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POLICLINICO SAN DONATO



ECHDO
European Congenital
Heart Disease Organisation



ECHDO ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2015

24° of April 16:00 – 25° April 18:00

Aula Magna – **IRCCS Policlinico San Donato**

University and Research Hospital

In collaboration with

AICCA Italian Grown Up Congenital Heart Disease Organisation

Introduction


It is a pleasure to welcome ECHDO and all of its members in Milan for the next AGM! The ECHDO board is still working on the detailed program, but in the meantime here is all the information necessary to proceed with the flight and lodging booking.

In the following pages you will find information about the IRCCS Policlinico San Donato, where the meeting will take place and AICCA, the Italian GUCH Association, which will be helping out during the meeting.

You will also find information about the airports in Milan, how to get to the hospital and finally, lodging possibilities close to the hospital where there are also lowered prices.

Should you require any other information do not hesitate to contact me

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The IRCCS Policlinico San Donato University and Research Hospital was founded in 1969, today it lies on an area of more than 50.000 sq. m. and is located in the city of San Donato Milanese, 7 km. from the center of Milan.

The building structure extends over 16.000 sq.m. and is composed of two main buildings. The hospital has 8 operating theatres equipped with the most advanced technology, 373 beds for in-patients, 7 beds in day-hospital, 19 places for Hemodialysis and a Emergency Room with 2 beds. The clinical activity is organized in 26 Specialist Divisions of Diagnosis and Care, 11 Centre of High Specialty, 33 Ambulatory Services, 21 Specialist Services.

The Specialist Divisions of Diagnosis and Care are organized in three principal divisions. Apart from being the most important reference point in Italy when it comes to cardiac pathologies, it is one of the most important centers in the world for the treatment of pediatric and adult congenital heart disease. In fact, only in 2013, approximately 550 cardiac catheterisms (both interventional and diagnostic) and 460 heart surgeries were performed for the benefit of patients affected by this condition.

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- 2) Division
- 3) Aula Magna



AICCA, (Associazione Italiana dei Cardiopatici Congeniti Adulti ONLUS) the Italian GUCH Association was founded in 2009 from the desire of people with congenital heart disease to create a support network which acts on different fronts, and it includes people with congenital heart disease, their families, physicians, surgeons, psychologists, and peer counselors, specialized in caring for people with congenital heart disease and their families.

The objective is to prevent the manifestation of medical and psychological problems through the thorough knowledge of the main healthcare techniques inherent to the patients' own condition and pathology.

Currently, AICCA is present on the national territory with regional branches in Lombardy, Sardinia, Sicily, and Puglia. AICCA is in touch daily with its members in all Italy through the website.

www.aicca.eu and the main social networks (Facebook and Twitter).



