



THE FESTIVAL OF GLOBAL HEALTH

**PADUA
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**Comune
di Padova**

I am extremely happy to have promoted, together with the University of Padua, this Festival of Global Health, born from a happy intuition of the Laterza Publishers, who have always been careful to stimulate the cultural and scientific debate and to disseminate it in innovative ways.

There is no doubt that health is one of the primary rights of the person and that this issue has not been dealt with in a global way until now. There is instead a close interdependence between health as a personal and local fact, and health as a factor of social justice that also intersects the disciplines of economics and law.

Talking and reasoning about Global Health does not only mean talking about medicine, but also about the distribution of resources in the world, about the relationship between diseases, globalisation, wars and poverty. The aim of the Festival is also to make the general public aware that, when we talk about Global Health, we are talking about the future of our planet, and we are facing with climate change, epidemics, but also with the duty, even before the need, to safeguard the plant world (which accounts for about 82% of all biomass on the planet) and the animal world, with which we share the Earth. Finally, we are very pleased that relevance is also dedicated to the Third Sector, which in our city expresses excellence worldwide, as Doctors with Africa CUAMM, which is a partner in this initiative.

Sergio Giordani

Mayor of Padua



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A broad, profound look at one of the fundamental rights of the person: health, full physical, psychological and social well-being. The reflection that lies at the heart of the Global Health Festival, an international event that Padua hosts, focuses on a crucial theme, a challenge that no one can now escape: to investigate scientific progress, technological advances and policies that allow the right to health to be increasingly universal and inclusive, in every latitude of the world.

An open debate in the ways - with different and involving formats - and in the themes: the University of Padua, in fact, will bring a multidisciplinary contribution, with a 360-degree view. Doctors will discuss with humanists, biologists with economists, scientists with legal experts. The health talks will therefore make use of different approaches and visions, in a contamination of ideas that aims to increase the quality and depth of the discussion.

The first edition of a Festival that was born with these perspectives can only have Padua as its scenario. Full of symbolic places, which recall moments in which scientific evolution and history have merged indissolubly, the city that saw the birth of modern medicine and of the first stable anatomical theatre (not by chance set in the heart of Palazzo Bo, the headquarter of the University) opens, as always, to the future.

Rosario Rizzuto

Rector of the University of Padua

THE REASONS FOR THE FESTIVAL

The current version of globalisation, from an extraordinary opportunity for development and progress, is turning into a sometimes self-destructive movement: senseless urbanisation, uncontrolled use of natural resources, an unregulated global market, a growing economic gap between rich and poor, new social inequalities, which also have consequences on the health of millions of people.

Actually, the "thing" that should really be globalised is health, because one of the greatest challenges of modern medicine remains, even today, the fight against inequalities. In fact, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Italian Constitution indicate health as a fundamental right, a guarantee for the individual and for the community. Despite regulatory requirements, and despite the scientific progress of biomedicine and technological development, avoidable inequalities in terms of access to health and social services, life expectancy and mortality from diseases, many of which are preventable and treatable, persist and even increase. This is mistakenly considered to be limited only to countries with limited resources, actually it also includes the richest countries, especially in this particular historical moment characterised by a complex international situation, both from the economic-financial and geopolitical points of view.

To try to provide answers to the current challenges in terms of health, we have conceived the Global Health Festival. A festival that speaks to a wide audience about the health of the world, and that tells the citizens of our country what has been done, what is being done and what still needs to be done. A Festival to highlight the relationship that exists between diseases, wars, poverty, environment, rights, and that illustrates the interconnections between the third Objective of Sustainable Development - the one related to health - and others, from the fight against poverty and hunger, the promotion of education, the *empowerment* of women, the right to clean water - up to the sixteenth, that is the promotion of peaceful and inclusive societies. A festival that is also an opportunity for *intelligence*, because the traditional methods for dealing with epidemic emergencies are no longer sufficient: virologists, infectious diseases specialists, epidemiologists and public health experts must work together.

Our country has an outstanding example of Global Health: a universal healthcare system. While other countries are privatising or dismantling their healthcare systems, ours is based on one of the many high principles of the Constitution: equity and health as a right. For this reason, the Festival pays particular attention to the most fragile categories of Italian and foreign population, because *their* health is also *ours*.

A festival to understand how diseases that were once considered typical of rich countries are now globalised, but treatments and prevention are not. We are still seeing intolerable differences between North and South of the world, but also between North and South of our country, and between the centre and the periphery of the same city. In short, a festival that clearly explains that the health of all the inhabitants of the planet is not only a fundamental right, but it also closely concerns the health of those who live in our territory.

Walter Ricciardi and Stefano Vella - Scientific directors of the Festival of Global Health

Scientific direction

Walter Ricciardi - Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Rome

Stefano Vella - National Centre for Global Health, Italian National Institute of Health, Rome

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For events marked with  a simultaneous or consecutive translation is foreseen.

The organising committee of the Padua Global Health Festival reserves the right to make changes to the programme after this publication. Information on the programme, last-minute changes, suspended or cancelled events are constantly updated on the website www.festivalsaluteglobale.it, or can be requested at the information point opened during the Festival, or by e-mail at info@festivalsaluteglobale.it.

Admission to all events is free and subject to availability.

It will be possible to book online the participation to the events at www.festivalsaluteglobale.it. In case of significant influx of people, priority will be given to those who registered their participation.

OPENING

12.00

**Palazzo Bo
Aula Magna
Galileo Galilei****SERGIO GIORDANI, GIUSEPPE LATERZA, WALTER
RICCIARDI, ROSARIO RIZZUTO, STEFANO VELLA**Moderated by **ALMA GRANDIN**

16.00

**Palazzo Bo
Aula Magna
Galileo Galilei****JEFFREY SACHS** **THE VALUE OF HEALTH**Introduced by **STEFANO VELLA**

Why does the economy deal with health? What is the economic and social impact of major epidemics? It is intuitive to understand that health is a key development goal, but the importance of investing in health to promote economic growth is much less considered. Extending and facilitating access to care, even through simple interventions, can prevent millions of deaths, reduce poverty, stimulate long-term economic development, promote global security, and ultimately save humanity.

16.30

**Palazzo Bo
Aula Ippolito Nievo****DIEGO BONAVINA, SILVIA GIRALUCCI, FURIO HONSELL****HEALTHY CITIES**Moderated by **NICLA PANCIERA**

Urban planning and transport, but also participation in civic life, culture of well-being, policy integration, health promotion. "Healthy Cities", the World Health Organization's 30 years-old programme has reached thousands of cities around the world. Today, more than 70 Italian municipalities are part of the network, committed to a transformative approach for safe, equitable, inclusive, sustainable and resilient societies and for urban areas and services that improve health and well-being.

16.30

**Palazzo Bo
Aula E****GIOVANNELLA BAGGIO, CARLO FORESTA****GENDER MEDICINE**Moderated by **ALESSIA DE MARCHI**

Why are some risk factors more widespread in men or women? Why are some therapies more effective in one or in the other sex, or side effects are more frequent in one sex rather than in the other? Biological factors, hormonal factors, but also social factors: a dip into gender medicine, the new frontier of medicine.

16.30
Palazzo Bo
Archivio Antico

PAOLO CALICETI, SILVIO GARATTINI, GIOVANNI PITRUZZELLA

DRUG DEVELOPMENT AND PATENTS

Moderated by **DANIELA MINERVA**

Today, drugs have become consumer goods and they need to return to being health tools. How long does it take for a drug to get from the laboratory research to market? What determines its cost? Are the new drugs on the market really more effective than those already on the market itself? And are their costs always justifiable and sustainable? How we can orient ourselves in the pharmaceutical market between quality, effectiveness, safety and transparency?

17.00
Piazza dei Signori
Sala della Gran
Guardia

ENRICO GIOVANNINI

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS 2030: THE ROAD TOWARDS A BETTER WORLD

Introduced by **GIUSEPPE LATERZA**

The sustainable development goals proposed by the United Nations, from the fight against poverty to the right to education, from gender equality to health protection, from the fight against unemployment to the promotion of responsible consumption and environmental protection. Where are we in the Agenda 2030, in the world and in Italy?

17.00
Palazzo Moroni
Sala Paladin

NEW FRONTIERS IN THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF EPILEPSIES

Session organised by AICE, the Italian Association against Epilepsy – Section of Padua

**FRANCESCO CARDINALE, SALVATORE CUZZOCREA,
CARLA MARINI, STEFANO SARTORI**

Introduced by **ORIANO MECARELLI**

Epilepsy affects over 65 million people worldwide and is a major cause of disability, morbidity, mortality, stigma and social costs. Right now, about one third of patients are still resistant to drugs and only a small group of them can benefit from surgical therapy. In recent years, important progress has been made in understanding the mechanisms and causes of this disease and their transfer to the clinical setting is beginning to translate into a real improvement in diagnostic and therapeutic possibilities.

18.00
Palazzo Bo
Aula Magna
Galileo Galilei

MICHEL KAZATCHKINE, MARIO RAVIGLIONE 

KILLER DISEASES: AIDS AND TB

Moderated by **GERARDO D'AMICO**

Today, 37 million people in the world live with HIV - the virus responsible for AIDS - and every year one million people – that is 2,600 people a day - die from AIDS. Tuberculosis (TB) is even more a cause of death: 1.6 million people in 2017, that is more than 4,000 people a day. While the introduction of antiretroviral therapy and the spread of anti-tuberculosis therapy have been a breakthrough, about 30% of HIV-positive and TB-positive people do not know their status, and access to treatment is uneven across the world.

18.30
Palazzo Bo
Aula Ippolito Nievo

TITO BOERI

ARE THEY REALLY STEALING OUR JOBS? COSTS AND BENEFITS OF IMMIGRATION

Introduced by **ROBERTO MANIA**

Are the Italians' fears about immigration unreasonable? Are immigrants an unproductive cost, a burden on the shoulders of Italians, to whom they steal badly paid jobs? An economist who is used to reasoning about figures denies widespread stereotypes and prejudices.

18.30
Palazzo Bo
Archivio Antico

WOMENS' HEALTH. HEALTHY WOMEN FOR THE HEALTH OF THE COMMUNITY

Session organised by Sanofi

**DANIELA DUBLA, ENRICA GIORGETTI
SANDRA MORI, KATHLEEN TREGONING**

Moderated by **GIAMPAOLO COLLETTI**

The World Health Organization has highlighted women's health as an urgent priority to be addressed by specific action plans. A prevention that passes from a correct information and therefore from an awareness that today is still too weak. In Italy we are poorly positioned in the rankings that measure the *gender gap*. According to the latest data from the *World Economic Forum*, in three years we have fallen from 41st to 82nd position in the world rankings. But what advice, suggestions, stimuli, actions we need to take on women's health? And what women who work in the field of health, from their privileged observatory, think about it?

