



**School on research methodology
in clinical and social psychiatry**

SECOND EDITION

Focus on schizophrenia

Organized by the Association for the Improvement of Mental Health Programmes

May 27 - 30, 2013
S. Stefano in Sessanio
L'Aquila - Italy

FACULTY

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TARGET AUDIENCE AND APPLICATION

The School will accept 20 participants selected by the Scientific Board of the School



Applications should be sent no later than **April 30, 2013** at the following e-mail address: **sstefanoschool@morecomunicazione.it**. Applications will have to include personal data (birth, city, country, professional degrees, valid e-mail address), a curriculum vitae and a letter with reasons for applying. Applications with missing information will not be taken into account.

The **participation fee** is 1,500 euros and includes: travel costs, accommodation, breakfasts, lunches and dinners, registration and teaching materials.

At the end of the School, participants will receive a certificate of proficiency and a one-year tutorship on research topics by the teachers of the School.

TOPICS



The programme of the School will include lectures and small group work and its objectives will be to inform the participants about key issues in psychiatry and to help participants to prepare research protocols suitable for submission or funding and for collaborative research.

The following topics on research methodology will be covered:

- ABC of research methodology
- Sampling and statistical power
- How to choose one's own research topics and interests
- How to choose the “right” research methods
- How to choose the “right” statistical analyses
- How to write a grant application and get it funded
- Research topics in schizophrenia
- How to read and write scientific papers

During the School, the following research topics will be addressed:

- 1) New strategies to fight stigma against people with psychosis
- 2) Real world functioning and problems of people with a severe mental illness
- 3) Thinking the role of the new long acting for improving quality of life in the real world

Monday, May 27, 2013

- 12.00 Welcome
N. Sartorius, M. Casacchia, A. Rossi
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.00 Knowing each other
N. Sartorius
- 15.00 Research in schizophrenia today
R. Murray
- 16.00 Setting research priorities in mental health
A. Fiorillo
- 16.30 Choosing the subject of research
Round table
- 17.30 Learning to read scientific studies
R. Roncone
- 18.30 Is success in a research career compatible
with a fulfilling personal life?
Round table
- 19.30 Drug abuse is good for some
R. Murray
Dinner Lecture 1

Tuesday, May 28, 2013

- 08.00 The ABC of research methodology
Working groups
- 10.00 Drafting a research protocol I
Working groups
- 12.00 Doing research in mental health in Europe:
opportunities for early career psychiatrists
M. Di Forti
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.00 Defining research protocols
(Working groups and Faculty)
- 17.00 Some practical suggestions on research in
mental health
R. Roncone
- 19.00 What schizophrenia will be in the year 2030
Prof. K. Knightley
Dinner Lecture 2

TIMETABLE

Wednesday, May 29, 2013

- 08.00 Writing a grant application
Working groups
- 12.00 Different studies in mental health:
a review
R. Pollice
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.00 Preparing statistical analysis
Working groups
(statistician with groups)
- 17.00 Have you checked everything before you go?
Working groups
- 19.00 My own life story
N. Sartorius
Dinner Lecture 3

Thursday, May 30, 2013

- 08.00 Finalization of project
Working groups
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.00 Diploma and farewell

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At Barisciano, turn left and after 10 km you reach S. Stefano di Sessanio.

From Pescara, take the A25 motorway towards Rome. Exit Bussi sul Tirino - Popoli and follow for L'Aquila. At Barisciano, turn right and after 10 km you reach S. Stefano di Sessanio.

Closest airports

Pescara, 60 minutes (daily flights from London Stanstead, Rome, Milan, Frankfurt).

Rome (Fiumicino, Ciampino), 90 minutes



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