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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We are happy that this Newsletter contains announcements about numerous future events organized and co-organized by our Association.

This activity is very encouraging but brings a new challenge, wide attendance. Not only Emeriti should be invited. We should also appeal to practicing colleagues in every discipline, also to younger colleagues in training or University students. Our association tries to reach all strategies of Education and scientific expression.

Please tick on your calendar the dates 11 to 13 June 2026. President Prof. George Christodoulou will be hosting the 4th Congress of our Association; it will be coinciding with the 10th Anniversary of our Foundation. An interesting scientific and exciting cultural program is being prepared.

Also, starting from this issue we will be announcing our newly registered colleagues.

Finally please refer to our website, which is constantly being upgraded.

**Please remember the
International Congress of EAPE,
June 11-13, Athens**

With our best greetings,

Dennis V. Cokkinos,

Paolo Ciambelli,

Maria Ochsenkuehn-Petropoulou



THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

**Prof George Christodoulou**

MD, PhD, FRCPsych., FICPM, President, EAPE

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Greetings to all and wishes for a pleasant and uneventful autumn.

During this month a lot of activities of our EAPE were conducted, mainly by our scientific sections. We had three webinars, on 12th, 22nd and 26th September.

I am now sending to you a reminder of the program of the sections' webinars for the next months. The program is uploaded on our website.

- **November 2025:** Section on Nature Protection.
- **December 2025:** Section of Prevention and Health Promotion.
- **January 2026:** Section on Enrolment and Advocacy.
- **February 2026:** Section on Ethics.
- **March 2026:** Section on Culture.
- **April 2026:** Section on Meeting the Needs of Young and Old-olds.
- **May 2026:** Section on Mental Health.
- **June 2026:** Section on Nature Protection.

Should any Section wish to organize a webinar in addition to the one allocated to you, please write to me.

Please visit our website to see the respective programs and register in order to receive the links to attend these exciting webinars.

Please try to disseminate our Position Statement for Peace, issued recently by EAPE. The more people it reaches, the better. Please find the Statement in the next page.

Preparations for our EAPE Congress to be held on June 11 to 13, 2026 are on the way. Please write to me with your suggestions and ideas. I will be happy to discuss them with you.

This is all from me. Cordial regards to all.

George Christodoulou

EAPE President

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POSITION STATEMENT OF THE EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSORS EMERITI

ON PRESERVATION OF PEACE



War has a catastrophic influence on humanity. It steals life, health and hope. It destroys economy, nutrition and ecosystems. But, its effects on infrastructure and economies cannot be compared to human suffering.

On an individual basis it produces short term and long term psychological trauma like Post-traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) depression and anxiety. In children it produces emotional dysregulation, disruption of attachment as well as cognitive and behavioral problems. Additionally, parental trauma can influence offspring stress.

On a social level it destroys societies from within, produces displacement and forced migration that creates a multitude of problems to victims but also to host countries, causes disruption of social fabric and inter-group violence.

The trauma of war persists through transgenerational trans-mission of stress and thus robs future generations. Many of these effects have been highlighted in the Athens Anti-war Declaration (2016).

In view of the above and having considered that in the present historical period the drums of war and destruction are becoming more and more loud,

WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSORS EMERITI DECLARE THE FOLLOWING:

1. We perceive it as an ethical obligation to raise our voice on a matter that threatens the fate of mankind.
2. Having spent all our lives in education at its highest level and graced with professional and human experience and wisdom arising from academic conscience and ethics, we raise our collective voice to CONDEMN WAR and appeal for PEACE.. We cannot remain silent. Not only humanity but the whole living world on earth is in danger of total catastrophe.
3. Our appeal is by no means motivated by political or ideo-logical considerations and we will not allow its misuse to serve such purposes.
4. In this moment of mounting global strife and widespread human suffering, we call for an immediate cessation of all wars - in every land, under every flag, by all sides.No geopolitical considerations can justify human-made disasters and the destruction and suffering associated with them.
5. We urge all leaders - political, military, religious and cultural - to act. How? By resisting armed conflicts and by stopping the existing ones. If they remain indifferent it is as if they agree with what is currently happening and its future perspectives.

In the name of human dignity.

