

2nd International Day of Health Professions Research

21 October 2026 | 09:00–16:00

Representative Hall,
University Hospital "SS. Antonio and Biagio and Cesare Arrigo"
of Alessandria (AOUAL)

DIPARTIMENTO ATTIVITÀ INTEGRATE RICERCA INNOVAZIONE
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Direttore: Dott. Antonio Maconi

RETHINKING CHRONIC CARE |
European Strategies for Research, Innovation and Governance

Programme

08:30 - 9:00 | Participant registration

9:15 | Welcome and institutional greetings and opening remarks
| Conference Opening |

09:30 | Ivan Bufalo

topic under definition

09:45 | Diego Catania

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10:00 | **Lectio Magistralis | Alessandro Stievano**

Nursing Governance, Professional Representation, and Chronic Care: The Strategic Role of Competencies in European and International Health Systems

10.20 | Keynote Lecture | Mark White

Leadership, Development and Innovation in Healthcare Systems: The Role of Health Professions in the Management of Chronic Conditions from a European Perspective

FIRST SESSION

Moderators | Tatiana Bolgeo - Ippolito Notarnicola

10.40 | Round table | *Building the Future: European Scientific Networks Advancing Research in Chronic Care*

Participants | Cécile Dury - Rosario Caruso - Patricia Burga - Maria Cassar -

11.15 – 11.30 | Coffee Break

SECOND SESSION

Moderators | Menada Gardalini - Giuseppe Smeraldi

11.30 | *Social Prescribing in Chronic Care Pathways* | Teresa Filippini

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

**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.*
(to be defined)

13:00 | Discussion

13:30 – 14:00 | Lunch break / Symposium Lunch

THIRD SESSION

Moderators | Roberta Di Matteo - Sabrina Altavilla

Start 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 | *Integrating Chronic Wound Management into Chronic Care Pathways*
Greta Ghizzardi

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 | Final Round Table | *Chronic Care Empowerment: A Roadmap for Change*

Moderator | Rosario Caruso

Participants | Tatiana Bolgeo - Arianna Magon - Monica Guberti - Bruno Cavaliere

16:00 | Closing remarks and final considerations

Direttore del Corso

Antonio Maconi

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Tatiana Bolgeo

Rosario Caruso

Comitato Scientifico

Menada Gardalini

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Vincenzo Raiano

FACULTY
Ordine alfabetico

Ivan Bufalo: President of the Order of Nursing Professions of Turin President, Coordination of the Orders of Nursing Professions of Piedmont

Giuseppina Seppini: Management of the Healthcare Professions/Clinical Risk Management, Point Person for the DAIRI-R Working Group Health Professions Research
Organizational assignment: Innovation, Human Resource Development and organizational models for continuity of care, research, relationship with universities, regulatory, ethical and professional aspects

Vincenzo Andretta: Coordinatore delle Attività Formative e Professionalizzanti
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Alessandro Stievano, Scientific Coordinator of the Centre of Excellence for Nursing Culture and Research (CECRI – OPI Rome), President of the European Nurse Directors Association (ENDA), International Affairs Representative of the National Federation of Nursing Professions (FNOPI), and Chief Nursing Officer representing Italy in European and International contexts, Rome, Italy.

Mark White, Executive Dean of the Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery at the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.

Tatiana Bolgeo, Head of the Health Professions Research Unit (URPS); Director Center for Health Professions Research (CeRProS), DAIRI, AOUAL, Alessandria, Italy.

Ippolito Notarnicola, Associate Professor of Nursing and Midwifery Sciences, Kore University of Enna.

Cécile Dury, President of the European Federation of Educators in Nursing Science (FINE, Europe).

Rosario Caruso, Associate Professor of Nursing Sciences (MEDS-24/C), Department of Biomedical Sciences for Health, University of Milan. President of AllAO. Director of the Health Professions and Evidence Translation Research Unit, IRCCS MultiMedica, Sesto San Giovanni, Milan, Italy.

Patricia Burga, Vice-President of the European Specialist Nurses Organisation (ESNO).

Maria Cassar, Associate Professor, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Malta; Vice-President of FINE Europe, Malta.

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Teresa Filipponi, Senior Lecturer in Human Nutrition at the University of South Wales.

Francesco D'Abrosca, Physiotherapist and Coordinator of the Rehabilitation Department at the IRCCS Ca' Granda Foundation – Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico, Milan, Italy.

Patrizia Cornacchione, Researcher at the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery "A. Gemelli", Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Rome; President of the European Federation of Radiographer Societies (EFRS) and of the Italian Association of Radiation Therapy Technologists (AITRO), Rome, Italy.

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