

**Society name**

Società Italiana di Igiene, Medicina preventiva e Sanità Pubblica  
Italian Society of Hygiene, Preventive medicine and Public Health

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**Number of members**

all of them: 3,047  
physicians: 2,290  
nurses: 33  
technicians: 7  
others: 717

**Board Members**

Fausto Francia (President), Carlo Signorelli (Past President), Italo Francesco Angelillo (Vice President), Enrico Di Rosa (Secretary), Stefania Boccia, Silvio Brusafferro, Alberto Fedele, Antonio Ferro, Daniel Fiacchini, Emilia Guberti, Ida Iolanda Mura, Roberta Siliquini.

**Journal**

IGIENISTI ON-LINE

**Link**

<http://www.igienistionline.it/cms/>

**Last event**

49° National Congress, Napoli, 16-19 November 2016

**Link**

<https://www.eiseverywhere.com/ehome/159652>

**Next event**

50° National Congress, Torino, 22-25 November 2017.

**Link**

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**Special interest groups**

Epidemiology, public health, community health, health services organization, management and health economics, health education and health promotion.

*Special interests of the Working group GISIO (Italian Study Group of Hospital Hygiene)*

Patient safety

Surveillance of healthcare associated infections

Antimicrobial consumption and resistance

Environmental infection control

Education and training

Molecular epidemiology

**Position papers**

The 2014 lifetime immunization schedule approved by the Italian scientific societies. Italian Society of Hygiene, Preventive Medicine, and Public Health, Italian Society of Pediatrics, Italian Federation of Pediatric Physicians, Italian Federation of General Medical Physicians, Arezzo Service of Legal Medicine. *Epidemiol Prev* 2014;38(6 Suppl 2):131-46.

Pneumococcal vaccination in adults: recommendations from the Italian Society of Respiratory Medicine (SIMeR) and the Italian Society of Hygiene, Preventive Medicine and Public Health (SItI). *Epidemiol Prev* 2014;38(6 Suppl 2):147-51.

The future of immunization policies in Italy and in the European Union: The Declaration of Erice. *Hum Vaccin Immunother* 2015;11:1268-71.

Education and training in patient safety and prevention and control of healthcare associated infections. Approved by ANIPIO, ANMDO, SIMPIOS, GISIO-SItI. *Epidemiol Prev* 2014;38(6 Suppl 2):153-7.

Molecular epidemiology tools in the management of healthcare-associated infections: towards the redefinition of recommendations. Public Health Genomics and GISIO Working Groups of the Italian Society of Hygiene, Preventive Medicine and Public Health (SItI). *Epidemiol Prev* 2015;39 (4 Suppl 1):21-6.

Detergents containing micro-organisms "probiotics": is there a role for the sanitation in healthcare settings? *GIMPIOS* 2015; 5(3): 112-5.

Vieste Charter for water safety in healthcare settings. November 2016.

**Training courses and Meetings**

XXIV Course at the International School of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine "G. D'Alessandro". "Effectiveness and appropriateness of preventive measures against infections in hospitals". Erice, 1-5 marzo 2000.

Active surveillance of nosocomial infections in intensive care units (SPIN-UTI): multicenter study and proposal for a national network. Sassari, 8 May 2006.

XXXIV Course at the International School of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine "G. D'Alessandro". "Building yards in hospital. Sanitary and technical aspects of the refurbishing of hospital buikdings". Erice, 3-6 marzo 2007.

"Project SPIN-UTI: results and prospects". Milan, 14 March 2008.

1<sup>st</sup> National Congress of Italian Study Group for Hospital Hygiene "Healthcare Related Infections". Pozzo Faceto di Fasano (BR), 25-27 maggio 2008.

XXXIX Course at the International School of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine "G. D'Alessandro". "Study cases in the management of infectious risk: the healthcare-associated infections" ". Erice, 29 October-3 November 2010.

Nosocomial infection in intensive care. Results of SPIN-UTI project and prospects for prevention and research. Rome 2012.

Surgical site infections following joint replacement surgery. Rome, 2-3 February 2012.

The training on infection control and hospital hygiene: the contribution of GISIO-SItI. Rome, 29 marzo 2014.

Risk Analysis for the control of healthcare-associated infections in intensive care units and surgery and for the evaluation of the effectiveness of preventive strategies in clinical practice. Milan, 4 December 2015.

Safe water in healthcare facilities. Vieste-Pugnochiuso, 27-28 May 2016.

Hospital hygiene in Europe and in Italy. Udine, 20 September 2016.