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## INVITATION TO ICEHTMC 2019

Dear colleagues and friends,  
this is the third event of the International Clinical Engineering and Health Technology Management Congress, a great opportunity to bring together global experts, biomedical and clinical engineers, academics, politicians and decision makers, representatives of the medtech industry and all those involved with the wide variety of health technologies that are shaping the way healthcare is being delivered today and in the future.

The congress, organized by the Clinical Engineering Division of IFMBE, will cover a wide spectrum of topics, from clinical risk management to health technology assessment, from ICT and medical informatics to international standards and regulations, from maintenance and health operations to the development of innovative devices, and many others. The overall goal of the event is to drive an open discussion to share experiences and best practices on the global impact that health technologies have on healthcare quality and effectiveness in different settings; we're building an exciting program with worldwide experts and key opinion leaders, and we're looking forward to great contributions from everyone as posted in the call for abstracts and student competition.

Italy is proud to have been selected to host this event; after the great success of Hangzhou, China and Sao Paulo, Brazil, Rome is now ready to welcome all participants and invited guests. Social events and initiatives will add to the congress experience and we encourage everyone to spend a few more days with us in the Eternal City.

The organizing committee

**Stefano Bergamasco**, Chair of III ICEHTMC

**Tom Judd**, Chairman of IFMBE Clinical Engineering Division

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## FACULTY

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Stefano Bergamasco

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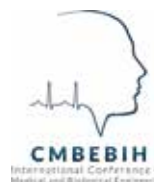
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## PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2019

TUESDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER 2019

	Auditorium	Room Inghilterra	Room San Luca	Room Italia	Room Germania
09:00 10:30	<b>Opening ceremony</b>				
10:30 10:45	<b>Networking and Refreshment Break • Exhibition</b>				
10:45 12:30	<b>Parallel session</b> Medical equipment management in hospitals	<b>Parallel session</b> Artificial Intelligence, Big Data	<b>Parallel session</b> Technologies for home care	<b>Poster session &amp; Exhibition</b>	<b>Workshop IUPESM A</b>
12:30 14:00	<b>Networking and Lunch Exhibition</b>				
14:00 15:50	<b>Plenary session - HTM</b> Medical equipment management in hospitals			<b>Poster session &amp; Exhibition</b>	<b>Workshop IUPESM B</b>
15:50 16:00	<b>Networking and Refreshment Break • Exhibition</b>				
16:00 17:45	<b>Parallel session</b> Health Technology Assessment	<b>Parallel session</b> ICT and medical informatics	<b>Parallel session</b> Health Operations - Project Management	<b>Poster session &amp; Exhibition</b>	<b>Workshop Enproject Medicali</b> High disinfection devices
17:45 19:15	<b>Plenary session - Education</b> IFMBE Global BME & CE Education status				
20:30 23:00	<b>Social dinner</b> CED HT Challenge awards				

	Auditorium	Room Inghilterra	Room San Luca	Room Italia	Room Germania
08:00 09:00		<b>Breakfast session</b> AAMI 2020 Global Track discussion			<b>Breakfast session</b> Significant Developments in CE-HTM in the last 10 years
09:00 10:30	<b>Plenary session and round table - Policy</b>				<b>Workshop ERBE</b> High frequency electrosurgery
10:30 10:45	<b>Networking and Refreshment Break • Exhibition</b>				
10:45 12:30	<b>Parallel session</b> Development of innovative devices	<b>Parallel session</b> Global challenges, sustainable development	<b>Parallel session</b> Education, certification, training	<b>Poster session &amp; Exhibition</b>	<b>Workshop CISA</b> Smart Hospital for a sustainable economy
12:30 14:00	<b>Networking and Lunch Exhibition</b>				
14:00 15:30	<b>Plenary session and round table - HTA</b> Health Technology Assessment			<b>Poster session &amp; Exhibition</b>	<b>Workshop Althea</b> Managed Equipment Services/PPP
15:30 15:45	<b>Networking and Refreshment Break • Exhibition</b>				
15:45 17:30	<b>Parallel session</b> Design of health facilities and systems - Health Technology Management in hospitals	<b>Parallel session</b> Clinical risk management, safety, emergency preparedness	<b>Parallel session</b> International standards and regulations	<b>Poster session &amp; Exhibition</b>	<b>Workshop HIMSS/IHE</b>
17:30 18:30	<b>Closing ceremony</b>				



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# PROGRAM

## // Morning

09:00 • 10:30 // Auditorium

## Opening ceremony

Introduction: **Stefano Bergamasco**, *Congress Chair* // **Tom Judd**, *IFMBE CED Board Chair*

Welcome address: **Lorenzo Leogrande**, *AIIC President*

Welcome address: **Prof. Rocco Bellantone**, *Dean of Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Rome*

Welcome address: **Paola Pisano**, *Minister for Technological Innovation and Digitization* (invited)

Keynote speech: **Adriana Velazquez**, *WHO*

Global CE Day video - Connection with China

10:30 • 10:45

Networking and Refreshment Break • Exhibition

10:45 • 12:30 // Auditorium

## Parallel session // MEDICAL EQUIPMENT MANAGEMENT IN HOSPITALS

**Session Chairs:** Tobey Clark, *USA* // Zheng Kun, *China*

**Keynote speaker:** Legal Metrology Framework for Medical Devices - Post-market surveillance experiences // Almir Badnjevic, *Bosnia and Herzegovina*