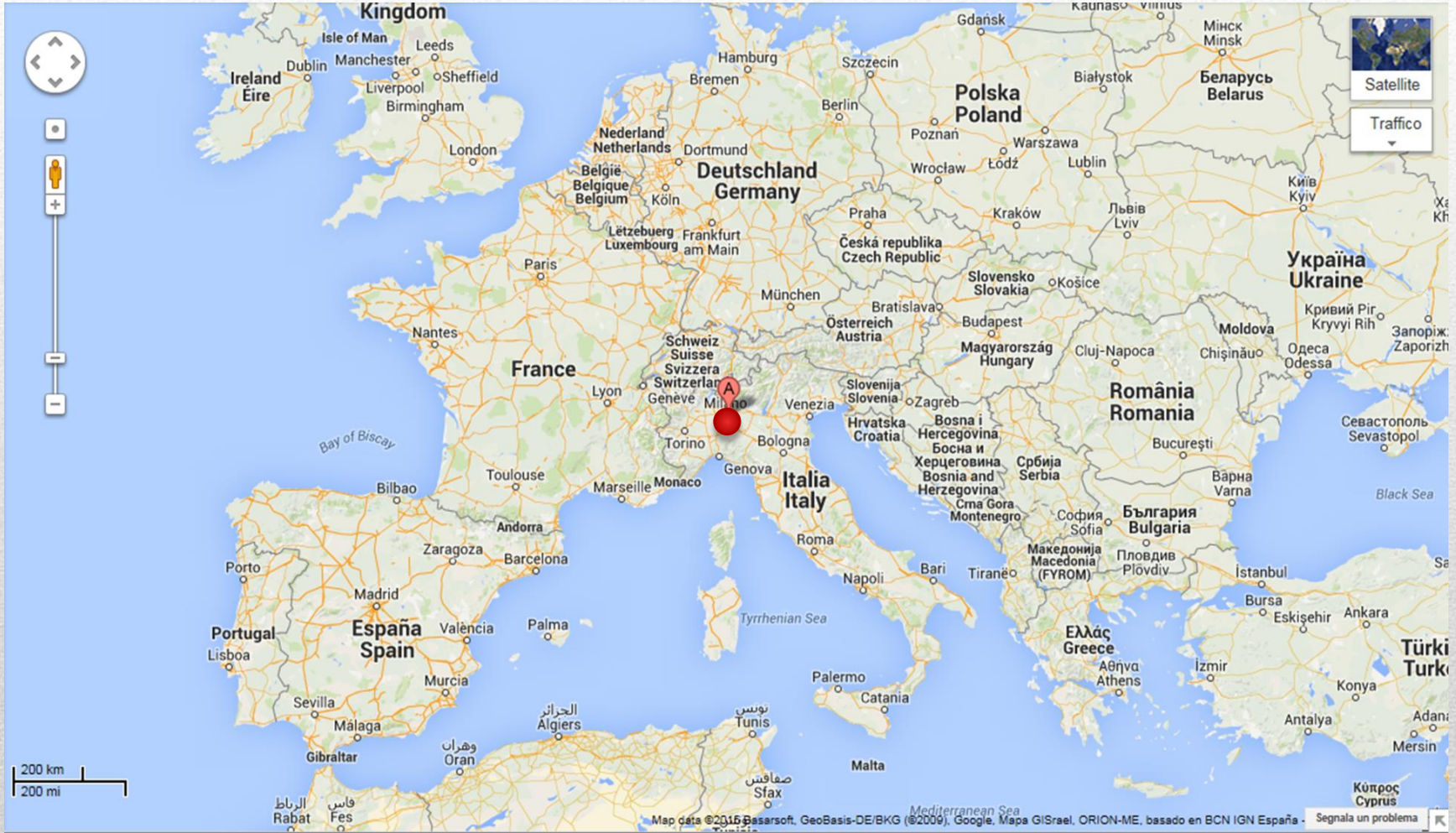
Directions to the IRCCS Policlinico San Donato Hospital

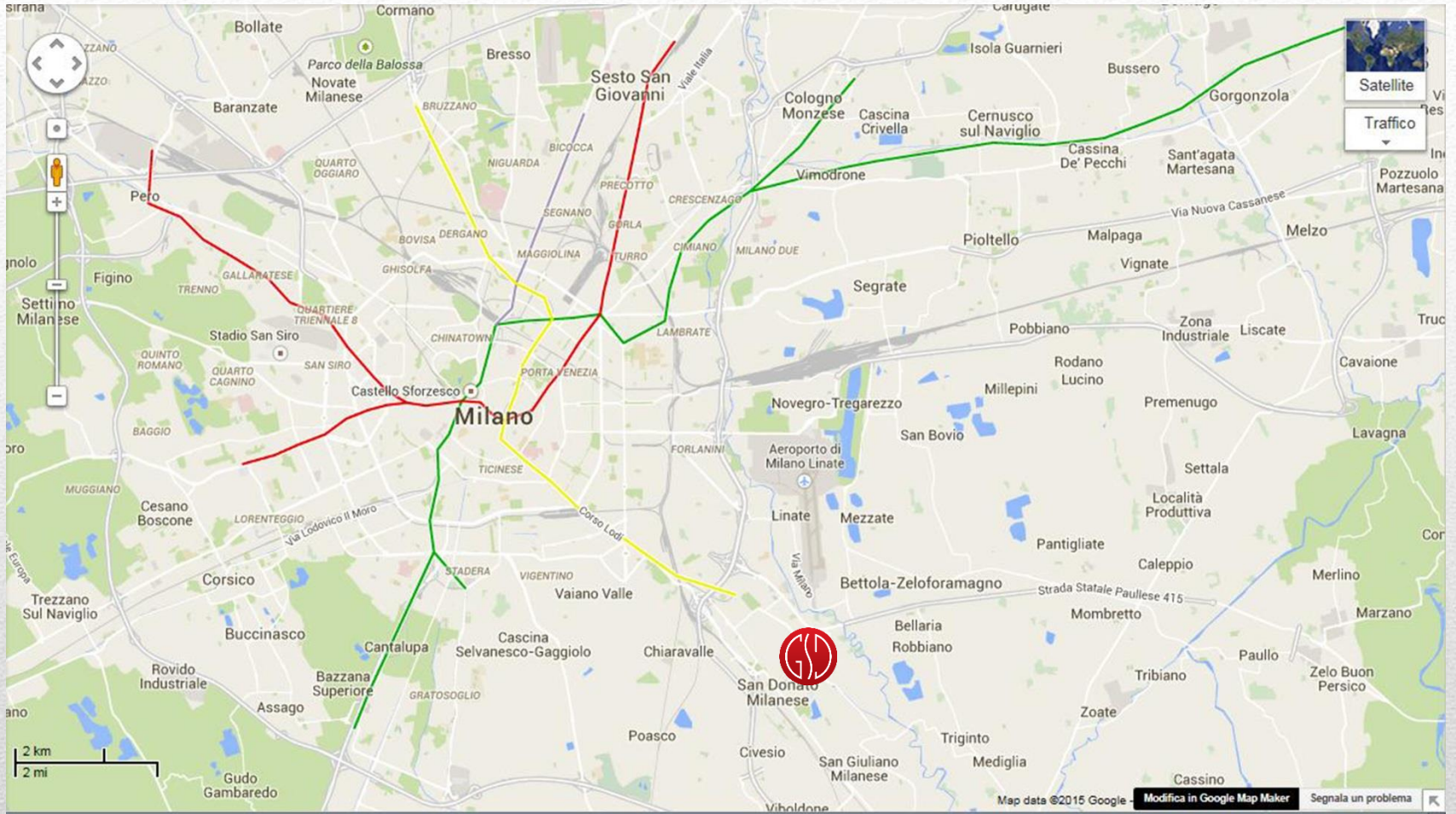
The hospital can be reached from Milan by public transport by Metro/Tube MM3 Yellow Line to San Donato and by catching the following busses by exiting on the left once arriving at the station: 130, 132, Linea C – Blu, Linea C – Rossa. You will need the “biglietto cumulativo urbano + 1/2 zona” to travel on both the tube and the bus from Milan.

