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PROGRAMME AND LECTURERS

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The Contribution of Italian Schools to the Progress of Public Health in the European Region
• G.M. FARA, Sapienza University of Rome, IT

Nothing is true and everything is possible: public health in a world of fake news
• M. MCKEE, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK

Public Health Workforce Development and Professionalisation
• K. CZABANOWSKA, Maastricht University, NL • R. SILIQUINI, University of Torino, IT • C. MAROTTA, University of Palermo, IT • W. MAZZUCCO, University of Palermo, IT • A. Odone, University Vita-Salute San Raffaele, Milan, IT • B. BORISCH, WPHFA • A. FOSTER, Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health, Washington, DC, US • J. DE NOOIJER, Maastricht University, NL • S. SELIG, University of Michigan, Flint, MI, US • A. FOLDSPANG, University of Aarhus, DK • V. BIEGOVICMIKANOVIC, University of Belgrade, SR • K. EKDAHL, ECDC • M. KRAYER VON KRAUS, WHO Regional Office for Europe • L. MAGANA, Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health, Washington, DC, US • A.C. VISO, International Association of National Public Health Institutes • S. BABICH, School of Public Health, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, US • J.M. MARTIN-MORENO, ASPHER Past President • D. IVANKOVIC, young P.H. Professional

Session for the Italian Schools of Public Health
• I. ANGELILLO, University Luigi Vanvitelli, Caserta, IT • S. CASTALDI, University of Milan, IT

Better Using the Law in Public Health: from theory to practice
• D. SPRUMONT, Swiss School of Public Health, Zürich, CH • K. CZABANOWSKA, Maastricht University, NL • S.G. SCINTEE, National School of Public Health, Management and Professional Development, Bucharest, RO • C. SIGNORELLI, University Vita-Salute San Raffaele, Milan, IT • F. TAHZIB, UK Faculty of Public Health, London, UK • M. DELIVERSKA, University of Sofia, BG • G. MARKS-SULTAN, University of Neuchâtel, CH

The New Era of Vaccinology: the Training of Professionals as a Tool to Counter Vaccine Hesitancy
• N. AZZOPARDI-MUSCAT, University of Malta, MT • F. VITALE, University of Palermo, IT • F. ANSALDI, University of Genoa, IT • P.L. LOPALCO, University of Pisa, IT • L.R. BIASIO, University of Pisa, IT • F. CARACCI, University of Palermo, IT • A. MASSIMI, Sapienza University of Rome, IT • C.E. SANNASARDO, University of Palermo, IT • C. VELLA, University of Palermo, IT • C. GENOVESE, University of Messina, IT • F. SCARPITTA, University of Palermo, IT • L. AMATO, University of Palermo, IT • K. EKDAHL, ECDC, Solna, SE

Good Practices in Public Health Education and Training
• D. VUKOVIC, University of Belgrade, RS • M.P. FANTINI, University of Bologna, IT • P. CONTU, University of Cagliari, IT • C. SIGNORELLI, University Vita-Salute San Raffaele, Milan, IT • A. PEIRAKOVA, Palacký University, Olomouc, CZ • S. SCHENONE, University of Genoa, IT • G. PELISSERO, University of Pavia, IT • L. MAMMANA, University of Ferrara, IT • J. LINDERT, Emden University, DE • A. FOLDSPANG, University of Aarhus, DN • R. REINTJES, Hamburg University of Applied Sciences, DE • P. BONANNI, University of Florence, IT • R. PRATO, University of Foggia, IT

Research in the Italian Schools of Public Health

• A. CASUCCIO, University of Palermo, IT • M. DERRICO, University of Ancona, IT • P. BORELLA, University of Modena, IT • F. DONATO, University of Brescia, IT • G. VENTURA, University of Palermo, IT • N. LAUDANI, University of Messina, IT • C. GENOVESE, University of Messina, IT • G. BIONDI, University Tor Vergata of Rome, IT • G. MIGLIARA, Sapienza University of Rome, IT • G. CERONE, Tor Vergata University of Rome, IT • A. VINCI, Tor Vergata University of Rome, IT • G. DI MARTINO, G. d'Annunzio University of Chieti-Pescara, IT • S. CASTALDI, University of Milan, IT

Climate Change and Environmental Health

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Championing the Fight Against Antimicrobial Resistance: Training, Best Practices and Concerted European Actions

• H. BARROS, University of Porto, PT • S. BRUSAFERRO, University of Udine, IT • A. Odone, University Vita-Salute San Raffaele, Milan, IT • M. TAVARES, Institute of Public Health, University of Porto, PT • S. DALLA TORRE, University of Padua, IT • P. ROMANO, University of Messina, IT • A. GIARRATANA, University of Catania, IT • G.B. CAMPANELLA, University of Messina, IT

