



INNOVATION DIVERSITY EQUALITY ADVOCACY LEADERSHIP

International Women in Intensive and critical care Network

IWIN 2025 Hybrid meeting

PALAZZO DELLA CULTURA

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RATIONALE

Event Topics: The meeting focuses on several critical issues at the intersection of healthcare equity, gender, and race by addressing:

- The importance of diversity, inclusion, and equity in clinical trials and the need for representative research to ensure effective healthcare interventions.
- The management of diverse patient populations, emphasizing the specific needs of various groups, including peri-operative, septic shock, cardiovascular, and pregnant patients.

Goals: The primary goals of this conference are to:

NETWORKING

- **Raise awareness:** amplify the voices of women in healthcare and bring attention to the systemic inequities they face in clinical settings, particularly in lower-resource contexts.
- **Foster collaboration:** encourage dialogue among healthcare professionals, researchers, and policymakers to share best practices and develop strategies for improved inclusivity in clinical research and patient management.
- **Promote policy change:** advocate for the implementation of policies that actively enhance diversity in clinical trials and healthcare delivery, thereby improving health outcomes across all demographic groups.
- **Empower practitioners:** equip healthcare providers with knowledge and tools to better serve diverse patient populations, ultimately leading to improved care quality.

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I. Aragao	I. Madot
V. Arcifa	A.T. Mazzeo
S. Bahrami	S. Mazzone
L. Barnobi	L. Mereu
G. Battaglia	G. Micale
D. Battaglini	G. Micale
J. Bergher-Estilita	L. Milazzo
A. Biondi	C. Minardi
A. Borracino	B. Mirabella
G. Burgio	P. Motta
G. Calabrese	F. Olivieri
R. Calabrese	G. Panarello
F. Catalano	E. Panascia
N. Cimino	C. Paterno
S. Collura	V. Pavone
A. Conti	J. Perez
C. Crimi	B. Piazza
C. Daisy	M. Pogliese
M.C.M. Delgado	J. Rello
M. Di Vita	M. Rudo
J. Diaz	F. Sanfilippo
D. Distefano	C. Santonocito
N. Divekar	S. Saxena
I. Filipovic	A. Scafidi
C. Gagliano	E. Scuderi
F. Galvani	S. Shan
A. Gambera	M. Sorbello
A. Giaquinta	S. Stefani
A. Giarratano	C. Teixeira
S. Helal	M. Theodor
N. Helaly	A. Topeli
L. La Via	E. Tringali
G. Li Volti	A. Veloso
I. Lombardi	M. Veroux
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FIRST DAY - 20 JUNE

MORNING SESSION

9.00 - 09.30

Opening ceremony and welcome by the authority

Opening remarks - iWIN COMMITTEE

O. Hamzaoui, L. Mascia, F. Rubulotta

Welcome - iWIN BOARD

M. Cifali, I. Lombardi

Greetings to Local Authorities

09.30 - 10.00

Opening conference

Moderators: J. Diaz, P. Veroux

Women intensivists in Low- and middle-income countries: facing gender and race inequity (experience of South Africa)

S. Helal, M. Rudo

10.00 - 11.30

Diversity, inclusion and equity in clinical trials: joint session with who

Moderators: O. Hamzaoui, F. Rubulotta, L. Torella

Why diversity in clinical research matters?

M. Chew (RC)

Representation of minorities in clinical trials

J. Marshal (RC)

Policies to improve research diversity

J. Diaz

Discussion time of the topics presented

Discussants: S. Bahrami (RC), A. Biondi, A. Borracino, N. Cimino, N. Divekar, A. Giaquinta, L. Mereu, C. Minardi, V. Pavone, F. Sanfilippo, C. Teixeira

11.30 - 12.00

Network of networks brain storming

Moderator: A. Bellou, O. Hamzaoui, J. Marshal (RC), F. Rubulotta

12.00 - 13.30

Diversity when managing patients

Moderators: I. Aragao, A. Mazzeo, O. Piazza (RC), J. Rello

12.00 Peri-operative patients

V. Neskovic

12.15 Septic shock patients

J. Rello

12.30 Cardiovascular patients: stroke and cardiac diseases

F. Boissier (RC), C. Santonocito

12.45 Fertility combined with Fondazione Salute

G. Ettore

13.00 Discussion time of the topics presented

Discussants: G. Calabrese, R. Calabrese, D. Distefano, M. Di Vita, F. Galvani, L. La Via, G. Li Volti, E. Panascia, E. Scuderi, M. Veroux, A. Zanghi

13.30 - 14.30

LUNCH BREAK

FIRST DAY - 20 JUNE

AFTERNOON SESSION - PARALLEL ROUND TABLES

14.30 - 16.15

ROUND TABLE 1

How to implement gender medicine in clinical and research settings joint session iWIN-SIAARTI

Moderators: L. Mascia, A. M. Moretti, S. Natoli (RC)

14.30 Gender medicine in "acute respiratory failure" setting

A.M. Moretti

14.45 Gender medicine and pneumonia

M.P. Foschino

15.00 Gender medicine and hemodynamics during acute renal failure

C. Politi

15.15 Gender medicine and acute renal failure in critical care scenario

S. Natoli (RC)

15.30 Gender medicine and immune response during acute renal failure

D. Punzi

15.45 Discussion time of the topics presented

Discussants: G. Battaglia, G. Burgio, F. Catalano, A. Conti, C. Crimi, D. Distefano, I. Filipovic, C. Gagliano, A. Giarratano, A.T. Mazzeo, S. Mazzone, P. Motta, G. Panarello, B. Piazza, J. Rello, C. Santonocito, A. Scafidi, S. Stefani, E. Tringali

