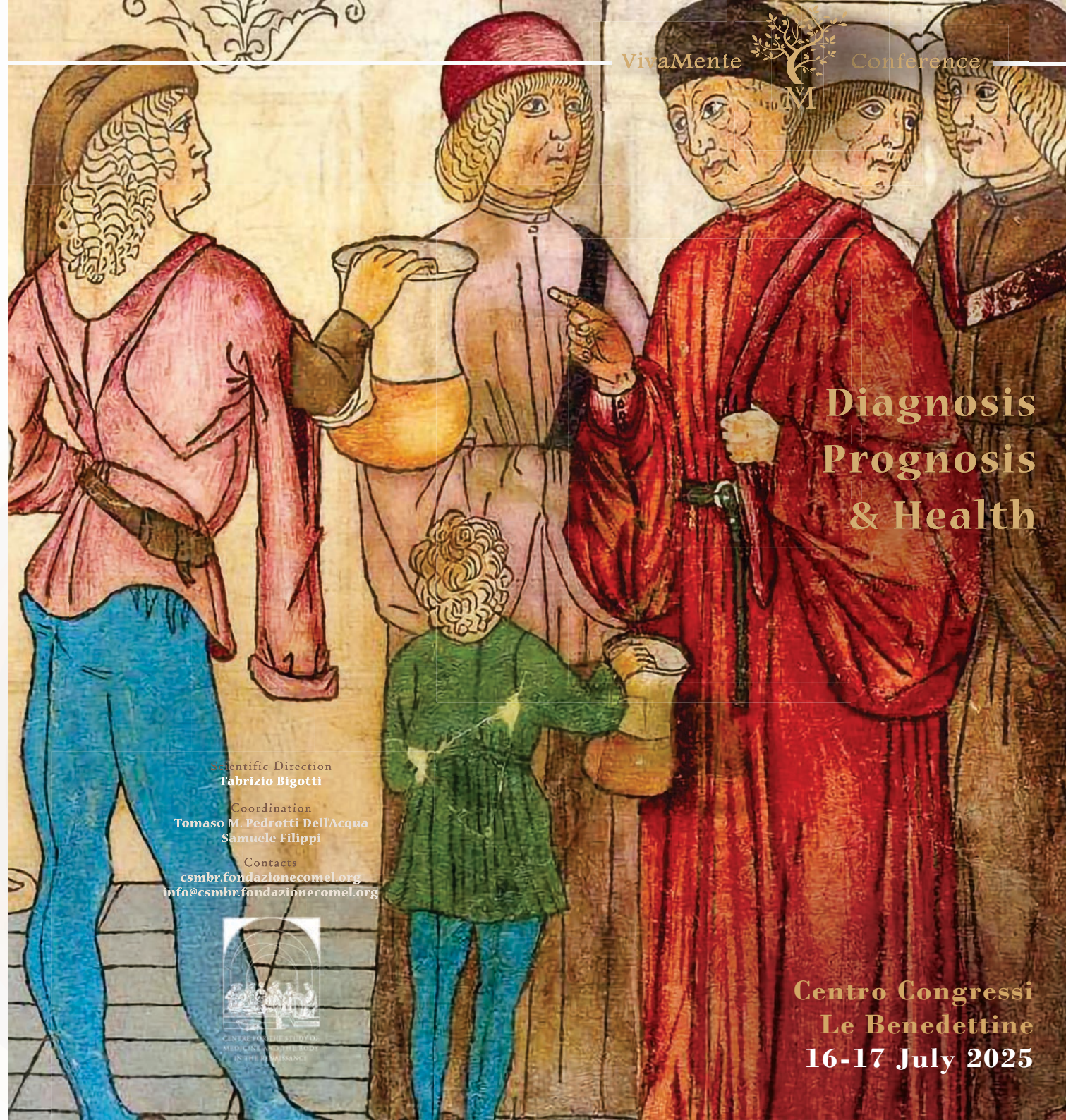




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16 July

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14.00 *Welcoming & Registration*

14.15 *Opening Remarks*

Session I - Diagnosis: Medical Practices in the Social Context

Chair: Stefano Perfetti

14.30 **The *Figura Horarum* in Ramon Llull's *Ars Compendiosa Medicinæ***
Michela Pereira

15.00 **What Does Medicine Teach?**
Ta'lim (Doctrina)* between Structure & Content in Ibn Sīnā's *Qānūn
Tommaso Alpina

15.30 *Discussion*

15.50 *Coffee Break*

16.15 **Peter of Abano on Healing through Opposites:**
Conciliator's 'Differentia CLIII'
Gabriella Zuccolin

16.45 **On the Notion of *Complexio* & Human Species**
in the Works of John of Jandun
Paola Bernardini

17.15 *Discussion*

17.40 *Final Remarks*

18.00 *End*

09.00 *Welcoming Coffe*

Session II - Prognosis: Medicine, Society, & the Management of Uncertainty

Chair: Paola Bernardini

09.30 **Bartolomeo da Ferrara: Plague & Contagion**
between Soul and Body (15th Century)
Chiara Crisciani

10.00 **For the Health of the Soul: Maimonides' Medical Advice**
Marienza Benedetto

10.30 *Discussion*

10.50 *Coffee Break*

11.10 **Albert the Great & Practical Medicine: the Case of Fevers**
Alessandro Palazzo

11.40 **Leprosy Between Medical Practice & Natural Philosophy**
(12th-14th Centuries)
Amalia Cerrito

12.10 *Discussion*

12.30 *Light Lunch*

Session III - Health: Medicine, Politics, & the Human Body

Chair: Amalia Cerrito

14.00 **Animal, Monstrous, & Political Bodies in Late Medieval Thought**
Gianluca Briguglia

14.30 **John Buridan on *Monstra***
Chiara Beneduce

15.00 *Discussion*

15.20 *Coffee Break*

15.40 **The Role of Politics in Medieval Physiognomy**
Lisa Devriese

16.10 **Diagnosing Discord: Models from Physiology**
In Late-Medieval Political Rationality
Stefano Perfetti

16.40 *Discussion*

17.00 *Concluding Remarks*

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