



**Preparing Regional Leaders with the Knowledge, Training and Instruments
for Information Sharing and Decision-Making against Biological Threats and Pandemics
November, 30 - December 8, 2008, Milan, ITALY**

30/11/2008, Sunday	15.00-17.00	Registration of the participants	Pre-Workshop Presentation (Aula San Paolo, San Raffaele Hospital)
	20.00-22.00	Welcome party at the Circolo di Presidio di Milano (Army Garrison Club)	
01/12/2008, Monday	9.00-10.00	Registration of the participants	
	10.00-13.00	Opening Ceremony Introduction by the host organization Civilian and Military Authorities David ALEXANDER	University of Florence (ITA,GBR) Bioterrorism and pandemics: the new world order of civil defence
	13.00-15.00	Buffet lunch	
	15.00-15.30	Alessandra ROSSODIVITA	San Raffaele Hospital (ITA)
	15.30-16.00	Andrey TRUFANOV	Irkutsk State Technical University (RUS)
	16.00-16.30	Fernando GALINDO AYUDA	University of Zaragoza (SPA)
			E-governance and e-inclusion in counteracting natural and man-made disasters
	16.30-17.00	Oleg UDOVYK	National Academy of Sciences (UKR)
			National preparedness plans and governmental styles
	20.00-22.00	Dinner	
02/12/2008, Tuesday	9.00-9.30	Natalia VYNOGRAD	L'viv Medical University (UKR)
			Pandemic Flu - truth and predictions
	9.30-10.00	Elin GURSKY	Dept. Biodefense, ANSER (USA)
			The epidemiology of H5N1 virus: Human trends
	10.00-10.30	Italo SUBBARAO	Am. Med. Association (USA)
			The medical response to Pandemics (challenges to providing mass care, medical response, stockpiling pharmaceuticals and PPE, surge capacity)
	10.30-11.00	coffee break	
	11.00-11.20	Lion POLES	Kaplan Medical Center (ISR)
			Sequential solutions for airborne infection patient insulation system
	11.20-11.40	Elisaveta STIKOVA	University "St.Cyril and Methodius" (MKD)
			Risk assessment and infection control in health care settings
	11.40-12.00	Alessandra ROSSODIVITA, Lucio P. LOSAPIO	San Raffaele Hospital (ITA) - ANA Bergamini (ITA)
			How to build an Hospital on field in disasters and Maxi-emergencies. An Italian model of civilian-military cooperation
	12.00-12.30	Chuck TOMLIJANOVIC	University of Pittsburgh (USA)
			Cooperation between Civilian and Military Organizations during an Emergency: A Case Study Evaluation of the 2008 Reentry of an Uncontrolled U.S. Government Satellite Contaminated with Hydrazine
	12.30-15.00	lunch	
	15.00-15.30	William HANCOCK	Texas A&M University (USA)
			The economic implication of Pandemics
	15.30-16.00	Alberto BRECCIA-FRATADOCCHI	Accademia delle Scienze di Bologna (ITA)
			International conventions for mass destruction weapons and their contribution as pandemic agents
	16.00-16.30	Antonio CARUSO	Italian Audit Office (ITA)
			The legal and political implications in Pandemics (legal and policy questions faced by decision-makers, balancing individual liberties vs. national security, right of nations, IHR)
	16.30-17.00	William HANCOCK	Texas A&M University (USA)
			System financial issues and the threat of a pandemic
	17.00-17.30	Elisaveta STIKOVA	University "St.Cyril and Methodius" (MKD)
			International health regulations (IHR, 2005) - new legal framework for prevention of public health threats with special attention to pandemic influenza preparedness and surveillance
	17.30-18.00	Renato CORRADO	San Raffaele Hospital (ITA)
			The San Raffaele Hospital & Pandemic Project for Avian Flu
	18.00-18.30	Open discussion	
	20.00-22.00	Dinner	
03/12/2008, Wednesday	8.30-9.00	Elisaveta STIKOVA	University "St.Cyril and Methodius" (MKD)
			The role and responsibilities of public health laboratories in pandemic preparedness and response
	9.00-9.30	Mario S. PERAGALLO	Italian Army (ITA)
			Cancer Incidence in the Italian Army, 1996-2005
	9.30-10.00	Natalia VYNOGRAD	L'viv Medical University (UKR)
			Early detection systems of the biological threat
	10.00-10.30	Florigio LISTA	Italian Army (ITA)
			Genetic database of biowarfare agents
	10.30-11.00	Irina SHURYGINA	Scientific Center of Reconstructive and Restorative Surgery (RUS)
			The human security while new territories developing - the problem of preventing of natural foci infections
	11.00-13.00	San Raffaele Hospital visiting tour	
	13.00-15.00	lunch	

