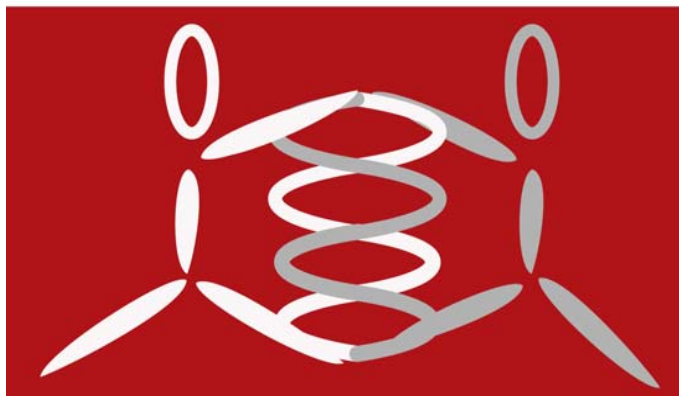


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Healthy Longevity and quality of life in
advanced age: the results of the
European Integrated Project
GEHA

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09.00-09.30 Opening

Welcome of the Rector of the University of Bologna and of the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine

09.30-10.00 Claudio Franceschi (Italy)

The Human Longevity: The GEHA Project Results

10.00-10.30 Eline Slagboom (The Netherlands)

Genetics, genomics and the phenotype of familial longevity

10.30-11.00 Thomas Johnson (U.S.A.)

The role of genetics and stochasticity in longevity. The lesson of the animal models

11.00-11.30 Coffe break

11.30-12.00 Nobuyoshi Hirose (Japan)

Semisupercentenarian is a human model of longevity

12.00-12.30 Tom Perls (U.S.A.)

The genetics of centenarian: The USA study

12.30-13.00 Tom Kirkwood (U.K.)

Social and cultural implications due to the increasing length of the human lifespan

13.00-13.15 Claudio Franceschi

Conclusions

13.15 -14.30 Lunch

Comitato scientifico / Scientific Board

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