



# Summer School 2016

## Health Service, Health Systems & Implementation Research in Mental Health

11 – 13 October\* 2016, Verona/ Italy

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: JULY 20**

### Course Outline:

This summer school is for students and professionals who want to know how to apply to mental health service and public mental health the most recent research methods not yet in widespread use in Europe within these fields.

The summer school includes lectures, practical session, interactive work and the possibility to experience the daily clinical practice of the South Verona Community Mental Health Service. The Summer School will coincide with the third edition of the “Mental Health Promotion Week”, run by Department of Mental Health and the Section of Psychiatry of the University of Verona, which is an annual initiative aiming to promote the importance of mental health among the general population. Participants will have the chance to take part of the conferences and activities related to this initiative

### Learning outcomes of the course:

After the Summer School participants will know how to consider applying a range of methods to research in mental health, including:

- Implementation science methods, including outcome measures and implementation strategies
- Mixed methods for process evaluation
- Challenges that must be faced when designing and implementing trials aimed to provide knowledge that is really useful to disseminate evidence-based practices.
- Skills in the development of evidence-based recommendations using the Grading of Recommendations Assessment, Development and Evaluation (short GRADE) approach, and in the critical appraisal of existing guidelines.
- Knowledge on the tools for anti-stigma actions and the methodologies for measuring their impact
- Methods to monitoring and evaluate quality of mental health services
- Economic evaluation methods beyond those used in randomised controlled trials: modelling and uses of big data such as that from electronic medical records.

**When:** 11 – 13 October 2016; \* plus optional (free of fee): 14 – 15 October, 2 days guided visit to the MH Department facilities, interactive case discussion

**Entry requirements:** Master and PhD students, MH professionals and academics with interest and prior experience in MH services and systems research

### Course fee:

Full Registration fee: €600; Students: €250

Low-income countries: €200

Middle-income countries: €400

**How to enrol:** Information & application form available from <http://www.psychiatry.univr.it>



### Michele Tansella Community Mental Health Centre, University of Verona, Italy

Is one of the most advanced Community Psychiatric Services in the World, where Mental Health Service Research has been implemented since 1979.

Verona is a lovely, historic, artistic city located in North-East of Italy, in a mild climate, well connected by plane and train with the rest of Italy and Europe.

### Course Leads:

Prof. Mirella Ruggeri, Prof. Graham Thornicroft, Prof. Martin Prince

### Scientific partners:

Section of Psychiatry, Department of Neuroscience, Biomedicine and Movement, University of Verona (Prof. Mirella Ruggeri)

Health Service and Population Research Department, Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology & Neuroscience, King's College London (Prof. Graham Thornicroft)