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**IFHE-EU 2017**  
**BOLOGNA ITALIA**



# **DEVELOPING AND SPREADING ENGINEERING KNOWLEDGE TO THE FUTURE'S HOSPITAL**

**IFHE-EU 2017  
European Conference for  
Hospital Engineering  
2017- May, 29-31  
Bologna (Italy)**

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Year 2017 congress will be held in Bologna Italy 29th to 31st of May as an international congress together with an annual national congress of the Association of Italian Hospital Engineering (SIAIS).

The IFHE-Europe is now the biggest event of its kind in the European region and can be seen as the most important platform for the discussion of hospital-specific technical topics.

The objective of IFHE Europe:

- To gain an overall view of the challenges facing European healthcare policy in general and the associated technology- and organization – specific topics in particular, whilst taking into account the particular circumstances in each country.
- Improvement of technical and infrastructural management in hospitals.
- Promotion of an awareness for efficient hospital engineering.
- Discussion and comparison of experiences and working methods.
- Promotion of multi-disciplinary integrated planning and design.
- Improvement of efficiency in the management of technical processes, maintenance and safety in hospitals.

The topics under discussion constitute a cross-section of the most important technical and infrastructural problem issues that hospitals face:

- energy saving and energy efficiency improvement,
- planning and design optimization ,
- architecture and landscape,
- maintenance and safety in hospital sharing experiences,
- ICT improvement and innovation,
- European rules and roles,
- sustainable development,
- hospital hygiene, Health Technology Assessment, and many more.

The conference focuses on comparing notes on best practices and exchanging experiences, to encourage innovations, benchmarking and the creation of common European standards.

The target audience of the IFHE-Europe encompasses

- executives in the healthcare industry
- management
- development
- heads of medical technology departments
- construction
- safety
- ICT
- energy
- building services engineering
- hygiene from companies, hospitals, universities and institutes

Approximately 500 international and national delegates are expected in Bologna to attend the conference. The exhibition arranged in part of the congress is expected to have national and international companies giving services to hospitals.

## PROGRAM OF THE CONFERENCE

### Monday, May 29

08.30 am	Registration Opening
09.30 am	Congress activities
11.30 am	Opening ceremony
01.30 pm	Opening of sponsor area and lunch among the stands
03.00 pm	Congress activities
07.00 pm	Welcome cocktail Dinner

### Tuesday, May 30

09.30 am	Congress activities
01.30 pm	Lunch among the stands
03.00 pm	IFHE-EU Assembly
03.30 pm	Congress activities
06.30 pm	Congress Closure
08.30 pm	Gala Dinner

### Wednesday, May 31

Technical visit  
Siais Meeting

## BOLOGNA. THE CONGRESS CITY

Bologna is called "The Learned City". This refers to its supremacy in having the oldest University in Europe. It was founded at the end of the 11th century. The history of the University can be discovered with these fascinating itineraries, visiting: the Archiginnasio Palazzo, the Anatomical Theatre, the University Collections, and the Medieval Museum.

Bologna also excels with another unique feature: it is the city with the most porticoes in the world. In all, it has 40 kilometres of arcades that create a very special atmosphere. The city's landscape is also made up of a large number of medieval towers. The most impressive ones are the famous Two Towers: real Medieval sky-scrapers! Climbing to the top of the Asinelli Tower, with its breath-taking view, is an incredible experience.

The different historical periods can be explored in the city and its many museums. The origins of the city are revealed by Etruscan and Roman finds preserved in the Civic Archeological Museum and in the archeological excavations of the Sala Borsa building. Splendid examples of the art of the Middle Ages and the Renaissance can be seen in museums, churches and palazzi. Sumptuous architecture and spectacular frescoes document the vital role of Baroque in this city. All the civic museums of Bologna are free.

In Bologna area, world famous gems of the motor and sports car industry are manufactured, such as Ducati and Lamborghini. Fans of racing cars and the motor industry can visit these factories and their fascinating motor museums.

One of the most appreciated features of Bologna: its cuisine. As a matter of fact, Bologna is also known as "The Fat City". In the heart of the city, by the main square, you can find the old market with fruit and vegetable stands, bakeries, delicatessens, fishmongers and pasta shops where tagliatelle and tortellini are made. You can try this pasta in traditional restaurants and trattorias.





## CONGRESS VENUE

### SAVOIA HOTEL REGENCY – CONGRESS CENTRE

Savoia Hotel Regency, four star hotel, set in Bologna, is the right place for who's looking for a quiet holiday thanks to the hospitality guaranteed and its welcoming staff, the "key words" of the Trombetti family's product that will fulfill all your needs. Comfortable rooms, large lounge and outdoor spaces, magnificent swimming pool and blooming park, typical restaurant and modern conference centre will guarantee an unforgettable stay in this magnificent villa.

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