In the name of logos (reason).

In the spirit of shared responsibility.

For the sake of generations to come.

WE, THE PROFESSORS EMERITI OF EUROPE, CALL FOR PEACE NOW.

Given in Athens, 25 July 2025

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

WEBINAR

MEDICINE AND MUSIC

12 September 2025

On Friday, 12 September 2025, the webinar on Medicine and Music, organised by the Cultural Section of the EAPE in collaboration with the Association of the Friends of the Museum for the History of Medicine (SFMHM), took place. This event formed part of the broader thematic series “Medicine and the Arts”. A previous webinar, held on 25 January this year by the same Cultural Section, focused on the connection between Medicine and the Visual Arts. The present session extended this exploration to the Aural Arts - namely music. The programme featured both theoretical and musical contributions relevant to the theme. The selected pieces either addressed medical subjects or were performed by medical professionals. Nevertheless, the relationship between medicine and music remains somewhat tenuous - perhaps more accurately described as a partnership than a true union. To borrow the memorable and apt phrase of Derrick Dunlop, it may best be characterised as a “state of happy symbiosis”.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

18.00-18.10: *Welcoming addresses*

George Christodoulou - EAPE President

Athanasios Diamandopoulos - Chair, Section on Culture, EAPE, President SFMHM.

18.10-18.30: *“Reconciliation through music”*

George-Andrei Dan

Professor George-Andrei Dan, an eminent cardiologist and Editor of the EAPE Newsletter, delivered an introduction to the theoretical aspects of the topic. A distinguished pianist and organist, he also performed a non-vocal classical piano piece. Professor Dan is known for his regular involvement in chamber music.

18.30-18.50: *“Music in the Clinic: A Surgeon’s View”*

Dimitrios Dougenis

Professor Dimitrios Dougenis, a renowned cardiothoracic surgeon, spoke briefly about his motivation for composing a song inspired by his clinical experiences. He presented a composition developed with input from an international team of medical researchers, known as “gnomes”. Subsequently, he performed live—playing the guitar and singing a song he had composed during his early career at a cancer hospital in Athens, which had served as an emotional outlet to combat the inevitable psychological toll of his work.

18.50-19.10: *“Singing Byzantine Medicine: The Case of Michael Psellos”*

Athanasios Diamandopoulos

Professor Athanasios Diamandopoulos, nephrologist, archaeologist, and Honorary President of both the ISHM and IAHN, presented a recreated version of a Byzantine medical poem on uroscopy. Originally written in iambic metre by Michael Psellos in the 11th century AD, the poem was preceded by a

brief historical introduction. Dr Andreas Scarpelos - a general practitioner formerly of “St Andrew” Hospital in Patras and now practising in Ireland - performed a vocal rendition of selected verses.

19.10-19.30: *“Singing Byzantine Medicine: The Case of Nikephoros Blemmydes”*

Petros Bouras-Vallianatos

Professor Petros Bouras-Vallianatos, a historian of science and holder of a Wellcome Lectureship at the University of Edinburgh, was appointed Associate Professor in the History of Science at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens in 2022. Continuing on a parallel theme, he introduced another medical poem on uroscopy, written in the 13th/14th century by Nikephoros Blemmydes. Intended to be sung to the tune of familiar ecclesiastical hymns, this piece was contextualised with a theoretical discussion, followed by an auditory presentation of extracts from selected medical hymns.

19.30-19.40: *“Something Lighter: Piensa en mí by Agustín and María Teresa Lara”*

George Christodoulou

Professor George Christodoulou, an internationally renowned psychiatrist and current President of EAPE, offered a brief psychological interpretation of the deeply melancholic and erotically charged themes embedded in the song *Piensa en mí* (“Think of Me”). He then performed the song himself, followed by a professional rendition by an invited vocalist.

