

FACT SHEET

The PAN EUROPE-ASIA MEDICAL & LEGAL CONFERENCE

MILAN, ITALY

September 2015 (exact dates TBA)

Coincides with the World EXPO being held in Milan in 2015

This conference is a permanent part of the international Medical and Legal education agenda. It now rotates between Taormina, Sicily, Rome, Florence and now Milan. Milan was chosen for 2015 as in that year it hosts the World Expo with the theme 'Feeding the Planet: Energy for Life'.

Other than that Milan is one of the intellectual hubs of Europe (including of course cultural and design). Italy of course has made a huge contribution to medicine, having delivered 5 Nobel Prizes in that category. And Milan delivered a Nobel Prize in the related field of chemistry when it was won by Prof. Giulio Natta who was from the Politecnico di Milano.

Milan is one of Europe's important centres for medicine, both for the practice of medicine, research and bio ethics. Speakers from those areas will form the backbone of the program.

Milan has some great cultural icons, like La Scala, the world's premier opera house and opera company, is the site for Leonardo da Vinci's Last Supper and has the Pinacoteca di Brera, a 200 year old museum which houses works by Raphael, Caravaggio and Mantegna et. al (www.bera.beniculturali.it). Of course the highest quality fashion and design pervade Milan and its cuisine is as good as any in the world.

This conference is in its early days for planning, but **register your interest** so your receive information as the planning proceeds.

The academic and professional program has always been the centrepiece of our conferences, but an equally important part is the networking activities we organise outside of the formal program. Over the years many delegates have forged professional links with other practitioners arising out of meeting for the first time at the conferences. The synergy of medical and legal practitioners at these conferences has lead to a greater understanding of each other's role and broken down many barriers. Delegates have also reported that the informal interaction with other delegates has lead to an exchange of ideas and methodologies, and an enhancement of professional camaraderie among fellow practitioners including referrals both fellow medical practitioners and lawyers.

ACCOMMODATION

At this stage we have not selected conference hotels as we are too far away from the event to make meaningful choices. Milan has no shortage of quality and basic accommodation.

SOCIAL EVENTS

As far as networking events are concerned, there will a day trip to Lake Como, a night at La Scala and we will offer the contrast of a soccer match at San Siro stadium to let you see first hand the crazy enthusiasm Italians, and the Milanese have for 'football'.

TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS

CPE Travel Pty Ltd is our licensed travel agency within the conference organisation. Our experienced travel consultants are available to help you with all travel including airfares, 2-for-1 packages, car hire, pre & post-conference accommodation. Contact one of our consultants on 07 3254 3331 or email travel@educationcpe.com.

ACCREDITATION

We are now an endorsed provider of Continuing Medical Education for the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners, so that all of the above conferences now attract points at rate of 2 points per hour of participation (although not every session will attract points). We are applying for accreditation with the other colleges

REGISTRATION

Registration cost is \$AUD1100 for single registration or for multiple registrations, \$AUD850. Accompanying persons not needing formal registration are free and are welcome to attend all functions and sessions. Please note that rooms will be allocated strictly in accordance with the receipt of the registration fee. If for any reason you wish to cancel your registration (even at the last minute), we will refund your registration fee less an \$AUD100 administration charge. Accommodation once paid can only be refunded at the hotel's discretion.

THE PROFESSIONAL & ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Conference sessions will run a disciplined 4 hours each day generally starting early to late afternoon giving you ample time to explore the city and its surrounds.

Speakers at our conferences in the past have included experts in bio-ethics, medical specialists and medical academics and lawyers involved in medical litigation and malpractice.

Conference Motto: **CARPE DIEM (Seize the day!)**