18.30
Palazzo Bo
Aula E

DIONISIO CUMBA'

GUINEA-ITALY-GUINEA: COME BACK TO CARE

Introduced by **PIETRO VERONESE**

Leave Guinea, study in Italy and return to Guinea. The journey of Dionisio Cumbà, a Guinean doctor trained in Italy and now President of the National Institute of Public Health in Guinea. Its history among challenges, motivation, critical issues and potentiality of returning, to take care of others and of one's own country.

19.00
Palazzo Moroni
Sala Paladin

GIUSEPPE COSTA, CHIARA SARACENO

CAUSES AND DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH INEQUALITIES

Moderated by **DINO PESOLE**

In recent decades there has been a clear and constant improvement in the health of the Italian population: life expectancy has increased, mortality has decreased, as well as the incidence of certain diseases. However, not all citizens have benefited equally from this progress. Important differences persist in the health outcomes of different social groups, life expectancy, incidence of disease, access to health services, quality of life. What does it affect the health? What creates the inequalities and what feeds them, above all?

19.00
Piazza dei Signori
Sala della Gran
Guardia

**CARLO GIACQUINTO, GIORGIO PERILONGO,
GIUSEPPE REMUZZI**

CHILDRENS' HEALTH

Moderated by **SILVIA PITTARELLO**

Every day around 15,000 children under the age of 5 die worldwide. More than half of these deaths can be prevented or treated with simple interventions. Among the major causes of death and illness, especially in developing countries, are obstetric complications, pneumonia, diarrhoea and malaria. But new priorities are emerging: childhood cancers, overweight and obesity, protection of mental health in adolescents. We need to identify problems and act quickly, because caring for the health of today's children means caring for the health of the adults and society of tomorrow.

20.00
Palazzo Liviano
Sala dei Giganti

GIOVANNI BIETTI

THE SHEET MUSIC OF THE WORLD

A trip into the multicultural history of the last five hundred years in music: from opera to African-American jazz, from the *Suite* to world music. Giovanni Bietti accompanies us, with live music and words, on a journey through this special language capable of mixing, interweaving, merging, the different traditions at any latitude.

21.00
Palazzo Bo
Aula Magna
Galileo Galilei

DON DANTE CARRARO

WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW. EXPERIENCES, CHALLENGES AND SUCCESSES IN GLOBAL HEALTH FROM THE SOUTH OF THE WORLD

Introduced by **GIGI DONELLI**

There are stories and people we don't really talk about and that spend every day with energy and trust for the world they live in, with the determination to make it a fairer place. This will be an evening of high positivity to regain confidence and tell the story of those who, from Italy to Africa, build hope through care.

10.00
MUSME
 Museo della Storia
 della Medicina
 in Padova

**ANDREA ATZORI, ANDREA CRISANTI, LELIO MARMORA,
 MARIO MERIALDI, ANTON POZNIAK** 

**INNOVATION UPSIDE DOWN. CLEVERNESS AND
 CREATIVITY FOR THE SOUTH OF THE WORLD**

Session organised in collaboration with Doctors with Africa CUAMM

Moderated by **FRANCESCA CERATI**

A discussion on the strategic role of research and partnerships with those involved in innovation, looking at concrete cases of development of new tools for global health. International professionals will discuss the role of innovation and its application for open and long-term health cooperation.

10.00
 Palazzo Santo
 Stefano
 Sala Consiliare

**VALENTINO CONFALONE, MAURIZIO DE CICCO,
 HUBERT DE RUTY, NICOLETTA LUPPI, GIANLUCA MAGNANI**

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Moderated by **STEFANO VELLA**

Over the decades, the approach of companies, especially in the pharmaceutical sector, to their ethical and social duties has profoundly changed: a new way of doing and being a company is clearly emerging, with a strong focus on health, safety and on the environment.

10.00
 Centro Culturale
 Altinate/
 San Gaetano
 Auditorium

NATASHA AZZOPARDI-MUSCAT, GAVINO MACIOCCO 

**STATE OF HEALTH: HEALTH SYSTEMS AND UNIVERSAL
 HEALTH COVERAGE**

Moderated by **WALTER RICCIARDI**

The United Nations Agenda 2030 aims to achieve universal health coverage by 2030. But what exactly does it mean? The World Health Organization stresses that providing universal health coverage means ensuring that all individuals and communities, including those in financial difficulties, receive the health services they need.

10.00
 Sala Intesa
 Sanpaolo
 via VIII febbraio, 22

**TRANSLATIONAL MEDICINE. HOW LOCAL COMPANIES
 VALORISE THE BASIC RESEARCH**

Session organised by Fondazione per la Ricerca Biomedica Avanzata Onlus - VIMM

with **NICOLA ELVASSORE, STEFANIA TRENTI** (*panel being finalised*)

The scientific research activity in the university and in the health context of the North-East of Italy is represented by centres of excellence. Partnerships between research centres, universities and private companies can foster the scientific, cultural and economic growth of the territory. Accelerating and increasing the links between

researchers, scholars and economic operators is strategic in order to translate research.

10.30
Palazzo Moroni
Sala Anziani

ALESSANDRA BIFFI, ANTONELLA VIOLA

INNOVATIVE TREATMENTS

Moderated by **SILVIA GIRALUCCI**

What is the CAR-T you've been hearing so much about? What are the frontiers in the treatment of cancer and genetic diseases? A dialogue on immunotherapy and gene therapy: what are we expecting in the next few years, what pathologies will benefit from them, what is the time to wait between research and clinical practice, what are the obstacles, including bureaucratic ones, and how can we overcome them together?

11.00
Palazzo Bo
Aula E

NO ONE IS LEFT BEHIND

Session organised by Gilead Sciences

**MASSIMO ANDREONI, SERGIO BABUDIERI,
MASSIMO GALLI**

Moderated by **DANIEL DELLA SETA**

How can new perspectives and scenarios be outlined to guarantee assistance and care for marginalised populations, i.e. those categories that suffer from economic or social hardship? Awareness raising among the institutions is central to the full implementation of the National Hepatitis C Virus Eradication Plan and the National HIV Prevention and Treatment Plan, so that no one is left behind.

11.30
Palazzo Bo
Archivio Antico

SERGIO DANIOTTI, LELIO MARMORA, SUERIE MOON 

ACCESS TO MEDICINES

Moderated by **STEFANO VELLA**

Making essential medicines and basic services accessible to the most vulnerable population groups is a challenge for public health policies. Guaranteeing them is even more difficult in developing countries where, due to preventable and treatable diseases, millions of people die every year, preventing individual and collective development prospects. It is necessary not only to ensure access to diagnosis and treatment, but also a true spirit of cultural and social acceptance oriented towards the individual, in order to make a concrete contribution to the universalistic mandate of health as a right of all, no one excluded.

12.00
Palazzo Bo
Aula Ippolito Nievo

**THE HEALTH OF THE WORLD.
A 30-YEARS ROAD WITH THE "HEALTH AND
DEVELOPMENT" MAGAZINE**

Session organised by Doctors with Africa CUAMM

with **GAVINO MACIOCCO, GIOVANNI PUTOTO**

**DANTE CARRARO, FRANCESCO DI GENNARO, GIOVANNI
LEONI, MARIA NANNINI, CHIARA SCANAGATTA, ANGELO
STEFANINI, DANIELE TREVISANUTO**

Moderated by **PIETRO VERONESE**

For thirty years the magazine "Health and Development" has been telling the challenges, projects and changes in health policies in Sub-Saharan Africa, through a critical reading of the international context and through the voice of those who cooperate. During this meeting, young doctors and co-workers of today will dialogue with their predecessors, creating a story that traces the path "with Africa" of these thirty years and traces the evolution of international cooperation to nowadays.

12.00
Palazzo Bo
Aula Magna
Galileo Galilei

GIOVANNI REZZA, WALTER RICCIARDI
THE VACCINES WAR

Moderated by **MANUELA LUCCHINI**

Vaccines save billions of lives each year, the developing countries strongly fight to get them, but the great discovery of the eighteenth century seems in Italy to be the victim of their own success. Vaccines seem to have become a political issue, so far from their well-known scientific value.

12.00
Palazzo Moroni
Sala Anziani

THE FUTURE OF PERSONALISED MEDICINE

Session organised by Roche

(panel being finalised)

12.00
Centro Culturale
Altinate/
San Gaetano
Auditorium

ANNA LARTEY, RICCARDO VALENTINI 

FOOD AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Moderated by **LICIA GRANELLO**

Food production plays a key role in climate change, the food we consume has implications in terms of emissions of air pollutants, water consumption, land use, use of chemical compounds and, at the same time, global warming has terrific impacts on agriculture. What we eat influences our health, what we choose to eat influences what is produced, and this, in turn, impacts on the environment. What can we do to pursue a food production that ensures a healthy diet without damaging natural resources?

12.30
MUSME
Museo della Storia
della Medicina
in Padova

ROBERTO BERNABEI, MARCO SANDRI

HEALTHY AGEING

Moderated by **PIERLUIGI SPADA**

Italy is one of the countries with the most elderly population in Europe and in the world, it only follows Japan. The most recent data show that the over-65s are 13.8 million and represent 22.8% of the total population. An infant born today in Italy has a life expectancy of about 81 years if male and 85 years if female. But if we take a look to the healthy life expectancy, the situation changes negatively. Why does that happen? What is the impact of chronic diseases on autonomy and quality of life? What is the role of lifestyles and prevention and of *welfare* policies?

15.00
MUSME
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in Padova

HELENA NORDENSTEDT 

GAPMINDER: WHAT HAPPENED TO THE HEALTH OF THE WORLD

Introduced by **STEFANO VELLA**

The world's population has increased or decreased in the last 20 years? What is the distribution of wealth in the world, and that of the right to education? How many deaths from natural disasters occur each year, and how many children have access to vaccinations? How much the income of a country is related to health and life expectancy? These and other questions and answers presented by *Gapminder*, a foundation whose mission is to bridge the knowledge *gap* of the general population in key global health issues by providing solid statistics and using engaging and interactive maps.

15.00
Piazza
dei Signori
Sala Gran Guardia

GIOVANNI VECCHI

POVERTY AND HEALTH

Introduced by **ROBERTA CARLINI**

In a century and a half, the well-being of Italians has made a great leap. Defeating hunger and misery, ignorance and disease, we achieved a level of well-being equal to that of a few other countries in the world. In terms of equity, however, not all Italians have been able to equally benefit of this ascending parable of the country. Moreover we can not assume that the prosperity achieved today will continue tomorrow.