19.40 - 20.00: *Discussion.*

Members can find the full recorded Webinar, by [clicking HERE](#)



EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSORS EMERITI

WEBINAR-Medicine and Music

Friday, 12 September 2025, 15.00 GMT (18.00 Athens time)

15.00- 15.10

Welcome addresses

George Christodoulou, EAPE President
Athanasios Diamandopoulos Chair, Section on Culture, EAPE, President SFMHM

15.10 -15.30

Reconciliation through music. **George-Andrei Dan**

15.30-15.50

Music in the clinic: a surgeon's view. **Dimitrios Dougenis**

15.50- 16.10

Singing Byzantine Medicine: The Case of Michael Psellos.
Athanasios Diamandopoulos

16.10-16.30

Singing Byzantine Medicine: The Case of Nikephoros Blemmydes. **Petros Bouras-Vallianatos**

16.30 -16.40

Something lighter: The song “Piensa en mí” by Agustín and María Teresa Lara
George Christodoulou

16.40 - 17.00

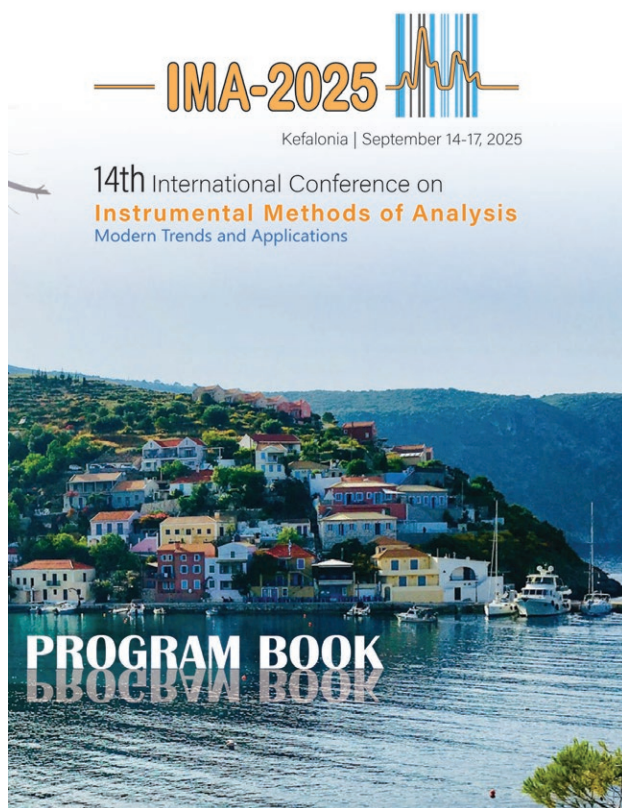
Discussion

In cooperation with the
Association of the Friends of the Museum for the History
of Medicine (SFMHM)

14th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE on INSTRUMENTAL METHODS OF ANALYSIS

Modern Trends and Applications

14-17 September 2025



The 14th International Conference on “Instrumental Methods of Analysis-Modern Trends and Applications” IMA2025 took place from 14-17 September 2025 in Argostoli, the capital of the Ionian Island Kefalonia in the Municipal Theater Kefalos, one of the oldest theaters in Greece, inaugurated in 1859 with Traviata by Giuseppe Verdi. IMA is a biannual series of conferences that started in 1999 and covers all areas of Analytical Chemistry and applications in a wide range of scientific disciplines (environment, food, pharmaceuticals, diagnostics, forensics, archaeometry). IMA2025 was co-organized by the Labs of Analytical Chemistry



of the National Technical University of Athens and the University of Patras. The scientific program included 10 invited lectures, presented by leading scientists from all over the world, 50 oral presentations given in 11 sessions and 60 posters in 4 poster sessions. Special sessions devoted to timely topics of Analytical Chemistry were organized, supported by European Associations and Greek Universities. Furthermore, representatives from the major companies of analytical chemistry instruments have participated in IMA2025 as exhibitors and sponsors. Best oral and poster awards were given to young scientists to appreciate excellence on research and presentation. More details can be found in the website of the conference, by [clicking HERE](https://ima2025.gr). (<https://ima2025.gr>)

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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Analytical/Bioanalytical Chemistry & Nanotechnology Research Group, Department of Chemistry University of Patras.

Prof. em. Maria Ochsenkühn-Petropoulou

Lab. of Inorganic & Analytical Chemistry, School of Chemical Engineering, National Technical University of Athens.



WEBINAR

FROM EXCLUSIVE TO INCLUSIVE SOCIETY BY AI:
DREAMS OR REALITY?