Forecasting failures with sparse data: decision support for x-ray tube replacement deals

// Emmanuel Akinluyi, *United Kingdom*

Automatic detection and evaluation research of CT image performance based on remote quality control

// Yutong Zhong, *China*

Proactive maintenance of medical devices and equipment on cruise ships

// Ennio Amori, *Italy*

Research on maintenance management of equipment of Magnetic Resonance Imaging based on RAM

// Chu Chengchen, *China*

Performance evaluation of CES: identification and measurement of KPIs with Pareto diagrams

// Alessia Cecchini, *Italy*

National inventory of high tech medical equipment

// Elsa Arellanes, *Mexico* (remote presentation)

10:45 • 12:30 // Room Inghilterra

## Parallel session // ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, BIG DATA

**Session Chairs:** Javier Camacho, *Colombia* // Ernesto Iadanza, *Italy*

**Keynote speaker:** Giovanni Arcuri, *Italy*

Improving TB/lymphoma differentiation using natural language processing and ensemble methods

// Moanda Diana Pholo, *South Africa*

A system for hypoglycaemia detection using non-invasive wearable sensors

// Mihaela Porumb, *United Kingdom*

Big data analytics in practice - A strategic approach to manage the regional healthcare system

// Andrea Soranzio, *Italy*

PHCHAT: a chatbot mobile application to assist professionals in primary health care // Silvia Martini, *Brazil*

ML & AI, image classification and recognition for the remote take charge of patients and the improving of melanoma early diagnosis

// Demetrio Naccari Carlizzi, *Italy*

PPADS: physician-parent decision support for the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU)

// Monique Frize, *Canada*

10:45 • 12:30 // Room San Luca

## Parallel session // TECHNOLOGIES FOR HOME CARE

**Session Chairs:** Michelangelo Bartolo, *Italy* // Bill Gentles, *Canada*

**Keynote speaker:** International Biomedical Services Foundation (IBSF)

// Jitendar Sharma, *India*

Development of a biomechatronic device for motion analysis through a stereoscopic vision module development of an augmented reality interface for adaptive and customized motor rehabilitation in a clinical and domestic environment

// Francesca Pristerà, *Italy*

Biomedical engineers role supporting community based medical equipment in Ireland

// Liam Hackett, *Ireland*

ARC-intellicare, a home-based platform for an integrated rehabilitation care: the Italian case study

// Alice Mantoan, *Italy*

**Videodialysis: a virtual caregiver for a new type of assisted peritoneal dialysis**  
// Marco Cerrato, *Italy*

**Diagnostic Imaging at home in urgent, low acuity situations: a possible role for paramedics?**  
// Victoria Young, *Canada* (remote presentation)

**Development of IOT-based patient health monitoring and management system**  
// Busola Oronti, *Nigeria*

**10:45 • 12:30 // Room Italia**

**Poster session // DEVELOPMENT OF INNOVATIVE DEVICES**

**10:45 • 12:30 // Room Germania**

**Workshop IUPESM A** see page 26

**12:30 • 14:00**

**Networking and Lunch Exhibition**

**// Afternoon**

**14:00 • 15:50 // Auditorium**

**Plenary session // HTM**

**MEDICAL EQUIPMENT MANAGEMENT IN HOSPITALS**

**Session Chairs:** Almir Badnjevic, *Bosnia and Herzegovina* // Lorenzo Leogrande, *Italy*

**Which American clinical engineering practices should you adopt?**  
// Binseng Wang, *USA*

**Role of regional QC center in medical equipment management quality**  
// Zheng Kun, *China*

**Feasability study of a collaborative medical device non-critical spare-parts database**  
// Thomas Gauliard, *France*

**Advantages of a regional clinical engineering service model**  
// Kim Greenwood, *Canada*

**Digital Transformation of Healthcare Technology Management - a Medtech's Perspective**  
// Simon Hemsworth, *GE Healthcare*

**Technology, the core of Medtronic DNA**  
// Yannick Loosli, *Medtronic Europe*

**PANEL: SUCCESS FACTORS FOR EMERGING NATIONAL CE PROGRAMS**

**Eastern Europe** (Balkans) // Ledina Picari

**Africa** (Ethiopia, Mozambique) // Ashenafi Hussein

**Asia** (Bangladesh) // Md. Ashrafuzzaman

**WPRO** (Philippines) // Benito Macalinao

**EMRO** (Saudi Arabia) // Salem Batel Salem Alqahtani

**14:00 • 15:50 // Room Italia**

**Poster session**

**// INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS AND REGULATIONS**

**// EDUCATION, CERTIFICATION, TRAINING**

**// DESIGN OF HEALTH FACILITIES AND SYSTEMS**

**14:00 • 15:50 // Room Germania**

**Workshop IUPESM B** see page 27

**15:50 • 16:00**

**Networking and Refreshment Break • Exhibition**

**16:00 • 17:45 // Auditorium**

**Parallel session // HEALTH TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT**

**Session Chairs:** Paolo Lago, *Italy* // Raquel Canovas Paradell, *Spain*

**Keynote speaker:** Dan Clark, *United Kingdom*

**A decision-making support algorithm for active implantable medical device evaluation**  
// Martina Andellini, *Italy*

**Real world data, real world evidence and sentiment analysis in HTA**  
// Piergiorgio Salerno, *Italy*

**Single-use endoscopy: evaluation by HB-HTA approach and comparison with reprocessible devices**  
// Carla Meloni, *Italy*

