

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### CONGRESS VENUE

Centro Servizi Universitario  
Via del Pozzo 71, 41100 Modena - Italy

Modena can be reached by car, train and air. Bologna airport "Guglielmo Marconi" has daily flight to and from Rome, Milan, Frankfurt, Munich, Paris and London. Bologna is at about 40 Km from Modena. Train connect Bologna to Modena every 1-2 hour.

*How to reach the congress venue:*

**By train:** Leaving the Modena railway Station, take Bus n.7

**By car:** Exit "Modena Sud" from freeways A1 (south Italy), direction "Modena Centro". From Bologna (Via Emilia), follow signs "Policlinico". Exit "Modena Nord" (North Italy), motorway ring road (tangenziale) Bologna direction – Exit 4 (Policlinico)

**By plane:** Bus from Bologna Airport to Modena City; P.zza Garibaldi Stop – Bus n. 7

### Hotel located near the University of Modena

Below we provide a list of hotels which are located close to the course venue:

#### Hotel Real Fini\*\*\*\*

Via Emilia Est, 441 -41100 Modena (Italy) Ph: +39 059/2051511

#### Hotel Park Rechigi\*\*\*\*

Via Emilia Est, 1581 - 41100 Modena (Italy) Ph: +39 059/283600

#### Hotel Daunia\*\*\*

Via Del Pozzo, 158 - 41100 Modena (Italy) Ph: +39 059/371182

#### Best Western Hotel Libertà \*\*\*

Via Blasia 10, 41100 Modena (Italy) Ph: +39 059/222365

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## PRECHTL'S METHOD OF QUALITATIVE ASSESSMENT OF GENERAL MOVEMENTS

**a new, non-intrusive and cost-effective method of functional  
assessment of the young nervous system**

September 23 to 26, 2009

**MODENA, ITALY**

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**AIM OF THE ADVANCED COURSE**

The Advanced Course on Spontaneous Motor Activity as a Diagnostic Tool is a tutoring course for people already engaged in PrechtI's method of qualitative assessment of General Movements (GMs). Participation is permitted by individuals who have already attended a training course in Graz, Pisa or Modena and passed its final test. The course mainly consists of presentation and discussion of videorecordings of GMs made by the participants. Participants are asked to bring their own video-material (developmental trajectories of selected GMs and good quality recording are recommended; .mpeg format is requested).

The course fulfils the standards specified by the GM Trust. ([www.general-movements-trust.info](http://www.general-movements-trust.info))

**PROGRAMME**

The meeting is planned to open on Wednesday September 23rd, 2009 at 8.30 a.m. and close on Saturday September 26th, 2009 at 1.00 p.m. Lessons and demo-sections will be given in the mornings, with the aim of updating the participants about recent advances on GMs assessment. Presentation and discussion of video-recordings of GMs made by the participants are scheduled in the afternoon.

**MAIN TOPICS OF LESSONS AND DEMO-SECTIONS**

- Development of GMs in the preterm and postterm period
- Neurophysiological background of normal and abnormal GMs
- Main abnormal features of GMs
- GMs and brain lesions
- Comparison between GM and neurological examination findings
- Practical advises for GMs assessment
- GMs and cerebral palsy
- GMs and systemic diseases

The Advanced Course language will be English, but some lessons could be given in Italian (with consecutive translation in English). At the end of the Course the participants will be subjected to a test of their judgement. Only those individuals who have successfully passed the test will receive a certificate.

**REGISTRATION FEE**

€ 850,00 (VAT free)

This includes participation fee, course teaching material. Morning and afternoon refreshments, and lunches. Accommodation is not included.

- Those wishing to attend must return the Registration Form duly completed and accompanied by receipt of payment. Because of limited seating, registrations will be accepted on a first-come basis
- Once the maximum number of participants has been reached, registration will be closed and the organizing secretariat will promptly contact those participants exceeding the threshold for reimbursement

- **Registration deadline: 15 September 2009**

**HOW TO REGISTRATE**

Online: website [www.biomedia.net](http://www.biomedia.net)

**By mail:** send the registration form accompanied by receipt of payment to Biomedia Srl Via L. Temolo 4, 20126 Milan - Italy

**By fax:** send the registration form accompanied by receipt of payment to FAX +39 0245498199

**ECM (Continuing Medical Education)**

Credits will be requested for the following professional categories: Physicians and Physiotherapist. The event is addressed to the disciplines of Pediatrics, Neonatology and Infant Neuropsychiatry.

**CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE**

A certificate of attendance will be available to each registered course participant at the end of the Course.