22 September 2025

The ETHICS EAPE COMMITTEE aims to freely share the valuable cultural heritage entrusted to Emeritus and Retired Professors and Researchers offering their expertise in service to the University and society without profit, aiming at an inclusive collaboration feeling with Young generations. Its initiatives may take various forms, including multidisciplinary activities that reflect the diverse scientific and humanistic backgrounds of its members. These may include public debates on contemporary issues, support for 'third mission' initiatives, advisory roles for the University, and collaborations with other European and International Associations of Retired and Emeritus Professors, as well as scientific and cultural institutions. The two main goals are to have a political representation of third age up to a Minister and to look at Silver Economy with an Ethical view.

Luigi Campanella.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Welcome address - CHAIRS:

Luigi Campanella - Section on Ethics**Stavros Koubias** - Section on Education Reform.

18.00-18.10: *Introductory remarks of the Chairs of the proposing Sections on Ethics and on Education Reform.*

18.10-18.25: *Artificial Intelligence, Panacea or Threat?*

Stavros Koubias

Emeritus Professor and Former Rector of University of Patras.

18.25-18.40: *Can AI deal with hidden curriculum?*

Nikos Christodoulou

Associate Professor of Psychiatry, University of Thessaly Medical School Head, Department of Psychiatry, University Hospital of Larisa.

WEBINAR

SECTION ON MEETING THE NEEDS OF YOUNG AND OLD-OLDS

26 September 2025

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

16.00-16.10: *Welcome address***George Christodoulou** - President of E.A.P.E.**Halima Resic** - President of Section on Meeting the Needs of young and Old-Olds.**Dusanka Mircetic-Turk** - Vice president of Section on Meeting the Needs of young and Old-Olds

16.10-16.30: *Do Love, Eros and Sexuality become Logos in Old People or are they replaced by unwanted Regression? A qualitative analysis.*

Jochen Ehrich

16.30-16.50: *Changes in intestinal microbiota during aging.*

Dusanka Micetic-Turk

16.50-17.10: *Some trends in the introduction of land-based intergenerational learning.*

Dianne Newell

EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSORS EMERITI	
WEBINAR-From Exclusive to Inclusive Society by AI: Dreams or Reality?	
Monday, September 22nd, 2025, 15.00 GMT (18.00 Athens time)	
Welcome address	
Chairs: Luigi Campanella (Section on Ethics) Stavros Koubias (Section on Education Reform)	
Introductory remarks of the Chairs of the proposing Sections on Ethics and on Education Reform	
15.00- 15.10	
15.10 -15.25	Artificial Intelligence, Panacea or Threat? Stavros Koubias , Emeritus Professor and Former Rector of University of Patras
15.25-15.40	Can AI deal with hidden curriculum? Nikos Christodoulou , Associate Professor of Psychiatry, University of Thessaly Medical School Head, Department of Psychiatry, University Hospital of Larisa
15.40- 15.55	Existential Threats of AI Sergios Theodoridis , Professor Emeritus of Signal Processing and Machine Learning in the Department of Informatics and Telecommunications, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
15.55-16.10	Attainment Gaps in Higher Education Les Ebdon , Vice-Chancellor of the University of Bedfordshire and Director of Fair Access to Higher Education (Head of the Office for Fair Access)
16.10-17.00	General Discussion and End of Webinar

Technical assistance kindly provided by
the Lilian Voudouris Foundation

18.40-18.55: *Existential Threats of AI*

Sergios Theodoridis

Professor Emeritus of Signal Processing and Machine Learning in the Department of Informatics and Telecommunications, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

18.55-19.10: *Attainment Gaps in Higher Education*

Les Ebdon

Vice-Chancellor of the University of Bedfordshire and Director of Fair Access to Higher Education (Head of the Office for Fair Access).

