



DRAFT PROGRAMME

(8 APRIL 2019)

ASPHER DEANS' AND DIRECTORS' RETREAT – ERICE 2019

	SUNDAY 26 MAY	MONDAY 27 MAY		TUESDAY 28 MAY		WEDNESDAY 29 MAY		
09:00	ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS AT THE AIRPORTS OF PALERMO AND TRAPANI / TRANSFER TO THE E. MAJORANA CENTRE	PLENARY 1 PUBLIC HEALTH WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT & PROFESSIONALISATION Co-chairs: K CZABANOWSKA, R SILIQUINI		PLENARY 3 CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Co-chairs: L CHAMBAUD, N KÜNZLI, F DONATO		SIGHTSEEING OF PALERMO (OPTIONAL)		
09:30		PARALLEL 1 SESSION FOR THE ITALIAN SCHOOLS Co-chairs: I ANGELILLO, S. CASTALDI	PARALLEL 2 LAW AND PUBLIC HEALTH Co-chairs: D SPRUMONT, K CZABANOWSKA	PARALLEL 5 ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE Co-chairs: H BARROS, S BRUSAFERRO	PARALLEL 6 DIGITAL HEALTH Co-chairs: K LYUBOMIROVA, G PRIVITERA			
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13:00			LUNCH		LUNCH		DEPARTURE OF PARTICIPANTS FROM THE AIRPORTS OF PALERMO AND TRAPANI / TRANSFER FROM THE E. MAJORANA CENTRE	
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15:00		PLENARY 2 THE NEW ERA OF VACCINOLOGY Co-chairs: N AZZOPARDI-MUCAT, F VITALE		PLENARY 4 PRECISION PUBLIC HEALTH Co-chairs: M ZEEGERS, P VILLARI				
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17:00	ASPHER GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2019	CONT. PLENARY 2 (DISCUSSION)	PARALLEL 3 SHORT COMMUNICATIONS Co-chairs: D VUKOVIC, M P FANTINI	PLENARY 5 SPHs CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE UHC AGENDA Co-chairs: J MIDDLETON, W RICCIARDI				
17:30		PARALLEL 4 SHORT COMMUNICATIONS Co-chairs: A CASUCCIO, P BORELLA		CLOSING SESSION				
18:00				ASPHER EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING (CLOSED)				
18:30				ASPHER WORKING GROUPS (AND OTHER CLOSED MEETINGS)				
19:00	OPENING SESSION			FESTIVE DINNER				
19:30				DINNER				
20:00	WELCOME RECEPTION			ASPHER EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING (CLOSED)				
EVENING				FESTIVE DINNER				



SUNDAY 26 MAY

17:00 – 19:00 ASPHER General Assembly (ASPHER members only)

19:00 – 20:30 OPENING SESSION

Co-chairs:

Katarzyna CZABANOWSKA, ASPHER Immediate Past President

Carlo SIGNORELLI, Chair – ASPHER Erice 2019

Short welcome addresses:

Giuseppe GIAMMANCO, Francesco VITALE

International School of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine,
Ettore Majorana Foundation and Centre for Scientific Culture, Erice, Italy

Gaetano PRIVITERA

Chair – Italian Network of Schools of Public Health

Italo ANGELILLO

President – Italian Society of Public Health (SITI)

Walter RICCIARDI

Incoming President – World Federation of Public Health Associations (WFPHA)

Vincenza GIANFREDI

Students/young professionals representative

John MIDDLETON

ASPHER President

Natasha AZZOPARDI-MUSCAT

EUPHA President

The Contribution of Italian Schools to the Progress of Public Health in the European Region

Keynote by Gaetano Maria FARA

Emeritus Professor, Sapienza University of Rome

“Nothing is true and everything is possible”: public health in a world of “fake news”

Keynote by Martin MCKEE

London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom

20:30 – 22:30 WELCOME RECEPTION

MONDAY 27 MAY

09:00 – 11:00 PLENARY SESSION 1: Public Health Workforce Development and Professionalisation

Co-chairs:

Katarzyna CZABANOWSKA, Maastricht University, The Netherlands

Roberta SILIQUINI, University of Torino, Italy

Welcome by co-chairs (5')

