

What is the scientific *spirit* of EMOP 2028?

Towards the Next Era of Parasitology: Bridging traditional knowledge with innovation

Why Italy to host the XV EMOP 2028?

Italy's location at the Mediterranean border of Europe, near North Africa and the Middle East, makes it ideal for the exchange of knowledge on parasitic diseases. This relevance is also tied to the country's recent history when many regions were severely impacted by these diseases.

In the early 20th century, Italian scientists such as Grassi, Celli, Missiroli and Bignami became global references, contributing to the Italian school of malariology. For centuries, parasitic diseases were endemic in Italy, but after World War II, major social and hygienic improvements led to their eradication, including malaria, which was officially eliminated by WHO in 1970.



Why SolPa to organise the XV EMOP 2028?



The Italian Society of Parasitology (SoIPa) is the largest medical and veterinary parasitology organization in Italy. Established in 1959, it continues the work of the Society for the Study of Malaria, founded in 1898.

SolPa is an independent, non-profit scientific organization with over 200 members, including academic medical scientists, biologists, veterinarians, and other professionals interested in the field of parasitology.

The society is dedicated to promoting and supporting the teaching of parasitology at all educational levels, including schools, universities, and post-graduate training programs. It also aims to disseminate knowledge in appropriate venues both nationally and internationally.

In 1996, SolPa hosted the European Multicolloquium of Parasitology (7th EMOP) in Parma, Italy.



Why the XV EMOP 2028 to be held in Rome?

1. EXPERIENCE THE CULTURE

2. CONNECT TOGETHER

3. ENJOY THE CHARM



In the centre of culture, in the middle of Europe and Mediterranean Sea

Italy is the most important crossroads in Europe. It links southern Europe to the rest of the continent and the whole world. Its position is completely strategic and makes the country a perfect meeting point for land, sea and air routes.

Why Rome to host the XV EMOP 2028?

...Rome has a long history of parasitological research.



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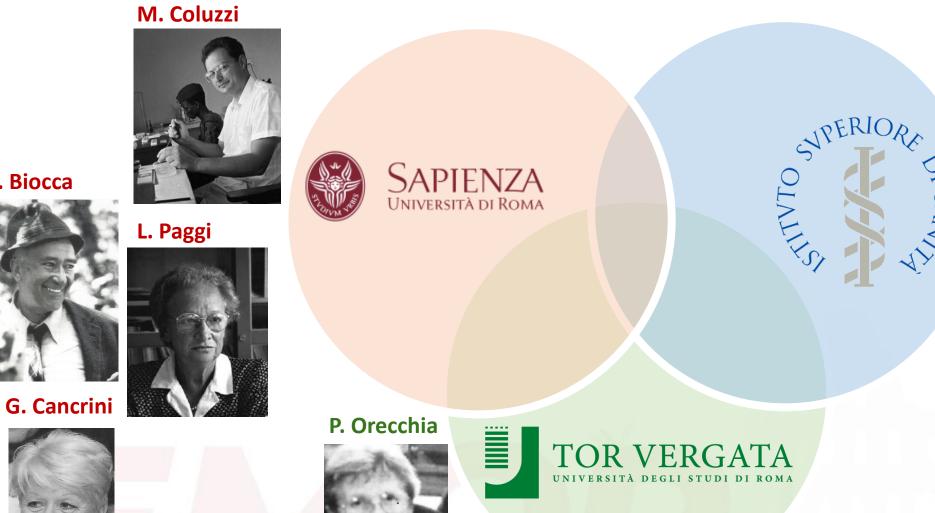


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When? ... the proposed date: starting 28.08.2028 ending 01.09.2028

August 2028

September 2028

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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August 28 – September 1, 2028

Where? A joint congress venue!

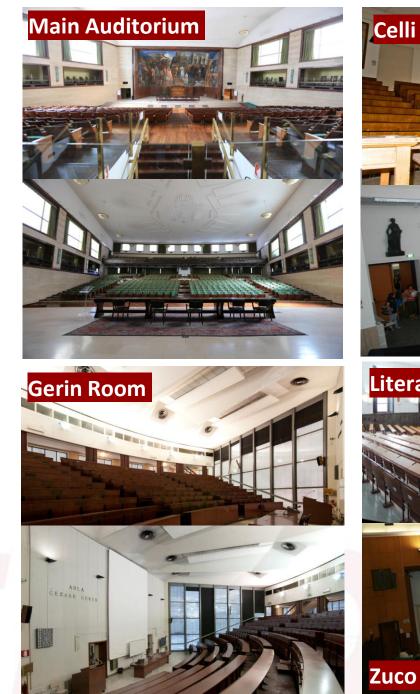
The Congress will be held at **Sapienza University of Rome** and the **Istituto Superiore di Sanità** (Italian National Institute of Health), both located near each other for easy access.