15.30
Palazzo Moroni
Sala Anziani

ANTONIO GAUDIOSO, GIUSEPPE REMUZZI

THE ITALIAN NHS. WILL IT SURVIVE?

Moderated by **LUIGI RIPAMONTI**

Our National Health Service (NHS) is undoubtedly one of the best in the world, in terms of principles and quality of care, but several factors undermine its sustainability: the aging of the population and the multiple pathologies of the elderly population, the costs of the new drugs and of the new technologies, the increase in expectations and in the demand for health services by citizens. What are the other critical issues and what are the transversal solutions to ensure a fair and universalistic NHS for the future?

16.00
Centro Culturale
Altinate/
San Gaetano
Auditorium

CHRIS BEYRER 

HUMAN RIGHTS AND HEALTH

Introduced by **ANTON POZNIAK**

The world is moving towards a more democratic and rights-based future: this is universally recognized, but currently this paradigm is inexorably under threat. What is the future of the human rights paradigm? How can the human rights framework be revitalized, rethought and reinvigorated to make it once again of real value to health and development? And which human rights are most relevant to health systems?

16.00
Palazzo Bo
Aula Ippolito Nievo

NATIONAL SOLIDARITY SYSTEM FOR MEDICINES: A PROJECT AGAINST HEALTH POVERTY

Session organised by Intesa Sanpaolo

**SERGIO DANIOTTI, ELENA JACOBS,
PAOLO MONORCHIO, SILVIA PAGLIACCI**

The National Solidarity System for Medicines is the result of the collaboration between Intesa Sanpaolo and Fondazione Banco Farmaceutico Onlus, with the common aim of fighting health poverty, a growing phenomenon in Italy. To achieve this goal, the partners have signed a four-year agreement aimed at extending and strengthening the capacity of the Pharmaceutical Bank to collect and distribute drugs on the national territory, especially in the most fragile areas, in collaboration with local bodies, institutions, drug associations and non-profit organisations.

16.30
Palazzo Bo
Aula Ippolito Nievo

SUSTAINABILITY OF HEALTH SYSTEMS

Session organised by Fondazione Cariparo

**VINCENZO ATELLA, MARCO BERTONI, GIORGIO
BRUNELLO, MARTINA CELIDONI, LORENZO ROCCO,
GUGLIELMO WEBER**

Moderated by **VINCENZO REBBA**

Healthcare accounts for a high share of public spending that in many countries now exceeds 10% of GDP. With the healthcare expenditure that continues to rise, healthcare also has to deal with managing scarce resources, which requires that the maximum relationship between effectiveness and cost has to be achieved. In turn, the health economy must consider the specific aspects of healthcare, such as the autonomy to be given to doctors and the strong weight to be given to the aspects of equity and ethics, both in funding and in the provision of services.

16.30
Palazzo Bo
Archivio Antico

FOR A PUBLIC HEALTH CARE MODEL IN AFRICA

Session organised by Comunità di Sant'Egidio

**NOORJEHAN ABDUL MAJID, STEFANIA MANCINI, STEFANO
ORLANDO, SANDRO PETROLATI** 🎧

Moderated by **GIOVANNI GUIDOTTI**

Sustainable health, synergies between public health, private initiative and the non-profit world. How to build a public health model in Africa based on solid scientific components and actions appropriate to the context? Field experience in infectious diseases and chronic diseases will be reported.

17.00
Palazzo Moroni
Sala Paladin

ROBERTO DE VOGLI, CARLO GABELLI


MENTAL HEALTH AND NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES

Moderated by **STEFANO TOGNOLI**

Impaired mental health is the main cause of disability and lack of well-being in the world. Mood and anxiety disorders seem to have increased in recent years. Is it only due to a greater attention to the problem or

it represents a real increase? Do the working environment, the school and family environment, the economic crisis, the political instability, the *welfare* of a state affect mental health? The increase in dementias is also a silent epidemic, a social epidemic, which will increase further as life expectancy increases. What does this mean in social terms? What impact does it have on the family and society?

17.00
MUSME
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STEP UP TO FIGHT TB: the docu-film *UNMASKED. Stories of healthcare workers on the front lines of the TB* 

Session organised by Friends of the Global Fund Europe and Global Fund

TIMUR ABDULLAEV, FRANÇOISE VANNI

Moderated by **SYLVIE CHANTEREAU**

The personal story of three doctors who by treating their patients have developed a multi-drug resistant tuberculosis. Their story will be told through the vision of a documentary film that will show how the disease has changed their lives, in a journey from doctors to patients, from healers to vulnerable people, committed and socially active against tuberculosis.

17.30
Palazzo Moroni
Sala Anziani

**"PEOPLE FIRST"
PRESENTATION OF THE MIGRANTS' HEALTH MAGAZINE**

Session organised by "Sanità di Frontiera".

FRANCESCO AURELI, RANIERI GUERRA

Moderated by **GIULIO CEDERNA**

In the health field, the only admissible priority is the well-being of all, because guaranteeing the right to health of immigrants is the main way to guarantee the health of Italians. Challenging clichés, "Sanità di frontiera" has printed a quick introduction to the strategic importance of migration medicine, a magazine rich in data, stories and testimonies of the protagonists, additionally it has edited (in collaboration with GRIS Lazio, Caritas of Rome and Lazio Region) an interactive *web map* of Rome and Lazio to facilitate access to services for the most vulnerable people.

18.00
Centro Culturale
Altinate/
San Gaetano
Auditorium

MABINGUÉ NGOM, ALESSANDRO ROSINA

THE VALUE OF HUMAN CAPITAL

Moderated by **MARIA JOSÉ CALDÉS**

Session organised in collaboration with the Global Health Centre the Tuscany Region

Will the young Africa save the old Europe? Health and demographics in comparison. If we exclude the migratory variable, Italians would reduce from 60.6 million in 2015 to 51.5 million in 2050, reaching a minimum peak of 39.4 million in 2080. Faced with this scenario, the demographic issue is considered a priority and migration flows can be an important resource if well managed. On the other hand, while Italy and the whole of Europe are ageing, in sub-Saharan Africa the population risks doubling by 2060, reaching about 2.2 billion people. The demographic

differential therefore makes immigration into Europe not only an inevitable factor but also an opportunity for the sustainability of our societies and *welfare* systems.

18.30
Palazzo Bo
Archivio Antico

GIOVANNI BAGLIO, MAURIZIO MARCECA, FEDERICO SODA
MIGRANTS' HEALTH

Moderated by **SILVIA BENCIVELLI**

The right to health is internationally recognized as an inviolable right of the person. The data show that at the time of arrival, migrants generally have good health conditions, often even better than those of the population in the countries of arrival. Health tends to worsen subsequently due to situations of poverty, marginality, difficulty in accessing care. What are the actual data? And what are the false perceptions regarding this?

18.30
Caffe Pedrocchi -
Plateatico

ALICE CORSARO, MICHELA MAGAGNOTTI, STEFANO
PARLAMENTO, CATERINA SIMONI

STORIES FROM THE OTHER WORLD.
MUSIC, FLAVOURS AND EMOTIONS OF YOUNG PEOPLE
BACK FROM AFRICA

Session organised in collaboration with Doctors with Africa CUAMM

with **DANTE CARRARO, LIVIANA DA DALT**

Moderated by **MASSIMO CIRRI**

A multi-voice dialog about the sense of leaving and also of returning, to seek an experience in a place as far away as Africa to share the road with others like us, to grow professionally and get involved humanly. An aperitif with ethnic flavours and with African music selection will accompany the students' stories.

19.00
Palazzo Moroni
Sala Paladin

RAFFAELLO COSSU, MARGHERITA FERRANTE, FEDERICO
PERES, ALBERTO PIVATO

ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH

Session organised in collaboration with the Department of the Environment of the City of Padua and with the University of Padua

Moderated by **CHIARA GALLANI**
and **MARIA CRISTINA LAVAGNOLO**

From the "Ilva" case to the "Terra dei Fuochi", from the burning of waste to microplastics in the ocean. What are the causes and the possible health consequences of the dispersion of pollutants in the environment? The unsustainability of our lifestyle is being reflected in an increasingly deteriorated environment due to emissions of air pollutants, increasing in waste and to the release of micropollutants into water. Among these many threats, human health risks are becoming a real emergency.

19.00
Piazza dei Signori
Sala della Gran
Guardia

IRENE BOZZONI, ALBERTO BURLINA

RARE DISEASES

Moderated by **SILVIA PITTARELLO**

By definition, rare diseases affect 5 inhabitants out of 10,000. In Italy there are estimated to be 2 million affected patients, mostly of paediatric age. We are talk about of rare diseases, among common problems such search for a diagnosis, orphan drugs, lack of support and social recognition.

20.30
Palazzo Bo
Archivio Antico

SUZANNE MBIYE DIKU

WOMEN FOR SALE

Introduced by **LAURA BERTI**

Women victims of denied rights, systematic violence, trafficking. Recruited in the country of origin with false promises of safe employment and bound by threats and commitment to return large sums of money. What instruments do we have to fight this phenomenon? And what are the obstacles in intercepting the need and bringing out the submerged so that we can act properly and promptly?

21.00
Centro Culturale
Altinate/
San Gaetano
Auditorium

NEXT STOP.

A THREE-VOICE TALE ABOUT THE POSSIBILITIES OF EXISTENCE

concepted and coordinated by Amor Vacui
and Doctors with Africa CUAMM

with the participation of students of the University of Padua

directed by **LORENZO MARAGONI**

dramaturgy by **MICHELE RUOL**

The story of three friends and a dinner in a university evening, between toast avocado and hamburger at the train station, looking at themselves, the future and the choices that each of us is called to make. A play written and performed by the *Amor Vacui* company, together with the students of the University of Padua, to tell the story of global health in an engaging way and make us reflect on the great challenges to make the world a fairer place.

21.00
Palazzo Bo
Aula Magna
Galileo Galilei

PIETRO BARTOLO

A FRONTIER EXPERIENCE

Introduced by **PAOLO POSSAMAI**

Pietro Bartolo is a doctor who works in Lampedusa, which is often the first harbor of hope for migrants in transit in the Mediterranean sea. He welcomes them, takes care of them and, above all, listens to them. Its history is intertwined with the stories of migrants who flee from poverty, war, violence, and who after exhausting and risky journeys reach Europe to reborn and begin to live again.