Pitch Presentations (5' each):

Health workforce planning in changing health contexts: a comparison between Italy and Europe. Claudia MAROTTA, University of Palermo, Italy

The accreditation system of Italian medical residency programs: fostering quality and sustainability of the National Health Service. Walter MAZZUCCO, University of Palermo, Italy

Leadership in Public Health: training and practice [The experience of the Public Health Leadership Working Group of the Italian Society of Public Health]. Anna ODONE, Italian Society of Public Health, Italy

Public Health Workforce Diversity-the added value of female leaders. Bettina BORISCH, World Federation of Public Health Associations

Credentialing the Public Health Workforce. Allison FOSTER, Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health, USA

The importance of undergraduate education in developing PHW. Jascha DE NOOIJER, Maastricht University and Suzanne SELIG, University of Michigan, Flint, USA

ASPHER's European Public Health Reference Framework (EPHRF), ASPHER's European List of Core Competences for the Public Health Professional, and the EPHRF IT Tool: Status and some perspectives. Anders FOLDSPANG, University of Aarhus, Denmark

Panel discussion (60'):

Introduction by Katarzyna CZABANOWSKA, ASPHER Immediate Past President
Recorded video address by Martin KRAYER VON KRAUSS, WHO Regional Office for Europe
Suzanne BABICH, Indiana University Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health
Vesna BIEGOVIC-MIKANOVIC, University of Belgrade Centre – School of Public Health
Karl EKDAHL, European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control
Laura MAGAÑA, Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health
Anne-Catherine VISO, International Association of National Public Health Institutes
Dineke ZEEGERS, European Public Health Association

Reflections (3' each):

Jose M MARTIN-MORENO (lens: ASPHER Past President & Andrija Stampar Medallist)
Damir IVANKOVIC (lens: young public health professional)

11:00 – 13:00

PARALLEL SESSION 1:

Session for the Italian Schools of Public Health (in Italian)

Co-chairs:

Italo ANGELILLO, University of Campania Luigi Vanvitelli, Italy
Silvana CASTALDI, University of Milan, Italy

(see separate programme)

11:00 – 13:00

PARALLEL SESSION 2:

Better Using the Law in Public Health: from theory to practice

Co-chairs:

Dominique SPRUMONT, Swiss School of Public Health+, Switzerland
Katarzyna CZABANOWSKA, Maastricht University, The Netherlands

Introductory keynote by Scott BURRIS, Temple University, USA

Presentations (10' each):

Public health law as an important determinant of access to healthcare – Romania case study. Silvia Gabriela SCINTEE, National School of Public Health, Management and Professional Development, Bucharest, Romania

Impact of three real life examples of public health laws in Italy: anti Environmental Tobacco Smoke (ETS) (2003), road safety code (2003) and mandatory immunizations (2017). Carlo Signorelli, Universities of Parma and Vita-Salute San Raffaele, Milan, Italy

Building competency and capacity in public health ethics and law. Farhang Tahzib, UK Faculty of Public Health, United Kingdom

Human Rights in Patient Care: development of resources, trainings and policies. Mariela DELIVERSKA, University of Sofia, Bulgaria

Step by Step to Better Health Faster: A Legal Epidemiology Pilot Project for Accelerating the Implementation of IHR (2005) in the European Region. Géraldine MARKS-SULTAN, University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland

Discussion: How to introduce the law more systematically in the training of public health professionals and how to increase the impact of research in this field: the European Competencies Framework for Public Health Workforce and the ASPHER's European List of Core Competences for the Public Health Professional

Reflections by Dineke ZEEGERS, European Public Health Association

13:00 – 14:30

LUNCH

14:30 – 16:30

PLENARY SESSION 2:

**The New Era of Vaccinology:
the Training of Professionals as a Tool to Counter Vaccine Hesitancy**

Co-chairs:

Natasha AZZOPARDI-MUSCAT, University of Malta, Malta

Francesco VITALE, University of Palermo, Italy

Introduction – scene setting presentations (15' each):

Towards a European convergence of policies on immunisation in the elderly. Filippo ANSALDI, University of Genoa, Italy

