UIMC MEDICAL CONGRESS
ROME
OCTOBER 16TH – 18TH 2019

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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

On behalf of the RFI - FSI Group, we are pleased to invite you to the UIMC Congress 2019, that will be held in Rome.

**When:** October 16th – 18th 2019

**Congress Center:** Hotel Mediterraneo, via Cavour 15, Rome

**Preferred accommodations:** Hotel Mediterraneo (Via Cavour 15, Rome) or Hotel Atlantico (Via Cavour, 23 Rome) or Hotel D’Azeglio (Via Cavour, 18 Rome)

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**Gala dinner**

The Gala dinner will be hosted at the roof garden restaurant “Les Etoiles”, nearby St. Peter Cathedral, with a panoramic unobstructed view of the city. Please note the dress code of the restaurant: the wearing of blue jeans and t-shirt is not recommended.

**PARTNER ACTIVITIES**

A guided tour of the National Railway Museum of Pietrarsa, near Naples, is planned in collaboration with Busitalia, the bus company of FSI Group (Gruppo Ferrovie dello Stato Italiane) and Fondazione FSI, a foundation finalized to valorise the historical and technical patrimony of FS Group.
**Hotel booking information**

Hotel Mediterraneo, Hotel Atlantico and Hotel Massimo D’Azeglio, which are located in the same area, are the preferred accommodations. The Congress will take place at Hotel Mediterraneo.

**Booking details**

To book a room at one of these hotels please complete the UIMC 2019 HOTEL RESERVATION form and send it by mail to sara.picconi@bettojahotels.it

You will get back a confirmation of your reservation by mail.

To secure booking a valid credit card needs to be provided. Payment will be taken at the hotel directly upon the check in.

We are only able to hold rooms until June 30th 2019 for the rate as you find at the hotels reservation form. So please book before this date if possible. After that date availability cannot be guaranteed and the cost may be different. This preferred price will be guaranteed for you also for the weekend before and after the conference.

**How to reach the Hotels**

**Hotel Mediterraneo, Hotel Massimo D’Azeglio, Hotel Atlantico.**

These three hotels are located in the heart of Rome, in the area between Via Cavour and Via Amendola, a few steps away from Termini railway station, near the central hub of public transport city service (subway, bus, airport shuttle, city sightseeing buses).

Major monuments like the Pantheon, the Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore, the Colosseum, the Trevi Fountain, the Forum, the Palazzo delle Esposizioni, the Quirinale, the Opera and the Roman National Museum are nearby.

**Please note**

It is your personal responsibility to book your hotel room for this event.
Travel information

From Fiumicino Airport (Leonardo da Vinci Airport)

- By train

Leonardo Express Airport train

Inside the Airport Terminal you will find the local train which takes you directly to Termini Station in about 30 minutes. You will find Via Cavour on your left as you exit the train station. A 100 meters down Via Cavour you will find the Hotels. Cost of train ticket: € 14.00.

The Leonardo Express is simply the best (fastest and most comfortable) public transport transfer between Fiumicino Airport and Central Rome (Termini Station).
At Rome Airport the train station is well signposted within the passenger terminals. It’s a 5-10-minute walk, but you’ve probably already walked a similar distance from your aircraft to baggage retrieval and customs.

The way is totally undercover using moving walkways and escalators/lifts.

Once at the Fiumicino Station there are ticket machines, the official ticket desk and three or four other independent outlets that all sell tickets for the Leonardo Express train.

Note: The station has three platforms and other local trains also terminate here. So do check which platform the next Leonardo Express train departs from, even if there is only one train in the station.

• By bus

TERRAVISION bus is one of the cheapest ways to get from Fiumicino to the city centre (Termini Station) in about 1 hour. Ticket: 4€ one-way.

SIT BUS Shuttle connects Rome Fiumicino Airport (Terminal 3) with Piazza Cavour and Termini Station in Rome. You can buy tickets on board the bus or online for 8€.

From Ciampino Airport

• By bus

Several companies of shuttle bus (ATRAL, Terravision, SitShuttle) connect Ciampino Airport and Termini Station, in the centre of Rome. There is no big difference between the service and the price (about 4-7 €) of each company.

If you land in Ciampino, the best option is just going to the square in front of the airport and buying the ticket of the bus which looks ready to leave. Booking the tickets of a specific company online is not advisable and practically never convenient for the traveller.

However, if you arrive at the same time as a few other flights, you may face a wait of up to two hours regardless of whether there is a bus ready to leave or not. The queues can be long and the buses are not particularly regular, so it is up to you whether you choose this method or one of the others listed before.

From the Airports by Taxi

A fixed fare from airports to central Rome has been introduced: 48 Euros from Leonardo da Vinci / Fiumicino Airport and 30 Euros from Ciampino Airport. This price is for up to 4 people and their luggage, no extras should be charged. Beware of non official cabs, and take your white official taxi from the stand outside the airport arrivals. You will find detailed information in different languages on: www.comune.roma.it

From the Airports with a Chauffeur Driven Limo

If you wish to travel using a limo service you can book it in advance through the Hotel. Rates vary from 50 to 90 Euro, depending on the number of passengers, baggage and vehicle type.
Good to Know

Address
The Conference Center (Hotel Mediterraneo) is at Via Cavour, 15, nearby the central Railway Station Roma Termini.

Phone country code for Italy 0039....

Currency, cash and credit cards
The official currency in Italy is EURO
Obtaining money is relatively easy. Cash machines can be found in most bank branches, at the airport, rail stations, post offices and shopping center. All cash machines accept almost all credit card types (American Express, Mastercard, Visa, Diners Club etc.)

Gala Dinner
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Safety
Rome is a relatively safe city, but you should keep an eye on your valuables at all times, especially in busy areas.

Tipping
In Italy it is common to tip 10% in restaurants, cafes and taxi’s if you are pleased with the services.

Weather
The average temperature in Rome in October is max/min 22/12°C with an average of 7 rainy days, an umbrella is advised.

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