**Tools for integrated management of childhood illness**  
// Kanishk Gupta, *India*

**Sepsis and mortality predictive models using deep learning: a progressive learning analysis**  
// Javier Camacho, *Colombia*

**Evaluation of in-service performance of different brands of MRI devices in 1.5T**  
// Longchen Wang, *China*



**16:00 • 17:45 // Room Inghilterra**

**Parallel session // ICT AND MEDICAL INFORMATICS**

**Session Chairs:** Steve Grimes, *USA* // Andrea Gelmetti, *Italy*

**Keynote speaker:** Mario Lugli, *Italy*

**ORÁO:** ophthalmologic medical record for chromatic pupillometry

// Rachele Fabbri, *Italy*

**GDPR, cybersecurity and medical devices (MD):** how the data protection impact assessment (DPIA) affects the calculation of a risk evaluation index for the risk management of MD connected to a hospital medical-IT network

// Michele Bava, *Italy*

**Simwalk:** an approach for similarity search in medical image databases

// Joaquim Cezar Felipe, *Brazil*

**Improving patient flow logistics in a cardiac surgery environment:** a single centre pivotal trial

// Francesca Pellegrino, *Italy*

**Digitizing malaria case management protocol in Ghana:** a pilot study

// George Boadu, *Ghana*

**Quality integrated health network**

// Ricardo Silva, *Venezuela* (remote presentation)

**16:00 • 17:45 // Room San Luca**

**Parallel session // HEALTH OPERATIONS/PROJECT MANAGEMENT**

**Session Chairs:** Giovanni Poggialini, *Italy* // Renato Garcia, *Brazil*

**Keynote speaker:** Murillo Contò, *Brazil*

**HTPMP–Health Tech Project Mng Platform.** Simplify project mng implementation in health tech context

// Giulio Iachetti, *Italy*

**Operating room management:** the re-engineering of processes on a quality path

// Anna Cantone, *Italy*

**Entrepreneurial model for CE start-ups based on lean start-ups and saint start-ups tool application**

// Luis Eduardo Fernandez Aviles, *Mexico*

**Managerial methods for medical devices and development for innovation in the clinical organization**

// Manuela Strolli, *Italy*

**The unique role of a clinical engineer in hospital and healthcare management**

// Brian Kearney, *Ireland*

**Principles and practice of medical equipment planning in hospitals of traditional Chinese medicine**

// Lou Xiao Min, *China*

**16:00 • 17:45 // Room Italia**

**Poster session**

**// GLOBAL CHALLENGES, SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

**// CLINICAL RISK MANAGEMENT, SAFETY, EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

**16:00 • 17:45 // Room Germania**

**Workshop Enproject Medicali // HIGH DISINFECTION DEVICES** see page 31

**17:45 • 19:15 // Auditorium**

**Plenary session // EDUCATION**

**IFMBE GLOBAL BME & CE EDUCATION STATUS**

**Session Chair:** Tom Judd, *USA*

**Biomedical Engineering Global Education Models**

// Shankar Krishnan, *President IFMBE*

**European CE Education Status**

// Paolo Lago, Nicolas Pallikarakis, Leandro Pecchia

**Global CE Events: the Global CE Summit & CE Day**

// Yadin David, *CED*

**IFMBE/CED awards and Student paper awards**

**20:30 • 23:00**

**Social dinner**

**CED HT Challenge awards**

## // Morning

08:00 • 09:00 // Room Inghilterra

**Breakfast session // AAMI 2020 GLOBAL TRACK DISCUSSION****Session leader:** Brad Schoener, *USA*

08:00 • 09:00 // Room Germania

**Breakfast session**// **SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS IN CE-HTM IN THE LAST 10 YEARS****Session leaders:** Abdelbaset Khalaf, *South Africa* // Andrei Issakov, *Russia*

09:00 • 10:30 // Auditorium

**Plenary session and round table // POLICY****Session Chair:** Yadin David, *USA*

Brief recap of Day 1 // Yadin David

**Keynote speaker:** CE Global Grand Challenge: Effective CE Health Policy, Innovation, Leadership, Strategy, and Action Plan to Overcome Global Healthcare Disparities: Case Study of Telehealth// Elliot Sloane, *USA***Expert panel - How can countries develop Policy and help implement Solutions**

// Adriana Velazquez, Jitendar Sharma, Tobey Clark, Paolo Lago, Nicolas Pallikarakis, Renato Garcia, Roberto Ayala (remote presentation)