14.30 - 16.15

ROUND TABLE 2

How to implement equity and diversity: governmental policies/Universities/Medias Representatives

Moderators: C. Brogna, L.L. Sabbadini, C. Zanella

14.30 State of the art on equity and diversity ISTAT

L.L. Sabbadini

14.45 Women and entrepreneurship "Impresa è Donna" what are the challenges

M. Cifali

15.00 Patients' equity and diversity: the experience of critical illness

G. Borroni

15.15 State of the art media

C. Zanella

15.30 Discussion time of the topics presented

Discussants: V. Arcifa, G. Burgio, A. Gambera, L. La Via, I. Lombardi, G. Micale, M. Sorbello, S. Stefani

16.15 - 17.45

Diversity and sustainable team: in memory of our friend Jannicke

Jannicke Mellin-Olsen memorial

Moderators: I. Aragao, O. Hamzaoui, L. Mascia, V. Neskovic

16.15 Efficiency of the team - M. Gisselbael

16.30 Empowering women among the team - A. Martinez

16.45 Impact on quality of care of patients - I. Lombardi

17.00 Well-being iWIN survey 2024 - D. Battaglini

17.15 Discussion time of the topics presented - Discussants: I. Aragao, L. Barnobi, D. Battaglini, J. Bergher-Estilita, C. Crimi, S. Collura, C. Daisy, M.C.M. Delgado, J. Diaz, D. Distefano, I. Filipovic, N. Helaly, S. Helal, M. Luca, I. Madot, G. Micale, L. Milazzo, B. Mirabella, F. Olivieri, C. Paterno, M. Pogliese, S. Shan, A. Topeli, M. Theodor, L. Taormina, J. Perez, S. Saxena, M. Rudo, A. Veloso

17.45 - 18.00 Take-home messages and closing of the day's session

SECOND DAY - 21 JUNE

MORNING SESSION – PARALLEL WORKSHOPS

8.00 - 8.30

Meet & greet (with coffee/tea)

8.30 - 12.45

WORKSHOP 1 **Visual training strategies: VTS**

8.30 **SESSION I: rotation 3 groups**

VTS

A. Arcidiacono, S. Castorina,
G. Martinelli (room in the
palazzo cultura)

Art therapy

C. Loreto, M. Tajsink
(room in Palazzo di Cultura)

Visual art activities

B. Basile, C. Bentley, B. Di Giovanni
Evans, A. Russo

9.45 **SESSION II: rotation 3 groups**

VTS

D. Distefano, G. Martinelli,
S. Mazzone

Art therapy

F. Sanfilippo, M. Tajsink

Visual art activities

C. Bentley, B. Di Giovanni Evans,
L. Scalisi

11.00 **SESSION III: rotation 3 groups**

VTS

G. Martinelli, E. Castorina

Art therapy

M. Tajsink, C. Lombardo, J. Rello

Visual art activities

C. Bentley, B. Di Giovanni Evans,
A. Noto

12.15 **CONCLUDING REMARKS**

R. Antoci, I. Monte, F. Rubulotta

SECOND DAY - 21 JUNE

MORNING SESSION – PARALLEL WORKSHOPS

8.30 - 12.45

WORKSHOP 2 **Leadership in emergency: iWIN-GNEM**

8.30 **SESSION I**

**Presentation of the GNEM
and the vision for the future**

F. Rubulotta

iWIN inclusion

A. Topeli (RC)

**Quality and safety: impact and
challenges in healthCare**

A. Bellou

**Global emergency medicine
needs: O₂ study in covid report
and learning points**

J. Diaz

**Standardized pathways for
comprehensive CPR
implementation**

V. Neskovic

European perspective

M. Nocchi (RC)

Women CPR

D. Sharma (RC)

9.45 **SESSION II**

**How may the leadership improve
quality and safety care process to
guarantee the implementation of
evidence-based medicine in the ED?**

A. Bellou

Preparedness in EU

M. Nocchi (RC)

Women in leadership

P. Noto

Front line while with family

T. Bubic

11.00 **SESSION III**

Cardiovascular needs simulation

M. Chew, S. Cocimano, C. Mirabella,
S. Neskovic, V. Neskovic, M. Scuderi

12.15 **CLOSING REMARKS**

F. Rubulotta, P. Murabito

CLOSING REMARKS

12.45 - 13.30

iWIN Best abstracts' presentation - Junior Committee: A. Agostinelli, D. Sharma (RC)



After the iWIN Meeting and Workshops program Enjoy **TAOBUK 2025 Taormina Festival** - <https://www.taobuk.it/> A book presentation will be held in this occasion: June 21st afternoon and evening.

GENERAL INFORMATION

VENUE

Palazzo della Cultura

Via Vittorio Emanuele II, 121
95131 Catania (CT)

REGISTRATION FEES

Legal VAT (22%) is included

MAIN MEETING DAY 1 & DAY 2

(20th - 21st June)

in person **Physician** € 244

in person **Resident/Student/Nurse** € 183

virtual **all** € 122

During the pre-registration procedure, Residents/Students will be required to upload a document proving their status.

Online pre-registrations should be submitted before **June 6, 2025**.

Registration fees include:
badge, attendance certificate and
any catering services included in the
program.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Registration should be submitted online at the websites **www.iwinideal.com** Please read the instructions carefully before starting your registration

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PAYMENT

Payment of the registration fee can be done as follows **Credit Card** (*Visa, Mastercard, Maestro, Moneta*).

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A 50% refund of the registration fee will be paid **ONLY** for cancellations notified in writing before May 16, 2025. No refund is due for later cancellations.

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