#### INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF PHARMACOLOGY "GIAMPAOLO VELO"

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# NEW STRATEGIES IN THE PREVENTION OF CARDIOVASCULAR AND METABOLIC DISORDERS

Course Directors: Pietro Minuz, Carlo Patrono

Erice, Italy, 15th October (arrival date) - 19th October 2022

Aim of the Course is to focus on the prevention of cardiovascular and metabolic diseases, with high quality speakers who could lead young researchers in this multifaceted topic offering an updated overview of the recent results of epidemiological, clinical and pharmacological research.

In the tradition of the School, young researchers will be encouraged to actively participate to discussions and to present the results of their scientific work with short oral or poster presentations.

## Scientific sessions: (16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022)

- The prevention of cardiovascular diseases: new priorities
- Nutrition and environment as risk factors
- Obesity and physical inactivity
- Diabetes mellitus and dyslipidaemia
- Blood pressure lowering and cardiovascular prevention
- Antithrombotic drugs
- New approaches to cardiovascular prevention

### **Speakers:**

- Giancarlo Agnelli, Perugia, Italy
- Maurizio Averna, Palermo, Italy
- Claudio Borghi, Bologna, Italy
- Rosa Maria Bruno, Paris, France
- Alberico Catapano, Milan, Italy
- Giovanni de Gaetano, Pozzilli, IS, Italy
- Ramon Estruch, Barcelona, Spain
- Francesco Fantin, Verona, Italy
- Cristiano Fava, Verona, Italy
- Claudio Ferri, L'Aquila, Italy
- Garret FitzGerald, Philadelphia, USA
- Luis A. Garcia-Rodriguez, Madrid, Spain
- Licia Iacoviello, Varese, Italy
- Giovanna Liuzzo, Rome, Italy

- Patrizia Mecocci, Perugia, Italy
- Mario Luca Morieri, Padova, Italy
- Maria Lorenza Muiesan, Brescia, Italy
- Thomas Münzel, Mainz, Germany
- Carlo Patrono, Rome, Italy
- Dario Pitocco, Rome, Italy
- Giuseppe Remuzzi, Bergamo, Italy
- Bianca Rocca, Rome, Italy
- Carmine Savoia, Rome, Italy
- Giulio Stefanini, Milan, Italy
- **Thomas Svensson,** Tokyo, Japan
- Roberto Vettor, Padua, Italy
- Massimo Volpe, Rome, Italy

Fifty (50) students are expected to take part in the course

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#### WHAT'S INCLUDED...

The Foundation is a very attractive place situated in the pre-medieval town of Erice, where three restored monasteries provide an appropriate setting for courses and also lodging for participants. If you have previously visited Erice, you will know the kind of meetings that are held there: informality, a lot of discussion, hard work, good food and wine. **Breakfast** is provided daily at the "Rabi" Institute-San Rocco, whereas for **lunch** and **dinner** a choice of meals is arranged at a few local restaurants selected by the E. Majorana Foundation (drinks not included). The days usually end up in San Rocco Cellar, where every evening after dinner participants meet for a taste of **Marsala wines & Sicilian pastries**, to be enjoyed in a very friendly atmosphere.

Although the journey to Sicily is not included in the cost of the course, low cost air-companies such as Ryan Air, Volotea, Vueling and Easy Jet operate towards Trapani Birgi and Palermo Punta Raisi Airports. A complementary shuttle service is organized by the E. Majorana Foundation upon arrival and departure of all participants.

The full **cost** of the course is € 600.-, which includes the participation in the course, airport transfers in Sicily, accomodation and breakfast in one of the Monasteries of EMFCSC, lunch and dinners in either of the partner restaurants in Erice. Flights and drinks, as specified, are not included.

All the students are eligible to receive scholarships of the amount of 320.- Euro, which shall be increased to 420.- Euro for those who are willing to present a poster. The remaining part (280.- or 180.- Euro) shall be paid locally.

Persons wishing to attend should apply by writing an e-mail to the INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF PHARMACOLOGY "GIAMPAOLO VELO" at: <a href="mailto:isphav@ateneo.univr.it">isphav@ateneo.univr.it</a>
Please specify: name, surname, date and place of birth, present nationality, affiliation, address and e-mail address.

### **ABOUT THE SCHOOL...**

Since 1963, authors of new discoveries and inventions covering all branches of Science, among which around a hundred were Nobel Prize laureates, have come to Erice to teach students. Post-doctoral students come to Erice to find out directly from scientists from all over the world what is being done in the most advanced sectors of their field, listen to the lessons, and ask questions and discuss, contributing to the topics with a fresh point of view and different approaches.

The International School of Pharmacology, founded in 1976 and recently named after the late Prof. Giampaolo Velo, has organized 86 courses and workshops on various internationally discussed topics, such as the safe use of drugs, drug innovation, medication errors, drug communication, patient safety, and many others. Reports regarding many of the courses and workshops held in Erice have been published in international scientific journals, such as the British Journal of Clinical Pharmacology (BJCP) and Drug Safety, or as books (NATO ASI proceedings, Plenum Press).

PS - If you wish to find further information visit the following web-sites:

about the International School of Pharmacology "Giampaolo Velo" <a href="http://www.isphav.org">http://www.isphav.org</a>; about the Foundation <a href="http://www.turismo.trapani.it/it/1007/erice.html">http://www.ccsem.infn.it</a>; about Erice <a href="http://www.turismo.trapani.it/it/1007/erice.html">http://www.turismo.trapani.it/it/1007/erice.html</a>