

Registration Fee

Full participant 400 €

Registration fee includes lunches, dinners, coffee-breaks and social events over 9 days.

Extra participation to BLSD Course 200 €

BLSD Course participation is limited to 30 people maximum and certification by the American Medical Association will be provided.

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The participation of students and professionals with non-permanent position is encouraged. Abstracts for a oral/poster presentations are welcome. A limited number of fellowships for partial coverage of living expenses is planned.

Participants will be invited based on having an active role and knowledge in biological and pandemics issues and representing the state-of-the-art in their country or organization.



VENUE

Scientific Sessions

San Raffaele Hospital Scientific Foundation
Università "Vita e Salute"
via Olgettina 60
20132 Milano
<http://www.sanraffaele.org>

Suggested Accommodation

Hotel Residenza San Raffaele
via Olgettina 60
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Special room fares are available for B&B accommodation in double room. For special needs, contact the organizing committee.

Contributions and Deadlines

One-page abstracts in WinWord format can be sent for a poster or an oral presentation as attached files to the registration form (see web site).

Registration	15 October 2008
Submission of abstracts	1 November 2008

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PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

The NATO - Advanced Study Institute will be held over **9 days**.

The **objective** of the conference is preparing strong leaders, scientists and perspective decision makers with the contemporary knowledge to detect and contain pandemic disease threats in a synergistic forum to enhance global and local information sharing, collaboration, cooperation against pandemics and biological threats.

The focus of the conference is based on:

- Preparedness against pandemic events
- Biological threats
- Disaster medicine under CBRN conditions
- Dealing with terrorism attacks
- Dealing with industrial CBRN emergencies
- Improvement coordination of pre-hospital and hospital settings
- Practical exercises and case-histories
- New advances in science and technology for management of maxi-emergencies
- Cooperation between civilian and military organizations

SCIENTIFIC BACKGROUND

In emergency situations, life or death is often determined within the first few minutes of a crisis. The medical knowledge and expertise of first responders, coupled with a reliable emergency response infrastructure can make a critical difference when an unexpected illness, accident or wide-spread disaster occurs. The issues of dealing with CBRN-related incidents is put higher in the agenda in recent years. Expertise in this area is growing but scattered. From an international point of view, differences in approach are partly due to legal and organizational differences between countries. Sometimes differences may come from lessons learnt in incident.

Within the context of NATO-ASI project, it is widely accepted that sharing of expertise is an important step to improve the state-of-the-art knowledge and the approach of dealing with CBRN issues for all people involved in maxi-emergencies and mass-casualties events.