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WELCOME LETTER

Dear Colleagues

It is a privilege and an honor to welcome you to the Second International Congress on *The Capital of Knowledge* of the European Association of Professors Emeriti that will take place in Naples on April 2022, 2022.

The main aim of the Congress is to protect the richness of contributions of professors emeriti and of any retired academician throughout Europe. Emeriti belong to the highest centile of the cultural enterprise of all European countries. They are ambulant libraries of their disciplines since more than ninety per cent of the knowledge that counts in their field has been developed during their academic lifespan. Their talents and creativity deserve to be protected and actively utilized. They should not be separated from the academies where they have served, they should just change their role from drivers - a role needing stronger energy-into members of the team, and not merely a minor role, in all human activities. The talent and creativity of emeriti is protected in many European countries where they can contribute to advancement of research and teaching. We are pleased that the European Union allows emeriti to have active roles in the programs they support.

The Naples congress will discuss the importance of Europe as the place of spirit and of politics rendering possible full participation of emeriti professors in mentoring and research.

Mentoring is a vocation for life, and aging does not prevent scientific breakthroughs.

The congress of the EAPE is peculiar and is not driven by professional needs but rather by a willingness to serve the position of emeriti in the aging society, in line with the calls of UNO, WHO and the European Union for creative aging.

The problem of aging in artists and scientists is fascinating. As reported by the German

poet, essayist and physician Gottfried Benn - nominated for a Nobel Prize five times - in the last four hundred years 150-200 geniuses determined the cultural progress of Western Europe. Half of them were old-old.

The abstracts of the Congress express the many souls of our association, our interest for research and the passion for teaching of our creative members. We would stress that a unique group of abstracts are authored by students, young scientists and still active full professors leading creative groups: they have been requested for assembling some intergenerational session, an innovation for this congress. As reported in *Science* in 2005 by Roger Guimerà et al., "Team Assembly Mechanisms Determine Collaboration Network Structure and Team Performance" thus newcomers provide the innovative ideas, the incumbents are "storehouse for the pool of knowledge", thus newcomers working in teams with incumbents (seasoned scientist) will likely produce epochal ideas and breakthroughs teams made only of incumbents will not.

We thank the Hellenic Society of Cardiology and its President Professor Dr. Ioannis-Georgios Kanakakis, FESC, for hosting the abstracts in *Journal of Hellenic Cardiology*.

Recently a symposium on *Ageing of the Population: Challenges and Opportunities for Society and University* took place at the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts organized by Mrs. Snježana Prijčić Samaržija, PhD, Professor of Philosophy, Rector, University of Rijeka and President of the Young European Research Universities Network and by the Association of Professors Emeriti in Rijeka.

Many active, top European scientists in various fields and professors emeriti and emeritae, including the President of EAPE, were invited along with Dubravka Šuica, Vice-President for Democracy and Demography, European Community. The main conclusion of the event was “Building an age-friendly and emeriti/emmeritae-friendly university”. This goal might be achieved by incorporating into the university all so called universities for the third age, that indeed are not universities. By contrast, in the university there would be all competencies and skills needed to render the university age-friendly as a service to the community. In addition, the creativity of emeriti and emeritae, a special category of professors who represent the highest centile of the cultural richness of a country, should be fully utilized for the activities of university.

The Capital of Knowledge moves from Athens—where the muses conferred creativity to humans—to Naples where the body of the siren Parthenope, daughter of Achelous and the muse Terpsichore, won by Odysseus' creativity, was buried.

Naples and its surroundings—capturing beauty and cultural heritage—represent an additional reason to come and to help making our congress a success.

Natale G. De Santo, EAPE President, Co-Chair of the Congress

Luigi Campanella, EAPE General Secretary

*Dennis V. Cokkinos, First President of EAPE
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VENUES

April 28, 2022: 1.30 PM-8.00 PM

AUDITORIUM HOTEL VESUVIO

April 29, 2022: 9.00 AM-8.00 PM

April 30, 2022: 9.00 AM-1.00 PM

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PUBLICATION OF PROCEEDINGS

The Proceedings of the Second EAPE Congress will be published in a book edited by the Society for the Propagation of Useful Books in Athens.

