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## **11<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON MEDICAL GEOGRAPHY “HEALTH MANAGEMENT”**

(December, 18-20 2014)

### **FIRST COMMUNICATION**

Perugia, December 10, 2013

Dear Colleague,

As usual, we let you know that from 18-20 december the 11<sup>th</sup> Medical Geography Seminar about health management is going to take place. It is going to be divided in four parts:

**FIRST SESSION – General aspects (juridical, social-economic, territorial...) linked to health management as a way to promote and improve the quality of life.**

The first session intends to focus in a general way about how the health protection depends almost completely on the management of health services and about their accessibility. It will focus particularly on the effects on society in a way to create an improvement of health conditions and wellness of the subjects that are studied, both the ones that are objects of solidarity as the ones that make this behavior leave.

**SECOND SESSION – Health management in different health systems.**

The session intends to know more about the role and the differences that several systems that work in each country determine the health protection and the uses of services, not forgetting that in a lot of cases we are facing a real and proper industry that takes advantage of pain of people, with consequent management of the economical funds and political development on a big scale.

**THIRD SESSION – The practical applications and the impact on the community determined by the type of service which operates on a territorial level in the public/private relationship.**

This session intends to get more information about the practical impacts that different types of health management can have on society, both on a health level as a territorial level, as the presence of structures of hospitalization determinates often urbanization phenomena and territorial transformations.

**FOURTH SESSION – Free contributions on issues in medical geography.**

Each contribution will present historical, epidemiological, juridical-union and social-economic aspects and it will have to include the approach that could come from choices in sustainable development and from strong differences (physical, biological and anthropogenic) that are presented in different areas. It's obvious that every paper has to consider the geographical relations that are developed in the territory, keeping in mind that the contributions can be developed in a different scale (local, regional, national, international).

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We would like to remind you that participating is free and you don't have to pay for the inscription. If you would like to participate or make a contribute, for improving the organization of the seminary, we would like to ask you to communicate the title of your paper and an attachment of a summary with about 15 lines in Italian and English before the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 2014. The seminary is going to take place at Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> of December 2014 and will finish in the late morning of Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup>; for this reason in the second communication we will let you know where the seminary will take place as well as the place where you can stay.

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