09:00 • 10:30 // Room Germania

**Workshop ERBE // HIGH FREQUENCY ELECTROSURGERY** see page 32

10:30 • 10:45

Networking and Refreshment Break • Exhibition

10:45 • 12:30 // Auditorium

**Parallel session // DEVELOPMENT OF INNOVATIVE DEVICES****Session Chairs:** Keiko Fukuta, *Japan* // Fred Hosea, *Ecuador***Keynote speaker:** Curing clinical data disorder - Leveraging big data & interoperability to make a difference in global healthcare // Eric Rosow, *USA***Early identification of the dysgraphia through kinematic analysis of handwriting**// Giulia Silveri, *Italy***Social robots in healthcare, a five year on-the-field experience at the Casa Sollievo della Sofferenza research hospital**// Francesco Giuliani, *Italy***Preparation and characterization of bioactive functionalized silk-based films for wound healing**// Sushma Adhikari, *Nepal***Research on a flexible nanosensor with visual detection for radial artery puncture guidance** // Zhang Qian, *China* (remote presentation)**Development of an ultrasound phantom for investigating brain tissue pulsations**// Georgina de Vries, *United Kingdom***D-shoe: a smart shoe to detect walking dysfunction**// Ali Mir Farooq, *Pakistan*

10:45 • 12:30 // Room Inghilterra

**Parallel session // GLOBAL CHALLENGES, SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT****Session Chairs:** Mladen Poluta, *South Africa* // Ashenafi Hussein, *Ethiopia***Keynote speaker:** Ways to support HTM development in LMICs from the perspective of an NGO // Cathy Blanc-Gonnet, *France***A device for tracking the photo-pupillary reflex via smartphone in LMICs**// Davide Piaggio, *United Kingdom***Global clinical engineering Center for Excellence (CFE)**// Dan Clark, *United Kingdom***IFMBE CED study addressing WHO 2019 challenge #1 in global CE-HTM**// Thomas Judd, *USA***Implementing safer births bundle to improve intrapartum care**// Sakina Girnary, *Norway***UBORA: Euro-African open biomedical engineering E-infrastructure**// Licia Di Pietro, *Italy***Clinical Engineering – Health Technology (HT) Management in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Region**// Riad Farah, *Lebanon* (remote presentation)

10:45 • 12:30 // Room San Luca

**Parallel session // EDUCATION, CERTIFICATION, TRAINING****Session Chairs:** Fabiola Martinez, *Mexico* // Christophe Parret, *France***Keynote speaker:** Implications of CED Global Body of Knowledge & Practice Survey // Saide Calil, *Brazil*

IFMBE/CED recognition of certification/registration programs for clinical engineering practitioners

// James Wear, *USA* (remote presentation)

Introduction of a re-engineered certification programme for clinical engineers in Ireland

// Aaron O'Reilly, *Ireland*

How to write clinical engineering manuscript

// Yadin David, *USA*

Clinical engineering skill & curriculum for 21st century workforce

// Elliot Sloane, *USA*

A study on the evolution of biomedical engineering education in Europe

// Christos Alexandropoulos, *Greece*

Global development in health care technology management education

// Abdelbaset Khalaf, *South Africa*

**10:45 • 12:30 // Room Italia**

Poster session

**// MEDICAL EQUIPMENT MANAGEMENT IN HOSPITALS - PART 1**

**10:45 • 12:30 // Room Germania**

Workshop CISA // **SMART HOSPITAL - HINTS FOR A SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY** see page 33

**12:30 • 14:00**

Networking and Lunch Exhibition

**12:30 • 14:00 // Room Germania**

Luncheon Workshop ASP // **MD REPROCESSING** see page 33

**// Afternoon**

**14:00 • 15:30 // Auditorium**

Plenary session and round table // **HTA**

**Health technology assessment meeting with international HTA societies**

**Session Chairs:** Americo Cicchetti, *Italy* // Ernesto Iadanza, *Italy*

**Introduction:** Pietro Derrico, *Italy* // Marcella Marletta, *Italy*

**Invited Associations:**

HTAi - Health Technology Assessment International

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// Ramiro Gilardino

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INAHTA - International Network of Agencies for Health Technology Assessment

// Sophie Werkö

WHO - World Health Organization // Adriana Velazquez

**14:00 • 15:30 // Room Italia**

Poster session

**// MEDICAL EQUIPMENT MANAGEMENT IN HOSPITALS - PART 2**

**// HEALTH TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT**

**14:00 • 15:30 // Room Germania**

Workshop Althea // **MANAGED EQUIPMENT SERVICES/PPP** see page 34

**15:30 • 15:45**

Networking and Refreshment Break • Exhibition

**15:45 • 17:30 // Auditorium**

Parallel session // **DESIGN OF HEALTH FACILITIES AND SYSTEMS - HEALTH TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT IN HOSPITALS**

**Session Chairs:** Umberto Nocco, *Italy* // Ewa Zalewska, *Poland*

**Keynote speaker:** Integration of CE-HTM and IT In Healthcare Systems

// Brad Schoener, *USA*

RFID for clinical engineering: equipment management of A.O.U. Federico II

// Mariangela Matano, *Italy*

**Design of a management model for the prioritization of biomedical technological investments and for the transfer of clinical activities inside a new hospital**

// Giorgia Grando, *Italy*

**A novel computer-aided facility management system**

// Alessio Luschi, *Italy*

**The role of the clinical engineer in hospital electrical infrastructure**

// Colm McGrath, *Ireland*

**Emergency relocation of a cardio-surgical health facility due to war**

// Tchoutat Lionel Djankou, *Cameroon*

**New hospital construction equipment preinstallations planning**

// Claudio Meirovich, *Spain*

**15:45 • 17:30 // Room Inghilterra**

**Parallel session // CLINICAL RISK MANAGEMENT, SAFETY, EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

**Session Chairs:** Jingyi Feng, *China* // Mario Castañeda, *USA*

**Keynote speaker:** Yadin David, *USA*

**Bedside communication and management of vital parameters and alarms in care-intensive environments: simulation model development for the clinical effectiveness analysis of an innovative technology**

