CCM National Project "PRECIOUS"
Care of patients with acquired severe brain injury in Italy

In collaboration with

International workshop on
Pathways of cure and care of patients in Vegetative State and Minimally Conscious State

26 - 27 September 2013

Palazzo delle Stelline, Milan, Italy

Meeting coordination

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Attendance is free but registration is compulsory.

Pathways of cure and care in Italy for people with DOC

Thursday, 26 September (14.00 - 18.00)

Program

14.00 - 14.15 ***Registration of participants***

14.15 - 14.30 ***Welcome and Introduction***

14.30 - 14.45 **Salvatore Ferro* & Nino Basaglia****

**(Directorate-General of Health and Social Policy – Emilia Romagna Region)*
***Director of San Giorgio Medical Rehabilitation Unit, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, S. Anna Hospital, Ferrara, Italy)*

Presentazione del Progetto Nazionale CCM "PRECIOUS" ***(Presentation of National Project "PRECIOUS")***

14.45 - 15.00 **Renato Avesani**

Director, Department of Rehabilitation, Sacro Cuore Don Calabria Hospital (Negrar, Verona, Italy).

Presentazione del Registro On–Line GCA sulle gravi cerebrolesioni acquisite (GCA) ***(GCA: an online database of acquired severe brain injury in Italy)***

15.00 - 15.15 **Placido Bramanti**

(Scientific Director - IRCCS Centro Neurolesi "Bonino-Pulejo" – Sicily Region)

Percorsi di presa in carico delle persone con GCA nella Regione Sicilia ***(Cure and care of patients with DOC in Sicily)***

15.15 - 15.30 **Matilde Leonardi**

(Head of Neurology, Public Health, Disability Unit; Scientific Director of Coma Research Centre, Carlo Besta Neurological Institute IRCCS Foundation, Milan)

Funzionamento e disabilità di pazienti in SV e SMC a distanza di due anni: presentazione dei risultati del follow-up ***(Functioning and disability of patients in VS and MCS: results from national follow-up study)***

15.30 - 15.45 ***Coffee break***

15.45 - 16.10 **Adriano Pessina**
(Center for Bioethics, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Milano)

Etica della cura di pazienti con disordini della coscienza *(Ethics of care of patients with disorder of consciousness)*

16.10 - 16.25 **Roberto Piperno**
(Director of Medicine Rehabilitation Unit, Bologna, Italy)

Presentazione dello studio Osservazionale sugli Stati Vegetativi in Italia *(An observational study on patients in Vegetative State in Italy)*

16.25 – 16.40 **Mauro Zampolini**
(Director of the Rehabilitation Department ASL 3, Director of the Umbria Regional Rehabilitation Network)

Presentazione dei risultati di uno studio sull'incidenza e la prognosi delle Gravi Cerebrolesioni Acquisite nella Regione dell'Umbria (*Results from a regional study on incidence and prognosis of acquired severe brain injury in Umbria)*

16.40 - 17.00 **Fulvio De Nigris* e Paolo Fogar****
**(President of Italian Associations of traumatic and acquired severe brain injury)*
***(President of Italian National Federation of traumatic brain injury Associations)*

Il ruolo delle associazioni di familiari di pazienti con disordini della coscienza *(The role of associations of families of people with disorder of consciousness)*

17.00 - 18.00 ***Discussion***

Speakers' dinner

International pathways of cure and care for people with DOC

Friday, 27 September (09.00 - 14.00)

Program

09.00 - 09.20 **Volker Hömberg**
(Neurological Therapy Centre, Düsseldorf, Germany)

Pathways of cure and care in Germany

09.20 - 09.40 **Stephanie Clarke**
(President of the World Federation of Neurorehabilitation, Lausanne, Switzerland)

Pathways of cure and care in Switzerland and future challenges of clinical pathways

09.40 - 10.00 **Leon Carrion**
(Human Neuropsychology Laboratory, Department of Experimental Psychology, University of Seville Spain)

Pathways of cure and care in Spain

10.00 - 10.20 **Antonio Belli**
(School of Clinical and Experimental Medicine, University of Birmingham, UK)

Pathways of cure and care in UK

10.20 - 10.40 ***Coffee break***

10.40 - 11.00 **Olivier Bodart and Steven Laureys**
(Coma Science Group, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Liege - Belgium)

Pathways of cure and care in Belgium

11.00 - 11.20 **Sabahat Asim Wasti**
(Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates)

Pathways of care and cure in Arabian countries

11.20 - 11.40 **Nirmal Surya**
(Surya Neuro Center, Mumbai, India)

Pathways of cure and care in India and perspectives from developing countries

11.40 - 13.00 ***Round Table with Italian and International speakers***

Chair: Ann Logan
(School of Clinical and Experimental Medicine, University of Birmingham, UK)
Moderator: Matilde Leonardi
(Head of Neurology, Public Health, Disability Unit; Scientific Director of Coma Research Centre, Carlo Besta Neurological Institute IRCCS Foundation, Milan)

13.00 - 13.30 **Discussion and closing remarks**

13.30 - 14.00 ***Light lunch***

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