

# CRS ITALY CHAPTER ANNUAL WORKSHOP



Catania, November 7th - 9th, 2019



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## Steering the Clinical Translation of Delivery Systems for Drugs and Health Products

### Aim of the Workshop

Besides the feasibility for industrial scale-up, accelerating the translation from bench-to bedside of new technological strategies for controlled delivery and targeting of drugs and other actives relevant for health management, such as medical devices and nutraceuticals, would benefit from an even earlier evaluation in preclinical models and clinical settings.

In the same time, translational medicine also performs in the opposite direction, incorporating clinical needs and observations into scientific hypotheses and innovative technological proposals.

With these aims, the sessions proposed for the 2019 CRS Italy Chapter workshop will introduce the experience of Italian and worldwide researchers on how to foster the actual work in controlled release and drug delivery towards a reliable pre-clinical and clinical assessment.



## Preliminary Program

DAY 1  
THURSDAY,  
NOVEMBER 7

12:00 - 14:30 Registration of participants

14:30 - 15:00 Welcome and introduction to the workshop

15:00 - 16:45 **SESSION A**

**Relevance and State of the art of Clinical Studies in Drug release and Targeting**

16:45-18:30: Poster session 1

DAY 2  
FRIDAY,  
NOVEMBER 8

8:45 - 12:00 **SESSION B**

**How Informatics can support Drug Delivery Technologies**

12:00: Poster session 2

14:15 - 17:00 **SESSION C**

**Can DDS meet Clinical needs in Ophtalmology?**

17:00: **Chapter's electoral assembly**

DAY 3  
SATURDAY,  
NOVEMBER 9

8:45 – 10:00: **Poster awards – PhD awards**

10:00 - 12:30 **SESSION D**

**Clinical Trials for Health Products: the impact of UE regulations**

12:30: Concluding remarks

## Social Events (to be confirmed)

**Friday 8: Social dinner at Restaurant 'Il Pozzo' (h 20:30)**

UPON RESERVATION:

**Saturday 9** (early afternoon): Guided tour of the Monastero dei Benedettini  
or guided visit to Underground Catania

**Sunday 10 morning:** Bus trip and tour of the baroque city of Noto.

*Details will be given with the 2nd communication*

## Call for abstracts

Contributions, including a brief description of the research, main results and future perspectives must be prepared using the abstract template available on the website: [www.newaurameeting.it](http://www.newaurameeting.it) and submitted by email to the scientific secretariat ([info.crs.it@gmail.com](mailto:info.crs.it@gmail.com)) **within September 30th, 2019**. To foster the discussion on recent researches and networking opportunities among attendees, **all poster presenting authors are asked to provide a short talk**; 10 min presentation followed by 5 min discussion will be scheduled in the dedicated poster area. Only a limited number of posters (about 40) will be selected. The best poster of each session, as judged by an expert committee, will be awarded. **Accepted abstracts will be published in a special issue of the MDPI journal 'Pharmaceutics'**.

## Sponsorship



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## Workshop general information

### Workshop Venues

#### Thursday and Friday:

Città della Scienza - University of Catania

Via Simeto 23, Catania

How to reach: [CLICK HERE](#) 

#### Saturday:

Monastero dei Benedettini

Piazza Dante 32, Catania

How to reach: [CLICK HERE](#) 

### Registration fees

€ 80 (CRS-Italy Chapter 2019 members)

€ 105 (not member, including CRS-Italy Chapter annual membership)

**Registration fee includes:** admittance at workshop; lunch on 8th November and coffee breaks; social dinner on Friday evening.

**Application must be completed before October 13, 2019.** A link will be available soon at the address below of the organizing secretariat.

### Official language

The official language of the Conference is English. No translation will be provided.

### Accommodation

Special fares have been arranged with hotels and B&Bs in the city centre for participants. For further information please contact the Organizing Secretariat.

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