



*The Embassy of Italy
in Washington, D.C.
invites you to the Global Health Forum on:*

**The Science of Longevity and Healthy Aging
Globally:
A Life Cycle Approach**

**Tuesday, October 12, 2010
9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

at the

**Embassy of Italy
3000 Whitehaven Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.**

Painting by Giorgione: "The Three Ages of Man"

PROGRAM

Opening Remarks (9:00 – 9:30 am)

H.E. Giulio Terzi, Ambassador of Italy to the United States

The Hon. Ferruccio Fazio, Minister of Health of the Republic of Italy

Moderator

Rear Admiral Susan J. Blumenthal, MD, MPA

Chair, Global Health Program, Meridian International Center

Former Assistant Surgeon General of the United States

Plenary Panel: Healthy Aging - A Life Cycle Perspective (9:30 – 10:00 am)

Richard Hodes, M.D., Director, National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health

Prof. Enrico Garaci, President, Istituto Superiore di Sanità

Panel 1: The Science of Aging and Longevity (10:00 – 11:15 am)

Carol Greider, Ph.D., 2009 Nobel Laureate in Physiology or Medicine; Daniel Nathans Professor & Director, Molecular Biology & Genetics Lab, Department of Molecular Biology & Genetics, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Rafael de Cabo, Ph.D., Head, Aging, Metabolism, and Nutrition Unit; National Institute on Aging, NIH: *“Nutrition, Weight and Aging”*

Lewis Lipsitz, M.D., Chief, Division of Gerontology, Beth Israel Deaconess Med. Ctr; Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School: *“80 is the new 60: Why and How to Make it Happen”*

Ronald McKay, Ph.D., Lieber Institute for Brain Development, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine: *“Regenerative Medicine”*

Prof. Sergio Pecorelli, President, Agenzia Italiana del Farmaco (AIFA), Professor of Gynecology, University of Brescia

Panel 2: Behavioral, Environmental and Quality of Life Issues (11:15am – 12:15 pm)

Prof. Edoardo Boncinelli, Emeritus Professor of Biology and Genetics, Vita-Salute (Life and Health) San Raffaele University, Milan: *“Why and How We Age”*

Luigi Ferrucci, M.D., Ph.D., Chief, Longitudinal Studies Section, National Institute on Aging, NIH: *“Walking for Healthy Aging”*

Prof. Luigi Fontana, Nutrition and Aging Division, Istituto Superiore di Sanità (ISS) and Washington University School of Medicine: *“Nutritional Modulation of Aging and Age-Associated Diseases by Caloric Restriction”*

Jeffrey Kaye, M.D., Director, Oregon Center for Aging and Technology, Oregon Health and Science University: *“How can we measure aging?”*

Lunch (12:15 -1:15 pm)

Panel 3: Information Technology Revolutionizing Health Care (1:30 – 2:45 pm)

David Blumenthal, M.D., National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, US Department of Health and Human Services: *“The U.S. Health Information Technology. Agenda”*

Prof. Roberto Bernabei, Professor of Gerontology, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Roma: *“Standardized assessment instrument as the technology of health services for the elderly”*

Jay Bernhardt, Ph.D., M.D., Dept. of Health Education, University of Florida School of Medicine, Gainesville, Florida: *“Healthy Aging 2.0: The Power of Digital Health and Wellness”*

Prof. Niccolò Marchionni, Professor of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Università di Firenze: *“Impact of ageism in acute care settings”*

Panel 4: Health Policies to Promote Healthy Aging Globally (2:45 – 4:15 pm)

Jessica Lopez Frank, Chair, NGO Committee on Ageing, United Nations; Senior Advisor, AARP Office of International Affairs: *“Translating Science into Action: NGO’s Perspectives”*

Dr. Sergio Dompé, President, Farindustria, Italy: *“The Revolution in Life Sciences: the Public-Private Network for Research, Healthcare and Sustainability Policies”*

Prof. Massimo Fini, Scientific Director IRCCS (Italian Scientific Institute Conducting Clinical and Biomedical Research), San Raffaele Pisana, Rome: *“Making Healthy Policies for Active Aging”*

Dr. Dalmer Hoskins, Director, Division of Program Studies, U.S. Social Security Administration; Former Secretary General of the International Social Security Association:

Prof. Francesco Bove, Professor in Orthopedics and Traumatology, University of Rome “La Sapienza”, President of the Foundation for the Fight Against Arthritis and Osteoporosis (Aila): *“Investing in Health: Aging and Awareness”*

Dr. Paola Pisanti, Direzione Generale Programmazione Sanitaria, Italian Ministry of Health: *“The Role of the Italian Health Care System to Promote Healthy Aging in Italy”*

Enrique Vega Garcia, M.D., Regional Advisor on Aging and Health, Pan American Health Organization: *“Aging and Health in Latin American and the Caribbean. Challenges and Opportunities”*

Edwin Walker, J.D., Deputy Assistant Secretary for Program Operations, Administration on Aging, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Sharon Hrynkow, Ph.D., Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, U.S. Department of State

Concluding Remarks (4:15 – 4:30 pm)

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