How can we achieve and sustain high levels of influenza vaccination in health care workers and other essential personnel (e.g. teachers, police officers, civil protection etc): A review of best practices across Europe. Pier Luigi LOPALCO, University of Pisa, Italy

How are public health organisations in Europe engaging to inspire vaccine confidence amongst politicians, clinicians and the general public? Natasha AZZOPARDI-MUSCAT, University of Malta, Malta

Pitch presentations (75'):

Measuring Vaccine Health Literacy and Teaching Vaccinology to undergraduate health students. Luigi Roberto BIASIO, University of Pisa, Italy

Impact of communicative strategies on reducing influenza vaccination hesitancy among health care workers of the University Hospital of Palermo, Italy. Francesca CARACCI, University of Palermo, Italy

Improving maternal Health Literacy on vaccinations to contrast vaccine hesitancy and increase immunization rates. Azzurra MASSIMI, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy

Assessing awareness on papillomavirus (HPV) related diseases and effectiveness of an educational intervention conducted among first-grade secondary school students of the Province of Palermo in order to improve the anti-HPV vaccination confidence. Claudia Emilia SANNASARDO, PROMISE – Palermo, Italy

Immunization campaigns against HPV in Sicilian Local Health Units: a cross-sectional study. Carlotta VELLA, PROMISE – Palermo, Italy

HCW vaccine coverage: a multicenter cross-sectional study in Italy. Cristina GENOVESE, University of Messina, Italy

Analysis of vaccine hesitancy determinants and of the effectiveness of a vaccination counselling intervention conducted among general population resident in the Province of Palermo. Francesco SCARPITTA, PROMISE – Palermo, Italy

Evaluation of the burden of HPV-related hospitalizations as useful tool to increase awareness in HCWs. Considerations through the Sicilian hospital discharge records database from 2007 to 2017. Livia AMATO, PROMISE – Palermo, Italy

16:30 – 17:30

**(cont.) The New Era of Vaccinology:
the Training of Professionals as a Tool to Counter Vaccine Hesitancy**

Co-chairs:

Natasha AZZOPARDI-MUSCAT, University of Malta, Malta

Francesco VITALE, University of Palermo, Italy

Discussion and conclusions, including reflections by Karl EKDAHL, European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

16:30 – 18:00

**PARALLEL SESSION 3:
Good Practices in Public Health Education and Training –
short communications (12 presentations):**

Co-chairs:

Dejana VUKOVIC, University of Belgrade, Serbia

Maria Pia FANTINI, University of Bologna, Italy

"Assistente sanitario", a profession for public health and health promotion. Paolo CONTU, University of Cagliari, Italy

"Tecnico della prevenzione", the University degree in Environment and workplace prevention techniques: a quasi unicum course in the European panorama for non-medical professionals involved in prevention activities. Carlo SIGNORELLI, Universities of Parma and Vita-Salute San Raffaele, Milan, Italy

Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry, Palacký University Olomouc, opens a new Public Health Programme. Alena PETRAKOVA, Palacký University, Olomouc, Czech Republic

Learning from doing and creating networks: an interprofessional education experience in a conference format organized by Public Health postgraduate students in Genoa, Italy. Sara SCHENONE, University of Genoa, Italy

Evaluation of an integrated training among three schools of public health in Italy and the role of the Lombardy Academy of Public Health. Gabriele PELISSERO (tbc), University of Pavia, Italy

Collaborative project between Postgraduate Schools of Hygiene and Preventive Medicine of Ferrara and Bologna, in the field of health education for asylum seekers, residing in the respective territories. Leonardo MAMMANA, University of Ferrara, Italy

Teaching Public Mental Health - challenges for Schools of Public Health. Jutta LINDERT, Emden University, Germany

Networking between schools of public health. Anders FOLDSPANG, University of Aarhus, Denmark

Exploring the potentials of an international, inter-university student health surveillance system tool: Findings from "SuSy". Ralf Reintjes, Hamburg University of Applied Sciences, Germany

Specialist education organised as competence learning: the model of the School of Hygiene in Florence, Italy. Paolo BONANNI (tbc), University of Florence, Italy

