



SCHOOL ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN CLINICAL AND SOCIAL PSYCHIATRY

A PRACTICAL COURSE ON RESEARCH
SKILLS IN MENTAL HEALTH
FOR YOUNG PSYCHIATRISTS

April 12-15, 2012
S. Stefano in Sessanio
L'Aquila - Italy

FACULTY



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TUTORS



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TARGET AUDIENCE AND APPLICATION

**25 young psychiatrists
(trainees or up to two years after
completing training) selected by the Faculty**



Application:

- ▶ Curriculum Vitae with list of publications
- ▶ Motivation letter including a statement about research interests
- ▶ Proficiency in English

Applications should be sent to sstefanoschool@mgacongressi.it no later than **December 31, 2011**

Registration fee: 1,000 euros per participant, including accommodation, teaching materials, lunches and dinners, transportation from and to Rome

Participants will receive a certificate of completing the course and one year of tutoring from teachers of the School for conducting scientific activities

TOPICS



- ABC of research methodology
- Research methodology for biological and social sciences
- Qualitative and quantitative studies
- How to develop and how to use questionnaires, interviews and surveys
- Efficacy and efficiency studies
- How many subjects constitute a study: samples and statistical power
- RCTs, meta-analyses, observational studies
- Odds ratio, RR, NNT

- How to choose a research field
- How to choose the right methods
- How to write research projects
- How to get research grants
- How to improve scientific collaboration
- How to coordinate a research equipe
- How to conduct a “real-world” study in mental health

- How to write a scientific paper
- How to read a scientific paper
- How to make a scientific review
- How to make a scientific presentation
- How to make posters

TIMETABLE

	April 12, 2012	April 13, 2012	April 14, 2012	April 15, 2012
08.00	Welcome	Poster Presentation	Poster Presentation	Poster Presentation
09.00		Working groups on writing a research proposal (3 working groups with tutors)	Working groups on writing a research proposal (3 working groups with tutors)	How to: choose the right methodology get funded get published
10.00				
11.00				
12.00				
13.00	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00	Introduction	Working groups on writing a research proposal (3 working groups with tutors)	Research proposals and feedback from the faculty	End of the course and diplomas
15.00	How to choose research topics			
16.00	Working groups on writing a research proposal (3 working groups with tutors)			
17.00				
18.00				
19.00	Poster Presentation	Poster Presentation	Poster Presentation	
20.00	<i>Free time</i>	<i>Free time</i>	<i>Free time</i>	
	<i>Dinner Lecture</i> M. Casacchia (L' Aquila): <i>Psychological trauma following the Aquila earthquake</i>	Dinner	Dinner	



How to reach S. Stefano di Sessanio MOTORWAY

From Rome, take the A24 motorway, exit L'Aquila East and take the SS17 towards Pescara. At Barisciano, turn left and after 10 km you reach S. Stefano di Sessanio.

From Pescara, take the A25 motorway towards Rome. Exit Bussi sul Tirino - Popoli and follow for L'Aquila.

At Barisciano, turn right and after 10 km you reach S. Stefano di Sessanio.

CLOSEST AIRPORTS

Pescara, 60 minutes (daily flights from London Stanstead, Rome, Milan, Frankfurt)

Rome (Fiumicino, Ciampino), 90 minutes

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