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Fifth International Conference Swimming Pool & SPA

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**preliminary program**

**Tuesday 9 April 2013**
- Open Ceremony
- Welcome address
- Magistral Lecture - Enkhtsetseg Shinee (World Health Organization)
- Round Table
- Welcome Cocktail

**Wednesday 10 April 2013**
- Public Health issues related to the recreational use of water
- A review on microbiological issues related to swimming pools
- A review on monitoring and disinfection issues.
- The health promotion and social benefits of recreational waters
- Occupational safety and health promotion
- Invited Lectures

**Thursday 11 April 2013**
- Monitoring, Surveillance and Prevention
- Water Treatment and Pool Management Workshop

**Friday 12 April 2013**
- Harmonized Guidelines and Regulations
- Round table
- 6th ICPS election
- Abstract Prizes
- Conclusion

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Venue

Tuesday 9 April 2013 – At National Institute of Health, Viale Regina Elena n. 299
From Wednesday 10 April 2013 – At University of Rome "Foro Italico", P.zza Lauro de Bosis n. 6
SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ICSPS ROMA 2013

Athena Mavridou (Technological Educational Institute of Athens, Greece)
Emanuele Ferretti (National Institute of Health, Rome, Italy)
Enkhtsetseg Shinee (World Health Organization)
Giorgio Liguori (Working Group "Movement Sciences for Health" of Italian Society of Hygiene, Preventive Medicine and Public Health, Italy)
Guglielmina Fantuzzi (University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy)
Jan (J.G.) Bakker (Netherlands Centre for Occupational Diseases, Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
Lothar Erdinger (University Hospital Heidelberg, Germany)
Lucia Bonadonna (National Institute of Health, Rome, Italy)
Marco Vitale (Foundation for Thermal Scientific Research, Rome, Italy)
Michael Beach (Centres for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, USA)
Mihaly Kadar (National Institute of Environmental Health, Budapest, Hungary)
Regina Sommer (Medical University, Vienna, Austria)
Sergio Caroli (L. Eötvös University of Budapest, Hungary)
Vincenzo Romano Spica (University of Rome "Foro Italico", Italy)
Vitorino de Matos Beleza (Instituto Superior de Engenharia do Porto, Portugal)
Wolfgang Uhl (Technische Universität Dresden, Germany)
Announcement

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In full continuity with the previous meetings, the 5th Conference will focus on
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**Tuesday morning**
9:15 Registration of participants.

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15:00 – 15:30 OPENING CEREMONY
15:30 – 16:30 Welcome address
16:30 – 17:30 Magistral Lecture – Enkhtsetseg Shinee (World Health Organization)
17:30 – 18:30 Round Table and discussion
18:30 – 22:00 Welcome Cocktail

Wednesday 10 April 2013

At University of Rome "Foro Italico", P.zza Lauro de Bosis n. 6

8:00 – 9:00 Registration of participants

9:00 – 11:00 SESSION I – INTRODUCTION
Chairmen: Mihály Kádár, Lucia Bonadonna

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Michael Beach (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, USA)

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The health promotion and social benefits of recreational waters  
Thomas Lachocki (CEO National Swimming Pool Foundation, Colorado, USA)

Round Table and discussion
11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break  
11:30 – 13:00 SESSION II – CHEMICAL RISK IN AIR AND WATER  
Chairmen: Vittorio Beleza, Gabriella Agazzotti

INVITED LECTURE  
Oral presentations  
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 16:00 SESSION III – MICROBIAL RISK  
Chairmen: Regina Sommer, Giorgio Liguori

INVITED LECTURE  
Oral presentations  
16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 – 18:30 SESSION IV – OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PROMOTION  
Chairmen: Jan Bakker, Marco Vitale

INVITED LECTURE  
Oral presentations
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09:00 – 11:00 SESSION V – MONITORING, SURVEILLANCE AND PREVENTION

INVITED LECTURE
Oral presentations
11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00 SESSION VI – WATER TREATMENT AND POOL MANAGEMENT
Chairmen: Wolfgang Uhl, Guglielmina Fantuzzi

INVITED LECTURE
Oral presentations

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:00 SESSION VII-POSTER

15:00 – 18:00 SESSION VIII-WORKSHOP
  - Health Promotion through recreational water
  - Managing emergencies in Pools
  - Advanced tools for water recirculation and pool quality
  - Allergic risks

18:00 – 18:30 Closing candidate presentation.
Call for the next conference: 6th ICPS

Friday 12 April 2013
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09:00 – 11:00 SESSION IX – HARMONIZED GUIDELINES AND REGULATIONS

Oral presentations
Coffee break
Round table and discussion
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