Milan is served by three international airports.

- 1. Linate Airport (LIN)**, which is the closest to the hospital (11 mins by taxi). By public transport one can catch the 73 or the X73 bus from Linate to San Babila > MM1 Line to Duomo > MM3 to San Donato
- 2. Malpensa International Airport (MXP)** connected to the city by either the "Malpensa Express" railway service which goes to both Cadorna and Centrale Metro Station or by bus to the Centrale Metro Station.
- 3. The airport of Orio al Serio (BGY)**, near the city of Bergamo which is connected by bus to the Centrale Metro Station.

In case you need help arriving from Linate airport and from the San Donato Metro station, transport can be organised in collaboration with AICCA ONLUS, by contacting Giovanna Campioni on giocampioni@libero.it





Milan



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- M1** Metropolitana linea 1
Underground line 1
- M2** Metropolitana linea 2
Underground line 2
- M3** Metropolitana linea 3
Underground line 3
- M5** Metropolitana linea 5
Underground line 5
- In costruzione**
Under construction
- Stazione accessibile**
Accessible station
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- Linee ferroviarie regionali**
Regional railways
- Interscambio con rete ferroviaria**
Connection with railway system
- Autobus X73 Express e 73 per Aeroporto di Linate**
Bus X73 Express and 73 to Linate Airport
- Autobus per Aeroporto di Linate, Malpensa e Orio al Serio**
Bus service to Linate, Malpensa and Orio al Serio Airports
- Treno per Aeroporto di Malpensa**
Train to Malpensa Airport
- Bus terminal**
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- P** **Parcheggio di corrispondenza ATM**
ATM interchange parking areas

Linee ferroviarie suburbane Suburban railways

- S1** Saronno - Milano Passante - Lodi
- S2** Mariano Comense - Milano Passante - Milano Rogoredo
- S3** Saronno - Milano Cadorna
- S4** Camnago Lentate - Seveso - Milano Cadorna
- S5** Varese - Milano Passante - Treviglio
- S6** Novara - Milano Passante - Treviglio
- S8** Lecco - Carmate - Milano P.ta Garibaldi
- S9** Saronno - Milano S. Cristoforo - Albateate
- S11** Chiasso - Como S. Giovanni - Milano P.ta Garibaldi
- S19** Milano Bovisa - Milano Passante - Pavia

