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38th Course: TO MANAGE THE LOCAL HEALTH UNIT

ERICE-SICILY: 21 - 26 APRIL 2010

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PURPOSE OF THE COURSE

Purpose of the Course is to clarify to the pupils of Schools of Public Health how the founding unit of the National Health Service – the Local Health Unit – is organized and managed and to teach them the principal actions to be taken to obtain through the LHU an improvement of the health of all citizens applying clinical and social assistance and also primary and secondary prevention.

APPLICATIONS

Persons wishing to attend the Course should apply in writing to:

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They should specify:

- full name, age, gender, citizenship;
- postal address, phone, fax, electronic mail;
- present academic position and scientific interests;
- the title or abstract of a scientific contribution to the poster session which might be included in the program.

PLEASE NOTE

Participants must arrive on April 21, not later than 3 pm.

More information about the Course can be found on the WWW at the following address: www.dssp.uniroma1.it/erice38

POETIC TOUCH

According to legend, Erice, son of Venus and Neptune, founded a small town on top of a mountain (750 metres above sea level) more than three thousand years ago. The founder of modern history — i.e. the recording of events in a methodic and chronological sequence as they really happened without reference to mythical causes — the great Thucydides (~500 B.C.), writing about events connected with the conquest of Troy (1183 B.C.) said: «After the fall of Troy some Trojans on their escape from the Achaei arrived in Sicily by boat and as they settled near the border with the Sicanians all together they were named Elymi: their towns were Segesta and Erice.» This inspired Virgil to describe the arrival of the Trojan royal family in Erice and the burial of Anchises, by his son Aeneas, on the coast below Erice. Homer (~1000 B.C.), Theocritus (~300 B.C.), Polybius (~200 B.C.), Virgil (~50 B.C.), Horace (~20 B.C.), and others have celebrated this magnificent spot in Sicily in their poems. During seven centuries (XIII-XIX) the town of Erice was under the leadership of a local oligarchy, whose wisdom assured a long period of cultural development and economic prosperity which in turn gave rise to the many churches, monasteries and private palaces which you see today.

In Erice you can admire the Castle of Venus, the Cyclopean Walls (~800 B.C.) and the Gothic Cathedral (~1300 A.D.). Erice is at present a mixture of ancient and medieval architecture. Other masterpieces of ancient civilization are to be found in the neighbourhood: at Motya (Phoenician), Segesta (Elymian), and Selinunte (Greek). On the Aegadian Islands — theatre of the decisive naval battle of the first Punic War (264-241 B.C.) — suggestive neolithic and paleolithic vestiges are still visible: the grottoes of Favignana, the carvings and murals of Levanzo.

Splendid beaches are to be found at San Vito Lo Capo, Scopello, and Cornino, and a wild and rocky coast around Monte Cofano: all at less than one hour's drive from Erice.

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