

CONGRESS VENUE

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RETHINKING CHRONIC CARE

Skills, Research and Organisational Models for the Management of Chronic Diseases: the Role of the Healthcare Workforce in a European Perspective

European Strategies for Research, Innovation and Governance

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PROGRAMME

08:30 Participant registration

09:00 Congress Opening - Welcome and institutional greetings and opening remarks

Antonio Maconi: Commissario straordinario riconoscimento IRCCS e Direttore Scientifico ff IRCCS AOU AL

Silvia Rizzi: Referente CTO Promis Regione Piemonte, Regione Piemonte - Direzione Sanità - Settore IRCSS-Ricerca clinica, Progetti speciali ed europei

09:15 Health Professions for the Future of Chronic Care: A Shared Vision for Research, Innovation and Governance **Sabrina Altavilla, Ivan Bufalo, Diego Catania**

FIRST SESSION

Moderators: *Tatiana Bolgeo, Ippolito Notarnicola*

09:40 Lectio Magistralis | Nursing Governance, Professional Representation, and Chronic Care: The Strategic Role of Competencies in European and International Health Systems **Alessandro Stievano**

10:00 Keynote Lecture | Advancing Nursing Education for Chronic Care in Europe: From Curriculum Innovation to a Future-Ready Workforce **Cécile Dury**

10:15 Keynote Lecture | Leadership, Development and Innovation in Healthcare Systems: The Role of Health Professions in the Management of Chronic Conditions from a European Perspective **Mark White**

10:30 Round table | Building the Future: European Scientific Networks Advancing Research in Chronic Care **Patricia Burga, Rosario Caruso, Patrizia Cornacchione, Maria Cassar, Cécile Dury, Alessandro Stievano, Mark White**

11:00 COFFEE BREAK

SECOND SESSION

Moderators: *Menada Gardalini, Giuseppe Smeraldi*

11:30 The Role of Social Prescribing in Chronic Care **Teresa Filippini**

11:45 Integrating Chronic Wound Management into Chronic Care Pathways **Greta Ghizzardi**

12:00 Health Technical Professions in European Healthcare Systems **Patrizia Cornacchione**

12:15 Advancing Cardiovascular Chronic Care: Research, Innovation and Future Directions **Angela Durante**

12:30 Enhancing Chronic Oncology Care in Europe through Integrated Care **Marco Di Nitto**

12:45 Nutritional Management of Frail Patients with Chronic Conditions **Claudio Cicellini**

13:00 Lunch break / Lunch Symposium

THIRD SESSION

Moderators: *Roberta Di Matteo, Sabrina Altavilla*

14:00 Advanced Nursing Competencies in High-Complexity Care Settings **Seda Cansu Yeniğün Akbulut**

14:15 Health Literacy and Chronic Patient Management **Ayşegül Ilgaz**

14:30 From Physiology to Chronicity: Emerging Challenges for Midwifery Care **Giulia Maga**

14:45 Physiotherapy for Chronic Care: Research, Innovation and European Perspectives **Francesco D'Abrosca**

15:00 Managing Clinical Risk Across Chronic Care Pathways **Giuseppina Seppini**

15:15 Transforming Chronic Care Through Big Data, Artificial Intelligence and Health Technology Assessment **Vincenzo Andretta**

15:30 Moderator: **Rosario Caruso, Tatiana Bolgeo**
Final Round Table | Chronic Care Empowerment: A Roadmap for Change
Ivan Bufalo, Bruno Cavaliere, Sara Demoen, Monica Guberti, Arianna Magon, Ippolito Notarnicola, Giuseppe Smeraldi

16:00 Closing remarks and final considerations