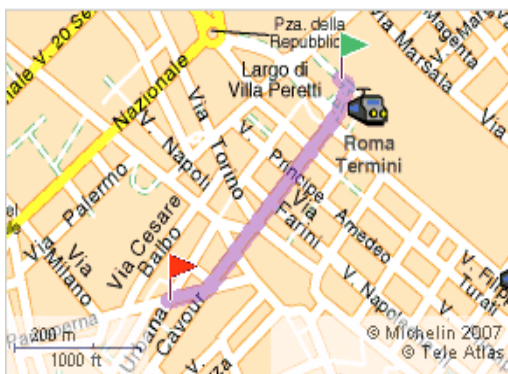


Workshop site

It is possible to reach Roma Termini station from Fiumicino Airport by FM1 line



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Context and Aims

The massive development of asbestos use in industrialized countries was followed since the 1950s by a substantial and regular increase in the incidence of malignant mesothelioma epidemic. Occupational exposures are currently responsible for the vast majority of asbestos-induced cancers in industrialized countries.

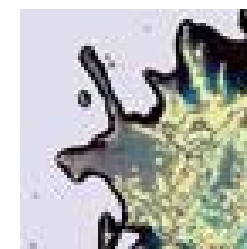
There is a need for epidemiological surveillance systems, in order to monitor the incidence of mesothelioma and its course over time, to study the proportion of asbestos exposure attributable to occupational origin, and to improve the pathological diagnosis.

Mesothelioma surveillance programs exist in different European countries, some being at the national scale, such as in Italy, or in France. However, all do not rely on homogeneous methods. Thus it would be important to promote some kind of standardisation for the epidemiological surveillance in order to monitor the epidemic of mesothelioma at European level.

The workshop wants to recognize the different experiences active in Europe, to define common objectives and methods looking at a future European surveillance cooperation.



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WORKSHOP

First Session (Chairman: Sergio Iavicoli)

9:30
Antonio Moccaldi (ISPESL President)
Introduction and welcome

9:45
Umberto Sacerdote (ISPESL Director)
Workshop presentation

10:00-10:30
Benedetto Terracini
Is there something more to say and to do about asbestos in Europe after the ban?

10:30-11:00
Alessandro Marinaccio
The Italian National Mesothelioma Register (ReNaM)

11:00-11.30
Marcel Goldberg
The French National Program for the Mesothelioma Surveillance (PNSM)

11:30-12:00 COFFEE BREAK

12:00-12.30
Louise DeGuire
The MM surveillance in Québec: from present to future

12:30-13:00
Antti Tossavainen
The MM surveillance in the Scandinavian and Baltic countries

13:30-14:30 LUNCH

Second Session (Chairman: Benedetto Terracini)

14:30-15:00
Montserrat Garcìa Gòmez
Asbestos related diseases and surveillance system in Spain

15:00-15.30
Ivan Ivanov
WHO action on elimination of asbestos related diseases

15:30-16:00
Marcel Goldberg, Dario Mirabelli
Problems and perspectives for a mesothelioma surveillance European network

16:00-17:00
Round Table: Epidemiology, compensation system, prevention of the asbestos related diseases in Europe.

Discussant:
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