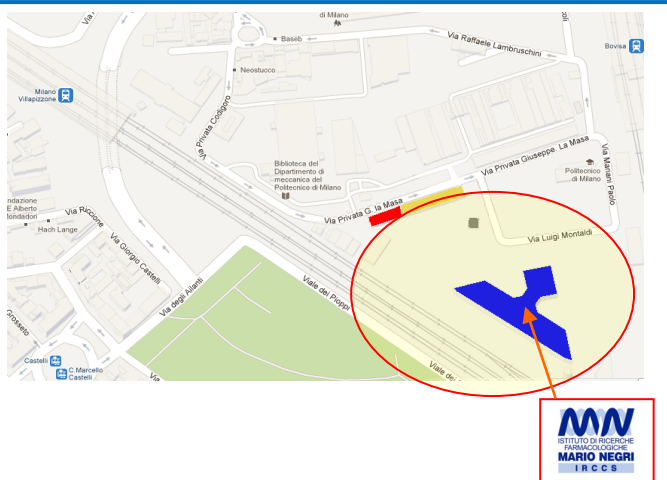


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BETTER HEALTH FOR LATIN AMERICANS IN EUROPE

European health systems are committed to meeting the challenge of understanding the needs of migrant populations and adapting their services to meet these needs. The difficulties inextricably linked to this challenge are caused by the complexity of migration patterns and the differences between migrant populations across European Union (EU) countries. Health through the provision of accessible healthcare services is a right for permanent and temporary residents of the EU. The diversity of migrant populations in European countries poses challenges for national health systems to ensure the accessibility of healthcare. Limited knowledge of the priority health problems affecting Latin American migrants and a lack of data on the multiple determinants of health service utilization (accessibility, appropriateness of the care provided and client satisfaction) negatively influence the possibility of providing good quality care for migrants. The inequality of access to, and outcomes from, healthcare services between migrants and the autochthonous population is therefore an issue of concern to both healthcare providers and policymakers in Europe.

The COHEMI project

 Assessed/compared health systems in EU and LA countries with specific reference to legislation and policies affecting migrant categories, related ethical issues and multiple determinants of the usage of health services

 Evaluated the burden of Chagas disease, cysticercosis, strongyloidiasis, tuberculosis, and hypertension in countries of origin and in different groups of migrants, and evaluated access to appropriate care

 Promoted greater coordination in an effort to understand the social and cultural factors that influence health-seeking behaviours of Latin American Migrants residing in Europe

The COHEMI group will now suggest specific Policy Briefs and Guidelines based on the main results of these three years of work, to be promoted at the EU and LA levels. These texts will address both general aspects of migrants' health and specific diseases.

Coordinating resources to assess and improve the health status of migrants from Latin America (COHEMI) is a three-year European project launched in 2011 and coordinated by the IRCCS - Istituto di Ricerche Farmacologiche Mario Negri of Milan, Italy. The consortium brings together 10 partners, including 6 from four European Member States (Italy, Spain, The Netherlands, and UK), and 4 from three Latin American countries (Bolivia, Ecuador, and Peru). The project is supported by the European Commission under the Health Cooperation Work Programme of the 7th Framework Programme (FP7-GA-261495).

MONDAY – 2 DECEMBER 2013

09:00 - 10:00

Welcome & Introduction

Opening

S. Garattini

The COHEMI Project: task and findings

M. Bonati, V. Confalonieri

SESSION 1 HEALTH SYSTEMS AND LEGISLATION FOR MIGRANTS IN EUROPE

10:00 - 10:45

Facilitator: M. Bonati

MIGRANT HEALTH POLICIES IN EUROPE

W. Devillé

10:45 - 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 - 13:00

Latin Americans in Europe: who are they and how is policy relevant to their health?

C. Pell

Discussant: G. Maciocco

Discussion

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

SESSION 2 HEALTH DETERMINANTS FOR MIGRANTS IN EUROPE

14:00 - 17:00

Facilitator: A. Stefanini

MIGRATION, HEALTH AND INEQUALITY

J. Gideon

Health status and determinants of Hispano-Americans in Europe: a trans-disciplinary and trans-national health research agenda

M. Roura

Discussant: D. Napier

Discussion

TUESDAY – 3 DECEMBER 2013

SESSION 3 NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES OF MIGRANTS IN EUROPE

09:15 - 10:45

Facilitator: F. Torrico

THE BURDEN OF NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES IN EUROPE

J. Utzinger

The Chagas disease challenges

A. Requena Méndez

Discussant: P. Albajar Viñas

10:45 - 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 - 13:00

Facilitator: P. Chiodini

Strongyloidiasis: a plea for action

D. Buonfrate

Discussant: P. Odermatt

Cysticercosis: new challenges for an old scourge

L. Zammarchi

Discussant: H. Garcia

Discussion

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

SESSION 4 CHRONIC DISEASES OF MIGRANTS IN EUROPE

14:00 - 15:30

Facilitator: A. Bartoloni

CHALLENGES OF CHRONIC DISEASES IN EUROPE'S MIGRANTS

C. Agyemang

The tuberculosis screening news and views

E. Gotuzzo

Discussant: A. Matteelli

15:30 - 15:45 Coffee break

15:45 - 17:00

HEALTH AND MIGRATION: BRIDGING THE GAP

D. Mosca

Facilitator: G. Tognoni

The management of chronic non-infectious diseases: the case of hypertension in Ecuador

J. Moreira

Discussant: W. Maimaris

Discussion

17:00 - 18:00

COHEMI "Bullet points": Guidelines and Policy Briefs

M. Albonico, Z. Bisoffi

General discussion and concluding remarks

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