



Rome, Saturday September 6th

Ergife Palace Hotel

Via Aurelia 619

4.30pm-5.15 pm: OPENING SESSION

Chairs & Moderators: Gary Gaddis, Joe Lex, Giovanni Ricevuti, Clifford Mann, Erkan Gosku

1. **Scientific Chairs Welcoming Statements** - [Gary Gaddis, Salvatore Di Somma]
2. Opening Session: "**Ten Articles that Changed the Way I Practice Emergency Medicine**"

5.15pm-7.15 pm: OPENING CEREMONY

Chairs & Moderators: Robert Suter, Terry Mulligan, Salvatore Di Somma, Swee Lim Han, Ziad Kazzi, Eveline Hitti & Erkan Goksu

Executive Chairs Welcoming Statements: [15 minutes]

Introduction of the MEMC-GREAT 2015, the Authorities & Select Leadership present in the audience, MEMC-GREAT 2015

- *Bob Suter, Ziad Kazzi*
- *Terry Mulligan, Salvatore Di Somma, Erkan Goksu*
- *Bob Suter, Salvatore Di Somma, Eveline Hitti, Ziad Kazzi*

Welcoming Statements - by the Rectors & Deans of Hosting Institutions: [15 minutes]

- Eugenio Gaudio, Rector Sapienza University of Rome, Italy
- Giuseppe Familiari, Chairman of Teaching Program Faculty of Medicine and Psychology, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy
- Mohamad el-Sayegh, Vice-President & Dean, the American University of Beirut, Lebanon



Opening Statements: [45 minutes]

- **President of the International Federation of Emergency Medicine:**
 - James Holliman, MD, FIFEM, FACEP

- **Congress Presidents:**
 - Salvatore Di Somma, President of GREAT Network and GREAT Italy
 - Mark Reiter, MD, FAAEM, President, the American Academy of Emergency Medicine
 - Amin Antoine N. Kazzi, MD, MAAEM, FAAEM, President of the Mediterranean Academy of Emergency Medicine

- **Their Excellencies the Ministers of Health:**
 - Beatrice Lorenzin, Italian Minister of Health
 - Wael Abou-Faour, Lebanese Minister of Health

- **Research Competition Presentation & Award Ceremony**
 - **Chairman :Research Competition Eugenio Gaudio, Rector Sapienza University of Rome, Italy**

 - **Lisa Walton-Moreno, MD & Frank Peacock**
 - Winners present their abstracts and receive their Award.

 - **Awards Ceremony:**
 - The AAEM International EM Leadership Award 2015 –
 - Presented by Mark Reiter, Bob Suter, Terry Mulligan & Lisa Walton
 - The MEMC "Founders Awards" - Presented by Bob Suter, Terry Mulligan, Ziad Kazzi & Erkan Goksu (or other EMAT Designee)

- **7.15pm-9pm: Ergife Swimming Pool area - Opening Reception**