TIMELINE SECOND EAPE CONGRESS**DAY 1 - THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2022****Main Hall Grand Hotel Vesuvio****45 Via Partenope, Napoli****2.30 PM: Registrations****3.30 PM-5.15 PM: Session no. 1 (Plenary) - Academies****Presentations 15 + 5 min***Chairpersons:*

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Accademia Pontaniana: A brief history

Goffredo Sciaudone and Carlo Melodia, University of Campania Luigi Vanvitelli, Naples, President Società Nazionale di Scienze Lettere ed Arti in Napoli, Italy
The need for a unification of "knowledge" in medicine to protect the patient

Christos Zerefos, Faculty of Geology and Geoenvironment, University of Athens, Secretary General Academy of Athens, Greece
Manmade climate change and the world cultural and natural heritage

Wolfgang Kaltenbacher, Italian Institute for Philosophical Studies, Naples
The crisis of our age and the Italian Institute for Philosophical Studies

Ortensio Zecchino, President of Biogem, Genetic Research Centre "Gaetano Salvatore", Ariano Irpino, Italy
On the origin of Biogem

5.15 PM-6.30 PM: Opening Ceremony

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6.30 PM-7.05 PM: Session no. 2 (Plenary) - Lecture

(5 min moderator +30 min presentation)

Chair: Raymond Ardaillou, Académie de Médecine Paris

Patrick Berche, Académie de Médecine Paris

Covid-19 Syndemic, a New Concept in Public Health

7.10 PM-7.45 PM: Session no. 3 (Plenary): Special Lecture

5 min moderator +30 min presentation

Chair: Paolo Pupillo, Professor Emeritus University of Bologna

Riccardo Valentini, Director of the Impact Division of the Euro-Mediterranean Center , Nobel Prize 2007

Climate Change and the Challenge of a Rapid Ecological Transition

DAY 2 - FRIDAY APRIL, 29, 2022
Centro Congressi Università Federico II
36 Via Partenope, Napoli

8.00 AM: Registrations

9.00 AM-11.20 AM. Hall A: Parallel Session no. 4

Workshop on Nature Protection

Presentations 12 + 5 min

Chairpersons:

Nikos Markatos, National Technical University of Athens, School of Chemical Engineering Athens

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Nature conservation in Europe

Orazio Ciancio¹, Piermaria Corona², Susanna Nocentini³, ¹Accademia Italiana Scienze Forestali, ²Università della Tuscia, ³Università di Firenze, Florence, Italy
The culture of the forest and the role of knowledge

Paolo Pupillo, Emeritus Professor of Plant Physiology, University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy
Plant photosynthesis and climate

Massimo Pica Ciamarra, University of Naples Federico II Department of Architecture, Naples, Italy
Nature protection

Paolo Ciambelli¹, Marcel Van de Voorde² ¹Emeritus Professor, University of Salerno, Fisciano, Italy, ²Emeritus Professor, Delft University of technology Delft, Delft, Netherlands
Towards a hydrogen economy? Where we are

Luigi Fusco Girard, Università Federico II, Naples, Italy

The transition towards the ecological modernization of society: which contribution of Emeriti Professors in the context of the knowledge economy?