10.00
Palazzo Bo
Archivio Antico

**GUILLAUME GROSSO, FABIENNE HARA, FILIPPO UBERTI,
FRANÇOISE VANNI** 

WHO FUNDS THE WORLD'S HEALTH

Moderated by **GIORGIO MARRAPODI**

Session organised with Friends of the Global Fund Europe and Action Global Health Advocacy Partnership

The world has made incredible progress in ensuring better health for the poorest people. Improving health indicators around the world is one of the biggest success stories of the last 20 years. Much of this progress can be attributed to the work of international organisations such as the Global Fund and the Gavi alliance, of which Italy was a founder and one of the main financiers, and also thanks to the important role in funding played by philanthropic foundations.

10.00
Palazzo Moroni
Sala Anziani

HEALTH UNDER ATTACK. MEDICAL INTERVENTION IN CONTEXTS OF CONFLICTS AND HUMANITARIAN CRISES

Session organised by Doctors Without Borders

JEAN-HERVÉ BRADOL, HUGO SLIM

Moderated by **RICCARDO IACONA**

A journey through the complex dynamics of humanitarian medical action, forced to operate in increasingly restricted spaces and subject to increasing pressures that compromise the unconditional and impartial medical care of those in need. The bombardments of hospitals and civilian facilities, as well as representing an unacceptable violation of international humanitarian law and of the laws of war, have further deprived millions of people of access to medical care. What are the health consequences for the civilian population? How do the medical needs of populations involved in major humanitarian crises change? What are the future challenges and the possible solutions?

10.30
Palazzo Moroni
Sala Paladin

GINO GEROSA, FEDERICO REA

THE FUTURE ROLE OF HOSPITALS

Moderated by **PAOLO CAGNAN**

The hospital is changing, and for hospital we meant all healthcare services. If the past centuries have been characterized by central moments, such as the discovery of antibiotics and the advent of instrumental diagnostics, the new millennium has opened the way to new challenges, which include *big data*, robotic surgery, artificial intelligence, regenerative medicine, predictive and personalized medicine. What do these innovations mean? What are the opportunities and challenges? The hospital of the future is increasingly characterized by inter-professionalism and patient centrality, integration between clinical activity and research.

11.00
Palazzo Bo
Aula Ippolito Nievo

ROBERTO VETTOR
NUTRITION AND HEALTH

Introduced by **ANNA SANDRI**

How does the food we eat affect our health? Malnutrition, which stands for the inadequate supply of nutrients, whether in excess or under-supply, affects the whole world population. There are about 1.9 billion overweight adults in the world and 462 million underweight adults. It is easy to think about how obesity and overweight are becoming a global epidemic affecting both developed and developing countries, and increasingly affecting young people and children.

11.00
Centro Culturale
Altinate/
San Gaetano
Auditorium

**THE VULNERABLE: TAKING CARE OF PEOPLE
AT RISK**

Session organised by Friends of the Global Fund Europe

ERIKA CASTELLANOS, RALF JÜRGENS 

Moderated by **LAURA BERTI**

The interrelationships between health, human rights and gender inequalities, explained by Erika Castellanos - a transgender woman born in Belize, currently director of the programmes of Gate - *Global Action for Trans Equality*. Erika will speak about her story showing that without human rights there is no hope of access to health services but only suffering, hardship and abuse. She will discuss with Ralf Jürgens, human rights coordinator of the *Global Fund* who will show pragmatic and programmatic approaches to reduce barriers to access to health services with reference to concrete examples implemented by the Global Fund in different countries around the world.

11.00
Piazza dei Signori
Sala della Gran
Guardia

STEFANO ALLIEVI, SANTINO SEVERONI
MIGRATION: ORIGINS, CAUSES AND ROUTES

Moderated by **ROBERTA CARLINI**

Why do people migrate? What push them to undertake risky and often fatal journeys? Which are the privileged routes? Is the migration phenomenon that we have seen and that we are still seen in recent years really an emergency and an invasion? What are the concrete management solutions for the rights and health protection of people?

12.00
Palazzo Bo
Archivio Antico

CHARLES BOUCHER, GIORGIO PALÙ, RINO RAPPUOLI
MANAGING EPIDEMICS: EBOLA, ZIKA AND...

Moderated by **PIETRO GRECO**

In recent years we are seeing an epidemic of old and new viruses such as Zika, Ebola and influenza viruses, many of which are viruses that infect animals and are transmitted to humans by vectors such as mosquitoes. Factors contributing to this spread include climate and ecosystem changes, the increasing of the population density, globalisation, the adaptation of animal vectors and *reservoirs*. High-level expertise is needed in the prevention, in the early detection of such infections, in the research of new vaccines and therapies, towards integrated surveillance programmes "*one world, one health*,

one virology".

12.00
Palazzo Bo
Aula Magna
Galileo Galilei

MARK DYBUL 

WHERE ARE WE NOW? MEGATRENDS IN GLOBAL HEALTH

Introduced by **STEFANO VELLA**

What is the trend over time of the main global health issues, and what are the forecasts for the future? Today we live in a history period similar to the industrial revolution. Such a huge change could lead to innovation or fears that lead to closure. Demography, migration, colonialism, cooperation, sustainability: a brief history of global health and healthy development with one of the leading experts in the field.

12.30
Palazzo Moroni
Sala Paladin

LONGEVITY IN OUR SOCIETY

Session organised by Fidia Farmaceutici

FRANCESCO BANDELLO
MIRCO LO PRESTI, VALTER SANTILLI

Longevity is one of the greatest achievements of our society, but living long is also a challenge in terms of quality of life. The real goal, both individual and social, is to live long and well. The development of highly personalised therapies should help to promote healthy and active ageing, with a reduction in health care costs and socio-economic costs, respect to an increasingly long-lived population and to the increase of chronic diseases.

16.00
Palazzo Bo
Archivio Antico

GLOBAL HEALTH TRAINING: TOOLS AND PERSPECTIVES TO ADDRESS NEW BARRIERS AND THE SOCIAL AND ETHICAL CHALLENGES OF GLOBALISATION

Session organised by the Italian Secretariat for Young Doctors (SIGM)

ANDREA BARBARA, FRANCESCO DI GENNARO, PAVITRA KRISHNAMI, SIMONA LA PLACA, DAVIDE MOSCA, ROBERTO VETTOR 

Moderated by **PAOLO PARENTE**

Updating the contents and methods of training and continuing education in global health in pre- and post-graduate is essential for accurate and effective patient care. Why should students and health professionals be trained in global health? What are the prospects and opportunities in research, study and practice in the field?

16.00
Palazzo Moroni
Sala Anziani

STEFANIA BOCCIA, STEFANO PICCOLO **PRECISION MEDICINE**

Moderated by **FRANCESCA CERATI**

Precision medicine is an approach to the prevention and treatment of diseases, which takes into account the individual variability in genetics, environment, lifestyles. This approach is now more and more consolidated in oncology, where genetic analyses allow the early identification of patients at risk and the selection of the most effective therapies, enhancing treatment possibilities and minimizing adverse effects. What are the advantages and costs of such an approach? And what resources

should be used to ensure that precision medicine could be an increasingly accessible reality for every citizen?

17.00

**Piazza dei Signori
Sala della Gran
Guardia**

FABRIZIO FABRIS, MARIO PLEBANI

**BIG DATA AND GLOBAL HEALTH.
WHAT ROLE FOR SIMULATION MODELS?**

Introduced by **ELISA MANACORDA**

The issue of medical error, and in particular of diagnostic error, which is currently the most prevalent and alarming type of error, has become a cause for debate and concern in public opinion. Big data can be used to build new approaches to identify and reduce diagnostic errors. Simulation models could play a role in addressing the problems of diagnostic error, in introducing effective teaching methods and in ensuring safety in modern medicine.

17.00

**Palazzo Bo
Aula Magna
Galileo Galilei**

RICHARD HORTON 

FROM GLOBAL HEALTH TO PLANETARY HEALTH

Introduced by **WALTER RICCIARDI**

Global warming, rising of sea levels, deforestation. What is the effect of the human interaction with the environment in which we live? And above all, what is the effect of ecosystem change on human health? Changes in ecosystems are putting a strain on the planet with serious implications for human health and with major political, economic and social repercussions. The world population is growing, urbanized lands will increase threatening biodiversity. Climate change increases the risk of diseases that pass from animals to humans through vectors, the risk of droughts and floods, of conflicts and political instability. Planetary Health deals with all these aspects, from poverty to energy, to responsible consumption of food and water, to urbanization, reflecting on the Millennium Development Goals.

Followed by a video by **ANDY HAINES**

Climate change, health and new challenges for the future.

INFOPOINT FESTIVAL

Caffè Pedrocchi – Sala Bianca

WORLD HEALTH DAY 2019

Liston in front of Palazzo Moroni, via Oberdan and Piazza dei Frutti

The World Health Organization has decided to dedicate World Health Day 2019 to the physical activity promotion. The Municipality of Padua participates to the initiatives organised by the National Network of Healthy Cities with the community dance activity "*La città si muove*", organised by Spaziodanza Padova.

Community dance is a way for everyone to express themselves with their bodies in an artistic context. Helps develop kinaesthetic abilities, creativity, and enhances physical and mental well-being. No physical skills or coreutic knowledge are required. For this reason, the City of Padua - Healthy Cities Network has chosen it as a way to approach sport to those who do not usually practice it.

The final performance of community dance *is* scheduled for the morning of Sunday, April 7th at Palazzo Moroni.

VESTIARIO FANTASTICO

- I have nothing to wear -

Interactive art installation in urban areas

4th April 2019 h. 12.00-15.00

Cittadella degli studenti - Polo Multifunzionale di Psicologia – Università di Padova,
via Venezia 12

The installation aims to stimulate, with the language of the contemporary world, a reflection on our consumption behaviour related to clothing and on its impact on the environment, but also on the living conditions and health of tens of millions of workers in the fashion supply chains, from fast-fashion to luxury. The installation was created by students of the University of Padua as part of the MAPS project *Itinerari artistici per comprendere il futuro* (Artistic itineraries to understand the future), promoted by *Associazione Diritti Umani - Sviluppo Umano* (Human Rights Association - Human Development) in collaboration with the University of Padua - *UniPadova Sostenibile Project*, the Municipality of Padua - *Settore Ambiente e Territorio* (Environment and Territory Department), the Diocesan Museum, and the *Banca Etica* (Ethical Bank). The project is supported by *Fondazione Cariparo* under the "Culturally" call for proposals.

THE WORLD OF VACCINES

Interactive exhibition on the prevention of infectious diseases

MUSME - *Museo della Storia della Medicina in Padova* - Museum of the History of Medicine in Padua

via San Francesco, 94

A journey into the universe of knowledge related to vaccines and to their role in public health. The exhibition, conceived by the National Institute of Health of Rome and supported by Eni Foundation, stops in Padua thanks to the contribution of the Veneto Region.

