

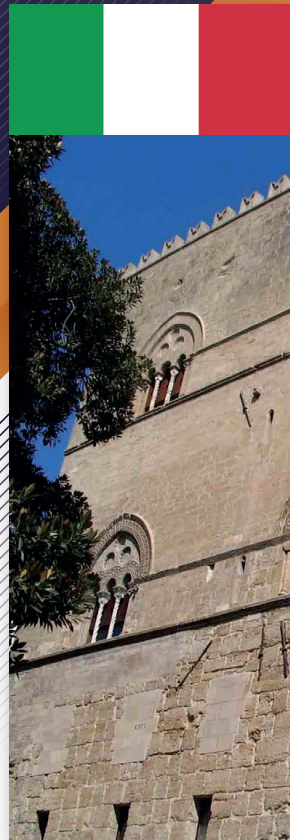


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# WINTER SCHOOL ON DIABETES AND CARDIOMETABOLIC RISK



**March 24, 2025**

Rectorate University of Palermo  
Sala Magna - Complesso Monumentale dello Steri

**OPENING  
CEREMONY**



**09:00 | 09:20**

### Welcome and Introduction

- Massimo Midiri, *Rector*
- Manfredi Rizzo, *Winter School Coordinator*

**09:20 | 11:00**

### Institutional Addresses

- Roberto Lagalla\*, *Mayor of Palermo*
- Renato Schifani\*, *Sicilian Regional Governor*
- Lorenzo Fanara, *Italian Ambassador in UAE*
- Paolo Toschi, *Italian Ambassador in Qatar*
- Ismail Ibrahim Ali Matalka, *President RAK Medical and Health Sciences University*
- Mohamed El-Tanani, *Vice President RAK Medical and Health Sciences University*
- Mohamed Elrayess, *Director of Basic Research, QU*
- Michail Nomikos, *Head of Research and Graduate Studies, QU*

**11:00 | 12:00**

### UNIPA and Hospital Perspective

- Enrico Napoli, *Vice-Rector*
- Fabio Mazzola, *Pro-Rector for Teaching and Internationalization*
- Marcello Ciaccio, *President School of Medicine*
- Antonio Carroccio, *Director PROMISE Department*
- Mario Barbagallo, *Director Medical DAI AOUP*
- Giulia Letizia Mauro, *Director Rehabilitation DAI AOUP*
- Michelangelo Gruttadauria, *Director Museum System*
- Delia Chillura Martino, *Research & Development Center ATEN*
- Maria Giovanna Parisi, *Delegate for International Cooperation Europe*
- Alberto Firenze, *Medical Director AOUP*
- Maria Grazia Furnari, *General Director AOUP*

**\*Invited**

**12:00 | 14:00**

## Faculty Presentations

- **Manfredi Rizzo**, *Winter School Coordinator*
- **Yazan Al Momany**, *Scientific Attache', Italian Embassy in UAE*
- **Fabrizio Sapia**, *Cultural Attache', Italian Embassy in QATAR*
- **Mohamed El-Tanani**, *Vice President RAK Medical and Health Sciences University*
- **Michail Nomikos**, *Head of Research and Graduate Studies, QU*
- **Shukri Yousef Adam**, *Associate Dean RAKMSHU*
- **Sirajunisa Talath**, *Professor of Pharmacology, RAKMHSU*
- **Luisa Agnello**, *Professor of Clinical Biochemisrty, UNIPA*
- **Giuseppe Badalamenti**, *Professor of Oncology, UNIPA*
- **Vincenza Bonfiglio**, *Professor of Eye Diseases, UNIPA*
- **Calogero Cammà**, *Professor of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, UNIPA*
- **Giuseppina Campisi**, *Professor of Dental Diseases, UNIPA*
- **Alice Conigliaro**, *Professor of Cellular and experimental Biology, Aten Center, UNIPA*
- **Alfredo Galassi**, *Professor of Cardiovascular Diseases, UNIPA*
- **Massimo Galia**, *Professor of Radiology, UNIPA*
- **Marco Giammanco**, *Professor of Nutrition, UNIPA*
- **Giuseppina Novo**, *Professor of Cardiovascular Diseases, UNIPA*
- **Salvatore Petta**, *Professor of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, UNIPA*
- **Antonio Russo**, *Professor of Oncology, UNIPA*
- **Maria Grazia Zizzo**, *Professor of Physiology, Aten Center, UNIPA*

STUDENTS' REPRESENTATIVES:

RAKMSHU Students

QU Students

**14:00**

Closing Remarks

Organizing Secretariat



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