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# 13th International Training Research Seminar in **Child** and **Adolescent Psychiatry**

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A Research Training Course for  
Junior Investigators in **Child and  
Adolescent Psychiatry**

**12-17th March 2017**

**Bertinoro, Italy**

## The aim of the Training Seminar

The International Training Seminar in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Research brings together **junior researchers and experts** to build skills and exchange scientific knowledge related to research and academic career development in child and adolescent psychiatry.

Since 2000, the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Training Seminar has been providing an **excellent training experience** for junior faculty and advanced trainees who are committed to pursue academic careers. Trainees from more than 40 countries have traveled to the seminar to acquire new skills and begin to build a collegial network to help sustain their careers with some trainees returning later to serve as faculty in the seminar.

The aim of the Seminar is to offer knowledge and insights into the most current and relevant areas of child and adolescent psychiatry clinical practice and research. We also cover topics related to ethics, policy, and basic principles of leadership, public speaking and communication.

Throughout the years, the Training Seminar has been proudly endorsed by **the World Psychiatric Association (WPA)** and **the Italian Society of Psychopathology (SOPSI)**.

The faculty varies somewhat from year-to-year, but our excellent team of researchers and academics from across the world join together for **six days** to welcome trainees for an excellent experience in the exploration of the scientific advancements in the field of child and adolescent psychiatry in a relaxed, culturally rich environment.

## Bring your Research to a next level

In recent years, there has been enormous and rapid progress in **Child and Adolescent Psychiatry research and practice**. This has been fueled by advances in developmental neuroscience and genetics. Major achievements also include the introduction of new and refined diagnostic tools as well as new therapeutic and preventive approaches to developmental psychopathology. The Research Training Seminar explores much of this progress directly and from examination of **specific disorders, ranging from neurodevelopmental and eating disorders to mood and anxiety disorders, as well as urgent issues related to complex interactions with environmental factors, including violence and trauma.** Given the scale and complexity of developmental psychopathology, the International Research Training seminar curriculum takes a **multidimensional and multi-disciplinary approach**.

At the seminar, experts and young researchers will be able to sharpen their knowledge and engage in formal and informal discourse about child and adolescent psychiatry research including a broad range of topics including: developmental psychopathology, epidemiology, neuroscience, and genetics.

Along with content-based presentations to provide specific working knowledge, the Training Seminar includes workshops which provide “hands on” experience aimed at refining students’ skills in research method.

## Towards International Training Seminar 2017 Edition

The next seminar will be held in the beautiful town of Bertinoro (Forlì-Cesena), located in the Emilia Romagna Region.

From **Sunday 12 March to Friday 17 March 2017**, students will meet in **Bertinoro (Forlì-Cesena)** to study and be exposed to a broad range of topics related to child and adolescent psychiatry, covering on the one hand diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of major child psychiatric disorders, and research techniques on the other.

The Training seminar will be five full days of lectures and workshops. Not only is there an intensive didactic curriculum but there is ample time for **networking, tutoring and mentoring** by a distinguished international faculty.

Trainees must provide their own transportation to the workshop. Fondazione Child graciously provides lodging, meals and tuition for all trainees.

Applications for participation in the Research Training Seminar will be considered by the faculty. The applications for participation in the Research Training Seminar can be made on-line at:

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**Applications are due by no later than 31 December, 2016.**

Trainees will be notified of acceptance by 10th January 2016.