Nicholas-Christos Markatos, National Technical University of Athens, School of Chemical Engineering, Athens, Greece

CFD in environmental engineering and risk analysis

Maria Ochsenkuehn-Petropoulou, National Technical University of Athens-School of Chemical Engineering, Greece

Aerosol research for atmospheric quality and human health

9.00 AM-11.20 AM. Hall B: Parallel Session no.5

Workshop on Infectious and Chronic Diseases

Part A: Infectious Diseases

Presentations 12+5 min

Chairpersons:

Guido Bellinghieri, Accademia Peloritana dei Pericolanti, Messina

Oliver Ràcz, Safarik University, Medical School, Kosice

Halima Resić, Professor Emerita University of Sarajevo

Athanasios Diamandopoulos, EKPA, Athens, Greece

Dogs and vultures devouring corpses of victims of pandemics and killed enemies. An historical review

Antonio Pugliese, Department of Veterinary Sciences, University of Messina, Messina, Italy

Pathocenosis (from contagious diseases of antiquity to plagues, epidemics, pandemics and of epizootic diseases)

Vincenzo Savica, Accademia Peloritana dei Pericolanti at University of Messina, Messina, Italy

Epidemic and pandemic: past, present and future

Raymond Ardaillou, French Academy of Medicine Paris France

Vaccination against Covid-19, which vaccine to select?

Ljubisa Mitrovic¹, Dragana Mitrović², Dunja Velickovic³, ¹Emeritus Professor University of Niš Faculty of Philosophy Department of Sociology, ²Associate, Centre for Balkan Studies, ³PhD student/associate, Nis Center of Innovation, Niš, Serbia

The global “fugue of death” and the morbid tartuffian games of the pharmaceutical mafia. (Socio-anthropological marginalia and the causes and consequences of the Covid-19 pandemic for the contemporary man and society)

Part B: Chronic Diseases

Halima Resić, Medicine University, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Trends in renal replacement therapy in Bosnia and Herzegovina in the last decade

Guido Bellinghieri, Accademia Peloritana dei Pericolanti, Messina, Italy
Organ donation and transplantation in Europe: how far has it progressed?

Giancarlo Bracale, Emeritus Professor of Vascular Surgery, University Federico II, Naples, Italy
Mediterranean federation for advancing vascular surgery (Me.F.A.V.S.): premise, aims, opportunities, actual scientific results

11.20 AM-11.40 AM: Break

11.40 AM-1.40 PM. Hall A: Parallel Session no. 6
Intergenerational Workshop on Mental Health
Presentations 12+ 5 min

Chairpersons:

Rosa Musolino, Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine; University of Messina

Giuseppe Sorrentino, Professor of Neurology University of Naples Parthenope

Giuseppe Sorrentino, Professor of Neurology University of Naples Parthenope, Institute of Applied Sciences and Intelligent Systems, CNR. Pozzuoli, Naples, Institute Hermitage Capodimonte, Naples, Italy
Brain flexibility and neuro degenerative diseases

Carmine Vitale, Associate Professor of Neurology, Department of Motor Sciences and Wellness, University Parthenope and Regional Net for Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders, Istituto di Diagnosi e Cura, Hermitage Capodimonte, Naples, Italy
About Parkinson's disease

Raffaele Sperandeo, DISU University of Basilicata, Potenza, Italy
Relational field and complex networks: the contribution of computational sciences to psychotherapy

Davide Viggiano, Department of Translational Medical Sciences, University of Campania "L. Vanvitelli", Naples, Italy
Neuro-nephrology in advanced age: will the kidney function lead to eternal youth of the mind?

Goffredo Sciaudone, Rosetta Rossi, Francesca Sciaudone, Università degli Studi della Campania Luigi Vanvitelli, Naples, Italy
Neuroplasticity and maieutics of emotions: a work of integration

George N. Christodoulou, Athens University, Society of Preventive Psychiatry, Board Member EAPE, Athens, Greece
Mental health impact of disasters: avoid, mitigate or just tolerate?

