EXPECTATIONS LEARNING SOCIAL CUES EMOTIONS TREATMENT CONTEXT NEUROCHEMICAL RELEASE



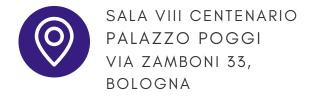
THERAPEUTIC OUTCOMES

"To Expect a Treatment is in Itself a Treatment"?

UNLEASHING THE POWER OF PLACEBO AND NOCEBO EFFECTS IN HEALTHCARE

Distinguished international scientists will discuss how to achieve synergies between cognitive and affective neuroscience, medical practice, and the best possible clinical outcomes. Specifically, the focus of the event will be on the most recent scientific evidence on placebo and nocebo effects.

The event is part of the PANACEA project, a European higher education program coordinated by the University of Bologna, which aims to increase the knowledge of medical students and health professionals about the mechanisms of placebo and nocebo effects, thereby providing evidence-based guidance for clinical practice.







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PROGRAMME

15.30 - 15.45 Welcome Address

Prof. Silvia Bianconcini, Una Europa Delegate. University of Bologna

Prof. Gianandrea Pasquinelli, Head of Department of Medical and Surgical Sciences (DIMEC), University of Bologna

Prof. Luana Colloca, University of Maryland

15.45 - 16.00 Introduction

Prof.Katia Mattarozzi, Coordinator of PANACEA, University fo Bologna

16.00 - 16.20 Placebo procedures: what works for whom?

Prof. Johan W.S. Vlaeyen, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

16.20 - 16.40 The measure of placebo effect: placebo group in clinical trials on analgesics

Prof. Antonio Portoles, Universidad Complutense Madrid

16.40 – 17.00 Could pain be unlearned? From experimental studies on placebo effects to their implications for clinical practice

Prof. Przemyslaw Babel, Uniwersytet Jagiellonski

17.00 – 17.20 The role of the health care provider-patient interaction in modulating treatment effects: translating experimental procedures from placebo and nocebo effects to clinical interventions

Prof. Andrea Evers, University of Leiden

17.20-17.50 Q&A and discussion

Chair: Prof. Katia Mattarozzi and Dr. Arianna Bagnis, University of Bologna

17.50 - 18.00 Concluding Remarks

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