// Immacolata De Rosa, *Italy*

**Beyond big data: leveraging CMMS data to improve patient outcomes and access for international health**

// Jennifer DeFrancesco, *USA*

**Using UV room disinfectors in a hospital setting**

// Jonathan Gaev, *USA*

**Visualization tool of the medication process to help increase medication safety**

// Anne ten Wolde, *The Netherlands*

**Reliability study of PET-CT based on FMECA**

// Chen Ying, *China*

**Measurement and evaluation of acoustic noise exposure during clinical MRI exam for patient and staff**

// Liu Long, *China*

**15:45 • 17:30 // Room San Luca**

**Parallel session // INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS AND REGULATIONS**

**Session Chairs:** Ledina Picari, *Albania* // Nicolas Pallikarakis, *Greece*

**Keynote speaker:** Salvatore Scalzo, *EU Commission*

**Global health technology regulation project, 2019-2021, IFMBE CED**

// Peter Grainger, *Ireland*

**Development of a peer review process for clinical engineering services**

// Bill Gentles, *Canada*

**Medical devices in Africa: ethical aspects and universality of norms**

// Alessia Maccaro, *Italy*

**Guideline for addictive manufacturing centers in clinical institutions**

// Stefania Marconi, *Italy*

**High-level regulation of clinical engineering activities in Turkey**

// Tuncay Bayrak, *Turkey*

**Service models of clinical engineering**

// Ana Tereza Cardoso de Freitas Gama, *Brazil*

**15:45 • 17:30 // Room Italia**

**Poster session**

**// ICT AND MEDICAL INFORMATICS**

**// TECHNOLOGIES FOR HOME CARE**

**// HEALTH OPERATIONS/PROJECT MANAGEMENT**

**// ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, BIG DATA**

**15:45 • 17:30 // Room Germania**

**Workshop HIMSS/IHE** see page 28

**17:30 • 18:30 // Auditorium**

**III ICEHTMC closing remarks and key messages**

**Pass the torch to IV ICEHTMC 2021**

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WORKSHOPS**

// 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER //**WORKSHOP IUPESM A // Room Germania****Part 1****Chairs:** James Goh // Stefano Bergamasco**10:45 • 11:00****Welcome Message to the IUPESM MEP Workshop Participants by IUPESM**// James Goh, *IUPESM President***11:00 • 11:15****MSc Medical Physics Curriculum including Clinical Engineering Elements**// Slavik Tabakov, *IUPESM* // Renato Padovani, *ICTP***11:15 • 11:30****Medical devices in LMICs: global gaps, trend and opportunities**// Leandro Pecchia, *IUPESM***Part 2 - Endorsed by IUPESM WiMPBE****Chairs:** Leandro Pecchia // Adriana Velazquez Berumen**11:30 • 11:45****The need for integration among BME and MPs, the WHO prospective**// Adriana Velazquez Berumen, *WHO***11:45 • 12:15****South East European International Institute for Sustainable Technologies (SEEIIST)**// Sanja Damjanovic, *Ministry of Science of Montenegro***12:15 • 12:30****IUPESM (IFMBE & IOMP) activities and opportunities in the field of early career development**// Magdalena Stoeva, *IUPESM* // Kang Ping Lin, *IUPESM***WORKSHOP IUPESM B // Room Germania****Part 3****Chairs:** SM Krishnan // Ratko Magjarevic**14:00 • 14:15****Legal Metrology Framework for Medical Devices - Post-market surveillance experiences**// Almir Badnjevic, *IFMBE***14:15 • 14:30****Health care equipment management with ICT tools in Burundi and in Rwanda**// Marc Nyssen, *IUPESM***14:30 • 14:45****EAMBES activities to promote Biomedical Engineering and Medical Physics in Europe**// Timo Jamsa, *IUPESM***Part 4****Chairs:** Slavik Tabakov // Sergio Silvestri**14:45 • 15:00****Digital PET: A Synergy among Medical Engineering and Physics in China**// Qingguo Xie, *HUST***15:00 • 15:15****Career Path as Young Medical Physicist and Experience in Leadership**// Francis Hasford, *FAMPO***Part 5****Chairs:** Magdalena Stoeva // Kang Ping Lin**15:15 • 15:40****Discussion and Position statement****15:40 • 15:50****Closing**

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WORKSHOP HIMSS/IHE // Room Germania

15:45 • 17:30

### Keynote speakers

Charles Alessi, *Chief Clinical Officer HIMSS international*

Elliot Sloane, *CED Collaborator, Co-Chair Emeritus IHE International board*

**Round table coordinated by** Lapo Bertini, *IHE Europe Vendor Co-Chair*

Maurizio Rizzetto, *CE & AIC representative in IHE Italy - HIMSS Italian Community board*

Elena Sini, *Chair HIMSS Europe*

Manish Kohli, *Past Chair Global Board of Directors, HIMSS international*

Brad Schoener, *AAMI & Steve Grimes, ACCE - Health Technology Alliance*



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16:00 • 17:45 // Room Germania

**WORKSHOP ENPROJECT MEDICALI****A disruptive technology for infection control in critical area and reduction of hospital liquid waste**

Taking care of our community throughout its entire life is the scope of our research. Recent studies highlight how growing hospital infections and sepsis diseases cause 7000 death per year in Italy (source National Forum promoted by Centro Studi Mediterranea Europa 2018).

