



**17TH WORLD CONGRESS
ON PUBLIC HEALTH**
2023 May 2-6 ROME ITALY

A WORLD IN TURMOIL:

Opportunities
to Focus on the
Public's Health



WCPH2023 FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

Abstract submission opens 1 September 2022 and closes on 9 December 2022

Congress registration is open

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of Public Health
Associations

 **SItI**
SOCIETÀ ITALIANA DI IGIENE
Medicina Preventiva e Sanità Pubblica

 **ASPHER**
The Association of Schools of Public Health
in the European Region
GLOBAL NETWORK
FOR ACADEMIC PUBLIC HEALTH



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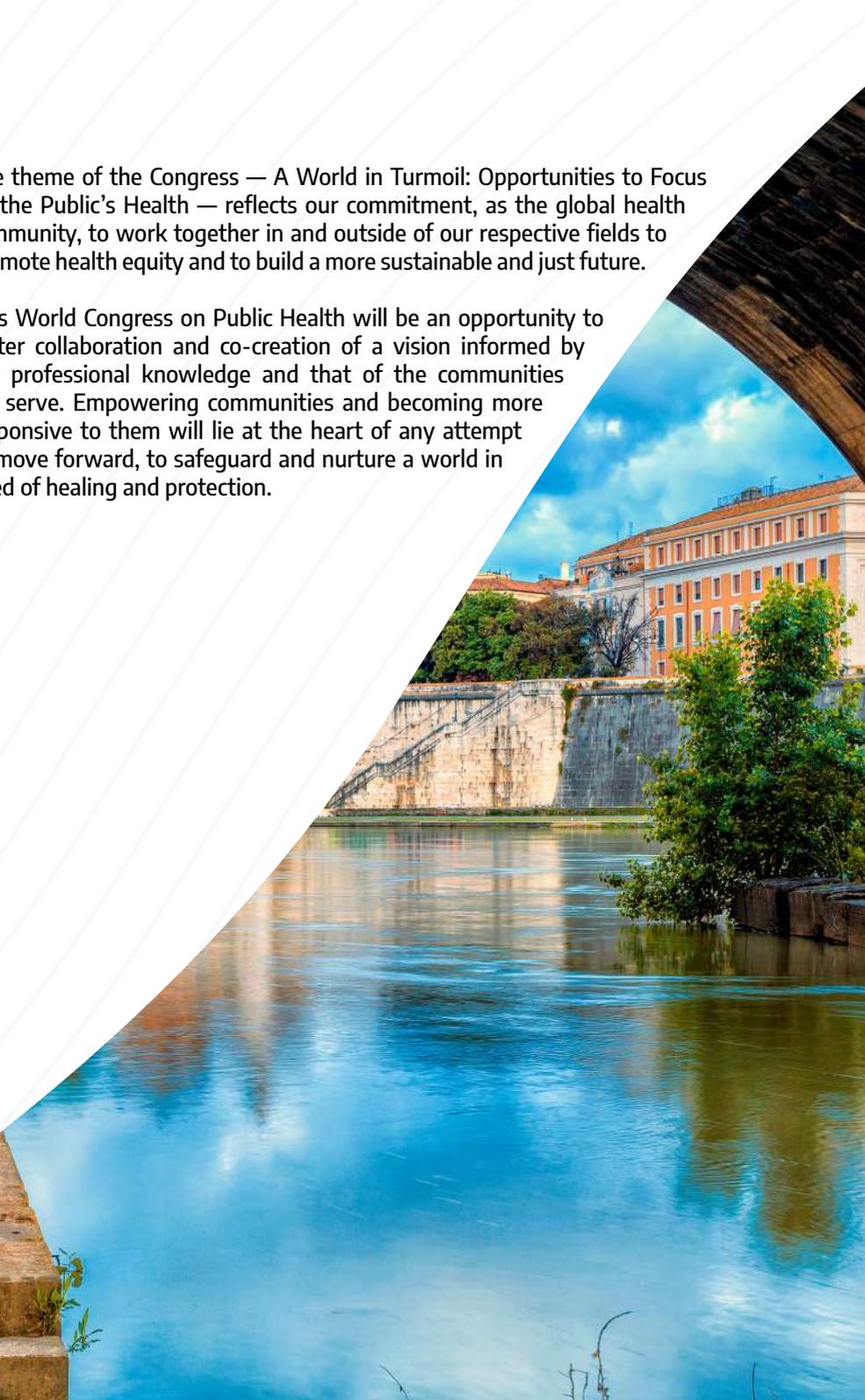
In May 2023, over 3,000 public health professionals and researchers, policymakers, and students will convene in Rome, Italy, for the 17th World Congress on Public Health, a momentous event organised by the World Federation of Public Health Associations (WFPHA) in association with the Italian Society of Hygiene, Preventive Medicine and Public Health (SItI) and the Association of Schools of Public Health in the European Region (ASPHER).

