HAEMOVIGILANCE

(Coordinators: P.F.W. Strengers, J.-C. Faber, U. Rossi)

**SIMTI-ESTM course**

Piacenza (Northern Italy), 20-21 June 2003
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 COURSE VENUES

Piacenza (20-21 June 2003)
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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

The deadline for the application is **26/5/2003** for both courses, Piacenza and Rieti.

**Early application is strongly advisable.**

The fee of **900 Euro** (including 20% VAT: 750 Euro + 150 Euro), for any one of the two courses, includes a book of Proceedings (to be distributed at the beginning of the course) and an attendance certificate (to be delivered at the end of the course), lunches and coffee breaks during the course.

Registrations without payment, or evidence of payment, will not be accepted.

Registrations will be confirmed by e-mail or fax.

The number of participants foreseen is between 30 and 100. In case the number of applications should exceed the number of 100, a selection of applications will be made on the basis of the chronological order of arrival.

The course is subject to cancellation, if the required minimum number of registrations (30) should not be reached within the deadline (**26/5/2003**). In this case, a written notification of the cancellation will be sent to all registrants with full refund.

A charge of 30% will be made for requests of cancellation received until 5/6/2003; cancellations received after 5/6/2003 will not be reimbursed; a copy of the didactic material, including the book of Proceedings, will be mailed to each participant having requested cancellation.

All reimbursements will be dealt with after the end of the Course.

Knowledge of English is required. Simultaneous translation from English to Italian and viceversa will be available.

HOTEL RESERVATION

Hotel reservation forms are available at SIMTI Servizi, Viale Beatrice d'Este 5 - 20122 Milano (Italy)
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Lower prices have been agreed. SIMTI Servizi is not responsible for hotel reservation for participants.

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The courses have been approved by the Royal College of Pathologists of London as being appropriate for Continuing Medical Education (CME) purposes, at the rate of 1 CME credit per hour.

How to reach **Piacenza** (20-21 June 2003):

**By plane:** airport Milano Malpensa (distance 116 Km)
and airport Milano Linate (distance 64 Km) (http://www.sea-aeroportimilano.it/eng)

**By train:** railway station Piacenza (http://www.trenitalia.com/home/en/)

**By car:** exit Piacenza Nord, Piacenza Sud, Tangenziale Piacenza (http://www.autostrade.it/pagine_1/english)

For further information: http://www.comune.piacenza.it/english.

How to reach **Rieti** (27-28 June 2003):

**By plane:** airport Rome (distance 71 Km)
(http://www.adr.it/)

**By train:** railway station Rieti (http://www.trenitalia.com/home/en/)

**By car:** from Rome SS4
For further information: http://www.apt.rieti.it/ (in Italian).
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