

28TH INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH SEMINAR

The culture for the Future of Healthcare Architecture



FLORENCE

22 - 26 June 2008

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TESIS InterUniversity Research Center

"Systems and Technologies in Healthcare Buildings"

International Union of Architects - Public Health Work Programme

A. Meyer Foundation, Florence



THE SEMINAR:

Coherently with UIA-PHG Group's mission, the aim of the Seminar is to provide an opportunity to hear from a diverse panel expert speakers: on one hand, those dealing with the design – researchers, architects, engineers, consultants - on the other, those in charge of the healthcare management.

The 28th Edition is looking forward to collecting experiences, ideas and new researches with an eye to the future.

The biomedical technology innovation is growing fast and will no doubt have an impact on the characteristics, management and organization models of future healthcare. Those who design and manage health facilities can't afford to miss out on this unique forum for discussion and learning.

In addition to operational issues, healthcare architecture must address the psycho-emotional well-being and social development of those patients who spend long period of time in hospitals. Besides, if we consider the fast growth of chronic and disabling diseases that require palliative treatments, it becomes clear how necessary is to re-think which characteristics might shape the care sites of the future.

It has been estimated that hospital energy consumption is three times higher than the one for residential use. The implementation of solutions aiming at reducing energy waste through renewable sources is a vital part of today's environmental culture and must therefore shape our new approach to hospital design that ought to take into consideration the buildings' whole life cycle costs.

The Seminar address the following thematic issues:

- > CULTURE OF INNOVATION
- > CULTURE OF HUMANIZATION
- > CULTURE OF SUSTAINABILITY



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TESIS was founded in 1992 thanks to an agreement among a group of professors from three important Italian Universities ("La Sapienza" in Rome; the University of Florence and the Polytechnic of Milan University). It is one of the first institutions based on a scientific partnership between universities in the field of healthcare architecture. The establishment of the Tesis Center originates from stable relationships between professors and researchers that have long been working on researches and education on themes concerning the systems and technologies for healthcare facilities. The development and the systematization of criteria, methodologies and tools aimed at optimizing the characteristics of buildings and their related equipments as well as of the healthcare services supplied, are specific goals of the Tesis Center. They are meant to be achieved through researches concerned with the whole process: from the phases of programming, designing and building to the phase of the facility management.

The 28th International Seminar Public Health Work Programme invites researchers, planners, managers, experts in the field, Public Health Group members and non-members to submit papers or posters on related themes. PHG and non-PHG members are kindly requested to send an abstract in order to submit papers/posters. Abstracts by non-PHG members will have to be assessed by the scientific committee.

Only a limited number will be selected for oral presentations while the others will be allowed as posters.

Authors will be informed about requested format by e-mail address provided.

Abstracts must be sent by email - or exceptionally by fax - to the following addresses:

tesis@taed.unifi.it; fax +39 055 2491535 - rf.jansen@bouwcollege.nl; fax +31 30 298 32 99

English is the official language

TESIS has three main fields of action:

- > research and development for planning and management of healthcare facilities as well as for design guidelines and regulations
- > promotion and education
- > spreading of information



Special Event:

During the Seminar we intend to present a forum for the development of an international Design Quality Standards Review Panel for healthy environments and technologies in the healthcare sectors.

The Objectives are;

- > To develop leadership and expertise in design guidance, standards development, capital investment and costing at an international level
- > To develop toolkits and benchmarking procedures to assist health providers manage their design requirements from initial proposal through to post-project evaluation
- > To initiate international research programs to better understand the impact of the built environment on public health
- > To facilitate the international exchange of knowledge, expertise and best practice around the role of the health sciences in developing design guidance
- > To help deliver healthy environments and facilities that are sustainable, fit for purpose and contribute to health promotion.

Scientific Committee:

- prof. Romano Del Nord, Faculty of Architecture, University of Florence
- prof. Alan Dilani, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm
- prof. Gian Franco Gensini, Faculty of Medicine, University of Florence
- prof. Paolo Morello, Chief Executive Officer, AUO A. Meyer of Florence
- prof. Roberto Palumbo, Faculty of Architecture, "La Sapienza" University in Rome

Organizing Committee:

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- arch. Daniela Sorana, Faculty of Architecture, University of Florence
- prof.ssa Alessandra Cucurnia, Faculty of Architecture, University of Florence



Preliminary Program

Dear Colleagues:



Sunday 22nd

Morning: cultural visits
afternoon/evening: presentation of the project and visit to the new A. Meyer Children's Hospital (Florence). This is a special event reserved to UIA-PHG members who are also welcomed to join the opening gala dinner in the hospital's 'greenhouse' atrium.



Monday 23rd

All day: conference on the design of healthcare facilities for children, organized in collaboration with the A. Meyer Foundation
Evening: opening ceremony and gala dinner



Tuesday 24th

All day: UIA-PHG Seminar
Evening: workshop and gala dinner at La Stacciata Villa



Wednesday 25th

All day: UIA-PHG Seminar
Evening: closing ceremony and gala dinner



Thursday 26th

Morning: PHG members' annual meeting
Afternoon: visits to local hospitals or cultural visits

I am delighted to invite you to the 28th International Seminar of "Union Internationale des Architectes - Public Health Group (UIA-PHG) that will be held in Florence from 22-26 June, 2008.

