

67th International Congress U.M.E.M.

Union Mondiale des Écrivains Médécins

"Humanity and Medicine - Light on the Road"



Milazzo - Italy (Lipari - Taormina)

from Wednesday, September 10th to Sunday, September 14th, 2025

Milazzo - Palazzo D'Amico

Lipari - Museo Archeologico

Taormina

Sous le patronage de:

Comune di Milazzo, Comune di Lipari, Città metropolitana di Messina,
Ordine dei Medici di Messina

Program

Wednesday, September 10 Congress delegates arrive in Milazzo.
In the afternoon, check-in **after 2:00 pm** at the **"Riviera Lido" Hotel**.
Those arriving in the morning can leave their luggage at reception.

“Riviera Lido”Hotel, Via Panoramica - Milazzo.

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6:30 pm transfer to Palazzo D’Amico (Milazzo)

7:00 pm - Inauguration of the Congress

Greetings from: Dr Simone Pietro Bandirali, President of UMEM, Dr Giuseppe RUGGERI President of A.M.S.I.; Dr Attilio Andriolo, President of the Congress.

Greetings from the authorities: Prof. Giuseppe Midili, Mayor of Milazzo; Dr Lidia Russo, Culture Advisor; Dr Giacomo Caudo, President of Ordine Medici di Messina

9:00 pm - Dinner at the “Riviera Lido” Hotel

Thursday, September 11

7:00 am - 8:30 am Breakfast at the Hotel

9:00 am - 1:00 pm - Conference Room, “Riviera Lido”Hotel. Congress Works

(11:30 am - Coffee break) 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm - Lunch on your own.

2:30 pm - 4:30 pm Resumption of Congress works - 4:30 pm Departure by bus to visit the Castle of Milazzo, an important fortified citadel overlooking the city, rich in over 5,000 years of history. Inside, we will also visit the Museum of the Sea. From the walls of the Castle, a fascinating view of the Aeolian Islands is offered.



9:00 pm Dinner at the “Riviera Lido” Hotel

Friday, September 12

7:00 am - 8:30 am: Breakfast at the hotel. - **8:30 am Departure** from the hotel by bus to the aliscafo (hydrofoil), which will take us to **Lipari**. During the cruise we will be able to admire the mythical **island of Vulcano** from the sea.



Upon arrival in **Lipari**, after one hour of sailing, we will arrive at **10:30 am** to the Castle and Archaeological Museum, where we will resume our conference work until **1:00 pm**.

1:00 pm - 3:30 pm Free time. Stroll through the characteristic **historic center of Lipari**, with its small harbor and the typical maritime atmosphere of the village.

3:30 pm Boarding at the ferry terminal for the return to **Milazzo**. Return by bus to the hotel.

8:30 pm bus transfer to a **typical Milazzo restaurant**.

Dinner "**alla Marinara**".

After dinner, **return by bus** to the hotel.

Saturday, September 13

7:00 am 8:30 am Breakfast at the hotel. Departure by bus for **Taormina**.

10:00 am 3:30 pm Walk through the center of **Taormina**, one of the world's most popular tourist destinations, a gem rich in history, ruins, gardens and extraordinary beauty, with magnificent views of the sea and the magical eerie backdrop of **Mount Etna**. Visit of the **Greek Theater**.

Free time.



3:30 pm - departure to return by bus to Milazzo, where we will arrive after about an hour

Free time for everyone.

7:00 pm - UMEM Committee Meeting

9:00 pm - Gala Dinner at the restaurant of the “**Riviera Lido**”Hotel

Poetry reading.

Awards ceremony for the winners of

UMEM 2025 Hippocrates Pegasus Prize.

Closing of the Congress.

Sunday, September 14

Breakfast at the hotel - 9:30 am - Check out

Greetings and see you next year!!!



Hotel Riviera Lido

We thank:

Municipality of Milazzo; Municipality of Lipari; Città metropolitana di Messina;

'Ordine dei Medici e degli Odontoiatri di Messina.

NB. The arrival airport is Catania - CTA.

Buses and shuttles depart from Catania Airport and arrive to Milazzo in one hour and 45 minutes, offering a pleasant first glimpse of Sicily as you travel in motorway along the seafront. It is advisable, if possible, to arrive to Catania in the morning or early afternoon. However, depending on your arrival time to the airport, we will try to arrange shared minibuses.

