



## ECHDO ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2020

**Date:** Friday 27<sup>th</sup> of March 2020 (16:00) until Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> (17:30) of March 2020

Venue: IRCCS Policlinico San Donato, Piazza Edmondo Malan, 2, 20097 San Donato

Milanese MI, Milano

ECHDO Website: <a href="http://echdo.eu/">http://echdo.eu/</a>

Venue Website: https://www.grupposandonato.it/strutture/policlinico-san-donato

#### In collaboration with

AICCA Italian Grown Up Congenital Heart Disease Association <a href="http://www.aicca.eu/">http://www.aicca.eu/</a>
The Clinical Psychology Service, IRCCS Policlinico San Donato



## Invitation to 11th Annual General Meeting

We are pleased to invite you to ECHDO's Annual General Meeting (AGM) which will be held on the 27th to 28th of March 2020 at Milan, Italy.

Prior the AGM there will be AEPC's psycho-social working group's meeting (25–27th of March) and we recommend that organizations join both meetings, if possible. More details about this meeting are available on: <a href="http://bit.ly/AEPC2020CallforAbstract">http://bit.ly/AEPC2020CallforAbstract</a>

The meeting will take place at the IRCCS Policlinico San Donato Hospital (Piazza Edmondo Malan, 2, 20097 San Donato Milanese MI, Milano – Italy). You can find more information from the following document.





#### San Donato Milanese





## 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 3 zone MI1MI3" costing € 2,00 to travel on both the tube and the bus from Milan.

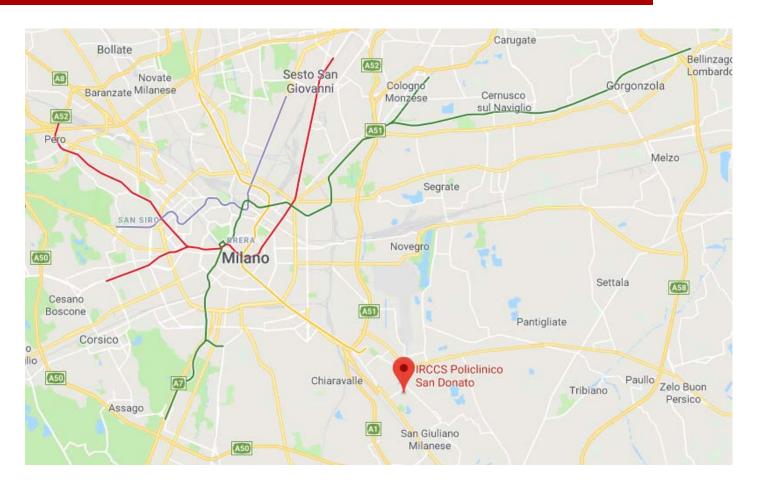
Milan is served by three international airports.

- 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.

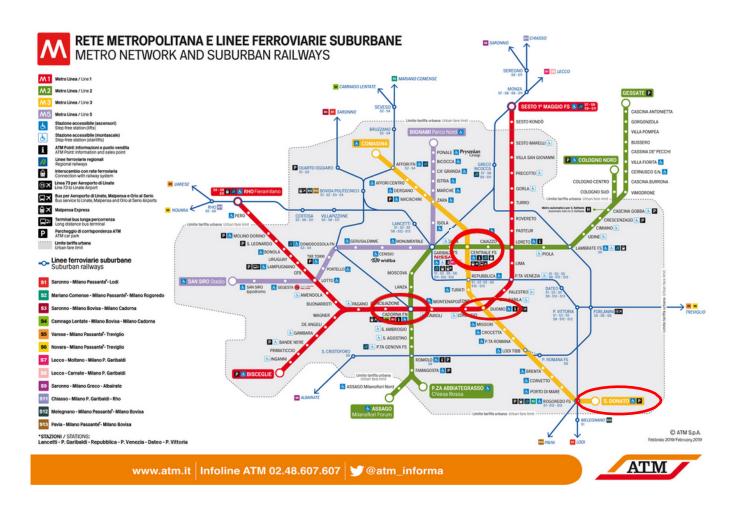
If you have any queries regarding how to reach the hospital, please contact us on: <a href="mailto:aepc2020@grupposandonato.it">aepc2020@grupposandonato.it</a>
I.R.C.C.S. Policlinico

San Donato

### <u>Milan</u>







Milan Underground Connections: Stops connected to Airports - Cadorna, Centrale and San Babila and San Donato Stop







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- 1) Entrance
- 2) Division
- 3) Aula Magna

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## Registration, program and links

 You can find the preliminary program of the AGM together with the registration form from the following link: <a href="http://www.echdo.eu/meetings/milan-2020">http://www.echdo.eu/meetings/milan-2020</a>

To register to ECHDO's Annual General meeting, finalize the registration form from the link or send the registration form by email to info(at)echdo.eu) until the 6th of March 2020.

