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2nd Announcement & Call for Abstracts

The ASPHER 2019 Deans' and Directors' Retreat will be hosted by the **Board of Directors of the Italian Postgraduate Schools of Hygiene and Public Health** in Erice, Sicily. Participants will have the opportunity to experience the unique atmosphere of a medieval hill town with ancient origins, close to the port city of Trapani on Sicily's western coast. The historic Old Town is surrounded by defensive walls, crowned by a castle, and dominates from approximately 800 metres above sea level. The **Ettore Majorana Foundation and Centre for Scientific Culture in Erice** has a long-lasting tradition of residential courses in various disciplines including statistics, epidemiology and public health; its meeting facilities and dormitories complex (4 ancient monasteries) will guarantee an unforgettable time for everyone attending.

Plenary and Parallel Sessions

Precision public health: competences needed to translate genomic data into population health benefits

Coordinators: M Zeegers (Netherlands), P Villari (Italy)

The digital transformation of health in Europe: data-driven innovation in prevention

Coordinators: K Lybomirova (Bulgaria), G Privitera (Italy)

The new era of vaccinology: the training of professionals as a tool to counter vaccine hesitancy

Coordinators: N Azzopardi Muscat (Malta), F Vitale (Italy)

Championing the fight against antimicrobial resistance: training, best practices and concerted European actions

Coordinators: H Barros (Portugal), S Brusaferrò (Italy)

The need for climate and health education

Coordinators: L Chambaud (France), F Donato (Italy)

Schools of Public Health contribution towards the Universal Health Coverage agenda

Coordinators: J Middleton (United Kingdom), W Ricciardi (Italy)

Using law and policy effectively for public health – training perspective

Coordinators: D Sprumont (Switzerland), C Signorelli (Italy)

Public Health Workforce Development and Professionalisation

Coordinators: K Czabanowska (Netherlands), R Siliquini (Italy)



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Call for abstracts

Abstracts are to be submitted on behalf of Member Schools. Lead authors need therefore to be affiliated with a Member School and must have the agreement of the School's Director.

Note that the abstracts on the main topics (1 to 8) of the Retreat will be considered as possible presentations in plenary and parallel sessions.

Abstracts must be relevant to training, education and/or workforce and address the following topics:

1. **Precision Medicine and Public Health Genomics**
2. **Digital Health and Innovation**
3. **Immunization and Vaccination Policies**
4. **Antimicrobial Resistance**
5. **Climate and Health**
6. **Determinants of Health and Universal Health Coverage**
7. **Public Health Law**
8. **Public Health Workforce & Leadership**
9. **Health Impact Assessment - Environmental & Urban Health**
10. **Migration and Health**
11. **Mental Health**
12. **Home and Hospital Hygiene**
13. **Miscellaneous**

All abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee and assessed for inclusion in plenary and parallel sessions (topics 1 to 8 above), short communications and possible poster walks.

Submission deadline: 15 January 2019

For abstract submission visit the Retreat website.



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Schedule at-a-glance

	Sunday 26th	Monday 27th	Tuesday 28th	Wednesday 29th		
9am	ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS AT THE AIRPORTS OF PALERMO AND TRAPANI - TRANSFER TO THE E. MAJORANA CENTRE	Plenary 1		Plenary 3	Touristic guided tour of Palermo (optional)	
10am		SESSION FOR THE ITALIAN SCHOOLS	Parallel Session A	Parallel Session B		Parallel Session C
11am			LUNCH			LUNCH
12am		Plenary 2		Plenary 4		DEPARTURE OF PARTICIPANTS FROM THE AIRPORTS OF PALERMO AND TRAPANI - TRANSFER FROM THE E. MAJORANA CENTRE
1pm		SHORT COM. 1	SHORT COM. 2	SHORT COM. 4		
2pm	SHORT COM. 3	Working Groups	Plenary 5 & Closing Ceremony (6pm)			
3pm	Working Groups	Working Groups				
4pm	ASPHER GENERAL ASSEMBLY					
5pm	OPENING SESSION - Addresses - Keynote speech (M. McKee)					
6pm	WELCOME RECEPTION					
7pm	DINNER		FESTIVE DINNER			
Evening						

Registration fees

Early bird registration deadline: 15 January 2019

Full registration incl. full board accommodation (single occupancy) and airport shuttle (return)	390 EUR
Full registration incl. full board accommodation (double occupancy) and airport shuttle (return)	270 EUR
1-day registration incl. full board accommodation (single occupancy) and airport shuttle (return)	250 EUR

For details on special rates for those coming with partners and families contact office@aspher.org.



For more information and registration visit the Retreat website.

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