19.10 - 20.00: *General Discussion and End of Webinar.*

EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSORS EMERITI	
WEBINAR-Section on Meeting the Needs of Young and Old-Olds	
Friday, September 26 th , 2025, 15.00 CET (16.00 Athens time)	
Program	Welcome address
15.00- 15.10	George Christodoulou , President of E.A.P.E. Halima Resic , President of Section on Meeting the Needs of young and Old-Olds Dusanka Mircetic-Turk , Vice president of Section on Meeting the Needs of young and Old-Olds
15.10 -15.30	Do Love, Eros and Sexuality become Logos in Old People or are they replaced by unwanted Regression? A qualitative analysis. Jochen Ehrich
15.30-15.50	Changes in intestinal microbiota during aging. Dusanka Micetic-Turk
15.50- 16.10	Some trends in the introduction of land-based intergenerational learning. Dianne Newell
16.10-16.30	Public health initiatives in prevention of childhood obesity in Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina Aida Filipovic-Hadziomeragic
16.30 -17.00	Discussion and Closing Remarks.

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17.10-17.30: *Public health initiatives in prevention of childhood obesity in Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.*

Aida Filipovic-Hadziomeragic

17.30 - 18.00: *Discussion and Closing Remarks.*

JOINT SESSION

30th INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF CARDIOVASCULAR PHARMACOTHERAPY - Annual Scientific Meeting

25 & 26 September 2025, Oviedo, Spain

With the participation of the esteemed members of the EAPE, **Dennis Cokkinos** and **Gheorghe-Andrei Dan**.

FRIDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER

SESSION 6: Newer perspective in the management of hypertension. **JOINT SESSION WITH EAPE**

MODERATORS:

Gheorghe-Andrei Dan (Romania)

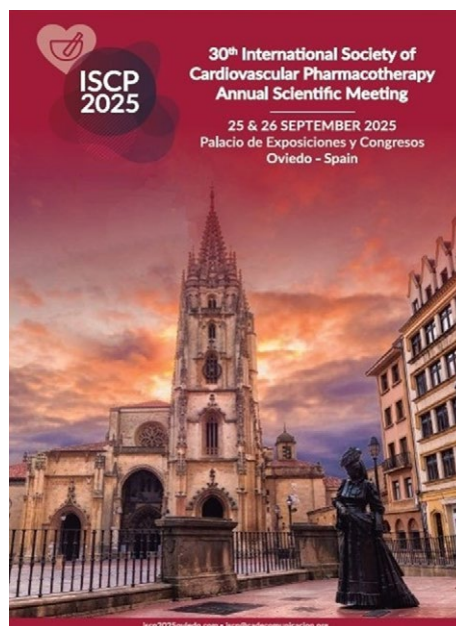
Thomas Kahan (Sweden)

09.00-09.15: *All diseases are a vicious cycle to be interrupted.*

Dennis Cokkinos (Greece)

10.00-10.15: *Combating hypertension-related arrhythmias*

Gheorghe-Andrei Dan (Romania)



EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSORS EMERITI

2025 EVENTS FOR THE WORLD DAY OF OLDER PERSONS

SARAJEVO • FRASCINETO • NAPLES • KOŠICE • MESSINA

The European Association of Professors Emeriti (EAPE) to celebrate the 2025 World Day of Older Persons organizes debate-meetings on intergenerational harmony as a prerequisite for a just society protecting the rights of less productive persons.

EAPE is proud to remember that events organized for the World Day of Older Persons in 2023 and 2024 have received medals from the President of the Italian Republic Hon. Prof. Sergio Mattarella.

Giorgione

The three ages of Man
1500-1501

Palazzo Pitti, Florence

Oil on poplar
cm 62 x cm 77.5

**COMMITTEE FOR THE WDOP 2025**

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Athens; Dušanka Micetic-Turk, Maribor; Dianne Newell, Vancouver; Nancy
Papalexandri, Athens; Oliver Rácz, Košice; Halima Resic, Sarajevo; Luigi
Santini, Naples; Gaetano Thiene, Padua.

Peter Paul Rubens

Old Woman and Boy with Candles,
1616-1617

Mauritshuis, The Hague, Netherlands

Oil and Wood
64 cm x 79 cm



SARAJEVO, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

3 October, 2025

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Academician **Izet Rado**,

Academician **Almir Badnjevic**,

Prof. Dr. **Azra Husic**.

