



LABIRINTO D'ACQUE 2018

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND INNOVATION IN THERMAL MEDICINE

Saturday, March 24, 2018
Labirinto della Masone, Fontanellato (PR)
From 09:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

*Within the framework of the International Forum **Labirinto d'Acque 2018**, the **Labyrinth of Franco Maria Ricci**, in collaboration with **FEMTEC** (the World Federation of Hydrotherapy and Climatotherapy, an institution accredited with the World Health Organization), the **ForST Foundation**, **Federterme**, and **COTER**, organizes the International Workshop "Research, Development, and Innovation of Thermal Medicine," with the attendance of outstanding world representatives of Thermal Science.*

The workshop offers an opportunity for a high-level update aimed at specialized operators, and intends to provide practical answers to key questions for the hydrotherapy sector: does the use of Thermal Medicine, an ancient traditional science, respond to modern scientific requirements, to the interpretation of the action mechanisms of mineral waters on different organ systems? What is the state of the art of basic and clinical research on thermal medicine? Can drugs and the *thermae* coexist and cooperate? What national and international organizations are in charge? What problems and challenges should hydrotherapy address, with special reference to technological innovation and investments? How does the Italian thermal system interact with local communities?

The simultaneous translation into English of the lectures will be available on the participants' request.

*Participation in the workshop is free of charge, subject to booking at www.labirintodacque.it, and provides for the granting of **4 CME credits** for the following accredited professional figures: Surgeons (all disciplines), Pharmacists, Biologists, Paramedics, and Healthcare Assistants. Participants will be requested to sign upon entering and leaving the workshop to confirm their attendance.*

Workshop Agenda

- 09:00 a.m. Registration of participants
- 09:30 a.m. **Umberto Solimene**
Research, Development, and Innovation in Thermal Medicine
- 09:45 a.m. **Marco Vitale**
Thermal Medicine and the Respiratory Tract
- 10:15 a.m. **Christian Roques**
Balneotherapy in France: Care, Teaching, Research
- 10:45 a.m. **Zeki Karagulle**
Recent Research on Medical Balneotherapy and Thermal Medicine
- 11:30 a.m. **Plinio Richelmi**
A Scientific Approach to Thermal Medicine
- 12:00 a.m. **Stefano Masiero**
*Rehabilitation at the *Thermae*: the Role of Water as a Treatment Tool*
- 1:00 p.m. Closing Remarks and Discussion

The initiative takes place within the framework of the show *Labirinto d'Acque 2018* organized on March 21-24 at Labirinto della Masone. Four days dedicated to science, culture, and stories on water, the greatest wealth of our planet. The full agenda is available at www.labirintodacque.it. Access to the Labyrinth of Franco Maria Ricci and the art collection will be available at the ordinary admission fees. For information on Labirinto della Masone: www.labirintodifrancomariaricci.it

