INTERNATIONAL COURAGE IN EUROPE
CONFERENCE AND SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

REGISTRATION INFORMATION
DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION 10TH NOVEMBER 2012

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N.B. Attendance is free, however
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COURAGE IN EUROPE is a EU DG Research project, coordinated by Fondazione IRCCS Istituto Neurologico Carlo Besta of Milan, that involved twelve partners from Italy, Spain, Finland and Poland, and the WHO.

COURAGE IN EUROPE Project has developed the COURAGE Protocol for ageing studies which enabled data collection on 10,800 subjects in Finland, Poland and Spain and that offers objective and evidence-based prevalence trends, and relates these to both quality of life and well-being outcomes as well as to the role of important determinants of health and disability such as built environment and social networks.

COURAGE Protocol will be provided to the European Commission and European countries to collect and produce cross-country comparable data on health and disability in ageing populations.

COURAGE IN EUROPE results will have an important impact on research, public health and policy development as they show that diversity in functioning, especially when it occurs in later life, is a natural experience of human beings and that understanding how the environment can facilitate performance will greatly increase our ability to enhance participation, health, quality of life and well-being for persons as they age.

COURAGE IN EUROPE SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

27 NOVEMBER 2012
BURDEN OF NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS, AGEING AND DISABILITY

Satellite Symposium languages: Italian, English (simultaneous translation). CME credits

Given the increasing prevalence of brain disorders in the ageing population in Europe, and the high level of burden of these disorders, ageing policy development will be improved by the evidence that COURAGE has gathered. During the COURAGE Satellite Symposium on 27 November, the discussion will focus on innovative ageing policy proposals under the auspices of the European Year of Active and Healthy Ageing 2012.

THE SPECIFIC AIMS OF THE SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM ARE:
• to present the main aims of the Year of Active and Healthy Ageing, research and policy implications
• to focus on latest news on neurological disorders’ impact on ageing population
• to provide comprehensive information about connections between brain, burden of neurological diseases and active ageing
• to present Italian contributions to Active and Healthy Ageing Initiative towards HORIZON 2020.

INTERNATIONAL COURAGE IN EUROPE CONFERENCE

28, 29 NOVEMBER 2012

International Conference language: English

The International Conference will present the results of the European project and will stimulate a discussion aimed at laying the foundations for coordinated European data collection in health and disability for ageing studies and policy development.

THE SPECIFIC AIMS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ARE:
• to present the key results of COURAGE’s cross-country data collection on ageing, determinants of disability, effect of social network and of built environment on ageing European populations;
• to release the newly developed COURAGE Protocol for ageing studies that will enable cross-population comparisons;
• to link COURAGE results to those of other European and International Ageing and Disability Projects;
• to allow for general discussion and sharing of perspectives among the major contributors in health and social policy, public health, research and practice on ageing across Europe.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AND SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM EXPECTED STAKEHOLDERS

The International COURAGE in EUROPE CONFERENCE and Satellite Symposium will be of interest for several groups of stakeholders including those from health, disability, quality of life, well-being and ageing research, from public health, statistics, social and health policy.

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