Projections, videos and infographic panels to disseminate correct information on vaccines and on the dangers of diseases that they fight.

Piazzetta "Global Health"

Liston

"Virtual reality: The Story of Doris"

by ONE organisation

every day of the Festival starting at 13.00

The ONE Youth Ambassadors present an immersion in the virtual reality of a woman with HIV who, thanks to antiretroviral drugs, can give birth to three healthy children and lead a normal life.

"Snake and ladders"

by ONE organisation

every day of the Festival starting at 13.00

A game in which participants will be the pawns of a journey through health in the world experiencing pitfalls and conquests, diseases and cures.

Stigma experience

by Network of Seropositive Persons (NPS)

every day of the Festival starting at 13.00

A social performance to live the experience of seropositivity and the stigma of the diagnosis, through a path based on the peer experience that proposes a personal immersion in the daily difficulties of those who have already experienced these moments, experiencing together how a way out is possible and desired.

Fight Aids, Tuberculosis and Malaria

by Friends of the Global Fund Europe/Global Fund

every day of the Festival starting at 13.00

How does the world's largest international organisation for global health and for the fight against major epidemics work? Acting in more than 100 countries around the world, the Global Fund works by strengthening health systems, protecting rights, interconnecting with governments, raising awareness and working to fight the three epidemics that still kill millions of people around the world today.

Migrants' Health Magazine

by *Sanità di Frontiera*

every day of the Festival starting at 13.00

Presentation and distribution of the magazine "*Corriere della salute migrante*", a smart introduction to the medicine of migration, full of data, stories, and testimonies of the protagonists, produced by *Sanità di Frontiera* in collaboration with GRIS Lazio and Caritas of Rome.

Strengthening health in developing countries

by *Medicus Mundi Italia (MMI)*

every day of the Festival starting at 13.00

How to implement programmes that improve the quality and efficiency of health and social services in countries with limited resources? In 50 years MMI has been acting in Africa, Latin America, Asia, Eastern Europe and Italy implementing basic health projects, health prevention and education, maternal and child health, training of health workers, fight against malnutrition and major infectious diseases, and it is also involved in global citizenship education and voluntary civic service in Italy and abroad.

The scientific direction

WALTER RICCIARDI - Director

He is full professor of General and Applied Hygiene at the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart of Rome and President of the World Federation of Public Health Associations. From 2015 to 2018 he was President of the National Institute of Health. He is a member of the European Advisory Committee on Health Research (EACHR) of the World Health Organization and a member of the European Panel on Investment Effectiveness in Health (European Commission, DG - SANTE). He was a member of the Executive Committee of the National Board of Medical Examiners of the United States of America.

STEFANO VELLA - co-Director

Doctor and researcher, he is director of the National Centre for Global Health of the National Institute of Health. He was a member of the panel for the drafting of the WHO Guidelines on the treatment of HIV infection (2013 and 2016) and as President of the International AIDS Society (IAS) led the World AIDS Conference in Durban, South Africa, in 2000, thus helping to create the great movement of activists to combat inequalities in health. He was president of the Italian Medicines Agency (AIFA) from March 2017 to August 2018. He is a member of the Scientific Committee of UNAIDS, Geneva, and an advisor to the Medicines Patent Pool (UNITAID; WHO, Geneva) and is vice president of Friends of The Global Fund Europe.

Speakers

TIMUR ABDULLAEV

Human rights and public health consultant. More recently, he has worked for, among others, the UNDP, the World Health Organization and the Global Fund. He is currently a member of the Coordinating Board for the Stop TB Partnership, the Global Fund CRG Advisory Group, the Interim Steering Group of Eurasian Network of People with Experience of Tuberculosis and the Steering Committee for the TB Europe Coalition.

STEFANO ALLIEVI

He is professor of Sociology and president of the Degree Course in "Cultures, training and global society" at the University of Padua. He is specialized in the study of migratory phenomena, in the sociology of religions, and in studies on cultural and political change in Europe. He is author of over a hundred publications in various countries and of numerous articles.

MASSIMO ANDREONI

He is full professor of Infectious Diseases at the University "Tor Vergata" in Rome and Scientific Director of the Italian Society of Infectious Diseases. Member of the National AIDS Commission and of the National Commission for the verification of the elimination of measles and rubella of the Ministry of Health. Author of numerous scientific publications and prestigious national and international collaborations.

VINCENZO ATELLA

He is president of AIES - Italian Association of Health Economics (University of Rome "Tor Vergata").

ANDREA ATZORI

He is responsible for international relations for Doctors with Africa CUAMM and CEO of Doctors with Africa CUAMM UK; he manages relations with public institutions and private partners, promoting the work of Doctors with Africa. He is also a member of the CUAMM innovation and research team in the fields of HIV and reproductive, maternal and child health.

FRANCESCO AURELI

President of the Onlus "Sanità Di Frontiera - Salute Senza Confini" and director of the Migration Centre of the Ortygia Business School.

NATASHA AZZOPARDI-MUSCAT

She is the president of the European Public Health Association (EUPHA). She currently works as a consultant in public health medicine at the Directorate for Health Information and Research of the Ministry of Health of Malta. Since 1999 she has also been a resident academic at the University of Malta where she lectures on health systems and health policy.

SERGIO BABUDIERI

Director of the division of Infectious and Tropical Diseases of the University Hospital of Sassari. Scientific Director of the Italian Society of Penitentiary Medicine and Health Onlus (Simspe) and consultant to the District House of Sassari since 2014, committed for over 30 years in the protection of the health of prisoners and vulnerable populations.

GIOVANNELLA BAGGIO

She is senior scholar in Gender Medicine at the University of Padua after obtaining the first chair of Gender Medicine in Italy in the same University and the founder of the National Study Centre on Health and Gender Medicine and head of the Veneto Regional Centre on Gender Medicine.

GIOVANNI BAGLIO

He is coordinator of the national network for health care issues related to migrant populations and poverty promoted by the National Institute for Health, Migration and Poverty (NIHMP). He is scientific director of the National Programme Guidelines for Migrants Health. Since 1991 he has been working on the health aspects related to immigration in Italy from countries with strong migratory pressure.

FRANCESCO BANDELLO

He is full professor of Ophthalmology and director of the Ophthalmology Clinic at the University Vita-Salute, San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Milan. He is President of the Degree Course in Medicine and Surgery, Vita-Salute University, San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Milan. Past President of the European Society of Retina Specialists (EURETINA), President of the European Ophthalmological Academy and Vice-President of EuroLam. Editor-in-Chief of the European Journal of Ophthalmology and member of several international scientific societies, such as the ESASO Foundation (European School for Advanced Studies in Ophthalmology), the Academia Ophthalmologica Internationalis and the National Academy of Medicine.

ANDREA BARBARA

National coordinator of the consultant of the resident doctors of the Italian Society of Hygiene, Preventive Medicine and Public Health.

PIETRO BARTOLO

He is medical doctor in Lampedusa (Italy) and has been taking care of the island's outpatient clinic since 1991. Always in the forefront in the rescue of migrants, he has earned numerous honors, including the title of "Knight of the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic" conferred by the President of the Republic Giorgio Napolitano. He is one of the protagonists of *Fuocoammare* (Golden Bear 2016) by Gianfranco Rosi.

ROBERTO BERNABEI

He is full professor of internal medicine at the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore of Rome and director of the Department of Geriatrics and Rehabilitative Medicine at the "Agostino Gemelli" University-Hospital in Rome. He is president of the Network "Italia Longeva," the Italian agency for the elderly.

MARCO BERTONI

Assistant Professor of Economic Policy at the Department of Economics and Management "Marco Fanno" - University of Padua.

CHRIS BEYRER

He is professor in Public Health and Human Rights and of Epidemiology, International Health and Health, Behavior and Society at the Johns Hopkins University (Baltimore). He is immediate past president of the International AIDS Society. He is director of the Hopkins Fogarty AIDS International Training and Research Programme and of the Center for Public Health and Human Rights, which he founded.

GIOVANNI BIETTI

Composer, pianist and musicologist, he is considered one of the best Italian music spreaders. He is one of the authors and presenters of the Music Lessons, a very popular broadcast of Rai Radio3, and regularly holds concerts-conferences at many of the most prestigious Italian institutions: Teatro alla Scala, Accademia Nazionale di Santa Cecilia and Teatro dell'Opera di Roma, Teatro La Fenice di Venezia, Teatro Regio di Torino, Festival MITO SettembreMusica di Torino e Milano, Teatro Petruzzelli di Bari, Orchestra da Camera di Mantova, Festival Letteratura della stessa città, Teatro Lirico di Cagliari, Teatro Massimo and Orchestra Sinfonica Siciliana di Palermo. As a pianist and composer he has performed in the main Italian festivals of contemporary music and collaborates with artists of international renown.

ALESSANDRA BIFFI

She is full professor of paediatrics at the University of Padua and director of the Paediatric Oncohaematology Centre at the University-Hospital of Padua. She is a physician scientist who has pioneered the use of hematopoietic stem cell (HSC) gene therapy in lysosomal storage disorders. She was director of the Gene Therapy Programme at Boston Children's Hospital/Dana Farber Cancer and Blood Disorders Center.

STEFANIA BOCCIA

She is full professor of Hygiene and Preventive Medicine, head of the Hygiene Section and coordinator of the Genomics Area of the Institute of Public Health of the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore of Rome. As an expert member of the Genomics Table in Public Health of the Higher Health Council of the Ministry of Health, she contributed in 2017 to the Plan for innovation in the Italian Health System based on the omics.

TITO BOERI

Full Professor at Bocconi University and Centennial Professor at the London School of Economics, he was president of the National Social Welfare Institution from 2015 to 15 February 2019. For 10 years he was senior economist at the OECD, then consultant to the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank, the European Commission and the International Labour Office.

He is the scientific director of the Trento Festival of Economics.

DIEGO BONAVINA

He is a lawyer, politician, sports manager, football coach and former Italian footballer. He is currently Councillor for Sport for the City of Padua.

IRENE BOZZONI

She is professor of Molecular Biology at the University "La Sapienza" of Rome. Since 2016 she has been director of the School of Advanced Studies of the University "La Sapienza", of which she was one of the founders. She is part of the board of directors of the Museum of Science and Technology "Leonardo da Vinci" in Milan and member of the management committee of the Human Technopole Foundation.

CHARLES BOUCHER

He is professor in Virology at the Erasmus Medical Center in Rotterdam, clinical microbiologist at the Erasmus Medical Center, coordinator of the Honours Class with the medical curriculum and scientific director at Virology Education in Utrecht. He coordinates a european network that studies the transmission of drug resistant HIV and chairs the European Society for Antiviral Research (ESAR).