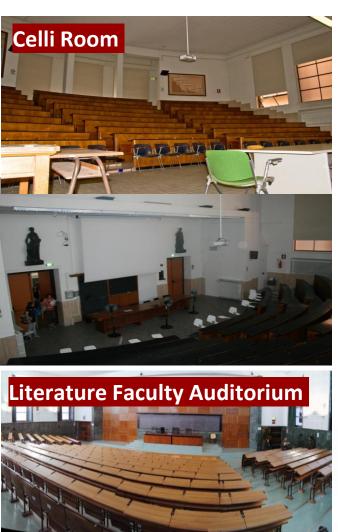


The venues blend modern meeting facilities with the timeless charm of historic buildings, showcasing *Italian Rationalism* architecture. Each space is designed to combine modern functionality with the enchanting ambiance of the historic setting, offering a unique experience for participants.











Amaldi Room













Pocchiari Room E-poster area





Proposed topics

- Biology of parasites and vectors
- Ecology of parasites and vectors
- Parasites and conservation biology
- Environmental parasitology
- Ectoparasites and vector-borne diseases
- Epidemiology of parasitic diseases
- Parasite and microbiota
- Parasite and endosymbionts
- Food and water-borne parasitology
- Parasite in humans
- Parasite in companion animals
- Parasite in livestock and their control
- Parasites in aquatic organisms
- Parasites in wildlife
- Zoonotic parasites

- Parasitology from One Health perspective
- New insights in taxonomy and phylogeny
- Clinical parasitology and diagnosis
- Mycotic and opportunistic parasite infections
- Paleoparasitology
- Neglected Tropical Diseases
- Omics approaches in Parasitology
- Gene editing and parasite manipulation
- Host-parasite interactions
- Novel perspectives in treatment, vaccination and drug resistance.
- Immunopathology and allergy caused by parasites
- Ultrastructure and morphology of parasites
- Artificial intelligence, mathematical and computational modeling in Parasitology
- Relationship between parasite infection and other diseases
- Globalization, climate change and parasite distribution patterns in Europe

		Day 1_Monday	Day 2_Tuesday	Day 3_Wednesday	Day 4_Th	nursday	Day 5_Friday		
		28/8/2028	29/8/2028	30/8/2028	31/8/	2028	1/9/2028		
-	7:30		Registration						
8:30- 10:30 9:30- 10:30 10:30- 11:00 11:30-			Plenary Lecture	Plenary Lecture	Plenary	Lecture	Plenary Lecture		
			Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions	Parallel S	Sessions	Parallel Sessions		
	10:30- 11:00			-	Coffee	Break			
11:30- 13:00		Registration	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions	Parallel S	Sessions	Parallel Sessions		
	13:00- 14:00				Lunch and	d Posters			
	14:00- 15:30		Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions	Parallel S	Sessions	Parallel Sessions		
	15:30- 16:00				Coffee	Break			
	16:00- 17:30	Opening Ceremony	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions	Parallel S	Sessions	Young Scientist Award Session		
	17:30- 18:30	Plenary Lecture	Wine and Posters	Wine and Posters	Wine and Posters	EFP General			
11	18:30- 19:30	Welcome	Sponsored Symposium	Sponsored Symposium	Sponsored Symposium	Assembly	Farewell ceremony (announceme of next EMOP host)		
	19:30- 21:30	Reception	Young Scientist Disco	Concert	Gala D	inner			

Provisional Budget (incomes)

The registration fee will include: the management of abstracts and participants, Congress facilities, coffee breaks, light lunch, social events.