Modern healthcare systems need to face this issue and apply innovative technologies to improve patients and medical staff safety.

Enproject Medicali Srl, being specialized in biomedical devices, has understood these needs and has developed a concrete and high-performing technology focused on risk management and human resources care, named ABT (Axivirium Biomedical Technology).

Exclusive and unique devices that assure in real time complete degradation of liquid biological waste and neutralization of chemical ones produced by diagnostic and therapeutic treatment.

A valid support to nosocomial infections prevention and to reduce microbial resistance to antibiotics, with also a remarkable advantage to secure waste disposal.

Technical and Scientific validation will be provided by experts from:

**Introduction:** Dott. Umbro Sciamannini, *Founder & Chief Scientist Enproject Medicali Srl*, **Company Policy - Reason**

**Moderator:** Prof. Sergio Silvestri, *Biomedical Engineering Campus Biomedico Roma*  
**Biomedical structure and clinical validation**

**Speaker:** Dott. Angelo Rellini, *Esperto Mondo IT R&D Enproject Medicali Srl*  
**Functioning and technology**

**Speaker:** Ing. Giorgio Calenda, *Medical Engineering IDI Roma*  
**Biocircular economy - Competitors**

**Speaker:** Rag. Andrea Maggi, *Senior Expert Environmental Analysis*  
**ABT Technological Sustainability**

**Speaker:** Ing. Federica Baccaille, *Management Engineering - Enproject Medicali Srl*  
**Marketing and Company Vision**

 A photograph showing the illuminated St. Peter's Basilica and the Tiber River in Rome at night. The scene is lit with warm yellow lights, reflecting on the water and the architecture.
 

# COMPANY WORKSHOPS



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09:00 • 10:30 // Room Germania

**WORKSHOP ERBE****The physics of electrosurgery - perhaps one of the most misunderstood surgical technologies**Mr. Jens Bettin, *Erbe Elektromedizin GmbH*

Up to 5000 volts, current peaks of 500 mA, ranging up to 5 amperes in special applications - for many users electrosurgery is a plain mystery.

The physical principles are rarely questioned or often misunderstood. Nevertheless electrosurgery (or HF-surgery) is one of the most used surgical technologies in probably almost every operating theater in the world. Still – if it is applied incorrectly, this energy can cause harm to the patient and also to the surgeon.

Therefore it is essential to inform and train the users on the functional principles correctly, how to use electrosurgery safely and how to achieve the optimal tissue effect by selecting different wave forms (modes). To understand electrosurgery technically, it is helpful to understand the role of spark formation and the modulation of the wave forms. This lecture will cover typical examples of wave forms, modern hybrid technologies and discuss the most frequent misconceptions.

Jens Bettin is responsible for the Erbe Academy. He has been in the international medical device industry since 2001 in various functions: At ResMed Germany for technical communication and user interface design, and at Gambro for quality communications and e-learning. Since 2010 he is in charge of the global product training and e-learning at Erbe. The Erbe Academy team gives about 200 lectures and courses per year for surgeons, nurses and biomedical engineers on electrosurgery, plasmasure, thermofusion, hydrosurgery and cryosurgery.

Jens Bettin is the author of various e-learning courses on electrosurgery.

10:45 • 12:30 // Room Germania

**WORKSHOP CISA****Smart Hospital - Hints for a sustainable economy**

CISA is an international company dedicated to infection control and at the forefront of the smart hospital of the future. The CISA brand has been recognized for its top class research and development, design, engineering, production and sale of complete sterilization systems for more than 60 years. As part of its core business, CISA offers complete supply chain managed systems for the decontamination of surgical instruments for small, medium and large central sterile service departments. Cisa Campus, Cisa Production's training center, thanks to its workshop "Smart Hospital - Hints for a sustainable economy" will give the possibility to reflect and debate one of the main challenges that should be taken without any hesitation, in order to develop a Smart Hospital that really protects our health: sustainability.

What is the state of art of the research? What are the solutions to accompany a transition towards a circular economy in the medical field, focusing on the rising sustainability?

Important research studies and witnesses will try to demonstrate how today's products, as well as waste, can become tomorrow's resources, hindering the increase of the medical field cost and a negative impact on the community and the environment.

12:30 • 14:00 // Room Germania

**LUNCHEON WORKSHOP ASP****MD reprocessing**

The sterilization process is a special process, i.e. a process whose final result cannot be verified except through destructive tests. For this reason, both the Medical Device Directive in its safety requirements and the ISO 13485 standard require that these processes be validated. During the demonstration session it will be possible to attend the validation process of a STERRAD® System as defined by the Manufacturer of the equipment in accordance with ISO 14937. While the validation will be performed, you can interact with the various components of the equipment and know their influence on the sterilization process, you can observe the instrumentation specifically designed to perform the tests required, all described and presented by a technician qualified by the Manufacturer for the execution of this fundamental process.