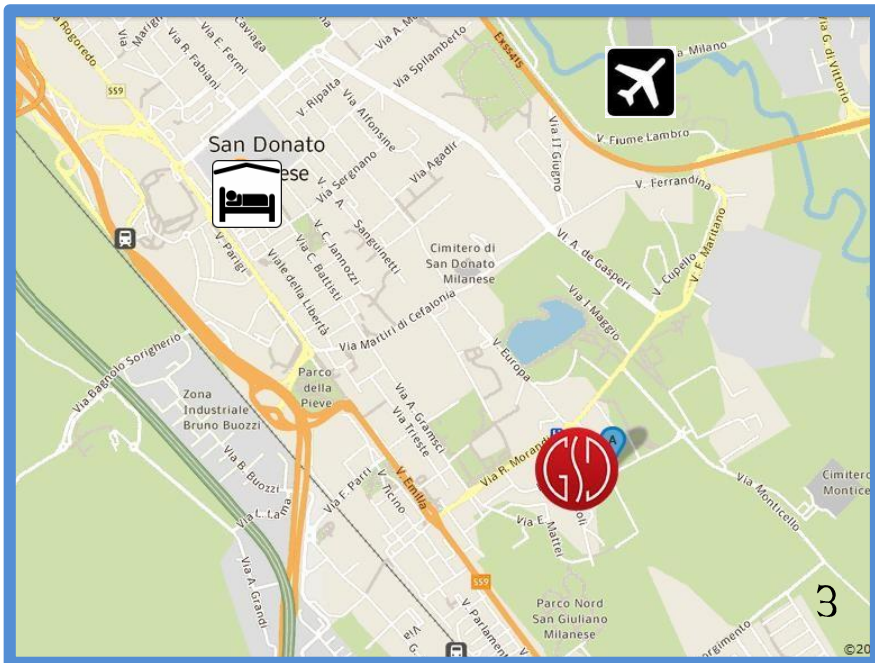
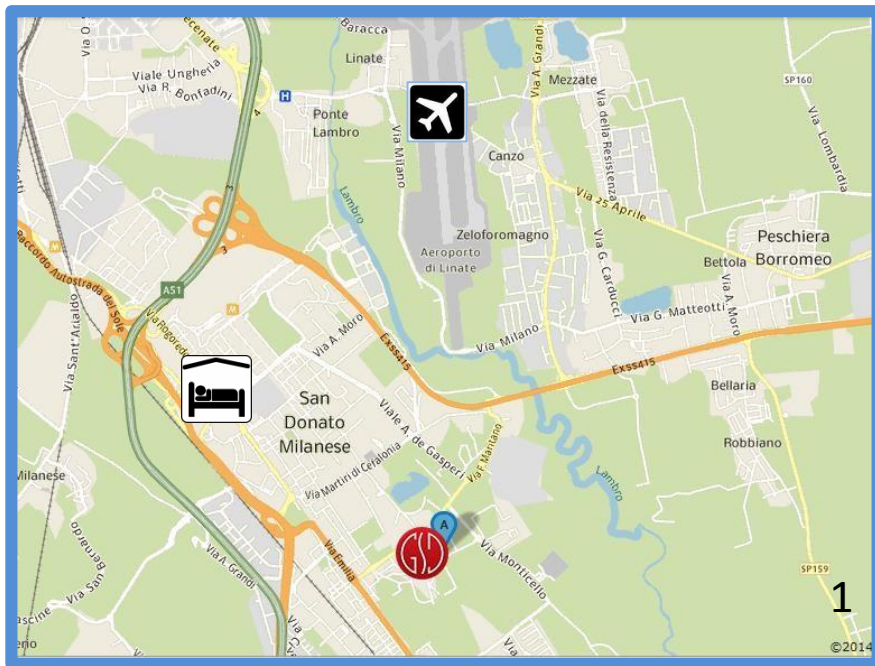


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1.Crowne Plaza Linate:

http://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/san-donato-milane/milsd/hoteldetail?cm_mmc=GoogleMaps--cp--ITEN--milsd# ; discounted prices available if you specify you will be staying at the IRCCS Policlinico San Donato Hospital – approximate price 120 euros/night

2.Hotel Santa Barbara:

<http://www.hotelsantabarbara.it/en>; single room 80 euros instead of 120, double room 90 instead of 150, including breakfast and wi-fi, and rooms will be available until 15/04/2015, you just need to specify that you will be attending the ECHDO AGM at the hospital.

3.B&B Balcone Fiorito:

http://www.bedandbreakfast.it/en/pagina.cfm?id=11508&idregio_n_e=9 prices through AICCA, 35/40 euros breakfast included, booking through Giovanna on giocampioni@libero.it