Rosa Musolino, Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine;
University of Messina , Messina, Italy
Stroke Medicine from Antiquity to today

11.40 AM-1.40 PM. Hall B: Parallel Session no. 7
Workshop on on Ethics, Children and Older Person
Presentations 15 + 5 min

Chairpersons:

Luigi Campanella, General Secretary of EAPE, University of Rome La
Sapienza

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Integrity of Science, the information industry and the myth of excellence

Hartmut Frank, Bayreuth Center of Ecology and Environmental Research,
University of Bayreuth, Germany
Corona, a challenge to ethics in science

Lucija Čok, Luigi Campanella, George Christodoulou, Jože Gričar,
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Universities: Primorska and Maribor (Slovenia), Sapienza (Rome, Italy),
Athens Medical School (Greece), Alpen Adria Universität (Klagenfurt,
Austria), Calgary (Canada), Cleveland University (USA)
*Ethical and legal aspects related to the contributions of emeriti professors to
the public good (1st part)*

Dana Baran, "Grigore T. Popa" University of Medicine and Pharmacy,
Department of Preventive Medicine and Interdisciplinarity, Iasi, Romania
Relevance of the person's identity and the alterity of masks

Dušana Mičetić-Turk, Faculty of Medicine, University of Maribor; Center for Retired and Professors Emeriti of the University of Maribor, Slovenia
Life and academic activities of professors emeriti and retired professors on university of Maribor

1.40 PM – 3.00 PM: Break

3.00 PM-5.35 PM: Hall A: Parallel Session no. 8
Workshop on The Capital of Knowledge (first part)
 Presentations 12 min. + 5 min.

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Dimitrios Yfantis, Department of Chemical Engineering Technical University of Athens, Athens, Greece

Ancient chemical technology: the invention of mineral acids and aqua regia in an Arabic or Hellenistic achievement? – An interdisciplinary approach

Gaetano Vincenzo Pelagalli, Giuseppe Paino, Department of Veterinary Medicine University of Naples Federico II, Naples Italy

The Birds as artistic expression of ancient Pompeii

Christos Bartsocas, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, Athens, Greece

Georgios Gemistos “Plethon”: an exceptional Greek scholar at the 1438 Florence Council and his influence in Italian Renaissance

Natale Gaspare De Santo¹, Carmela Bisaccia² and Luca Salvatore De Santo³,

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Napoli, ³Division of Heart Surgery Università della Campania Luigi

Vanvitelli, Naples, Italy

On the admirable aging creativity of Roman pontiffs in the years 1492-2005

Gaetano Thiene, Emeritus Professor University of Padua, Padua, Italy
The dawn of cardiovascular medicine at the university of Padua (1222-2022), land of the doges

Giuseppe Paino, Gaetano Vincenzo Pelagalli, Department of Veterinary Medicine, University of Naples Federico II, Naples, Italy
The "fonifero" of Giovanni Paladino (1876) first hearing aid

Malcolm Phillips¹ and Natale Gaspare De Santo², ¹Charing Cross Hospital, London, UK, ²Univesity Luigi Vanvitelli, Naples
Robert Schrier – A world leader in Nephrology

Oliver Râcz, Joseph Fövényi, Safarik University, Medical School, Kosice, Slovakia & Miskolc University, Faculty of Healthcare, Hungary
Light for diabetic patients thanks to Eva Maria Kohner (1929-2021), a Jewish baroness from Budapest

5.35PM-5.50 PM: Break

3.00PM-5.35 PM: Hall B: Parallel Session no. 9
Workshop on the Capital of Knowledge (second part)
Presentations 12 min. + 5 min.

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Luigi Campanella, Department of Chemistry, Università La Sapienza, Rome, Italy
Right to knowledge of European Citizens

Enzo Viccaro, New Scarlatti Orchestra, Naples, Italy
A portrait of the artist as an old man: paths and secrets of creative longevity in musical art

Massimiliano Marotta, President of the Italian Institute for Philosophical Studies, Naples, Italy

Reconciliation: the modernity of Sophocles' Philoctetes

Luigi Santini, Olimpio Guerriero, Stefano Sepe, Università degli Studi della Campania Luigi Vanvitelli, Naples, Italy

The human capital of age

Maddalena Illario, Department of Public Health/R&D Unit, Federico II University & Hospital, RSCN, Naples, Italy

Innovative approaches to prevent frailty: overcoming bottlenecks to validation and scale up