TIMETABLE

9.30 Registrations

OPENING OF THE SYMPOSIUM AGE AND HEALTH

10.10 Welcome Speech by the President of IANUBIH,
Academician Asim Kurjak

Dr. Enis Hasamovic, Minister of Health of Sarajevo Canton

*Academician Asim Kurjak, President of the International
Academy of Science and Arts and President of the Organizing
Committee*

*Emerita Halima Resic, Vice President of the Organizing
Committee*

Academician Izet Rado, President of the BiH Olympic Committee

10.20 Academician Asim Kurjak

10.50 Prof. Dr. Azra Husic, Metabolic Fatty Liver Disease in
the Elderly

11.10 Academician Almin Badnjevic, Artificial Intelligence-
Based Evidence in the Management of Medical Device



11.30 Academician Izet Rado, Three Pillars of a Healthy Life:
Nutrition, Movement and Sleep—Foundations of Personal and
Societal Sustainability

11.50 PROMOTING OF THE BIH DONOR NETWORK

12.05 Dr. Aida Pilav, Demographic Transition and Health
Implications

12.25 Academician Halima Resic, Aging and the Kidney

12.45 Dr. Sci. Fuad Cibukcic, Age, Aging and the Economic
Challenges of the 21st Century

13.05 Academician Mirza Zizak, It is never too late for Artificial
Intelligence: Active Aging with Smart Technology (zoom)

13.25 Academician Kreso Galesic, ANCA Vasculitis (Zoom)

13.45 Coffee Break

14.00 Panel Discussion

MUNICIPALITY OF FRASCINETO

4 October, 2025 - 10.15 am - Council Hall

PARTICIPANTS

Angelo Catapano, Mayor of Frascineto
Frascineto Age-Friendly Municipality

Donato Oliviero, Italian Catholic Bishop of the Eparchy of Lungro of Italo-Albanians

Meeting the Needs of Old Persons of the Lungro Eparchy

Caterina Adduci, Councilor Municipality of Frascineto
Evolutions of Municipality Services for Older Persons Living in Frascineto

Pantaleone Sergi, Journalist, Writer
Migrations and Memory

The Students of the Comprehensive Institute of Lungro and the School Head Gianfranco Maletta
Reflections on the World Day of Older Persons

ACHIEVING INTERGENERATIONAL HARMONY

“There are different expectations between different generations. This could trigger social conflicts and, perhaps, society as a whole would be unable to withstand the conflict, to the point of collapse. Therefore, it is necessary to overcome generational interests and allow older people to enjoy satisfactory living conditions, even if in an ageing society the economic burden of older people represents a significant problem.

In order to continue to grow, it is necessary to place the well-being of the elderly at the centre of social systems, together with the expectations of young people. On the other hand, a society that today guarantees well-being only to the productive categories would be seen as unfair and unreliable.

ITALIAN INSTITUTE FOR PHILOSOPHICAL STUDIES NAPLES

Via Monte di Dio 14

4 October, 2025, 10.15 am - 1.15 pm

Manuela Sanna, General Secretary of the Italian Institute of Philosophical Studies,

Director of the Institute for the History of the Modern Philosophical Thought of the National Research Council in Naples

Introduction

Natale Gaspare De Santo, Emeritus Professor University of Campania Luigi Vanvitelli,

President of the EAPE Section The Elderly in Our Society

Building Intergenerational Harmony

Manlio Gaudio, Emeritus Professor University of Calabria at Rende

The Role of Professors Emeriti at the University of Calabria

Francesco Rossi, Emeritus Professor of the University of Campania Luigi Vanvitelli

Age Friendly Universities

Don Tonino Palmese, Guarrantor of Imprisoned Persons of the Municipality of Naples

The Frailty of People in Jail

Raffaele Cananzi, Former State Secretary of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Former State General Lawyer

The contents of the most recent Italian Law on the Elderly and its application



Paolo Ciambelli Councilor of the Board of Directors of EAPE and President of the EAPE Section of Nature Protection

The European Association of Professors Emeriti and the World Day of Older Persons

Angelo Catapano, Mayor of Frascineto
Conclusions

If more than a quarter, soon almost a third, of one's life is lived after the age of 60, it is essential to develop activities, prevention and learning for this new period of life. This is something that has never happened before. The architecture of our society is structurally complex because it is based on four generations of people living together”.

Lorenzi J-H, Albouy F-X, Villemeur A.