JEAN-HERVÉ BRADOL

Specialist in tropical medicine, emergency medicine and epidemiology. He has been working for Doctors Without Borders (MSF) since 1989 and has participated in missions to Uganda, Somalia and Thailand. He was president of MSF, from 2000 to 2008 he was a member of the International Council of MSF.

GIORGIO BRUNELLO

Full professor at the Department of Economic and Business Sciences "Marco Fanno" (DSEA) of the University of Padua.

ALBERTO BURLINA

He is director of the Unit for Inherited Metabolic Diseases, of the Reference Centre Expanded Newborn Screening at the University-Hospital of Padua and of the Regional Centre for Inherited Metabolic Diseases of the Veneto Region. He is member of international scientific groups for the study and treatment of hereditary metabolic diseases.

MARIA JOSÉ CALDÉS

She is director of the Global Health Center of the Tuscany Region and since 2005 she has been working at the Meyer University Hospital in Florence as head of International Health Cooperation, a role that has been extended to the regional level since July 2007. She has participated in international cooperation projects in Africa as a consultant to the World Health Organization.

PAOLO CALICETI

He is full professor of Pharmaceutical Technology and Biopharmaceutics at the University of Padua and Director of the Department of Pharmaceutical and Pharmacological Sciences of the same University. He is involved in several collaborations with outstanding international academic and industrial research groups working in the field of drug delivery.

FRANCESCO CARDINALE

Medical Director of the Centre for Epilepsy and Parkinson's Surgery "Claudio Munari" - Niguarda Hospital - Milan. Specialization in Neurosurgery and Master's Degree in Biostatistics and Epidemiological Methodology. Author of numerous international publications reviewed on Medline. In-depth knowledge of the use of stereotactic devices for neurosurgery such as the Talairach helmet and the Neuromate robot.

DANTE CARRARO

He is director of the NGO doctors with Africa Cuamm, which for almost seventy years has been working in the field of international health cooperation and operates in eight countries south of the Sahara to promote the health of the African population. A priest since 1991, he has a degree in Medicine and Surgery and is specialized in Cardiology.

ERIKA CASTELLANOS

Director of the GATE - Global Action for Trans Equality programmes, Erika is a transsexual activist from Belize committed to defending the rights of transsexuals and people living with HIV.

GIULIO CEDERNA

Researcher, journalist and expert in the field of social communication, since 2010 he has designed and edited the Atlas of Childhood (at risk) by Save The Children. Author of numerous documentaries, in 2007 he collaborated on the encyclopedia Human Rights (Utet editions).

MARTINA CELIDONI

Research fellow at the Department of Economics and Management "Marco Fanno" - University of Padua.

SYLVIE CHANTEREAU

Director General of Friends of The Global Fund Europe, an organisation that raises awareness and advocates for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.

VALENTINO CONFALONE

He is general manager of Gilead Sciences Italy. He began his career in the pharmaceutical sector at Schering Plough Spain before moving on to Bristol Myers Squibb, where he held positions of increasing responsibility at national and international level. More recently, he was Head of Europe for the start-up of Dompé Farmaceutici's Biotech Unit..

ALICE CORSARO

Medical doctor, specialist in Hygiene and Preventive Medicine, in 2017 she spent six months in Ethiopia with Doctors with Africa CUAMM. She dreamed of Africa for its silence, to regain a life more on a human scale, moved by the hope of being able to "change things".

RAFFAELLO COSSU

He is full professor of Solid Waste Management at the University of Padua and president of the CIRS (Interdisciplinary Committee for Waste and Health). Former president of the IWWG, the leading international scientific association on solid waste, he is now a member of the Managing Board of IWWG.

GIUSEPPE COSTA

He is full professor of Public Health at the University of Turin and director of the Regional Epidemiology Unit. He has coordinated several studies funded by the Italian Ministry of Health on health inequalities and has represented Italy in the main European scientific networks for comparing health inequalities.

ANDREA CRISANTI

Professor of Molecular Parasitology at Imperial College London, he is known for his studies aimed at developing mosquitoes genetically manipulated with the aim of interfering with their reproductive rate or with the ability to transmit diseases such as malaria. Until recently, he coordinated the Centre for Functional Genomics of the University of Perugia.

DIONISIO CUMBÀ

Born in Guinea-Bissau, he achieved in 2010 a specialty degree in Paediatric Surgery at the University of Padua and since 2009 he has returned to work in his country of origin holding the position of director of the Surgery Service of the Children's Hospital "S. Jose" in Bor. He is president of INASA, Instituto Nacional de Saude Publica de Guinea-Bissau.

SALVATORE CUZZOCREA

He is full professor of Pharmacology and, since 2018, Rector of the University of Messina. Honorary Professor at the University of Manchester, Honorary Lecturer in Pharmacology at the Department of Experimental Medicine and Nephrology at The William Harvey Research Institute at the Medical College (London, UK). His research interests are mainly directed towards the identification of new potential pharmacological targets in autoimmune and neuroinflammatory diseases.

LIVIANA DA DALT

She is director of the Residency School in Paediatrics at the University of Padua. She has always been active in the field of paediatric emergency and in 2005 started a project of collaboration between the School of Paediatrics and Doctors with Africa CUAMM, aimed at offering to residents training opportunities for research in developing countries.

SERGIO DANIOTTI

He is president of the Fondazione Banco Farmaceutico onlus. In 1979 he joined the Boehringer Ingelheim group where, in 1984, he took over responsibility for all the Group's clinical research and pharmacovigilance in Italy. Since 2000, he has been managing director of Boehringer, of which he remained managing director until 2011.

MAURIZIO DE CICCIO

He is president, managing director and general manager at Roche Italy.

HUBERT DE RUTY

He is president and managing director of Sanofi Italy, which he joined in 2017 as general manager of the General Medicine Business Unit. With 17 years of experience in the pharmaceutical industry, he has a professional background both nationally and internationally, first as a consultant for the pharmaceutical industry, then at Pfizer.

ROBERTO DE VOGLI

He is associate professor in Global Health and Psychology at the Department of Development and Social Psychology of the University of Padua and vice-chair of the Human Rights Centre of the same University. He has worked for UN agencies (the World Bank and the World Health Organization) and for international organisations in Guatemala, Mexico, Russia, Tanzania and Vietnam.

FRANCESCO DI GENNARO

A doctor specializing in infectious diseases at the University Hospital of Bari, in 2016 he spent part of his studies in Sierra Leone with Doctors with Africa CUAMM.

SUZANNE MBIYE DIKU

She is a surgeon, specialist in Gynecology and Obstetrics at the National Institute for Health, Migration and Poverty (NIHMP). She is president of the Redani-Network of the African Black Diaspora in Italy as well as of the Congolese Women's Association "Tam Tam d'Afrique".

DANIELA DUBLA

Founder of Inner.ME.

MARK DYBUL

He is a professor of medicine and the Faculty co-director of the recently launched Center for Global Health and Quality at Georgetown University Medical Center. He has been the executive director of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria and formerly he served as U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator. He also served as chair of the Joint United Nations Programme on AIDS' coordinating board.

NICOLA ELVASSORE

Since 2014 he has been associate professor of the Department of Industrial Engineering at the University of Padua. After an experience in the USA at Harvard - MIT, he returned to Italy where, from 2007, he became P.I. of VIMM. Since 2015 he has been an Honorary Professor at the Centre for Stem Cells & Regenerative Medicine, UCL in London and Distinguished Professor-in-Residency at SIAIS in Shanghai.

FABRIZIO FABRIS

He is director of the Department of Medicine of the University of Padua and of the Clinical Division of Medicine 1 of the University Hospital of Padua. He is full professor of Internal Medicine at the University of Padua.

MARGHERITA FERRANTE

She is responsible for the Laboratory of Environmental Hygiene and Food at the Department of Medical Sciences, Surgery and Advanced Technologies of the University of Catania. She is a member of the Contaminated Terrain Technical Commission and of the Interdisciplinary Solid Waste Commission, national advisory bodies of the Chamber of Deputies.

CARLO FORESTA

Full Professor of Endocrinology at the University of Padua, he is director of the Division of Pathology of Human Reproduction of the University-Hospital of Padua and of the Regional Specialized Center for Male Gamete Cryopreservation. He is coordinator of the national commission "medically assisted procreation" and coordinator of the endocrinological network of the Veneto Region.

CARLO GABELLI

Medical doctor and researcher at the University-Hospital of Padua, he is currently responsible for the Regional Center for the Study and Treatment of Cerebral Aging (CRIC) of the Veneto Region. Over the past 20 years, he has spent his entire professional life to improving knowledge and care for Alzheimer's patients.

MASSIMO GALLI

Professor of Infectious Diseases at the University of Milan and President of the Italian Society of Infectious and Tropical Diseases (SIMIT).

SILVIO GARATTINI

He is an Italian scientist, physician and professor in chemotherapy and pharmacology. He is president of the "Mario Negri" Institute for Pharmacological Research in Milan that he founded in 1963 and managed until June 2018. He is author of hundreds of publications and of several treatises on pharmacology that allowed him to become one of the world's leading experts on pharmacology.

ANTONIO GAUDIOSO

He is secretary general of Cittadinanzattiva, an Italian non-profit organisation founded in 1978, whose main objectives are the promotion of civic participation and the protection of citizens' rights in Italy and in Europe. In 2002 he contributed to the drafting of the European Charter of Patients' Rights promoted by Active Citizenship Network.

GINO GEROSA

Full professor of Cardiac Surgery at the University of Padua, he is director of the "V. Gallucci" Centre of Cardiac Surgery of the University-Hospital of Padua and director of the Graduate

School in Cardiac Surgery. In 2018 he was the first in the world to remove a left intraventricular mass without stopping the heart and without using extracorporeal circulation.

CARLO GIAQUINTO

Full professor of Paediatrics at the University of Padua, he is head of the Paediatric AIDS and ID Unit at the Department of Women and Child Health of the same University. He is chair of the Paediatric European Network for the Treatment of AIDS (PENTA) and president of the PENTA Foundation. He is member of the European Paediatric Vaccine Advisory Board.

SERGIO GIORDANI

Until his election as Mayor of the City of Padua, he was president and CEO of TROPS (of which he is one of the founding members). He is also known for having been President of Calcio Padova from 1994 to 1996 when the team was in Serie A.

ENRICA GIORGETTI

General Manager Farindustria.