 More information and the instructions to register to AEPC's psycho-social working groups meeting can be found here: <a href="http://bit.ly/AEPC2020CallforAbstract">http://bit.ly/AEPC2020CallforAbstract</a>





#### Other information

#### Call of possible board members

There are currently two open seats on the ECHDO board. Please contact us if you are interested to join the board. Please note that at the time being, ECHDO does not have the possibility to pay travelling costs or other expenses, so the representatives' own organisation or individuals need to fund travelling and lodging expenses to attend meetings.

#### **Bursaries**

Also this year we have availabilities for AGM bursaries. If the representative of your organization would like to attend the AGM, but cannot afford the costs, please send us your application, and the board will evaluate your request.

Given our current budget, we can allocate a total of 1 000 euros for bursaries (5 bursaries of 200 euros each). If you would like to apply for a bursary, proof of economic adversity would be appreciated. Please note that the bursaries can be applied only by the active members of ECHDO.

The board will finalise decision on bursary applications by the end of January 2020.





#### Lodging

The hospital has a convention with the Hotel Santa Barbara, which is close to Linate Airport and the hospital. On the following page you can see more details about booking in these hotels

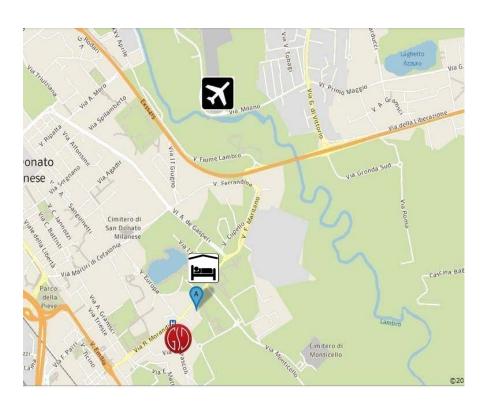
Other alternatives in San Donato Milanese, close to the hospital are:

- Crowne Plaza Linate: <a href="http://bit.ly/GSDMAR2020">http://bit.ly/GSDMAR2020</a>
- Unahotels The one Milano: <a href="https://www.gruppouna.it/unahotels/unahotels-the-one-milano">https://www.gruppouna.it/unahotels/unahotels-the-one-milano</a>
- B&B Balcone Fiorito: <a href="http://www.bbbalconefiorito.it/">http://www.bbbalconefiorito.it/</a>

Another possibility is to book more centrally in Milan and make your way to the hospital by metro and bus or taxi.







#### Hotel Santa Barbara: <a href="http://www.hotelsantabarbara.it/en">http://www.hotelsantabarbara.it/en</a>;

Please write to: <a href="mailto:santabarbarahotel@duetorrihotels.com">santabarbarahotel@duetorrihotels.com</a> in order to reserve.

- Price for arrival on the 26<sup>th</sup> and departure on the 29<sup>th</sup> of March: Single room € 255 Double room – single use (French bed) € 280 double/twin room € 300.
- Price for arrival on the 27th and departure on the 29th of March: Single room € 150 Double room – single use (French bed) € 170 double/twin room € 180.

Please indicate *ECHDO2020* in the correspondence.

 Price for representatives attending the both AEPC psycho-social meeting and ECHDO Annual General Meeting, the prices for arrival on the 24th and departure on the 29th of March are single room € 465, Double room – single use (French bed) € 501 and double/twin room € 540

Please indicate *AEPC2020+ECHDO* in the correspondence.

In case you want to arrive before or after please enquire with the hotel about the prices since they vary according to the day of the week. These prices will be valid until the 17<sup>th</sup> of March 2020.



# Looking forward to seeing you all next year in Milan!

