

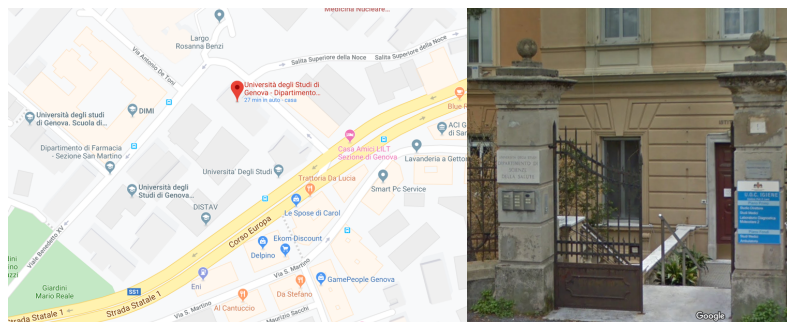


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Inauguration Ceremony

11th November 2019

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PROGRAMME

14:30 - Welcome remarks by local authorities

15:00 - Inauguration keynote speech: "The impact of Family and Community Nursing in response to the population's health needs".

Susan Kent - Assistant National Director, Change Capacity, Service Redesign, Integration & Implementation of SláinteCare, HSE National HR, IRELAND

15:45 - Presentation of the Pilot Master Course in Family and Community Nursing based on a validated European Core Curriculum.

Loredana Sasso - University of Genova, ITALY

Annamaria Bagnasco - President of the Master in Family and Community Nursing, University of Genova, ITALY

16:00 - Conclusions

16:15 - Reception

The new European framework for health, "Health 2020", by the World Health Organization, has identified primary health care as the core element of health care systems and as a key factor for tackling the challenges to achieve people's wellbeing. In Italy, the National Health



System has gradually paid more and more attention to territory, home care and community care services. For many years, in Europe, and more recently also in Italy, personal care, family care and community care have become an area of

constant development for Nursing. In the light of the changes in healthcare policies, which impact on the organization of the services, nurses can play an increasing number of roles. In the document Health 21, the European Union has also identified a number of goals for the 21st Century that underline the importance and the key role of the Family and Community Nurse. Studies aimed at supporting this role have shown positive outcomes in terms of costs, and quality and safety of care.

The first Master on Family and Community Nursing, developed by the University of Genova on the grounds of a validated European Core Curriculum, within the framework of the European Project "ENhANCE", shall provide the necessary knowledge about public health, social themes, and socioeconomic factors related to the health of the family which will enable to implement the prevention of diseases, rehabilitation and nursing care, ensuring the continuum of care between the hospital, the territory, and people's homes.