Every year, PHG International Seminar provides its members, a community coming from 46 different countries, the opportunity to share their health planning experiences, to debate and gain the insights of academics and professionals involved in the design and management of health care facilities. I am much honored to be able to host the 28th Annual Seminar in the city of Florence.

In order to make the most of this unique event, the Seminar will take place in different venues so that delegates will have a chance to visit the main areas of Florence and its world-class buildings.

The "Aula Magna" (Great Hall) of the University Chancellery Building, nearby Piazza SS. Annunziata, in the very heart of the historical centre, is one of our Seminar venues. In 1419 the Guild of "Arte della Seta" commissioned Filippo Brunelleschi to design the "Spedale degli Innocenti", the first orphanage in Europe and one of the finest examples of Renaissance architecture. The importance of this healthcare institution is documented in the many papers and artworks kept in the Spedale Museum to be found in the Hall above Brunelleschi's loggia. The new Meyer children's hospital has received much acclaim in Italy and has been considered a 'center of excellence' and a high-profile project for Europe too. The building contains many innovative solutions: its technology, interior design and the functionality of its different departments make Meyer one of the first sustainable hospital in Italy.

High technology and environmental awareness inspire the project that makes the most effective contribution possible towards energy saving and resource conservation; so much so that, in the year 2000, the European Community granted it funds to implement some of its innovative features. I would like to thank the Meyer Foundation for giving hospitality to our Seminar there.

My Tesis Center assistants and I, with the support of the Public Health Group secretary office, are working to make this event as relevant as possible by providing high-quality presentations, innovative contents and international speakers at the forefront of delivering dynamic and innovative healthcare architecture.

The final program will be sent by email, or exceptionally by fax, to:

->all PHG members;

-> those who have sent the pre-registration form;

->those who will request the final program by email, or exceptionally by fax, specifying as "object":

"28th International UIA-PHG seminar" to the following addresses:

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Please note that the final program will also contain the payment details

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We are looking forward to your participation,

Prof. Romano Del Nord

Director, Tesis Center - UIA-PHG Member



PRE-REGISTRATION FORM:

Please return this form by fax to: + 39 055 2491535

Family name:

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Please indicate registration as:

PHG member non - PHG member Accompanying

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DETAILS:

Author(s) name:

Author(s) CV (non phg members only)

E.mail:

Title:

Kind of presentation:

Oral

Poster

Kind of content:

Project

Research

Other

Kind of H.C. facility:

Children's hospital

General Hospital

Other

Theme:

Innovation

Humanization

Sustainability

Keywords (three):

Abstract text (maximum 300 words):

Please indicate the events you intend to participate in:

EVENTS FOR PHG MEMBERS AND SPEAKERS

Cultural visits, Sunday 22 Visit and opening gala dinner at A. Meyer Children's Hospital, Sunday 22

Workshop and gala dinner at La Stacciatà Villa, Tuesday 24 PHG members' meeting, Thursday 26

EVENTS OPEN TO ALL PARTICIPANTS

Seminar from Monday 23 to Wednesday 25 Opening ceremony and gala dinner, Monday 23

Closing ceremony and gala dinner, Wednesday 25 Visits to local hospitals or cultural visits, Thursday 26

20/03/2008

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

07/04/2008

NOTIFICATION PAPER/POSTER ACCEPTANCE
(non-PHG members)

24/05/2008

FINAL PAPER FOR PROCEEDINGS

15/06/2008

FINAL POSTER FOR EXHIBITION

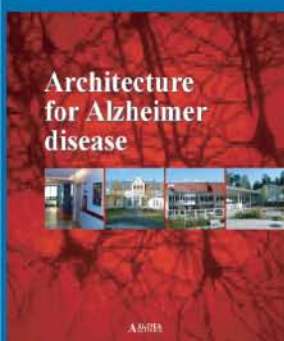
deadlines

TESIS Recent Publications



The volume "Environmental Stress Prevention in Children's Hospital Design" contains the results of a Research of Significant National Interest co-financed by the Ministry of Education, University and Research, developed by the Tesis in the period 2003-2005 and coordinated by Prof. Romano Del Nord.

The Italian text is integrally translated in English.



The volume "Architecture for Alzheimer Disease" contains the results of a Research of Significant National Interest co-financed by the Ministry of Education, University and Research, developed by the Tesis in the period 2000-2002 and coordinated by Prof. Romano Del Nord.

The text is in English.

Registration fees:

PHG member: 230,00 euros before 10th May; 280,00 euros, after 10th May

PHG members accompanying person/guest: 100,00 euros

Please note that fee includes:

seminar participation; visit and dinner at the new A.Meyer children's hospital (Sunday, 22th) 6 coffee breaks; 3 lunches; opening dinner, (Monday, 23th); workshop-dinner, (Tuesday 24th); closing dinner, (Wednesday 25th)

Non PHG member: 250,00 euros before 10th May; 300,00 euros, after 10th May

Non PHG members accompanying person/guest: 100 euros

Please note that fee includes:

seminar participation; 6 coffee breaks; 3 lunches; opening dinner, (Monday, 23th) workshop-dinner, (Tuesday 24th); closing dinner, (Wednesday 25th).

The following extra costs are still to be defined:

cultural visits, (Sunday 22nd); hospital visits or cultural visits, (Thursday 26th)