L'Erreur de Faust: Essai sur la Société du Vieillessement
Paris, Descartes & Cie, 2019



Antonio Maione, La Mano sulla Roccia

Promoting Joy and Happiness of the Elderly

Alessandra Perna, Margherita Borriello, University of Campania Luigi Vanvitelli

Elective Didactic Activity (1 credit) for Student in Medicine

Aging Not a Disease: Promoting Intergenerational Harmony

A delegation of the Students of the Scientific High School 'Tito Lucrezio Caro' in Naples with the Principal Liana Nunziata

DISCUSSANTS

Giancarlo Bracale, Presidente Elrect of EAPE

Maddalena Illario, Professor Department of Public Health University Federico II, Naples

Luigi Santini, Emeritus University Luigi Vanvitelli, Naples

ON THE ALLOCATION OF POTENTIAL METHODS FOR DELAYING OLD AGE

“Discoveries in medicine have always had the potential to increase inequality. Historically, the wealthy in the most advanced countries have been the first to benefit. Later, other people in these countries can benefit if health systems and insurance companies deem these treatments necessary. Only then will the treatments be extended to the rest of the world, where only those who can afford them will be able to benefit. We are already seeing this happening in terms of health and economic conditions in different parts of the world. Thus, any progress in research on

ageing is likely to increase inequalities. But unlike many other inequalities, that of quality and length of life will not be self-sufficient but will produce a further increase in inequalities”.

Ramakrishnan V.

Why We Die

London: Hodder Press, 2024.

Nobel Prize in chemistry 2009.

KOŠICE

6 October, 2025, 2.00-6.00 pm

Lecture Hall, Medical Faculty,

Safarik University

Memorial of Professor Ján Kňazovický, the longest working active surgeon in Europe (1916 – 1984) and his legacy to surgery as presented by his successors at the Medical Faculty in Košice.

PATRONAGE

His Excellence Mr. Rudolf Schuster,
Former President of Slovak Republic

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- Louis Pasteur University Hospital, Košice
- Medical Association Košice, Slovak Medical Association
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- Association of Human, Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacy, Košice

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PROGRAM

Introduction

Katarína Derzsiová, Ing. The mission of WDOP 2025

Part 1

The legacy of Professor Kňazovický

- *Miloš Kňazovický, MD, PhD., grandson of Prof. Ján Kňazovický*
- *Prof. Juraj Bober, MD, DrSc., retired surgeon*
- *Prof. Mária Frankovičová, MD, DrSc., retired surgeon*



Part 2

Surgery at the Košice Medical Faculty in 2025, almost 100 years after the arrival of Professor Kňazovický to the State Hospital in Košice

- *Prof. Jana Kaťuchová, MD, PhD., MBA, Head, 1st Surgical Clinic*
- *Assoc. Prof. Jozef Belák, MD, PhD., Head, 2nd Surgical Clinic*
- *Assoc. Prof. Rastislav Burda, MD, PhD., Head, Clinic of Traumatology*
- *Prof. Marek Lacko, MD, PhD., Head, Clinic of Orthopedics and Traumatology of Musculoskeletal System*
- *Assoc. Prof. Vladimír Kaťuch, MD, PhD., MBA, Head, Clinic of Neurosurgery*
- *Lubomír Lachvác, MD, PhD., Head, Urological Clinic*

Social Events

- Visit to the Memorial Table of Professor Kňazovický (Košice Old Town, Kňazovický Street).
- Laying wreaths to the tomb of Professor Kňazovický (Rosalia Cemetery, Košice).

MESSINA

11 October, 2025 - 9.30 am

Main Hall of the Order of Physicians of
Messina and Province

CHAIRS

- *Guido Bellinghieri, President of the Italian Branch of EAPE*
- *Vincenzo Savica, Secretary of the EAPE Section on The Elderly in Our Society*
- *Rita La Paglia President of the Association of Catholic Physicians of Messina*

Guido Bellinghieri, Rita La Paglia
Introduction

His Excellency Mons. Cesare Di Pietro, di Messina
Reflections on the World Day of Older Persons