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	16.30-17.00	Jose ALVELO	George Mason University (USA)	Nanotechnology-Based Detection and Diagnostic Platforms for Biosurveillance Applications
	17.00-17.30	Nickolaj F. STARODUB	Institute of Biochemistry (UKR)	Modern bioanalytical instruments for express control of total and gene toxicity, viral and bacterial infections to prevent bio- and medical threats
	17.30-18.00	A. GALLUCCI	Policlinico Militare di Roma (ITA)	Military transfusional service backing in big disasters
	18.00-18.30	Etem AKBAS	Mersin University Faculty of Medicine (TUR)	Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever in Turkey
	20.00-22.00	Dinner		
04/12/2008, Thursday	7.00-15.30	Tour in local medical facilities for maxi-emergencies Italian Army Military Hospital of Milan: visit and briefing Italian Air Force Aeromedical Centre: visit and briefing		
	16.00-20.00	Free afternoon for Milan sightseeing		
	20.00-22.00	Dinner		
05/12/2008, Friday	9.00-9.30	Lela BAKANIDZE	National Center for Disease Control and Public Health (GEO)	Epidemiological investigation of the tularemia outbreak in the central part of Georgia
	9.30-10.00	Efstratios PHOTIOU	ULSS 16/Università di Padova (ITA)	The viewpoint of ED personnel about avian flu: do emergency department healthcare professionals feel ready to face epidemics/pandemics?
	10.00-10.30	Lion POLES	Kaplan Medical Center (ISR)	Preparing national & regional levels of medical systems
	10.30-11.00	coffee break		
	11.00-11.30	Michele MICHELUTTI	Italian Air Force (ITA)	Special Medical Major Incident Management according to the NATO principles
	11.30-12.00	Roberto BISELLI	Italian Air Force (ITA)	Air Evacuation under Biosafety Containment of Patients with Highly Contagious Infectious Diseases
	12.00-12.20	Filip ZDENEK	Institute of Chemical Technology Prague (CZE)	Behavior of some pathogenic and genetically modified bacteria in water samples
	12.20-12.40	Edmond PANARITI	University of Agriculture and University of Tirana (ALB)	Outstanding levels of marine PSP biotoxins in bivalve molluscs and the related public health issues in Albania
	12.40-13.10	Natalia VYNOGRAD	L'viv Medical University (UKR)	Definition of outbreaks of extremely dangerous infectious diseases
	13.00-14.30	lunch		
	14.30-18.00	Italo SUBBARAO, Ray SWIENTON, Phillip L. COULE	(USA)	Table Top Exercise on Pandemics
		Full scale table top exercise using the target scenario of Pandemic Influenza outbreak led by key faculty. Participants will get hands on training and function as government leaders in a staged full scale table top exercise. Exercise followed by "hot wash."		
	20.00-23.00	Social dinner at the Circolo di Presidio di Milano (Army Garrison Club)		
06/12/2008, Saturday	all day	Excursion in Clusone (Bergamo)		Experience with ANA Field Hospital
07/12/2008, Sunday	10.00-10.30	Andrey TRUFANOV	Irkutsk State Technical University (RUS)	Information Sharing as a Next Stage in Information Exchange and Information Security Development
	10.30-11.00	Viktor GULEVICH	EMERCOM (RUS)	Information Sharing Architecture for EMERCOM : the future is here
	11.00-11.30	Andrey TRUFANOV	Irkutsk State Technical University (RUS)	Information infrastructure building, supporting and usage
	11.30-12.00	Sergey KOPTILOV	Regional TV Corp. "23 Channel" (RUS)	Mass-media as an instrument of Information Sharing between Experts, Power and Grassroots
	12.00-12.30	Evgeniy KONONOV	Irkutsk State Technical University (RUS)	Geological environment as a factor of natural and man-made
	12.30-13.00	Andrey TRUFANOV	Irkutsk State Technical University (RUS)	Practice of Information Sharing: Current and Future
	13.00-14.30	lunch		
	14.30-15.00	Ronald LaPORTE	WHO, Pittsburgh University (USA)	Globalization of Disasters, Healthy diplomacy, Just in Time lectures and Expert knowledge Reachback, the Supercourse
	15.00-15.30	Eugene SHUBNIKOV	Institute of Internal Medicine (RUS)	SUPERCOURSE: FSU countries practice
	15.30-16.00	Faina LINKOV	University of Pittsburgh (USA)	Globalization of Public Health Communication: Preparing local leaders using the Supercourse
	16.00-16.30	All Participants		Panel Discussion for the redaction of Conference NATO Book
	20.00-22.00	Dinner		
08/12/2008, Monday	10.00-11.00	Alessandra ROSSODIVITA	San Raffaele Hospital (ITA)	Final Conclusions and Future Perspectives
		Andrey TRUFANOV	Irkutsk State Technical University (RUS)	Practice of information sharing: current and future
	11.00-12.00	Editorial Team Committee Final Meeting Collection of the contributions for the NATO book		
	12.30-14.00	lunch		
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