



*Accademia di Psicoterapia della Famiglia Presents*

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

# FAMILY THERAPY

THE ROAD THAT CONNECTS  
INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIAL RESOURCES

ASSISI, 6 · 7 · 8 JULY 2023

THE ASSISI MANIFESTO:

*Family therapy champions the family and affective connections  
in an age of labels and pills*

CONFERENCE LANGUAGE: ENGLISH



# PROGRAM

**July 6th, 2023**

PLENARY SESSIONS

LOCATION: LYRICK THEATRE - ASSISI

SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION:

ENGLISH/FRENCH AND ENGLISH/ITALIAN

9,30 - 10,15 • Introduction: Maurizio Andolfi and Anna Mascellani

10,15 - 12,30 • 1st Round table:

***Take off labels, take off pills. Look for child's resources***

Chair: Peter Rober (Belgium)

Michele Zappella (Italy) - Wai Yung Lee (Hong Kong) - Maurizio Andolfi (Italy)

12,30 - 14,00 • Lunch break

14,00 - 16,15 • 2nd Round table:

***Adolescents at high risk: how to listen to their voice***

Chair: Alessandra Salerno (Italy)

Haim Omer (Israel) - Camillo Loriedo (Italy) - Maurizio Andolfi (Italy)

16,15 - 16,45 • Coffee break

16,45 - 19,00 • 3rd Round table:

***Family and social dimensions of couple crisis and divorce***

Chair: Silvia Mazzoni (Italy)

Anna Mascellani (Italy) - Michael La Sala (U.S.) - Mary Hotvedt (U.S.)

**July 7th, 2023**

WORKSHOPS

LOCATION: DOMUS PACIS HOTEL – ASSISI

## **MAIN TOPICS OF THE CONFERENCE**

*Child problems and resources*

*Adolescents at high risk*

*Couple crisis and divorce*

*Trauma loss and resilience*

*Mental disorders*

*Social and cultural discrimination*

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOPS (55 mins.)

ENGLISH, FRENCH, ITALIAN, (Plus selected workshops in Spanish and Portuguese)

CONSECUTIVE TRANSLATION

***Abstract submission now closed***

NATIONAL WORKSHOPS (30 min.)

ENGLISH, FRENCH, ITALIAN, PORTUGUESE AND SPANISH

TRANSLATION IS NOT PROVIDED

***Abstract submission now open***

Please send your abstract (max 300 words) on one of the above topics indicating the language in which you wish to present, country and affiliation, to the following email address:

**[robertocingolani@accademiapsico.it](mailto:robertocingolani@accademiapsico.it)**

Abstract submission deadline: Thursday December 15th, 2022. All abstracts will be evaluated by the Scientific Committee and your paper will be accepted upon the payment of the registration fee.

POSTER INTERACTIVE SESSIONS

ENGLISH, FRENCH, ITALIAN, SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE

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***FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION PLEASE REFER TO THE GUIDELINES  
ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE.***

# POSTER INTERACTIVE SESSIONS GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

## Length, layout criteria and typeface options

Abstract length: 300 words • Body text: Times New Roman, 12, Lines spacing “exactly” at 16

## Heading example

Title: CAPITAL LETTERS – e.g., CHARACTER, TEMPERAMENT AND PERSONALITY

Authors: Full Name – e.g., John Doe (1), Jane Doe (2), Jane Smith (1)

Affiliation: e.g., (1) Center for Family and Community Medicine, Columbia University, New York, NY, USA, (2) Child and Family Center The Rockefeller University, New York, NY.

**Abstract text**, even if not subdivided into paragraphs, will be organized in order to show the traditional structure of a scientific contribute:

• Introduction: theoretical and empirical background, aims of the study or of the clinical contribution • Methods: description of context and intervention • Results: summary of the main results • Discussion: treatment implications

## Poster Dimensions

Posters will have the following dimensions: 100x70 cm

## July 8th, 2023

PLENARY SESSIONS • LOCATION: LYRICK THEATRE - ASSISI  
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9,30 - 11,45 • 4th Round table:

***Trauma, loss and resilience: the healing power of the extended family and community***

Chair: Yoel Elizur (Israel)

Froma Walsh (U.S.) - Jack Saul (U.S.), Shulamit Graber (Mexico)

11,45 - 13,15 • Lunch break

13,15 -15,30 • 5th Round table:

***From social control to a humanistic approach to mental disorders***

Chair: Alessandra Santona (Italy)

Antonello D’Elia (Italy) - Vincenzo Di Nicola (Canada) -

Cor Vreugdenhil (The Netherlands)

15,30 - 16,00 • Coffee break

16,00 - 18,15 • 6th Round table:

***Social and cultural discrimination: how to empower families and communities***

Chair: Ricky Snyders (South-Africa)

Tazuko Shibusawa (Japan) - Mustafa Qossoqsi (Israel) -

Olga Falceto and Ovidio Waldemar (Brazil)

18,15 - 19,00 • ***Final comments and conclusion***

Maurizio Andolfi and Mary Hotvedt