5.35PM-5.50 PM: Break

**50PM-7.20 PM: Hall A (Plenary)
Assembly, EAPE members only)**

DAY 3 - SATURDAY APRIL 30, 2022**Centro Congressi Università Federico II****36 Via Partenope, Napoli****9.00 AM-9.40 AM. Hall A: Session 10 (Plenary). Lecture**

5 min moderator + 30 min presentation

*Chairperson:**Gaetano Thiene, President Accademia Olimpica Vicenza, Emeritus Professor University of Padua***Dennis V. Cokkinos, Emeritus Department of Cardiology University of Athens Founder of EAPE***Cardiology in the 21st Century***9.45 AM-11.30 AM: Session no. 11 (Plenary)****Contemporary Hot Topics****Presentations 12 min + 5 min***Chairpersons:**George Christodoulou, Athens University, Society of Preventive Psychiatry, EAPE Board Member**Carlo Lauro, President Association of Professors Emeriti Federico II, Naples***Liv Mjelde, The Senior Centre, Oslo Metropolitan University, Oslo, Norway***Vocational Learning: The art of reflective curiosity***Vincenzo Bonavita, University Federico II, Naples, Italy***Diagnostic error and clinical method in neurology***Luigi Campanella, Lucija Čok George Christodoulou, Jože Gričar, Heinrich C. Mayr, Carole-Lynne Le Navenec and Greg Sadlek, Universities:****Primorska and Maribor (Slovenia), Sapienza (Rome, Italy), Athens Medical School (Greece), Alpen Adria Universität (Klagenfurt, Austria), Calgary (Canada), Cleveland University (USA)***Ethical and legal aspects related to the contributions of emeriti professors to the public good(2nd part)*

Rado Pišot, Science and Research Center, Institute for Kinesiology research, Koper, Slovenia

Physical inactivity vs physical activity- Will We survive?

Les Ebdon, University of Bedfordshire, Luton, UK

How the pandemic has exacerbated educational inequalities

Sir Adrian Smith, President of The Royal Society, London, UK

The Communication of science in a pandemic

(15 + 5 min)

11.30 AM-11.40 AM: Break

11.40 AM-1.10 PM: Session no. 12 (Plenary)

Intergenerational Workshop on Aging

Presentations 12 min+ 5 min

Chairpersons:

Alessandra Perna, Professor of Nephrology, University Luigi Vanvitelli, Naples

Ferdinando Auricchio, Emeritus University Luigi Vanvitelli, Naples

Francesco Salvatore, University Federico II Naples, Naples, Italy

From the inversion of the paradigm between "aging and disease" to the "biomedical person" concept

Alessandra Perna, Department of Translational Sciences, University of Campania Luigi Vanvitelli, Naples, Italy

Chronic kidney disease: a human model of accelerated aging

Livia D'Angelo, Department of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Production, University Federico II, Naples, Italy

Nothobranchius furzeri: a tankful of opportunities for ageing research

Anna Iervolino, Department of Medical Translational Sciences, University of Campania Luigi Vanvitelli, Naples, Italy

Zebrafish: a model organism to study the focal segmental glomerulosclerosis

1.00 PM-1.10 PM: Session no.13 (Plenary)

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The Third EAPE Congress on the Capital of Knowledge

1.10 PM - Lunch

An elective didactic activity for medical student based on The Second International Congress on *The Capital of Knowledge*

Professor Alessandra Perna Full Professor of Nephrology and Professor Davide Viggiano Associate Professor of Nephrology at the University of Campania Luigi Vanvitelli have organized around the Second Congress on the Capital of Knowledge, an elective didactic activity for medical students that will receive specific credits from the Medical Faculty.

The Elective Didactic Activity (ADE), an integral part of the curriculum, are didactic activities chosen by the student. ADE aim to personalize the student's educational path on the basis of their inclinations and interests, deepening specific knowledge and training aspects by discussion of topics that are not included in the "core curriculum" of the Integrated Courses.

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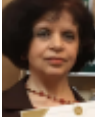
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