



ITALIAN PHYSIOTHERAPY IN THE FUTURE

The National Congress of AIFI, that took place at Tirrenia the 21-22-23 October 2005, consigned to the new association management activities tendencies for the next triennium.

These tendencies are functional either reaching the institutional aims consolidated or following some aims useful to fortify the position of the profession in defence of health and of legal professional practise.

Considered that:

- The rehabilitation represent the answer to recurring health demand, on the basis of epidemiological data at Scientific Community's disposal actually, is destined to increase
- Persist heavy and unjustified resistances to an effective and correct use of the professional resources in rehabilitation
- These resistances don't allow the citizen the practise of accessibility of a free choice and of taking part in the therapeutics choices which concern them
- The exploitation of the physiotherapists professionalism must be identify as an indispensable plug for the health system qualification
- It's deeply felt the necessity to fortify the practise guarantees of a profession that daily shows to know being, even thought the certificate of own acts as instrument of unrenounceble measure to be professional;

the Association undertakes

to strengthen the conditions in order to realize totally the professional autonomy and responsibility that legal regulations already recognize to physiotherapists.



VISION 2020

It's integral part of this strategy the determination of a professional vision that is able to prefigure a coherent setting with the necessity of a modern rehabilitation in which:

- The physiotherapists will be professional which the citizen apply to, for having a physiotherapical-rehabilitative diagnosis and interventions for prevention, cure and rehabilitation in motricity area, of upper cortex functions and visceral ones, so to overcome the limitations in activities, to improve the participation and to further the health promotion
- The physiotherapy degrees will have a president who will be magistral doctor in physiotherapy and a teaching body made, for the specific scientific-disciplinary area, by full and associate professor who will have to be physiotherapists
- In every university, in every research and cure institute with scientific character, in every accredited public or private sanitary structure of national sanitary system, the physiotherapists will carry out research activities whose results will be published in international scientific magazines
- In every sanitary and socio-sanitary structures the professional management will be assigned to a magistral doctor in physiotherapy
- The access to physiotherapy services will be in a direct way by citizen or in indirect way throughout the "physiotherapical advice" request drawn by one's reference doctor

This vision, supported by ethic approach of professional behaviour and by the Deontological Code rules, importunately kept up to date, implies the coherent definition of aims which must be realized in the different sphere in medium and long term.



1 RULES AND LAWS TO THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Pursue the professional society institution
- Take an active part in the revision of ministerial guide lines for rehabilitation
- Put forward proposal about regulation of complementary therapies use
- Bring out the professional competence in the labour contract in public and private sphere.

2 PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE DEVELOPMENT

- Give substance and increase the value of specialistic degree defining and getting lower the core competence
- Contribute to the institution and diffusion of professional master and about management
- Qualify the education and continual formation of professionists

3 POLICY OF QUALITY IN REHABILITATION

- Contribute to diffusion and development of ICF by physiotherapists
- Build guide lines for the rehabilitative practise
- Individualize result indicator, in economic efficiency terms too, and further the analysis and research in this area
- Strengthen the use of physiotherapist file



4 PROFESSIONAL STATEMENT

- Structure a Scientific Society as a fulcrum of professional discipline
- Define orientation lines about organization and the management of rehabilitation services
- Strengthen the free professional practise
- Pursue the direct professional credit with the National Sanitary Service

5 COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION IMPROVEMENT

- Inform and orient citizen's choice against unauthorized professional practise
- Take care over communication and relationship with students of physiotherapeutic degree
- Take care over communication and relationship with physiotherapists entrant in Rehabilitation Sanitary Professions Science degree.

6 SOCIAL RELATIONSHIP CONSOLIDATION AND DEVELOPMENT

- Fortify and qualify an active and constant relation with the organization of citizen/user and of persons with disability
- Support and promote the physiotherapists presence in the international solidarity projects



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CARE OF INSTITUTIONAL RELATION

- Preserve and strengthen references with the institutions of Parliament and Ministerial Institutions
- Appraise the relation with universities
- Consolidate the relations with Regions
- Establish steady relations and undertake job with local sanitary firm, with hospitals and local boards
- Increase relations with international institutions
- Consolidate and appraise confrontation with trade union-organizations

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PROFESSIONAL RELATIONS NET STRENGTHENING

- Collaborate and co-operate with rehabilitation sanitary professions
- Collaborate with professions of nurse and obstetric area, of techno-sanitary area and of prevention one.
- Appraise confrontation and co-operation with medical practise
- Determine relations and competence with non-sanitary professions but oriented anyway to maintenance the personal state of health and of well-being.