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ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURES *and* EPIGENETICS: PROTECTING CHILDREN'S HEALTH

"Gabriele d'Annunzio" University of Chieti-Pescara

November 20th - 21st 2025

AGENDA

NOVEMBER 20th

09.30 – **Registration**

10.00 – **Welcome and Introduction Round Table**

Angela Di Baldassare, *Delegate of the Rector, "Gabriele d'Annunzio" University of Chieti-Pescara*
Francesco Chiarelli, *Director of the Department of Women's and Children's Health, "Gabriele d'Annunzio" University of Chieti-Pescara*
Diego Ferrara, *Mayor of Chieti*
Alessandro Miani, *President of the Italian Society of Environmental Medicine* (SIMA)
Prisco Piscitelli, *Secretary General of the European Medical Association* (EMA)
Robert Ainslie, *President of Laureate Science Alliance (LSA) - San Diego*
Benoit Miribel, *President of the International One Health for All Foundation (OSH) - Lion*
Luciano Di Tizio, *President of WWF Italy*

11.00 – **Stefan Tochev**, CEO MDPI

11.15 – **Plenary Lecture**

Tong Zhu, *Chinese Academy of Science, Peking University*
Introduced by ***Enrico Greco****, SIMA Officer and Associate Researcher, University of South Florida*

11.35 – **Giuseppe Novelli**, *Full Professor of Genetics, University of Rome Tor Vergata*
Introduced by ***Robert Ainslie***, LSA President

11.50 – **Session I – Environmental Exposures and Food Chain**

Chair: **Pasquale Avino**, *MDPI Editor in Chief* & **Angela Di Baldassare**, *University "Gabriele d'Annunzio" of Chieti-Pescara*
Vasilis Vasiliou, *Director of the Department of Environmental Health, Yale University*
Marcello Iriti, *Associate Professor of Plant Pathology, University of Milan*
Antonia Trichopoulou, *Academy of Athens*
Moderator: **Elena Meli**, *Corriere della Sera*

12.30 – **Presentation of the Blue Bench Project**

Domenico Di Conza, *Spokesperson for United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI)*

12.45 – **Lunch Buffet**

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14.00 – **Plenary Lecture**

James A. Shapiro, *University of Chicago*

Andrew Haines, *London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine*

Introduced by **Prisco Piscitelli**, *EMA Secretary General*

14.30 – **Session II – Environmental Exposures and Reproductive Health**

Chair: **Giulia Guerriero**, *MDPI Editor in Chief* & **Javier Arias**, *Dean of the Medical School, Complutense University - Madrid*

Ester Vitacolonna, *Full Professor of Food Nutrition Sciences, "Gabriele d'Annunzio" University of Chieti - Pescara*

Elena Codina, *Director of Environmental Health Center, Sant Joan de Déu Hospital - Barcelona*

Annamaria Colao, *Full Professor of Endocrinology, UNESCO Chair, University of Naples Federico II*

Moderator: **Elena Meli**, *Corriere della Sera*

15.30 – **Session III - Environmental Exposures and Children's Health**

Chair: **Alessandro Distante**, *ISBEM President* & **Juan Antonio Ortega Garcia**, *Murcia University*

Franco Chiarelli, *Full Professor of Pediatrics, "Gabriele d'Annunzio" University of Chieti-Pescara*

Vasilos Fanos, *Full Professor of Pediatrics, University of Cagliari*

Alessio Fasano, *Massachussets General Hospital, Harvad Medical School*

Moderator: **Elena Meli**, *Corriere della Sera*

16.30 – **Closing Lecture**

Imaculata De Vivo, *Full Professor of Epidemiology, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health*

17.00 – **Transfer to Hotel**

20.00 – **Speakers Dinner**

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NOVEMBER 21th

09.00 – **Celebration of the International Week for Children's and Adolescents' Rights**

Liborio Stuppia, *Rector of "Gabriele d'Annunzio" University of Chieti-Pescara*
Roberto Bellotti, *Rector of University of Bari "Aldo Moro"*
Andrea Iacomini, *Spokesperson UNICEF Italia*
Don Antonio Panico, *Vice Rector, LUMSA University - Taranto*
Moderator: **Mimmo Mazza**, *Editor-in-Chief of Gazzetta del Mezzogiorno and* **Prisco Piscitelli**, *EMA Secretary General*

09.45 – **Guest of Honer Speech - Presentation of the Volume "EARTH"**

H.E. Abdullah Belhaif Al Nuaimi, *Former Minister of the Environment, United Arab Emirates*

10.00 – **Session IV – Exposomics and Epigenetics**

Chair: **Emiliano Giardina**, *MDPI Editor in Chief &* **Valentina Gatta**, *University "Gabriele d'Annunzio" of Chieti-Pescara*
Liborio Stuppia, *Rector of "Gabriele d'Annunzio" University of Chieti-Pescara*
Elena Colicino, *Associate Professor of Environmental Medicine and Public Health, Icahn School of Medicine Mount Sinai - New York*
Gianluigi De Gennaro, *Associate Professor of Environmental Chemistry, University of Bari "Aldo Moro"*
Moderator: **Elena Meli**, *Corriere della Sera*

10.40 – **Forefront Lecture**

Carlo Ventura, *Full Professor of Molecular Biology, University of Bologna*

11.00 – **Presentation of the International Journal of Environmental Medicine (IJEM)**

Carla Aloe, *MDPI Officer*

11.15 – **Session V – New Frontiers of Public Health and Primary Prevention**

Chair: **Amedeo Lonardo**, *MDPI Editor in Chief &* **Leonard Azanfirei**, *Targu Mures University*
Rita White, *President of the Italian Academy of Biophilia (AIB)*
Anmol Kapoor, *Founder of Biongevity - Calgary*
David Mariani, *Director of the Healthy Habits Academy*
Edoardo Cavalieri D'Oro, *Director of Firefighters NBCR National Center - Milan*
Moderator: **Elena Meli**, *Corriere della Sera*

12.10 – **Conclusions**

Liborio Stuppia, *Rector of Gabriele d'Annunzio University of Chieti-Pescara*
Alessandro Miani, *President of Italian Society of Environmental Medicine (SIMA)*
Stefan Tochev, *CEO MDPI*

12.30 – **Speakers Lunch**

“When we heal the Earth,
we heal ourselves”

David Orr

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