

Supplementary Materials for

Multiple chemical sensitivity: pursuit of a scientific consensus, need for a public health response

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This Supplementary Material contains information on the workshop which otherwise would not be available online. The workshop was on invitation and in Italian.

Some Italian MCS experts were invited to the event as speakers and provided oral and written contributions on this topic, referring to personal experience in their field of expertise (clinical, research and more). One of the objectives of the workshop was the general analysis of the MCS problem in order to start a discussion table on some critical issues still ongoing.

The workshop was considered preparatory to the future creation of an Italian working group with the desirable collaboration of multidisciplinary experts, who, on the basis of a shared protocol, longitudinally identify and analyze the cases found.

The following is the list of organizers:

Chairman and moderator: Pietro Comba, Unit of Environmental and Social Epidemiology, Department of Environment and Health, ISS, Rome, Italy

Coordinators: Domenica Taruscio, Rare disease Center, ISS, Rome, Italy; Pietro Comba and Eugenia Dogliotti, Department of Environment and Health, ISS, Rome, Italy

Organizing Secretariat: Anna Bastone, Sabrina Rossi, Unit of Environmental and Social Epidemiology, Department of Environment and Health, ISS, Roma, Italy

The following is a list of the speakers in alphabetical order, with the title of the contribution given:

Daniela Caccamo, Clinical Biochemistry and Clinical Molecular Biology, Department of Biomedical Sciences, Dental Sciences and Morpho-functional Imaging, Polyclinic Hospital University, Messina, Italy; *Multiple chemical sensitivity: history of a controversial nosological entity and current perspectives of its classification*

Aldo Di Benedetto, General Direction of Health Prevention Office 4, Prevention of chemical, physical and

biological risk and promotion of environmental health and protection of health and safety in the workplace. Ministry of Health, Rome, Italy; *Public Health Strategies to Prevent Multiple Chemical Sensitivity and Support Patients*

Roberto G. Lucchini, Department of Environmental Medicine and Public Health, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York City, NY, USA and Department of Occupational Health, University of Brescia, Brescia, Italy; *Neurotoxicity and Multiple Chemical Sensitivity*

Nicola Magnavita, Direction of Postgraduate School of Occupational Health, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Department of Woman/Child and Public Health, Gemelli Policlinic Foundation, Rome, Italy; *MCS: multiple chemical sensitivities*

Beniamino Palmieri, Department of Surgery, Medical, Dental and Morphological Sciences with Oncological Transplantation and Regenerative Medicine, Modena, Italy; *Genovesi Foundation Lines of research and development 2018-2020*

Alessio Pitidis, Unit of Environmental and Social Epidemiology, Department of Environment and Health, ISS, Rome, Italy; *Epidemiological surveillance of Multiple chemical Sensitivity: the role of current data sources*

Sabrina Rossi, Unit of Environmental and Social Epidemiology, Department of Environment and Health, ISS, Rome, Italy; *Reasons for building a case detection tool in Italy. Planned collection of observations, networking, knowledge conditions and guidelines*

Paolo Salerno, Rare Disease Center, ISS, Rome, Italy; *Multiple chemical sensitivity and the National Center for Rare Diseases (CNMR)*

Francesco S. Violante, Occupational Medicine, Occupational Health Unit, University of Bologna Sant'Orsola Malpighi Hospital, Bologna, Italy; *Multiple chemical sensitivity: how to take care of patients regardless of your opinion about the condition*