



3rd INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH

Tabiano Bagni – Salsomaggiore (PR) - Italy

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Simultaneous translation Italian-English-Italian will be provided on April 18-19

April 18

8.45-9.00 **Welcome, Authorities**

I SESSION:

Role and Responsibility of the Medical Profession in Environmental Health

9.00-13.00

Chairs: Amedeo Bianco (President Italian Federation of Medical Associations – FNOMCeO);
Roberto Romizi (President of ISDE Italy, SIASS Coordinator)

Profession values for life ecosystem protection, Maurizio Benato (FNOMCeO)

Environmental burden of disease, WHO representative

Tools to improve medical professional participations: education and information, WHO representative

Centrality of primary prevention, Maria Grazia Petronio (ISDE Italy, Local Health Agency USL 11 Empoli)

Primary prevention between science and ethics: the lasting lesson of L. Tomatis, Stefano Beccastrini (ISDE Italy, SIASS)

Round table - Health protection and Colleges of Physicians

12.00-13.00

Chair: Nicolino D'Autilia (FNOMCeO)

Participants:

- Thomas H Peirce FRCPI (Royal College of Physicians of Ireland)
- Hanns Moshhammer (on behalf of Austrian Medical Association)
- Roberto Debono (Malta Public Health)

II SESSION: Climate Change and Health Effects

14.30-18.30

Chairs: Bettina Menne (WHO); Vyvyan Howard (ISDE UK)

WHO World Year on Climate Change and Health, Bettina Menne (WHO)

Climate change and chemical safety, Lilian Corra (ISDE Argentina)

Greenhouse gases, combustion and health costs, Vincenzo Migaletto (ISDE Italy; WWF)

Climate Change: action to prevent and protect health effects in the more vulnerable population, Philip Michael (ISDE Ireland)

Round table – Role of health professionals

17.30-18.30

Chair: Roberto Romizi

Participants:

Simone Orlandini (Florence University)

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Hanns Moshammer (ISDE Austria)

Paolo Lauriola (ARPA Emilia Romagna; ISDE Italy)

Guy Magnus (ISDE Belgium; SREH Advocacy Network)

April 19

III SESSION: Chemical Safety and Health

9.00-13.00

Chairs: Judy Stober (IFCS Secretariat); Lilian Corra (FSC IFCS)

Nanotechnology and Health: what is new? Vyvyan Howard (ISDE)

Heavy Metals: New International strategies to phase out highly toxic Lead, Mercury and Cadmium. Nida Besbelli (WHO)

SAICM - Strategic Approach to the International Management of Chemicals, Lilian Corra (FSC IFCS)

The REACH regulation, a tool to implement the precaution and responsibility principles, Gianni Tamino (ISDE Italy; Padova University)

Environmental health: science, policy or both? Peter van den Hazel (ISDE Netherlands; INCHES)

Round table - Health Professionals can help

12.00-13.00

Chair: Vyvyan Howard (ISDE)

Participants:

Stefania Borgo (ISDE Italy, SIASS)

Cathey Falvo (ISDE USA)

Valerio Gennaro (ISDE Italy)

Peter Kalin (ISDE Switzerland)

Marcelo Enrique Conti (Università Roma La Sapienza)

IV SESSION: Chronic diseases: the case for urgent global action

14.30-18.30

Chairs: Leda Nemer (WHO); Fabrizio Bianchi (Pisa CNR; ISDE Italy)

Environmental changes and fetal origins of adult diseases, Ernesto Burgio (ISDE Italy)

Actions taken under Children's Environment and Health Action Plan for Europe - CEHAPE, Leda Nemer (WHO)

Certainties and uncertainties on Children's Environmental Health, Giorgio Tamburlini (ISDE Italy)

Round table – The increase of children's cancers: just alarmism?

17.30-18.30

Chair: Sergio Bernasconi (Parma University)

Participants:

Gaetano Rivezzi (ISDE Italy)

Patrizia Gentilini (ISDE Italy)

Final Tests