



Istituto Superiore di Sanità

ITALIAN NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH

Mission

Promotion and safeguard of national and international public health through research, surveillance, regulation, control, prevention, communication, counseling and training activities.

Vision

The ISS produces knowledge through research and trials and disseminates scientific knowledge and evidence to decision-makers, professional workers and citizens in order to protect and promote public health.

The new Regulation for the organization and operation of the Institute, published on the Official Gazette of Italian Republic no. 88 of April 15, 2016 establishes its organizational structure into two main operational areas: administrative and technical-scientific.

Technical-scientific operational area



Departments

Cardiovascular, endocrine metabolic and ageing-associated diseases
Environment and health
Food safety, nutrition and veterinary public health
Infectious diseases
Neurosciences
Oncology and molecular medicine

National Centres

Animal testing and welfare
Chemical substances, cosmetics and consumer protection
Clinical excellence, care quality and safety
Disease prevention and health promotion
Drug dependence and doping
Global health
Health technology assessment
HIV/AIDS research
Innovative technologies in public health
Medicines control and evaluation
Medicines research and clinical/preclinical evaluation
Radiation protection and computational physics
Rare diseases
Telemedicine and new health care technologies

Blood
Transplants



Reference Centres

Behavioural sciences and mental health
Gender medicine



Technical-scientific services

Biology
Grant office and technology transfer
Major equipments and core facilities
Research coordination and support
Statistics



Notified body



President Offices

Secretariat
Scientific Secretariat
Bioethics unit
External relations and centre for international affairs
Knowledge (documentation, library)
Press office
Scientific communication
Training