The 17th World Congress on Public Health coincides with a critical juncture for our world. The COVID-19 pandemic has indelibly altered our planet and our lives, exacerbating existing inequalities and alerting us to the threats of an unsustainable mode of production. Conflicts worldwide, from Ukraine to Afghanistan, from Syria to Ethiopia — to cite a few — have further destabilised the world, alongside the devastating consequences felt by all those directly affected. And together with the pandemic and the war, we have failed to mitigate the effects of climate change — the pandemic itself a potential consequence — with environmental disasters growing in frequency and impact. We are undoubtedly living in a world in turmoil.

Now more than ever, these crises serve as an opportunity to advocate for and create better social protection systems, promote health for all, prepare for the challenges posed by future pandemics or global crises, and work together to end exploitation and to create harmony between nature and humanity.

The theme of the Congress — A World in Turmoil: Opportunities to Focus on the Public's Health — reflects our commitment, as the global health community, to work together in and outside of our respective fields to promote health equity and to build a more sustainable and just future.

This World Congress on Public Health will be an opportunity to foster collaboration and co-creation of a vision informed by our professional knowledge and that of the communities we serve. Empowering communities and becoming more responsive to them will lie at the heart of any attempt to move forward, to safeguard and nurture a world in need of healing and protection.



CONGRESS ORGANIZERS

World Federation of Public Health Associations (WFPHA)



The World Federation of Public Health Associations (WFPHA) is an international, nongovernmental organisation composed of multidisciplinary national public health associations and other organisations involved in public health, and representing over 5 million public health professionals worldwide. It is the only worldwide professional society representing and serving the broad field of public health. WFPHA's mission is to promote and protect global public health. It does this by supporting the establishment and organisational development of public health associations through facilitating and supporting the exchange of information, knowledge and the transfer of skills and resources, and through promoting and undertaking advocacy for public policies, programmes and practices that will result in a healthy and productive world.

Further information is available at: www.wfpha.org

Association of Schools of Public Health in the European Region (ASPHER)



The Association of Schools of Public Health in the European Region (ASPHER) is the key independent European organisation dedicated to strengthening the role of public health by improving education and training of public health professionals for both practice and research. The main functions of the Association are to support the professionalisation of the public health workforce in Europe, whilst respecting the diversity of national and regional contexts in which each school of public health operates, and thus: to sustain capacity building in public health, so that it balances with national and European population health challenges and threats and is supported by best standards of public health education and training, scientific research, and practice.

Further information is available at: www.aspher.org

The Italian Society of Hygiene, Preventive Medicine and Public Health (SItI)



The Italian Society of Hygiene, Preventive Medicine and Public Health (SItI), with its more than 3.000 members, is an organisation dedicated to the promotion and protection of collective human health and wellbeing. The President is the official representative of the Society. The mission of the Society is to achieve advances in the fields of epidemiology, public health, community health, health services organisation, management and health economics, to encourage the evolution and development of cultural and professional activities of prevention and the role and qualifications of its practitioners and operators at central and peripheral level, to promote health education activities aimed at increasing the level of sanitation of the population and promote the activities of continuing education programmes. In summary SItI is dedicated to letting the professional voice of public health be heard. This role of advocacy is performed at national, regional, and local level.

Further information is available at: www.societaitalianaigiene.org

IMPORTANT DATES



REGISTRATION OPEN AND EARLY BIRD OFFER	09 MAY 2022
CALL FOR ABSTRACTS OPEN	01 SEPTEMBER 2022
ABSTRACT SUBMISSION CLOSE	09 DECEMBER 2022
CLOSING EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS	09 DECEMBER 2022
STANDARD REGISTRATION FEES ON OFFER	10 DECEMBER 2022
NOTIFICATION OF ABSTRACT ACCEPTANCE	30 JANUARY 2023
DEADLINE FOR ACCEPTED PRESENTER TO REGISTER	15 MARCH 2023

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME AT GLANCE

The theme of the Congress is “A World in Turmoil: Opportunities to Focus on the Public’s Health”. It reflects the global health community’s commitment to work together in and outside of our respective fields to promote health equity and build a more sustainable and just future.

