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CONFERENCE

The Elderly Condition in the Balkans and Eastern Europe: Challenges and Opportunities

31 OCTOBER 2024
09:00 AM

Aula Magna, Catholic University
"Our Lady of Good Counsel" TIRANA (AL)

The conference is a Continuing Medical Education (CME) event and is in the process of accreditation in Italy by AGENAS (National Agency for Regional Health Services), Provider no 6780 Nautilus Global Academy, and in Albania by ASCK (Health and Social Care Quality Assurance Agency).

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Program

09:00 - 09:30 Registration of participants

9:30 - 10:15 Institutional Greetings

Fr. Ruggero **Valentini**, President of the Foundation "Our Lady of Good Counsel"
H.E. Bajram **Begaj**, President of the Republic of Albania
Hon. Dr. Maria Teresa **Bellucci**, Deputy Minister of Labour and Social Policies, Italy
Hon. Dr. Denada **Seferi**, Deputy Minister of Health and Social protection, Albania
H. E. Fabrizio **Bucci**, Ambassador of Italy to the Republic of Albania
Mr. Andi **Seferi**, Deputy Mayor of Tirana
Dr. Eugena **Tomini**, General director of the Institute of Public Health, Albania
Prof. Nathan Levialedi **Ghiron**, Rector of Tor Vergata University of Rome

Moderator

Asc. Prof. Fabian Cenko - *Eastern Europe Coordinator of Roman Academy of Public Health (RAPH) and Catholic Hospital Our Lady of Good Counsel*

10:15 - 10:35 The Roman Academy of Public Health and the central role of public health in the management of complex health systems

Prof. Walter Ricciardi, *Founder Past President of Roman Academy of Public Health (RAPH)*

10:35 - 10:55 The challenge of demographic, epidemiological and care transition: a common response from the Region of Europe

Prof. Leonardo Palombi, *President of Roman Academy of Public Health (RAPH)*

10:55 - 11:15 The difficult but necessary transition from hospital-centered care systems to community-based systems

Prof. Asc. Fabian Cenko, *Eastern Europe Coordinator of Roman Academy of Public Health (RAPH) and Catholic Hospital Our Lady of Good Counsel*

11:15 - 11:45 Coffee break

11:45 - 13:30 The condition of the elderly in different countries

Albania, Assoc. Prof. Alban Ylli, Institute of Public Health and Eastern Europe Vice/Coordinator of Roman Academy of Public Health (RAPH)

Armenia, Mr. Tigran Jrbashyan, Ameria CJSC

Kosovo, Dr. Pranvera Krasniqi, Institute of Public Health and University of Prishtina

North Macedonia, Prof. Azis Pollozhani, Mother Teresa University of Skopje

Romania, Dr Adrian Pana, Bucharest University

Serbia, Dr. Nataša Todorović, Gerontological Society of Serbia

Slovakia, Assoc. Prof. Katarína Zrubáková, Catholic University of Ružomberok

Q&A and discussion

13:30 - 14:30 Lunch break

14:30 - 14:50 "Charter of Elderly Rights and Community Duties" presentation

Msgr. Vincenzo Paglia, *President of the Commission for the Implementation of the Social and Health Reform for the Elderly Population, Ministry of Health, Italy*

14:50 - 15:40 Presentation of multicenter study on frailty and demand for services

Prof. Leonardo Palombi, *President of Roman Academy of Public Health (RAPH) and Prof. Asc. Fabian Cenko, Eastern Europe Coordinator of Roman Academy of Public Health (RAPH)*
Plenary discussion and collection of memberships.

15:40 - 16:10 Evaluation questionnaires

16:10 Training, innovative services and insurance system for elderly care and prevention. Toward a territorial and home-based model for the Balkan area

Giuliano Antonioni, Balkan Health Network for Elderly and Frail People

16:20 AI, HTA, Big Data: Elderly Health Between Needs Stratification, Evolution of Models, and Personalized Care

Ludovico Baldessin, *EDRA S.p.A.*

16:30 - Closing Remarks



SCIENTIFIC AND ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Prof. Leonardo Palombi, President of the Roman Academy of Public Health (RAPH) and Rector of the Catholic University "Our Lady of Good Counsel"

Prof. Walter Ricciardi, Founder and Past President of the Roman Academy of Public Health (RAPH)

Prof. Umberto Moscato, Secretary General of the Roman Academy of Public Health (RAPH)

Prof. Carlo Signorelli, President of ASPHER (Association of Schools of Public Health in the European Region)

Assoc. Prof. Fabian Cenko, Eastern Europe Coordinator of the Roman Academy of Public Health (RAPH) and the Catholic Hospital "Our Lady of Good Counsel"

Laura Yzeiraj, Catholic University "Our Lady of Good Counsel"

Megi Xhaçi, Catholic University "Our Lady of Good Counsel"

INFORMATION

The conference will take place at **Aula Magna, Catholic University "Our Lady of Good Counsel", Dritan Hoxha Str., Tirana, Albania, on the 31st of October 2024.**

Official languages of authorities and speakers are Albanian, Italian and English. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided for the three languages. The presentations of the different countries are in English.

STREAMING AND RECORDING

The conference will be video recorded and will be streamed on YouTube channel (@unikzkm) of the Catholic University "Our Lady of Good Counsel". All speeches in the programme are in CEST – Central European Summer Time. Please adapt to your local time zone.

REGISTRATION

Participation in the Conference is free.

Registration is strongly recommended by October 20 to save your seat, by sending your name, surname, affiliation and email to l.yzeiraj@unizkm.al or by filling this form.

FOOD AND BEVERAGES

Coffee break and light lunch for participants will be offered and served as a buffet at the Catholic University "Our Lady of Good Counsel". Please let know to this email l.yzeiraj@unizkm.al if you have dietary requirements/ restrictions.

ACCREDITATION

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PUBLICATION

Proceedings will be published in the Biomedicine & Prevention Journal, ISSN 2531-8543.

SCIENTIFIC DIRECTOR

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