

Let's Make A Team For Everybody's Health: Person, Institutions, Professionals, Technologies

WELCOME

Welcome to the 37th National Congress of SIFO
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Let's make a team for everybody's Health. The Person, the Institutions, the Professionals, the Technologies.

All of us must preserve our own health, which the OMS defined as " Health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease."

The person, who makes choices for their own health, also through correct and sensible lifestyles. The person as the focus but also co-responsible.

The institutions, which must defend the right of health through the National Health System and must plan the best solutions for the sustainability of this right with an overall vision, which is able to take due account of all the determinants of health.

Among the Institutions is also "The School", the cultural foundation of a nation, which is able to reinvent itself and starting from the early years of life provide the best background through people's education and the formation of trained professionals.

The Professionals, who have to prove the quality of their activity.

The Scientific Societies, which are qualified interlocutors of the institutions and which must guarantee the most appropriate health decisions based on the best scientific evidence.

The Technologies, the extraordinary product of the human creativity and element of growth for the whole society.

The 37th National Congress of SIFO will be based on important topics:

Firstly, the prevention and care of the different phases of life: conception, birth, childhood, adolescence, adulthood and elderly.

Secondly, the setting of care: from the community environment to the Hospital, as a place of acute care, with highly qualified professional staff at all level of treatment and clear administrative rules.

Thirdly, the technologies' processes, both drugs and medical devices, from the analysis of the care-needs to research, discovery, usage, surveillance, monitoring outcomes taking into account the major innovations yet respecting the natural pathway of biological evolution.

In this context the 37th National Congress of SIFO aims to highlight the role of NHS Pharmacists to promote a culture of continuous improvement, looking for great innovations and the modern globalization of care according to the roots of our profession.

Thank you in advance for the enthusiasm, ideas and professionalism that you will bring to Milan, for everybody's health!

"A sustainable and equitable future is also our responsibility" - Charter of Milan in 2015.

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