A conceptual framework for fostering applied epidemiology research. Rosa PRATO (tbc), University of Foggia, Italy

The public health's background of health top managers in Italy: results of a national-level survey. Anna Odone, University Vita-Salute San Raffaele, Milan, Italy

17:30 – 19:00

PARALLEL SESSION 4:

Research in the Italian Schools of Public Health – short communications (10 presentations):

Co-chair:

Paula BORELLA, University of Modena, Italy

Alessandra CASUCCIO, University of Palermo, Italy

Determinants of High School students' mental health: an Italian postgraduates' investigation on the associations between mental health and substance use, bullying, entertainment technologies, school context and parental behaviors. Francesco DONATO (tbc), University of Brescia, Italy

Prevalence of different types of bullying among students attending first-grade secondary schools: are the methods used so far reliable? A proposal of the Postgraduate School of Hygiene and Public Health of Palermo, Italy. Gianmarco VENTURA, University of Palermo, Italy

Measles and chickenpox among healthcare workers: a case of potential outbreak of a university hospital. Nunzio LAUDANI, University of Messina, Italy

HPV vaccine and neurological diseases: systematic review and meta-analysis of the literature. Cristina GENOVESE, University of Messina, Italy

Cancer long-survivors. The need for a Survivorship Care Plan (SCP) in Italy. Giorgia BIONDI, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Italy

Healthcare acquired infections in an intensive care unit: three year experience. Giuseppe MIGLIARA, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy

Management of frailty in Emergency Departments: perspectives and achievable improvements. Gennaro CERONE, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Italy

Use of Hospital Services according to frailty in a low community care service setting. Antonio VINCI, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Italy

Maternal outcomes comparison between high and low volume maternity units: a propensity score matching analysis on administrative data from an Italian central Region. Giuseppe DI MARTINO, G. d'Annunzio University of Chieti-Pescara

Preparation and validation of an assessment tool to establish the strategic corporate plans coherence of the health structures in Lombardia with the DGR 5113/2016 and 5513/2016. Silvana CASTALDI, University of Milan, Italy

17:30 – 20:30 ASPHER Working Groups (and other closed meetings)

20:30 – 23:00 Dinner

TUESDAY 28 MAY

09:00 – 11:00 **PLENARY SESSION 3:
Climate Change and Environmental Health**

Co-chairs:

Laurent CHAMBAUD, EHESP School of Public Health, Rennes, France

Francesco DONATO, University of Brescia, Italy

Presentations (10' each):

Urban health as a key factor in public health learning processes. Stefano CAPOLONGO (tbc), Milan Technical University, Italy

Future Environmental Health Professionals Training. Annalaura CARDUCCI, University of Pisa, Italy

Climate change and the West Nile virus in Friuli Venezia Giulia. Marcella DI FANT, University of Udine, Italy

Chronic exposure to Arsenic and risk of lung cancer among residents in the province of Viterbo, Central Italy. Francesca PARADISO, Università degli Studi di Roma Tor Vergata, Italy

Evidence Based Hospital Design. Health Impact Assessment possibilities for evaluating complex buildings. Andrea BRAMBILLA, Milan Technical University, Italy

Keynote addresses (20' each):

Preparing health professionals for the impact of climate change. Linda FRIED, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health, USA

From evidence to "alternative facts" to policies - the example of air pollution and public health. Nino KÜNZLI, Swiss School of Public Health+, Switzerland

Discussion and conclusions

11:00 – 13:00

PARALLEL SESSION 5:

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

Co-chairs:

Henrique BARROS, University of Porto, Portugal

Silvio BRUSAFERRO, University of Udine, Italy

Presentations (10' each)

Antimicrobial Resistance in Europe: burden, policy action and action needed on knowledge gathering, communication and training [The perspective of the EUPHA Infectious Disease Control Section]. Anna Odone, University Vita-Salute San Raffaele, Milan, Italy

Healthcare associated infections, antimicrobial use, and antibiotic-resistant bacteria: from a national unfavorable landscape to the implementation of a successful local antimicrobial stewardship program. Margarida TAVARES, Institute of Public Health of the University of Porto, Portugal