ENRICO GIOVANNINI

Leader of the secretariat's activities of the Italian Alliance for Sustainable Development, he's full professor of economic statistics at the University of Rome Tor Vergata and co-chair of the "Independent Expert Advisory Group on the Data Revolution for Sustainable Development" established by the Secretary-General of the United Nations. From 2013 to 2014 he was Minister of Labour and Social Policies in the Italian government.

SILVIA GIRALUCCI

City councillor of Padua delegated to the "Healthy Cities" Project of the World Health Organization, she is a journalist who collaborates with several newspapers and has worked as a press officer for a regional administration, cultural institutions, private companies and political parties.

GUILLAUME GROSSO

He is director of international business development and European fundraising for Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance; he joined Gavi in 2013. Previously, he served as Director of Bono's ONE Campaign in Paris, Chief Operating Officer and Policy Counsellor of OECD Development Centre and in various senior roles both in international organisations and in the private sector.

RANIERI GUERRA

Assistant Director General for Strategic Initiatives at the World Health Organization. He was medical coordinator of territorial and surgical services in Tanzania, from 1980 to 1982, for Doctors with Africa CUAMM.

ANDY HAINES

He is professor of Environmental Change and Public Health at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine with a joint appointment in the Department of Public Health,

Environments and Society and in the Department of Population Health. He sits on several international committees and he is currently co-chair the development group for the Health Knowledge Action Network of Future Earth.

FABIENNE HARA

She is a leading political advisor and analyst with over twenty-five years of experience and she is currently the Head of Southern Europe, G7&G20 at the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. She is also a Senior Adviser on Africa to The Elders Foundation while also Adjunct Professor at the Paris School of International Affairs PSIA/Science Po and Paris I University.

FURIO HONSELL

Graduated in mathematics at the Scuola Normale of Pisa and full professor of Theory of Automata, from 1998 to 2018 he was Mayor of Udine and is currently regional councillor, Friuli Venezia-Giulia Region. He was vice-president of the Italian Network "Healthy Cities" of the World Health Organization.

RICHARD HORTON

Richard Horton is editor-in-chief of The Lancet and honorary professor at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, the University College London, and the University of Oslo. He was the first president of the World Association of Medical Editors and he is a past-president of the US Council of Science Editors.

ELENA JACOBS

Responsible for social development and relations with universities, Intesa Sanpaolo.

RALF JÜRGENS

Human rights coordinator of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.

MICHEL KAZATCHKINE

Professor of Medicine at the Université René Descartes in Paris, he is the Special Advisor to the Joint UN Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) for Eastern Europe and Central Asia. He has been director of the French National Research Agency, the world's second largest AIDS research programme and from 2007 to 2012 he was the executive director of the Global Fund.

PAVITRA KRISHNAMI

Researcher, Thomas Jefferson University of Philadelphia.

SIMONA LA PLACA

Paediatrician, Secretary of the Italian Society for Migration Medicine.

ANNA LARTEY

She is the Director of Nutrition and Food Systems Division at the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations since 2013. Prior to that, she was a Professor of Nutrition at the University of Ghana (1986-2013). She worked as a researcher in Sub-Saharan Africa for 27 years on maternal and child nutrition. She is the recipient of the Sight and Life Nutrition Leadership Award for 2014.

GIOVANNI LEONI

Vice-president of the National Federation of Associations of Surgeons and Dentists.

MIRCO LO PRESTI

Medical Director of Orthopaedic and Traumatological Clinic II and Laboratory of Biomechanics and Technological Innovation at the Rizzoli Orthopaedic Institute, Bologna. Member of several Scientific Societies, such as the Italian Society of Orthopaedics and Traumatology (SIOT) and the Italian Society of Knee Arthroscopy, Sports Cartilage and Orthopaedic Technologies (SIGASCOT). Medical Manager of numerous Study Groups in the field of prosthetics and reconstructive medicine.

NICOLETTA LUPPI

President and general manager at MSD Italy.

GAVINO MACIOCCO

Professor of Health Policy at the Department of Public Health of the University of Florence, he is scientific director of the journal "Salute e Sviluppo" of Doctors with Africa Cuamm and founder of the magazine saluteinternazionale.info. Expert in health policies and global health, he has carried out various activities in the medical field.

MICHELA MAGAGNOTTI

She is a young midwife who left for Uganda with Doctors with Africa CUAMM. Her experience in Africa has taught her a lot from a professional and human point of view, putting her in front of an approach to life and death very different from those to which she was accustomed.

GIANLUCA MAGNANI

Corporate HR Director at Fidia Farmaceutici.

NOORJEHAN ABDUL MAJID

Clinical Director of the DREAM Programme of the Community of Sant'Egidio in Mozambique.

STEFANIA MANCINI

Vice President of FAI (Fondation Assistance Internationale, Switzerland) and Vice President of ASSIFERO (Italian Association of Foundations and Institutions of Institutional Philanthropy).

MAURIZIO MARCECA

He is professor of Hygiene at the University "Sapienza" of Rome and president of the Italian Society of Migration Medicine (SIMM). He is author/co-author of more than 180 scientific works, including more than 20 texts and more than 50 publications dedicated to the health aspects of immigration and he was involved in several commissions, scientific committees and working groups on these subjects.

CARLA MARINI

She is an Associate Professor at the Department of Neuroscience, Medicine Area and Child Health. Unit and Laboratory of Neurogenetics and Neurobiology - Meyer Children's Hospital - University of Florence. She is winner of numerous awards including the Young Investigator Award at the 25th International Congress of Epileptology, Lisbon October 2003, the Travel Bursary Award at the 6th European Congress of Epileptology, Vienna May 2004..

LELIO MARMORA

He is the Executive Director of UNITAID. He joined in October 2014 from the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria where he spent the previous seven years. Prior to that, he worked with the World Bank and a variety of other international organisations such as UNESCO and UNDP (United Nations Development Programme), as well as for the government in his native Argentina.

GIORGIO MARRAPODI

Former Ambassador at the Italian Embassy in Austria, he is director general for Development Cooperation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He has held positions at the Embassy of Italy in Romania, the Permanent Representation of Italy at the United Nations in New York, the Permanent Representation of Italy at the European Union in Brussels and the Italian Embassy in Spain. In 2009 he was appointed Minister Plenipotentiary.

MARIO MERIALDI

Director of the Global Health Area at Becton Dickinson, he is obstetric gynecologist with over 20 years of experience in medical interventions and health policies in the field of global health. In 2001, he joined the WHO Department of Reproductive Health and Research.

PAOLO MONORCHIO

President of the Italian Red Cross in Naples.

SUERIE MOON

She is research director and co-president of the Forum on Global Governance for Health at the Harvard Global Health Institute and director of research at the Global Health Centre of the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva. She has served on a number of advisory bodies, including the World Health Organization Fair Pricing Forum Advisory Group.

SANDRA MORI

President of "Valore D".

DAVIDE MOSCA

Former Director of the Health and Migration Division at the headquarters of the International Organization for Migration in Geneva.

MARIA NANNINI

Graduated in Advanced Development Economics from the University of Florence and now a doctoral candidate, she collaborates with CUAMM in the field of operational research in Uganda, where she mainly deals with the issue of barriers that hinder access to health services and innovative solutions to overcome them.

MABINGUÉ NGOM

He is UNFPA Regional Director for the West Africa region and Central (WCARO) based in Senegal. He joined UNFPA headquarters in 2008 as director of the Programme Division and formerly as Emergency Director. He led the development of the 2014-2017 UNFPA Strategic Plan. Previously he worked for the Global Fund to Fight against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.

HELENA NORDENSTEDT

She is currently public educator at Gapminder and assistant professor in Global Health at Karolinska Institute since 2014. Since 2016 she is a specialist physician in internal medicine, working half time at The Department of Internal Medicine at Danderyd University Hospital in Stockholm.

STEFANO ORLANDO

Department of Biomedicine and Prevention - University of Rome "Tor Vergata".

SILVIA PAGLIACCI

She is President of Sunifar and Vice President of Federfarma.

GIORGIO PALÙ

He is full professor of Virology at the University of Padua and Head of the Division of Clinical Microbiology and Virology of the same University. He is member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Institute of Human Virology of the University of Maryland (USA) and of the Roister of experts of the European Center for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC), Sweden.

STEFANO PARLAMENTO

A specialist in emergency medicine, he is a researcher at the Bruno Kessler Foundation. In 2005, together with a friend, he went to Ethiopia, where he founded the Wolisso Project, the African erasmus of Doctors with Africa CUAMM.

FEDERICO PERES

He is a lecturer in environmental law at the University of Padua. Partner of the professional association B&P Avvocati, within the Firm he mainly deals with administrative and civil

litigation and extrajudicial advice on waste management, remediation of contaminated sites, compensation for environmental damage and electromagnetic pollution.

GIORGIO PERILONGO

He is full professor of Paediatrics at the University of Padua and director of the Department of Women's and Children's Health at the same University. He is also director of the Paediatric Clinic Unit of the University-Hospital of Padua.

SANDRO PETROLATI

Director of the division of Integrated Cardiology Services at the San Camillo Forlanini Hospital in Rome.

STEFANO PICCOLO

He is full professor of Molecular Biology at the University of Padua and director of the tissue biology and tumorigenesis programme at IFOM (Molecular Oncology Institute of the Italian Foundation for Cancer Research) in Milan. He has received numerous awards for his discoveries on the fundamental mechanisms governing communication between cells and for his contributions to molecular oncology.

GIOVANNI PITRUZZELLA

He is advocate general at the European Court of Justice and was the president of the Italian Competition Authority from 2011 to 2018. He is professor of Constitutional Law at the University of Palermo and of Constitutional and Competition Law at LUISS Guido Carli University of Rome. He has been legal adviser to the Italian Government as well as to the Italian Ministry of Health.

ALBERTO PIVATO

Researcher at the Department of Civil, Building and Environmental Engineering of the University of Padua, he is a professor of Ecotoxicology at the same University. His main areas of research are Ecotoxicology, Risk Analysis and Environmental Impact Assessment, applied to the Management of solid waste and the Remediation of contaminated land.

MARIO PLEBANI

Full professor of Clinical Biochemistry and Clinical Molecular Biology at the School of Medicine and Surgery - of which he is president - of the University of Padua, he is chief of the Department Laboratory Medicine of the University-Hospital of Padua. He is also chief of the Centre of Biomedical Research of the Veneto Region.

ANTON POZNIAK

British physician specialized in infectious diseases, elected president of the International AIDS Society, he is one of the world's leading experts on HIV. Graduated in medicine from the University of Bristol, he led his doctorate in Zimbabwe, to contribute directly to the fight against AIDS in Africa. He is a lifelong member of the British HIV Association, of which he contributed to the drafting of HIV anti-viral guidelines.

