



6th international EFJCA Conference – Milan Italy

4, 5 and 6 September 2024

Collaborative Solutions: uniting health sector
and Family Justice Centers to address gender-based
and domestic violence

Invitation to the '10 year EFJCA' anniversary
Milan, Italy



The EFJCA, the FJC Milan, and the Fondazione IRCCS – Granda Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico are very pleased to invite you to the 6th international EFJCA conference. The main topic of the conference is the collaboration of the health sector in the multidisciplinary approach of gender-based violence and domestic violence. During the 3 days we will explore good practices, joint-ventures and vision for the future.

Distinguished speakers, both from the medical sector and the multidisciplinary centers, will share their knowledge and experience. Also, we will look into specific topics: sexual violence, violence during pregnancy, trauma-care, non-fatal-strangulation,... On the 3th day we will focus on the intersection of violence and migration.

10 year European Family Justice Center Alliance anniversary

We are very happy to announce our celebration of 10 years EFJCA. Together with colleagues and friends we want to share our joy of working together so many years (and much more to come).

Target Group

The international conference is aimed at a wide audience – on local, national and international level – of professionals who work on gender-based violence, domestic/sexual violence and child abuse, from the police, the judiciary, women's aid, victim support, social services, youth care, child advocacy, the medical sector, mental health sector, restorative justice, perpetrator programs, academic sector, universities and research, training centers, authorities, EC mandates.

During this conference we also explicit invite professionals from the health sector to join us in this journey towards multidisciplinary approach and working together to tackle gender-based violence and domestic violence.

Practical information

Participation **in person and online** is possible. (Day 1 and Day 2 will be streamed, Day 3 will be recorded and shared afterwards.)

Language: English and subtitling (Italian-English and English-Italian)

Accreditation: accreditation for CME credits is requested

Registration fee: conference € 175
– anniversary party € 35 euro

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Program Day 1

Wednesday 04.09.24 – Palazzo Marino (Town Hall), Milan
 Palazzo Marino, Piazza della Scala, 2, 20121 Milano MI

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| 13.00 | Registration |
| 13.30 | Opening of the conference
<i>Pascale Franck and Bert Groen, EFJCA</i> |
| 13.40 | Welcome
<i>dr. Giussy Barbara, Director of SVSeD, Assistant Professor University of Milan, Italy</i> |
| 13.50 | The involvement of Milan and Lombardia in the multidisciplinary approach of gender-based and domestic violence
<i>Lamberto Bertolè, Councillor for Welfare and Health, Municipality of Milan</i>
<i>Diana de Marchi, Councillor, Municipality of Milan</i>
<i>Elena Lucchini, Councillor for Family, Social Solidarity, Disability and Equal Opportunities, Lombardia Region (with a video message)</i>
<i>Matteo Stocco, General Director of the Policlinico Hospital, Milan</i>
<i>Laura Chiappa, Medical Director of the Policlinico Hospital</i> |
| 14.30 | Strengthening communities: a multidisciplinary approach through Family Justice Centers
<i>Marie-Claire Landry, International Alliance for Hope, USA</i> |
| 15.15 | The good-practice of Saint-Denis: the role of the health sector in building multidisciplinary centers
<i>dr. Ghada Hatem, #Re-Start, France</i> |
| 15.45 | Coffee break |
| 16.15 | Is the model sustainable everywhere?
<i>Family Justice Center in Italy – dr. Alessandra Kustermann President SVSDAD, Milan, Italy</i> |
| 16.45 | Dating violence screening at university: a link between the academic and health sectors
<i>Marilisa D'Amico, Pro-rector University of Milan, Italy</i> |
| 17.30 | Family Justice Centers: Developments in Europe
<i>Pascale Franck and Bert Groen, EFJCA</i> |
| 18.00 | End |



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Program Day 2

Thursday 05.09.24 – Grand Hotel Villa Torretta Milan Sesto

Via Milanese 3, 20099 Sesto San Giovanni Milano MI

8.30	Registration
9.00	Welcome message <i>Pascale Franck and Bert Groen, EFJCA</i>
9.15	The strategic role of healthcare professionals in the early detection of victims: what hinders and what helps? <i>dr. Marie Claude Hofner, physician experte gender-based violence and domestic violence, Switzerland</i>
10.00	Multidisciplinary approach: the vision of the judiciary and future Roadmap <i>dr. Fabio Roia, President of the Court of Milan</i>
10.30	Alert project: Empowering the health sector in addressing sexual and domestic violence through training <i>dr. Ines Keygnaert, professor of sexual and reproductive health, research line on violence and violation of sexual and reproductive health, Belgium</i>
11.00	Coffee break
11.30	Sexual violence in adolescence: from trauma to individuation <i>dr. Alessandra Granata, SVSeD, Italy</i>
12.00	Sexual violence, multidisciplinary approach and the link to minors <i>Professor Cath White, forensic doctor and medical director of the Institute for Addressing Strangulation & the Sexual Offence Medicine Lead for the Faculty of Forensic & Legal Medicine, UK</i>
12.30	Lunch
13.30	Domestic violence in pregnancy: the role of maternity services <i>Giussy Barbara and Laila Micci, SVSeD, Italy</i>
14.00	EMDR and sexual trauma <i>Anna Rita Verardo, Psychologist – Psychotherapist at Studio di psicoterapia, Italy</i>
14.30	Coffee break
15.00	Non-fatal strangulation <i>Professor Cath White, forensic doctor and medical director of the Institute for Addressing Strangulation & the Sexual Offence Medicine Lead for the Faculty of Forensic & Legal Medicine, UK</i>
15.45	Ensuring Justice and healing: Forensic and medical examination of gender-based violence survivors <i>Mary-Claire Landry, CEO HOPE community health center New Orleans, USA</i>
16.15	Fighting violence against women through empathy and the removal of shame: the project 'A room of one's own' of Soroptimist International of Italy in partnership with the National Police corps <i>Rita Manuela Chiappa, Program Director of Soroptimist International of Italy 2024-2025</i>
16.30	Dreaming Big: Next steps in the European Approach <i>Bert Groen and Pascale Franck, EFJCA</i>
16.45	End
19.00	Anniversary 10 years EFJCA – Sharing memories, making future plans, connecting with old and new friends, celebrating our journey together, sharing drinks, food and friendship at Grand Hotel Villa Torretta Milan Sesto

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Program Day 3

Friday 06.09.24 – University of Milan, MUSA
Aula Magna, Via L. Mangiagalli 37 Milano MI

Organized by prof. Danilo De Angelis and the Institute
of Legal medicine of the University of Milano and Labanof

Extreme consequences in gender-based violence From femicide to forced migration: challenges for the health sector

Chair prof Danilo De Angelis – Co-Chair and moderator Cecilia Siccardi

8.30	Registration
9.00	Guest lecture – Femicide: its investigation and prevention <i>Dr Morris Tidball Binz, UN Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions</i>
10.00	Victims of torture and gender violence: new challenges for physicians in the era of migration <i>Cristina Cattaneo, full professor of Legal Medicine and Anthropology UNIMI</i>
11.00	Children as victims: Unaccompanied minors and medicolegal assessment of fragility <i>Danilo De Angelis, Associate Professor of forensic medicine and odontology, UNIMI</i>
12.00	Coffee break or snack and guided tour
12.00	Guided tours of the MUSA, the University Museum of Anthropological, Medical and Forensic Sciences for Human Rights of the State University of Milan <i>coordinated by Cristina Cattaneo</i>



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