Infections and colonizations on admission to a rehabilitation hospital: involved microorganisms and resistance to carbapenems of *Klebsiella pneumoniae* according to the hospital ward of origin. Sara Dalla TORRE, University of Padova, Italy

MRSA detection in South Italy: an epidemiological survey to evaluate the burden of the related infections. Pietro ROMANO (tbc), University of Messina, Italy

The "Choosing wisely – hospital hygiene" project of the GISIO-SITI and ANMDO to fight antimicrobial resistance. Alessandra GIARRATANA, University of Catania, Italy

The control of infections and antibiotic resistance in LTCF's: an important source of information in the European epidemiological panorama. Giovanni Battista CAMPANELLA (tbc), University of Messina, Italy

Discussion and conclusions, including reflections by Sascha MARSCHANG, European Public Health Alliance

11:00 – 13:00

PARALLEL SESSION 6:

The Digital Transformation of Health in Europe: Data-driven Innovation in Prevention

Co-chairs:

Karolina LYUBOMIROVA, Medical University of Sofia, Bulgaria

Gaetano PRIVITERA, University of Pisa, Italy

Introduction – scene setting presentations (20' each):

Opportunities and Challenges of Digital Transformation of Healthcare. Gaetano PRIVITERA, University of Pisa, Italy

The presence and experience of HTA institutions across Europe. Antoniya YANAKIEVA, Medical University of Sofia, Bulgaria

Digitalization of healthcare in Italy: state of the art and best practices. Anna ODONE, University Vita-Salute San Raffaele, Milan, Italy

DPH 2019 plans and vision – synergies with ASPHER. Patty KOSTKOVA, University College London, London, UK

Reflections by co-chairs, discussion and conclusions

13:00 – 14:30

LUNCH

14:30 – 16:00

PLENARY SESSION 4:

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

Co-chairs:

Maurice ZEEGERS, Maastricht University, The Netherlands

Paolo VILLARI, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy

Introduction by Maurice ZEEGERS, Maastricht University, The Netherlands

Presentations (20' each):

Increased genetic susceptibility of Roma to chronic non-communicable diseases. Roza ADANY, University of Debrecen, Hungary

The Personalized pREvention of Chronic Diseases (PRECeDI) project. Stefania BOCCIA, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart Rome, Italy & Corrado DE VITO, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy

Genomics in Cancer control and care: The Innovative Partnership for Action Against Cancer (iPAAC) Joint Action. Stefania BOCCIA, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart Rome, Italy

Reflections by co-chairs, discussion and conclusions

16:30 – 18:00

PLENARY SESSION 5:

Schools of Public Health Contribution towards the Universal Health Coverage Agenda

Co-chairs:

John MIDDLETON, UK Faculty of Public Health, United Kingdom

WALTER RICCIARDI, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart Rome, Italy

Introduction – scene setting presentations (15' each):

Universal Health Coverage in Croatia. Mirjana KUJUNDZIC TILJAK, University of Zagreb, Croatia

Public Health Education and Social Accountability: The Role of Medical and Public Health Schools in Reducing Health Disparities. Keren DOPELT, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

“Global Health Education Research”: the activities in the School of Public Health of Sapienza University of Rome. Maurizio MARCECA, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy

Determinants of Health within the Maltese Islands. Neville CALLEJA, University of Malta, Malta

Lifestyle, education and health promotion. Massimiliano PANELLA (tbc), University of Eastern Piedmont, Italy

Reflections by co-chairs, discussion and conclusions

18:00 – 18:30

CLOSING SESSION

John MIDDLETON, ASPHER President

Gaetano PRIVITERA, Chair – Italian Network of Schools of Public Health

Carlo SIGNORELLI, Chair – ASPHER Erice 2019

Karolina LYUBOMIROVA, Chair – ASPHER Sofia 2020

18:30 – 20:30

ASPHER Executive Board Meeting (closed meeting)

20:30 – 23:00

FESTIVE DINNER

WEDNESDAY 29 MAY

SOCIAL PROGRAMME: SIGHTSEEING OF PALERMO (OPTIONAL)