TIMETABLE PROGRAMME AT GLANCE

Siti National Congress will be embed in the 17th World Congress on Public Health, therefore sponsors are exposed to both events.

TIMETABLE		TUESDAY 2 MAY	WEDNESDAY 3 MAY	THURSDAY 4 MAY	FRIDAY 5 MAY	SATURDAY 6 MAY
08.00	08.30					
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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND WORLD LEADERSHIP DIALOGUES

ABSTRACTS

The World Congress on Public Health offers excellent opportunities to learn from the latest research and practice, to network with experts and colleagues and to expand your professional horizons. Abstracts are invited for workshops and single presentations in all areas of public health research, education, practice and policy.

Submissions are sought on topics aligned with the WCPH2023 International Congress Council themes of:

- Adults & Older Adults Health
- Antimicrobial Resistance
- Climate Change, Environmental and Urban Health
- Communicable Diseases - except COVID-19
- COVID-19: Lessons Learnt and How to Prevent the Next Pandemic
- Digital Health, Health Information and AI
- Education and Training
- Health Determinants, Sustainable Health Equity and SDGs
- Health Promotion and Universal Health Systems
- Hygiene & Sanitation - including Clean Water and Hospital Hygiene
- Intersectoral and Multilateral Collaborations and Health Systems Strengthening
- Maternal & Adolescent & Child Health
- Mental Health & Social Wellbeing
- Minorities, Diversity & Inclusion - including Indigenous Peoples, Migrants, Refugees, LGBTQ
- Non-Communicable Diseases - including Cancer, CVD, Obesity, Oral Health
- Public Health Advocacy, Policy, and Diplomacy
- Public Health Communication
- Public Health Ethics & Law
- Public Health in Emergencies, Disasters, and Wars
- Public Health Leadership and Workforce
- Public Health, Governance, Politics and Economics
- Research, Theories, and Methods in Public Health

- Social Security & Social Protection - including Health Insurance, Occupational Health, Injuries and Accidents
- Surveillance, Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting - including HIA, HTA and Registries
- Vaccine Preventable Diseases (VPDs) and Vaccine Confidence

Online submissions will open the 1st September 2022. Information on how to make your submission will be detailed on the WCPH2023 website www.wcph.org in the next months. Submissions will close on 9th December 2022. Do not miss out the opportunity to be recognised for your hard work.

WORLD LEADERSHIP DIALOGUES

World Leadership Dialogues (WLD) are high-level sessions on hot topics in public health intended to complement the plenary themes. The purpose is to provide in-depth perspectives on key issues integrated into public health strategic plans/policies and health budgets perspectives.

Online submissions will open the 1st September 2022. Detailed instructions on how to apply will be published in the next months on www.wcph.org. Submissions will close on 9th December 2022.



WELCOME TO ROME

THE CITY

Rome is the capital city of Italy. A large cosmopolitan city with an artistic, architectural and cultural history that has been influencing the whole world for almost 3000 years. Rome is dominated by ancient structures with an infinity of places to visit, covering over two millennia of history. Rome is known all over the world as the Eternal City, a synonym for everlasting beauty, history and spirituality.

Italy Capital, located in the Centre of the Country and in the centre of the Mediterranean sea, it is an easy reach for travellers from all over the world. Rome is one of the preferred site for millions of tourists and it hosts successfully various international medical congresses.

In addition to hotels and conference facilities, there are up-to-date exhibitions, art galleries, theatres, and cultural events which add a charming and relaxing flavour to participants' stay in the city.

Modern Rome is also a major international business destination. It is the seat of the Italian government and the economy is dominated by services, telecommunication companies, research, tourism, construction and banking.

TRAVELLING

Thanks to its excellent geographical position and its direct air, road, and rail links to the rest of Europe, Rome can be easily reached.

Rome is served by two international airports, well connected to the city centre: LEONARDO DA VINCI (Fiumicino) and G.B. PASTINE (Ciampino).

Both hubs are served by the major flight companies, also including the low-cost ones.