The Digital Transformation of Health in Europe: Data-driven Innovation in Prevention
• K. LYUBOMIROVA, Medical University of Sofia, BG • G. PRIVITERA, University of Pisa, IT • A. YANAKIEVA, Medical University of Sofia, BG • A. Odone, University Vita-Salute San Raffaele, Milan, IT • P. KOSTKOVA, University College of London, UK

Precision Public Health: Competences Needed to Translate Genomic Data into Population Health Benefits

• M. ZEEGERS, Maastricht University, NL • P. VILLARI, Sapienza University of Rome, IT • R. ADANYI, University of Debrecen, HU • S. BOCCIA, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Rome, IT • C. DE VITO, Sapienza University of Rome, IT

Schools of Public Health's Contribution towards the Universal Health Coverage Agenda

• J. MIDDLETON, UK Faculty of Public Health, UK • W. RICCIARDI, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Rome, IT • M. KUJUNDZIC TILJAK, University of Zagreb, HR • K. DOPELT, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, IL • M. MARCCECA, Sapienza University of Rome, IT • N. CALLEJA, University of Malta, MT • M. PANELLA, University of Eastern Piedmont, Novara, IT

Closing Session

• K. CZABANOWSKA, ASPHER Immediate Past President • J. MIDDLETON, ASPHER President • G. PRIVITERA, Chair Italian Network of Schools of Public Health • C. SIGNORELLI, Chair ASPHER Erice 2019 • K. LYUBOMIROVA, Chair ASPHER Sofia 2020 • G.M. FARA • G. GIAMMANCO • C. SIGNORELLI • F. VITALE, Directors, International School of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine, EMFCSC, Erice, IT

PURPOSE OF THE COURSE

The 2019 Deans' & Directors' Retreat will be the arena where the members of the ASPHER (Association of Schools of Public Health in the European Region) will discuss about education programs, teaching methodologies and research activities operated within their institutions. The decision to organize the Retreat at the HQ of the International School of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine "Giuseppe D'Alessandro", Ettore Majorana Foundation, will make it easier for the 35 Directors of the Italian Postgraduate Schools of Hygiene and Preventive Medicine to participate in a debate with their European and US Colleagues, in an attempt to further improve the teaching procedures and the final quality of the young professionals of Public Health prepared by their Schools.

APPLICATIONS

To obtain informations about the Retreat, please contact: Professor Carlo Signorelli, MD, MPH, PhD, University Vita-Salute San Raffaele, Milan, Italy
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Further informations are available on the site of the Association of Schools of Public Health in the European Region (ASPHER): <https://www.aspher.org>

PLEASE NOTE

Participants are expected to arrive in Erice on Sunday May 26 no later than 6:00 pm; those involved in the ASPHER General Assembly are expected to arrive before 4:00 pm

More information about the other activities of the
"ETTORE MAJORANA" FOUNDATION AND CENTRE FOR SCIENTIFIC CULTURE (EMFCSC)
can be found on the web at the following URL:
<http://www.ecsem.infn.it>

POETIC TOUCH

According to legend, Erice, son of Venus and Neptune, founded a small town on top of a mountain (750 metres above sea level) more than three thousand years ago. The founder of modern history — i.e. the recording of events in a methodic and chronological sequence as they really happened without reference to mythical causes — the great Thucydides (~500 B.C.), writing about events connected with the conquest of Troy (1183 B.C.) said: «After the fall of Troy some Trojans on their escape from the Achaes arrived in Sicily by boat and as they settled near the border with the Sicilians all together they were named Elymi: their towns were Segesta and Erice.» This inspired Virgil to describe the arrival of the Trojan royal family in Erice and the burial of Anchise, by his son Enea, on the coast below Erice. Homer (~1000 B.C.), Theocritus (~300 B.C.), Polybius (~200 B.C.), Virgil (~50 B.C.), Horace (~20 B.C.), and others have celebrated this magnificent spot in Sicily in their poems. During seven centuries (XIII-XIX) the town of Erice was under the leadership of a local oligarchy, whose wisdom assured a long period of cultural development and economic prosperity which in turn gave rise to the many churches, monasteries and private palaces which you see today. In Erice you can admire the Castle of Venus, the Cyclopean Walls (~800 B.C.) and the Gothic Cathedral (~1300 A.D.). Erice is at present a mixture of ancient and medieval architecture. Other masterpieces of ancient civilization are to be found in the neighbourhood: at Motya (Phoenician), Segesta (Elymian), and Selinunte (Greek). On the Aegadian Islands — theatre of the decisive naval battle of the first Punic War (264-241 B.C.) — suggestive neolithic and paleolithic vestiges are still visible: the grottoes of Favignana, the carvings and murals of Levanzo.

Splendid beaches are to be found at San Vito Lo Capo, Scopello, and Corfino, and a wild and rocky coast around Monte Cofano: all at less than one hour's drive from Erice.

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