010