ESTIMATED INCOME BASED ON 500 PAYING PARTICIPANTS	excl VAT	No.	TOTAL EURO
Regular participant -EARLY	530	140	74.200,00
Student, Invited Speakers, Committee-EARLY	295	80	23.600,00
Regular participant LMI Countries-EARLY	330	30	9.900,00
Student, Invited Speakers, Committee LMI Countries-EARLY	165	40	6.600,00
Regular participant -LATE	600	120	72.000,00
Student, Invited Speakers, Committee-LATE	380	10	3.800,00
Regular participant LMI CountriesLATE	410	50	20.500,00
Student, Invited Speakers, Committee LMI CountriesLATE	205	30	6.150,00
Gala Dinner	90	200	18.000,00
TOTAL vat excluded			234.750,00

ESTIVIATED INCOMES FROM SPONSORS (VAT EXCLUDED)		E 50.000,00
TOTAL INCOMES FROM SPONSOR AND REGISTRATIONS		€ 284.750,00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES (VAT EXCLUDED)		€ 271.500,00
DELTA	1000 000000	€ 13.250,00

Provisional Budget

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL COST
CONGRESS VENUE	Meeting rooms at ISS Meeting rooms at Sapienza External Areas at Sapienza and ISS	50.000,00 €
SIGNAGE	Registration area , directional signage, poster board	12.000,00 €
TECHNICAL		12:000,00 0
EQUIPMENTS and ASSISTANCE	Technical equipments in meeting rooms and Technical assistance	5.000,00 €
GRAPHICS	Key visual, logo, Save the Date, Scientific Program, Badges, Certificates, various materials	3.900,00 €
CATERING ON SITE	Coffee breaks and lunches for 4 days	60.000,00 €
	Welcom e Cocktail	12.000,00 €
INVITED SPEAKERS	Travel and stay in Rome_estimate at final balance	8.000,00 €
SOCIAL PROGRAM	Gala Dinner and Entartainment	40.000,00€
SUPPORT STAFF (HOSTESS AND PCO STAFF ON SITE)	Hostess for on site support - PCO staff on site	7.000,00 €
CONGRESS KIT AND	Printings: badges, scientific program, tickets,	8.000,00 €
PRINTINGS	Congress kit: shoppers, pens, note books	0.000,00 €
CO NG RESS WEB SITE	Congress website design, management, updating	3.500,00 €
CONGRESS PROMOTION AND MARKETING	Promotion at congresses, Newsletters, social media campaign, congress APP	18.000,00 €
AB STRACT MANAGEMENT	Set up of Abstracts portal, collection of all abstracts, review process, export for abstract editing_estimate 300 abstracts_at final balance	2.100,00€
REGISTRATION	Set up of Registration portal, registration collections, invoicing, rem inders, follow up:estimate 500 registrations_at final balance	2.500,00 €
PCO MANAGEMENT FEE	Management fee for pre and post congress activities managament	19.000,00 €
SPONSOR MANAGEMENT FEE	Sponsors and Exhibitors management: sponsor book , communication to all possible sponsors, negotiating, contracting, invoicing, assistance during set up and on site presence	4.000,00 €
GRANTS	Travel grants to support young scientists to participate in the EMOP XV, and scientists from lower-income countries	15.000,00 €
HEALTH AND SAFETY	Managemet of all documents required for health and safety procedures	1.500,00 €
	CONGRESS TOTAL GENERAL COST (VAT EXCL.)	271.500,00

Social events

Rome is the perfect set for an unparalleled social event, where the venue choices are as diverse as the city's rich history. Whether it takes place within the timeless charm of an antique Villa, atop a glamorous rooftop with breathtaking views, or in intriguing venues surrounded by fountains and mosaics, the social experience guarantees to leave a lasting impression on participants. The unique and enchanting settings will elevate the ambiance, ensuring that the gathering becomes a truly remarkable and unforgettable occasion for all attendees.

ISS GARDEN

The gardens of the Italian National Institute of Health (Istituto Superiore di Sanità, ISS) in Rome offer a serene oasis amidst the bustling cityscape, inviting visitors to immerse themselves in nature's tranquility.

SAPIENZA UNIVERSITY OF ROME

BOTANICAL GARDEN

Encompassing approximately 12 hectares in the heart of the city, nestled between Via della Lungara and Gianicolo Hill, the Botanical Garden is a verdant oasis nestled offering visitors a serene escape into the world of plant diversity and botanical wonders.

BRANCACCIO PALACE

The Brancaccio Palace is the exclusive luxury location in Rome ideal to make wonderful the most important day in a couple's life, their wedding, and to celebrate high-profile Events..









The two locations are very close to Rome Main Train Station (Termini) and are easily reachable by buses, metro, trains.

How to get there?