Giuseppe Rocco Gembillo, Philosopher of Complexity
Aging: A philosophical view

Marianna Gensabella, Past Member of the National Committee for Bioethics

President of the Institute of Bioethics Sicily Section
The Duties of the National Bioethics Committees towards the elderly

Antonio Ruggeri, Professor Emeritus of Constitutional Law at the University of Messina
The Italian Law for the Elderly

PEOPLE OF OUR TIMES HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO CREATE A MYTHICAL MOVEMENT OF AFFIRMATION

“Man has experienced time as a means of accumulating and preserving knowledge and as a condition for its systematic transmission. And time, in concrete terms, is age. Advancing in years means increasing one's knowledge and becoming its guardian. The elderly, the true repositories of collective knowledge, assume a vital function for the group. Thanks to their experience, the elderly are called upon to watch over the continuity, cohesion, balance and self-regulation of the group. To grow old is to watch over”.

“By creating a mythical movement of affirmation and recognition of old age, the agonising and paradoxical advanced age, which in this third millennium possesses the strength of numbers and political potential, would be able to confront a society dominated by the fantasies of impetuous youth and the easy enthusiasm of mature and “beautiful” men in their prime. By growing and asserting itself as seniors, old age could bring utopia into history, bringing with it the awareness of memory, prudence, detachment and perhaps wisdom. All qualities that would offer humanity the possibility of a future, of a new era painted with the colours of the present”.

Dadoun R. (1910-2022)

Manifeste pour une vieillesse ardente
Paris, Zulma Éditions, 2005.



Rita La Paglia. President of the Italian Association of Catholic Physicians of Messina
The Needs of Children

Vincenzo Savica, Former Professor of Nephrology at the University of Messina
Elderly People and Drugs

Discussion

Conclusions



Rembrandt Harmenszoon van Rijn

A Young Scholar and his Tutor,
Between circa 1629 and circa 1630

Getty Center, Los Angeles, CA

GLOBAL SUMMIT on AGING AND LONGEVITY

23 & 24 October 2025

The **Global Summit on Aging and Longevity** is a premier event uniting gerontologists, researchers, healthcare professionals, and industry leaders to discuss the latest advancements and strategies in aging and longevity. This summit aims to foster collaboration and knowledge exchange to improve the quality of life for older adults worldwide.

Why Attend?

As the global population ages, understanding the complexities of aging and developing effective interventions is more critical than ever. This summit offers a unique platform to engage with leading experts, gain insights into cutting-edge research, and network with peers dedicated to advancing the field of gerontology.

WEBINAR

THE ELDERLY IN OUR SOCIETY EAPE SECTION

30 October 2025

3.00 - 5.20 pm (Rome Time)

Online Event from Circolo Canottieri Napoli.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

03.00: CHAIRS:

Natale Gaspare De Santo & Giancarlo Bracale

George Christodoulou - President of EAPE, Athens.

A thought on EAPE Sections

Miltiades Karayannis - Vice President of the EAPE Section 'The Elderly in Our Society', Athens.

Greetings from Athens

Vincenzo Savica - Secretary of the EAPE Section 'The Elderly in Our Society', Messina.

Greetings from Messina

03.20: Dennis Cokkinos - President of the EAPE Section on Health Prevention, Athens.

The Physician as clinician, scientist and educator.

3 min comment: George Christodoulou

03.35: Natale Gaspare De Santo - President of the EAPE Section 'The Elderly in Our Society', Naples.

The Creativity of old artists.

03.50: Massimo Capaccioli - Professor Emeritus University Federico II, Naples.

Discrimination against women in science.

3 min comment: Sir Les Ebdon

04.05: Patrizia Bottaro - Vice President of "Civilizzare l'Urbano", Naples.

Building cities friendly to children and old-old.

3 min comment: Natale G. De Santo

04.20: Gaetano Thiene - Co-Chair EAPE Section on Culture, Padua.

Lethal cardiovascular diseases in the elderly and how to prolong longevity through primary and secondary prevention.

3 min comment: Dennis Cokkinos



LINK:

<https://www.conference2go.com/event/global-summit-on-aging-and-longevity/>



04.35: Discussion.

Speakers

Members of the EAPE

Invited Persons

05.15: Natale G De Santo & Giancarlo Bracale

Closing - Arrivederci

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