14:00 • 15:30 // Room Germania

## WORKSHOP ALTHEA

### PPP & MES: Improving Access To Medical Technology

#### Speakers:

Rafael Provencio, *Group Commercial & Marketing Director (Althea Group)*

Umberto Rostello, *Technical Director (Althea Group)*

Stephen Tuddenham, *Director of Strategy and Performance (Althea Group)*

Velia Leone, *Founding Partner (Studio Legale Leone & Associati)*

Already established in many parts of the world, Public-Private Partnership (PPP) and Managed Equipment Services (MES) are rapidly growing in popularity and are increasingly providing a leading approach for medical technology management and investment.

For the ever-growing requirements of technology in healthcare, providers both private and public are looking for new ways to invest, manage and optimise their medical technology assets; creating clear competitive and clinical advantages for providers and with better access to the latest technology, improving outcomes for patients.

Althea's workshop aims to help delegates understand the differences in the two models, the benefits they drive and how they could be adapted and implemented to best serve particular requirements. The workshop will present and explore two case studies; one from the UK's NHS and another from a Public provider in Italy.

The workshop will also look more deeply into how organisations can structure and procure these models of service, gaining the optimal benefit for both providers and patients.



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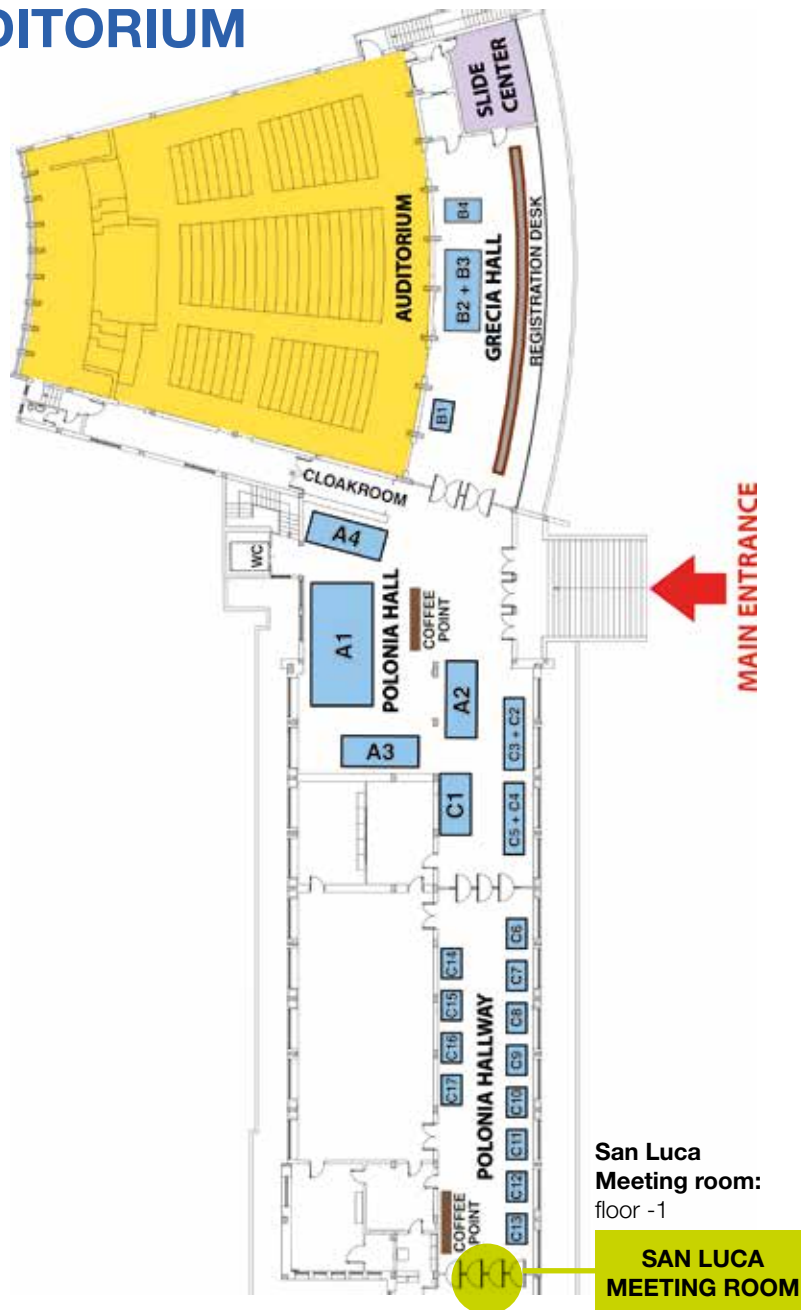