BY METRO

From Termini Station take the metro line B towards Rebibbia. Get off at "Policlinico" stop. The venues are 8/10 minutes walking from the metro stop.



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BY BUS

From Termini Station take the 90 or 310 lines (direction Piazza Mancini). Get off at the "Viale Regina Elena/Verano" stop.

FROM THE AIRPORT

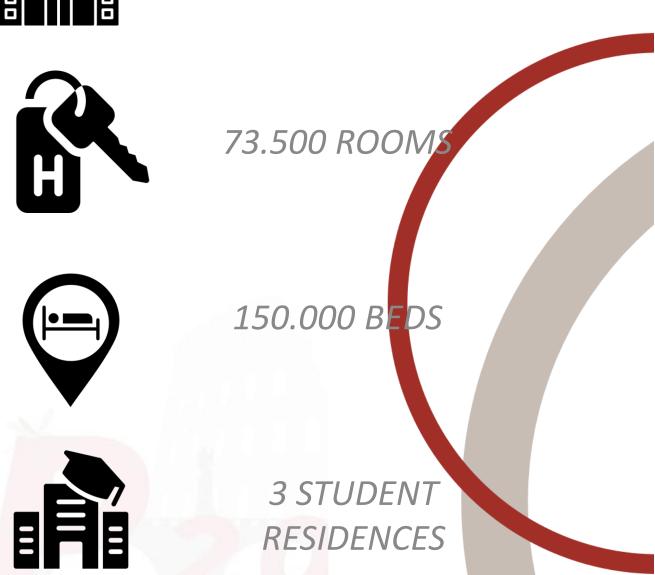
From Leonardo Da Vinci Airport take the Leonardo Express train, which runs directly to Termini Station in Rome. From Termini Station take the metro line B towards Rebibbia. Get off at "Policlinico" stop. The venuesare 8/10 minutes walking from the metro stop.

WHERE TO STAY IN ROME? Hospitality and accommodation



1.700 HOTELS

The choice of accommodation in Rome is extensive, ranging from luxurious five-star hotels to affordable low-cost alternatives. For budget-conscious travelers, Rome offers plenty of hostel accommodations, with rates starting as low as 30 € per bed per night. This is a great option for young scientists, emerging scholars, and participants from low-income countries.



The Congress Agency is the TRIUMPH Group

CERTIFICATIONS

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INSURANCE

Triumph Group Int has a third-party and public liability insurance that covers and protects its conferences and events. A dedicated insurance can be provided to best meet the Congress needs, in accordance with the budget and the specific requirements of the event.

QUALITY CONTROL - ISO CERTIFICATION

The compliance of Triumph Group International to Event Sustainability Management System is certified by the UNI EN: ISO 20121: 2013; The Group is also certified ISO 9001:2015, which certifies compliance to the Quality Management System (QMS).

DATA PROTECTION and CYBERSECURITY



Triumph Group International follows the privacy regulations of the UE and has a dedicated DPO (Data Protection Officer) to be compliant with EU GDPR.

ACCREDITATION

UEMS: We have access to UEMS to apply for European CME credits.

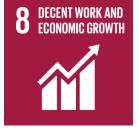
TRIUMPH Group: a sustainable congress



Triumph Group Int. promotes the wellbeing and healthy life of its staff and collaborators by creating a comfortable working place aimed to favor social relations and sharing. All «triumphers» bring all these values in all events they organize.



Triumph Group Int. is strongly committed to obain the same opportunities for men and women, to promote rights equality at all levels and to fight against all kind of violence towards women. This is a process that starts in all headquarters of our Group.



Triumph Group Int. promotes long lasting, inclusive and sustainable economic growth; TGI offers to its employees and collaborators a decent work and carefully selects the supply chain in order to respect the same values.



Triumph Group Int. makes sure that all events organized contribute to make cities resilient and sustainable, reducing or compensating the pollution generated.



Triumph Group Int. cooperates with its clients to improve the quality of the events using sustainable materials. TGI reduces and recycles its own wastes, it prefers local suppliers and reduces the consumption of resources.



Triumph Group Int. Integrates protection measures in its company life and events by offering the option to reduce or compensate unavoidable impacts.



Triumph Group Int. encourages and promotes the implementation of partnership among the stakeholders of the Event & Live Industry, with public and private sector. TGI also promotes the creation of multilateral cooperations that develop kwnoledge and competences.

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