GIOVANNI PUTOTO

Medical Doctor, he is responsible for programming and research of Doctors with Africa CUAMM. He has coordinated numerous projects in Uganda (1988-1994), Rwanda (1995 and 1997) and Kosovo (1999). In Italy he was head of the Department of International Projects at the Padua Hospital (1998-2011). His efforts have focused mainly on studies for the control of HIV, tuberculosis and malaria and the strengthening of the health system in developing countries.

RINO RAPPUOLI

Chief Scientist and Head External R&D at GSK Vaccines based in Siena (Italy), he is one of the most influential person worldwide in the field of vaccines. He has been head of Vaccine R&D at Novartis, CSO of Chiron Corporation, and head for R&D at Sclavo. He pioneered the use of genomic information for vaccine development (reverse vaccinology) for which in 2009, he received the Albert B Sabin Gold Medal.

MARIO C. RAVIGLIONE

He is full professor of Global Health at the University of Milan after being director of the Global Tuberculosis Programme at the World Health Organization in Geneva from 2003 to 2017. He is among the top 20 Italian Scientists in the medical sciences. He has received international awards for work in the field of tuberculosis and global health.

FEDERICO REA

Full professor of Thoracic Surgery at the University of Padua, he is also director of the Thoracic Surgery Division and responsible for the Pulmonary Transplant Centre of the University-Hospital of Padua.

GIUSEPPE REMUZZI

He is director of the the Mario Negri Institute for Pharmacological Research. Medical doctor specialized in Hematology and Nephrology, he coordinates the Negri Bergamo Laboratories of the "Mario Negri" Institute for Pharmacological Research and the affiliated Clinical Research Center for Rare Diseases "Aldo e Cele Daccò" in Ranica (Bergamo). He is author of more than 1440 international publications and of 16 books.

GIOVANNI REZZA

He is the director of the Department of Infectious Diseases at the Italian National Institute of Health. He has carried out teaching activities at the graduate school in Infectious Diseases at the "La Sapienza" University of Rome, the University of "Tor Vergata" in Rome and the University of Sassari. He is member of several Scientific Committees of the Italian Ministry of Health.

ROSARIO RIZZUTO

Rector of the University of Padua. He holds a degree in Medicine and Surgery and a doctorate in Biology and molecular and cellular pathology. He publishes in international journals. Member of the European Academy and EMBO. His research is funded by EU, AIRC, Telethon, MIUR. He has received the Chiara D'Onofrio and Antonio Feltrinelli awards, the Biotec Award, the Theodor Bucher medal.

LORENZO ROCCO

Full professor at the Department of Economic and Business Sciences "Marco Fanno" (DSEA), University of Padua.

ALESSANDRO ROSINA

He is full professor of Demography and Social Statistics at the Faculty of Economics of the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore in Milan and director of the Laboratory of Statistics Applied to business economic decisions. He is one of the founders of the online magazine Neodemos and coordinates the implementation of the "Youth Report", the main Italian survey on the new generations.

JEFFREY D. SACHS

Director of the Center for Sustainable Development and professor at Columbia University, he is a world-renowned economics professor, bestselling author, innovative educator, and global leader in sustainable development. He is director of the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network, a commissioner of the UN Broadband Commission for Development, and an SDG Advocate for UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres.

MARCO SANDRI

He is full professor of Clinical Pathology at the Department of Biomedical Sciences of the University of Padua. After an experience in the USA, at the Harvard Medical School in Boston, he returned to Italy in 2005. Since 2013 he is the director of the Interdepartmental Centre for the Study of Muscle at the University of Padua; he studies the mechanisms underlying the loss of muscle mass.

VALTER SANTILLI

Full Professor in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the University of Rome "La Sapienza". Director of the UOC of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine at the Policlinico Umberto I, Rome. Director of the School of Specialization in Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine and President of the Master's Degree Course in Rehabilitation Sciences of Health Professions at the University of Rome "La Sapienza". Author of about 200 publications published in both national and international journals, mainly focused on topics of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

CHIARA SARACENO

She is an Italian sociologist involved in issues related to social change and demographic development. She taught Family Sociology at the University of Turin, where she was also director of the Department of Social Sciences and president of the Interdisciplinary Centre for Studies on Women. Since 2011 she has been an honorary fellow at the Collegio Carlo Alberto in Turin.

STEFANO SARTORI

Neurologist and Epileptologist at the Hospital - University of Padua, where he coordinates the activities of Neurology and Pediatric Neurophysiology. Her clinical research fields are mainly epilepsy, cerebrovascular and neuroimmunological diseases of the child. Engaged with the Italian Association against Epilepsy - Veneto in training and dissemination on the theme of

epilepsy and with the Association "Uniti per Crescere" in the programmes of school integration of children with disabilities.

CHIARA SCANAGATTA

Graduated in Political Science, with an international focus, she coordinated from Juba the presence of the CUAMM in South Sudan, a country of great political fragility and tormented by the civil war. Today she supports CUAMM projects in South Sudan from its headquarters in Padua.

SANTINO SEVERONI

He is coordinator Public Health and Migration and area programme manager of the Division of Policy and Governance for Health and Well-being at the WHO Regional Office for Europe. He is a medical doctor, health economist, epidemiologist with over 24 years of experience. He has worked for governments, multilateral organisations, NGOs and foundations in Eastern Africa, Balkans, Central Asia and Europe.

CATERINA SIMONI

Graduated in Medicine in Udine in 2018, she recently returned from a period in Ethiopia with Doctors with Africa CUAMM. Since she experienced what it means to be a doctor in the south of the Sahara, she has been dreaming of endless sunsets and is already looking forward to leaving again.

HUGO SLIM

Policy officer for the International Committee of the Red Cross and senior Research Fellow at the Institute of Ethics, Law and Armed Conflict, University of Oxford.

FEDERICO SODA

He is the director of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) Coordination Office for the Mediterranean in Rome, where he is responsible for IOM activities in Italy, Malta and the Representative to the Holy See. Before assuming this position in 2014, he was the head of the Labour Migration and Human Development Division at IOM headquarters (Geneva).

ANGELO STEFANINI

Professor of Globalization and Health, Public Health at the University of Bologna and founder and former scientific director of the Centre for International and Intercultural Health (CSI) studies and research of the same university. For years a doctor in Uganda, he is an expert in international health care.

KATHLEEN TREGONING

Vice-President Institutional Relations at Sanofi.

STEFANIA TRENTI

Head of Industry, Studies and Research Department at Intesa Sanpaolo.

DANIELE TREVISANUTO

Medical director and teacher at the School of Speciality in Paediatrics. Author of numerous international scientific researches, he has been collaborating for years in the operational research of Doctors with Africa Cuamm.

FILIPPO UBERTI

Doctor, specializing in infectious diseases. Since 2011, he has been Secretary General of the Eni Foundation, an operational business foundation set up with the aim of increasing and improving Eni's ability to provide coherent and effective responses to the expectations of civil society, in particular by focusing its action on children, the most vulnerable and defenceless. He is Senior Vice President in charge of the Health Unit of Eni SpA. As an infectious health professional, he has participated in numerous projects and missions in Africa, America and Europe and has managed the Sars emergencies in Asia and Ebola in West Africa.

RICCARDO VALENTINI

He is director of the Department of Forest Environmental Sciences and its Resources at the Università degli Studi della Tuscia and president of the UN Global Terrestrial Observation System programme and is a member of the Italian government's delegation for the negotiation of the Kyoto Protocol and the Climate Convention. In 2007 he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for research related to climate change.

FRANÇOISE VANNI

She is head of External Relations at the the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. She has more than 20 years of leadership experience in resource mobilization and advocacy, most recently as director of External Relations and Communications for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA).

GIOVANNI VECCHI

He is professor of Political Economics at the University of Rome "Tor Vergata". and he is involved in issues concerning theory, measurement and history of well-being. Together with the World Bank, he participates to projects undertaken in developing countries which are aimed at analysing living conditions, poverty and inequalities.

ROBERTO VETTOR

Full professor of Internal Medicine at the University of Padua, he is director of Internal Medicine Division 3 of the Department of Medicine of the University-Hospital of Padua and of the Centre for the Study and Integrated Therapy of Obesity of the Veneto Region, accredited as a centre of excellence of the European Society for the Study on Obesity.

ANTONELLA VIOLA

She is full professor of General Pathology at the Department of Biomedical Sciences of the University of Padua and vice-director of the Venetian Institute of Molecular Medicine. She has coordinated several research projects aimed at studying the relationship between the immune system and cancer. For her contribution to immunology he has received numerous national and international awards.

GUGLIELMO WEBER

Full Professor of Econometrics at the Department of Economic and Business Sciences (DSEA), University of Padua.

COMPAGNIA AMOR VACUI

Amor Vacui is an under 35 theatre company based in Padua. It writes and interprets its shows starting from the analysis of daily life from a psychological and sociological point of view, with a register that tries to intertwine depth and irony.

Also participating

SILVIA BENCIVELLI

Doctor, scientific journalist and radio/ television presenter..

LAURA BERTI

Journalist for "TG2".

PAOLO CAGNAN

Journalist of "Il Mattino di Padova".

ROBERTA CARLINI

Journalist and essayist.

FRANCESCA CERATI

Deputy head of the editorial staff of "Nova - Il Sole24Ore".

MASSIMO CIRRI

He is the creator and presenter of the radio programme Caterpillar on air since 1997 on "Radio2".

GIAMPAOLO COLLETTI

Audience & Content Manager at Sanofi Italy.

GERARDO D'AMICO

Journalist of "RaiNews24".

DANIEL DELLA SETA

Journalist, author and presenter of the Rai programme "L'Italia che va".

ALESSIA DE MARCHI

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LICIA GRANELLO

Journalist of «la Repubblica».

PIETRO GRECO

Scientific journalist.

GIOVANNI GUIDOTTI

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RICCARDO IACONA

Journalist.

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ORIANO MECARELLI

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DANIELA MINERVA

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NICLA PANCIERA

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Journalist of "Sole24Ore".

SILVIA PITTARELLO

Journalist of "Il Mattino di Padova".

PAOLO POSSAMAI

Director of "Il Mattino di Padova".

VINCENZO REBBA

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LUIGI RIPAMONTI

Journalist of "Corriere della Sera", responsible for the insert "Corriere Salute".

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Journalist of "Il Mattino di Padova".

PIERLUIGI SPADA

Doctor and presenter of the Rai "Tutta Salute" programme.

STEFANO TOGNOLI

Communication Director Fondazione S. Lucia, Rome.

PIETRO VERONESE

Journalist of "la Repubblica".