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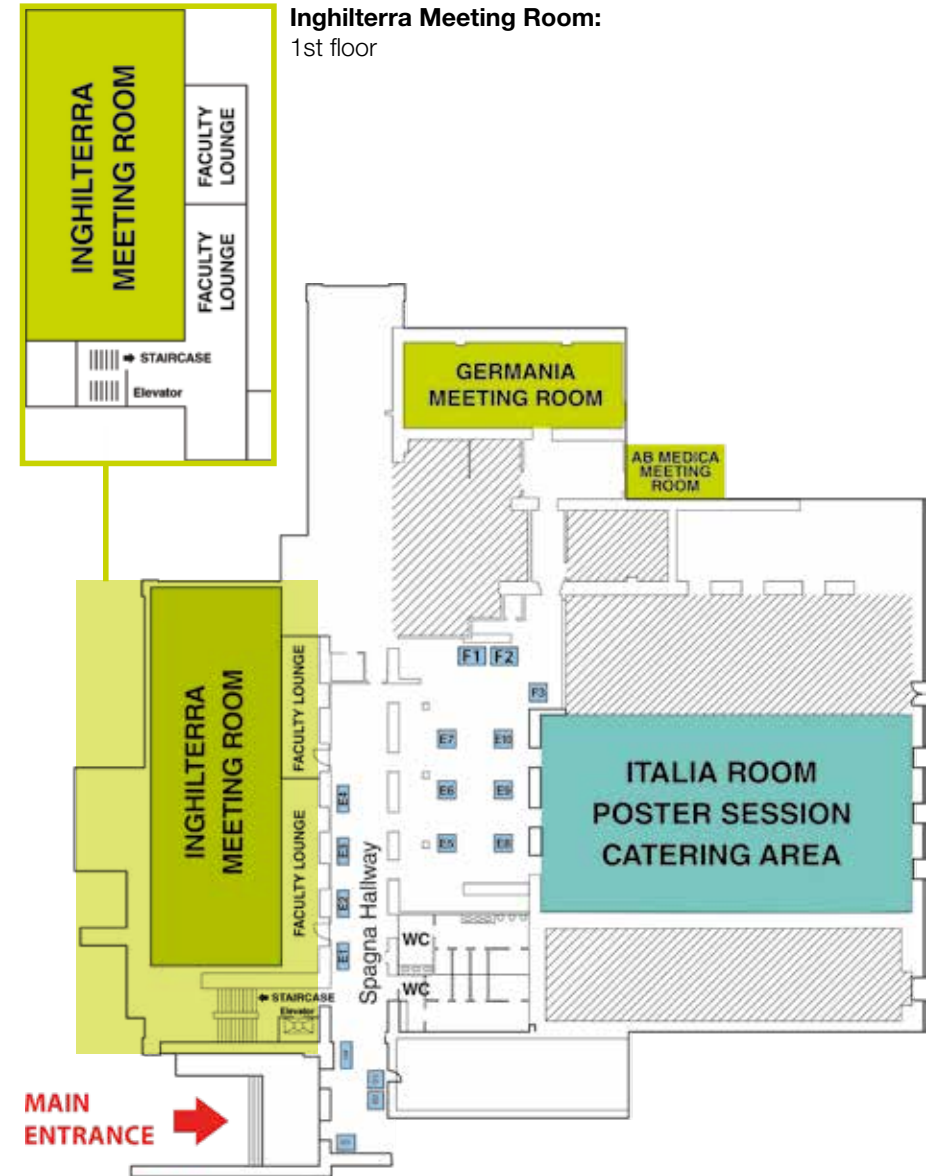


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# GENERAL INFORMATION

**CONFERENCE VENUE**

Faculty of Medicine and Surgery "A. Gemelli"  
 Centro Congressi Europa (Conference Center)  
 Largo Francesco Vito no. 1  
 00168 Rome - Italy

**OPENING CEREMONY**

The opening ceremony will be held on **Monday, 21st October 2019, at 09.00**  
 Auditorium, Centro Congressi Europa.

**ORGANIZING SECRETARIAT**

During the congress the Organizing Secretariat desk, located in front of the Auditorium, will be open at the following times:

Sunday, October 20 <sup>th</sup> from 14:00 to 18:00
Monday, October 21 <sup>st</sup> from 08:30 to 19:00
Tuesday, October 22 <sup>nd</sup> from 07:30 to 18:30

**BADGE**

All congress attendees are requested to retrieve their badge and congress kit at the registration desk. The badge will have to be worn at all times in order to access all congress areas.

**CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE**

Certificates will be sent via mail at the end of the congress.

**POSTER SESSIONS**

The poster sessions will take place in Room ITALIA

**Topics**

- Health Technology Assessment
- Medical equipment management in hospitals
- ICT and medical informatics
- Health Operations/Project Management
- Clinical risk management, safety, emergency preparedness
- Development of innovative devices
- Design of health facilities
- Technologies for home care
- International standards and regulations
- Education, certification, training
- Artificial Intelligence, Big Data
- Global challenges, sustainable development

**REGISTRATIONS****Registrations include:**

- Access to all Scientific and Education Sessions
- Access to Exhibit Area
- Congress Proceedings
- Coffee Breaks and lunches
- Congress Kit
- Certificate of attendance

**SLIDE CENTRE**

The slide centre is located next to the Auditorium. Speakers are requested to deliver their presentation to the slide center at least one hour prior to the scheduled presentation time.

**SOCIAL DINNER**

Monday, October 21st 2019  
 Villa Miani  
 Via Trionfale, 151  
 00136 Rome

Dinner is not included in the registration fee.  
 The cost is € 80.00 per person, VAT included.

**TRANSFER**

A transfer service will be provided from the congress centre to the dinner venue, directly at the end of the scientific programming.







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