Presentation of Istituto Superiore di Sanità, Rome, Italy

Health Literacy and Health Education
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### Formazione

**Corsi residenziali [Tutti]**
- **24 - 25 Novembre 2011** Il disegno dello studio
  - Scheda [PDF - 121.98 KBytes]
  - Iscrizione [PDF - 158.20 KBytes]
  - Programma [PDF - 160.18 KBytes]
- **24 - 25 Novembre 2011** Strumenti per la sorveglianza e la presa in carico dei soggetti autistici: il ruolo dei pediatri
  - Scheda [PDF - 21.44 KBytes]
  - Iscrizione [PDF - 65.10 KBytes]
  - Programma [PDF - 66.69 KBytes]

### Primo Piano

- Hi-tech e ricerca: l’Iss alla ‘Start Cup CNR-IIL Sole 24 ORE’

### Dipartimenti e Centri

- Ambiente e connessione. Prevenzione primaria
- Biologia cellulare e neuroscienze
- Centro Nazionale AIDS
- Centro Nazionale Malattie Rare
- Centro Nazionale per la ricerca e la valutazione dei prodotti immunobiologici
- Centro Nazionale Sostanze Chimiche
- Ematologia, oncologia e medicina molecolare
- Epidemiologia, sorveglianza e promozione della salute
- Farmaco
- Malattie infettive, parassitarie ed immunomediate
- Sanità Pubblica Veterinaria e Sicurezza Alimentare
- Tecnologie e salute

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**Formazione a distanza [Tutti]**
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**Master e alta formazione [Tutti]**
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**Convegni [Tutti]**
The Italian National Institute of Health - 1

- The Istituto Superiore di Sanità is the leading technical and scientific body of the Italian National Health Service
- Its activities include research, clinical trials, control and training in public health
- It also serves as a major national clearing-house for technical and scientific information on public health issues
The Institute is involved in collaboration and consultation with other institutions responsible for public health, including the Ministry of Health, regional health authorities, local health agencies and hospitals.

It cooperates with those responsible for the design and implementation of health and scientific programmes at local and national level and also plays a leading role in several major international research projects.
Departments

- Cell Biology and Neurosciences
- Environment and Primary Prevention
- Haematology, Oncology and Molecular Medicine
- Infectious, Parasitic and Immune-Mediated Diseases
- Technology and Health
- Therapeutic Research and Medicines Evaluation
- Veterinary Public Health and Food Safety
National Centres

- National Aids Center
- National Centre for Chemical Substances
- National Centre for Epidemiology, Surveillance and Health Promotion
- Centre for Immunobiologicals Research and Evaluation
- National Centre for Rare Diseases
- Evaluation and Accreditation Body
- National Blood Centre
- National Transplant Centre
Documentation, Information and Publications

- The Institute serves as a major source of information relating to public health and biomedicine in Italy through online connections to national and international scientific databases and data banks.
- It also serves as the national reference centre for MEDLARS (MEDical Literature Analysis and Retrieval System), a comprehensive international data bank coordinated by the US National Library of Medicine (NLM).
- The ISS library supports the Institute’s activities and specializes in scientific documentation in the biomedical field.
- The Institute produces numerous publications, including a quarterly peer-reviewed journal (Annali), a monthly newsletter describing major research activities and services (Notiziario), and different series of technical reports.
Technical Service

Data Management, Documentation, Library and Publishing Activities

To support institutional activities through:

- collection, processing and automation of health and technical-scientific data
- management of database consultation systems
- provision of library and information services
- editing, printing, and dissemination of the Institute’s publications

Sectors

Data management
Documentation service
Library
Publishing activities

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The mission of the Documentation Service is online retrieval of scientific and biomedical information in databases, websites and other electronic resources.

http://www.iss.it/sdoc
**About us**

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**Data Banks**

- **MeSH** - Italian translation
- **PIRAMIDE** - Biomedical journals indexed with MeSH, linked to Italian Libraries holdings
- **SIBIL** - Online information system on bioethics

**SIBIL**

![SIBIL Image]

An integrated system based upon an ISS research project on bioethics. The project collects all Italian literature published since 1995.

**Online searching**

Technical-scientific information available online on a fee-basis or free-of-charge, can be searched for internal or external users.

- **External users**
- **Internal users**

**Document Delivery**

A document delivery service for articles not available in Italy is offered through international providers (NLM DOCLINE and the British Library).

- **External users**
- **Internal users**

**MEDLARS Center**

Since 1979 the Documentation Service is the National Reference Center for MEDLARS (Medical Literature Analysis and Retrieval System) of the National Library of Medicine (NLM) of Bethesda (USA), a set of biomedical databases, including PubMed.

**Electronic Resources**

- NLM archives - Biomedical Information
- NLM archives - Topical information
- NLM archives - Health information for the general public
- Other archives

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Ethicsweb – www.ethicsweb.eu

- Funded under the 7th Framework Program (FP7) of the European Commission
- June 2008 – August 2011
- Including 15 partners
- Aimed at developing a centralized European portal on documentation in Ethics and Science
- Special emphasis is placed on the semantic approach

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Welcome to ETHICSWEB

Inter-connected European information and documentation system for ethics and science: European Ethics Documentation Centre

ABOUT ETHICSWEB

It is the overall aim of ETHICSWEB to stimulate an enhanced democratic debate on ethical issues of science and to promote a more engaged and informed public. Therefore, existing information and documentation systems will be connected to allow and ensure an easy access to comprehensive information on science and ethics. At the same time sophisticated tools, both technical and semantic, will be applied or – if necessary developed – to make the huge amount of information available for all parties involved. ETHICSWEB will be a common, decentralized European access point for information that is made available in different European member states, by various regional providers and centres as well as by international organizations.

ETHICSWEB strives for the documentation of different sources which include information on ethics and science like:

- literature;
- laws, regulations and guidelines;
- training materials and training programmes;
- academic exchange programmes;
- centres, projects and exports;
- events and news (such as conferences, calls for papers and new initiatives).
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Rare Diseases

- Participation in training courses addressed to patient associations
- Courses were held in different Italian regions
- Cascade training
- Quality evaluation of medical web resources
- How to search information concerning rare diseases
The Library

Specialised in scientific documentation in the biomedical field.
Includes publications by national and international institutions and organizations, pharmacopeias, official publications, health legislation, textbooks, technical reports, grey literature...
WHO Documentation Centre

www.iss.it/whod

The ISS has been the World Health Organization Documentation Centre (WHO DC) since 1991

It supports WHO activity by promoting the distribution in Italy of documents produced by the WHO Headquarters in Geneva and by the WHO Regional Office for Europe in Copenhagen (WHO/EURO)