Moreover, Rome has an important railway link connected with the rest of Italy and with Europe by high-speed trains which can offer the greatest efficiency at a low cost. The central railway station, TERMINI, is in the heart of the historical center and very close to many hotels.

For more information about what to see and do in Rome, visit:

<https://www.turismoroma.it/en>

DATE AND CONGRESS VENUE

The 17th World Congress on Public Health is held from 2 to 6 May 2023 at the Ergife Palace Hotel, Rome, Italy (<https://www.ergifepalacehotel.com/en/index>). The congress centre is accessible by metro and other means of public transport.

HOW TO GET THERE

The Hotel is in the heart of Aurelio district and very close to the Vatican City. Perfectly connected with central Rome, it is very easy to reach by car and by public transport. The Cornelia Underground Station is only 500 meters away.

LANGUAGE

The congress language will be English.



REGISTRATION FEES

CATEGORIES	EARLY until 9/12/2022	LATE until 26/04/2023	ONSITE from 02/05/2023
WCPH 2023 PARTICIPANTS			
Delegate – member of WFPHA, ASPHER*	550,00 €	685,00 €	760,00 €
Delegate – WFPHA Diplomats of the Global Charter **	523,00 €	650,00 €	722,00 €
Delegate – non member	610,00 €	770,00 €	850,00 €
Emerging countries**	385,00 €	500,00 €	630,00 €
Student ***	350,00 €	430,00 €	495,00 €
One Day Registration (delegate)*****	not available	not available	220,00 €
One Day Registration (student)*****	not available	not available	127,00 €
SITI 2023 + WCPH2023 PARTICIPANTS			
Member delegates SITI	500,00 €	685,00 €	760,00 €
Member young delegates SITI	320,00 €	430,00 €	495,00 €
SITI 2023 ONLY ITALIAN CONGRESS PARTICIPANTS			
Member delegates SITI	350,00 €	455,00 €	760,00
Member young delegates SITI	150,00 €	230,00 €	495,00

* Members of WFPHA, ASPHER societies qualify for discounted registration rates. Once selected the association, declaration of annual membership fee in good standing is required to finalise the registration.

**Delegate - Diplomats of the Global Charter, will need to contact directly the Organizing Secretariat

*** Emerging countries are those state as “low-income” and “lower-middle income” as per World Bank country classifications. For a complete list of these countries, please check the World Bank website here.

**** People doing for the first time an internship or studies of postgraduate medical training (up to specialization, students full-time enrolled in a college or university. Part-time students,

post-doctoral and PhD candidates with an income, and others that cannot meet the above requirements are NOT eligible for the discounted student rate). Proof of status is required to finalise the registration.

***** One-day registration fees will be available for purchase only on site. Max one/ participant.

***** Registration fee only available to Siti members who have paid the € 60 membership fee for the year 2022-2023. Once selected the association, declaration of annual membership fee in good standing is required to finalise the registration

***** Member young delegates SITI are students resident in public health schools and health professionals other than medical doctors (nurses, prevention workers, etc).

Registration groups of at least 20 people are entitled to 2 extra free entrances. This offer is reserved to PH Associations or University, and it applies to only groups of 20 or multiples.

REGISTRATION FEE INCLUSIONS

Registration for WCPH2023 are open and it will be possible to register for the full congress period.

Daily registration is also an option.

The delegates registration fee includes admission to plenary sessions, parallel sessions, lunch symposiums, World Leadership Dialogues, poster, and exhibition areas. Reduced rates are available for members of WFPHA, ASPHER and SITI.

For further details about registration fees please visit our website: www.wcph.org

An application will be made to the UEMS EACCME® for CME accreditation of this event.

ACCOMMODATION

Special rates for the congress have been agreed with hotels of different categories. Booking information will be available on the website www.wcph.org in the next month.

BE VISIBLE AT WCPH 2023

Increase your visibility and make new contacts at the World Congress on Public Health. WCPH 2023 offers exceptional networking opportunities to raise your profile in the global public health community.

As a partner, sponsor, or exhibitor you can share the expertise and demonstrate the activities of your organisation. Get in touch with public health professionals and representatives from international organisations.

We offer tailor-made exhibition and sponsor packages to suit your needs. More details about partnership, sponsorship and exhibition possibilities are available at www.wcph.org or contact the WCPH 2023 office at sponsorwcph2023@thetriumph.com

Our team is ready to work with you to examine the various options.

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