

European Network on Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome  
COST Action - CA15111  
**Call for Training school**

**“OMICS TECHNOLOGIES AND BIOINFORMATICS APPLICATIONS  
IN ME/CFS RESEARCH”**

**Dates:** 17-22 July 2017

**Organizer:** UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PAVIA, Pavia (Italy), Prof Enrica Capelli and Dr Lorenzo Lorusso

**Venue address:** Residenza Universitaria Biomedica Collegio S.Caterina, Via L. Giulotto, 12, Pavia, 27100, Italia

**The school is financed** by the COST Action CA15111 (“European Network on Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome -EUROMENE”) ([www.euromene.eu](http://www.euromene.eu)).

**Purpose of training school:** Disseminating knowledge on the latest generation technologies to increase the skills of Early Career Investigators (ECI) involved in ME/CFS research for biomarker discovery.

**Topics included in the training:**

- Nextgen technologies
- miRNA identification and quantitation
- Microbiota characterization
- Bioinformatics

The school will include theoretical and practical sessions

**Trainers:**

Laboratory methods: Enrica Capelli (Italy), Simona Panelli (Italy)

Bioinformatics and Statistics: Laura Baldo (Spain), Simone Marini (Italy), Simona Panelli (Italy)

**Maximum number of trainees to be accepted for reimbursement: 12**



## Information for participants/ How to apply

- A total Grant awarded to each trainee cannot exceed **EUR 1500**
  - The amount afforded for accommodation expenses cannot exceed **EUR 60 per day**.
  - The amount afforded for meals cannot exceed **40 EUR per day**
  - The amount afforded for travel including local transport cannot exceed **EUR 600**. Only when low-cost travel is not available amounts greater than this maximum can be refunded
- Eligibility criteria:
  - Trainees from COST Full Members/COST Cooperating Member, from approved NNC institutions; from approved European RTD Organisations
  - Early Career Investigators (PhD students, PhD + 5 years)
  - Knowledge on basic molecular methods
  - Preference to scientists working in the field of ME/CFS, but others are not excluded
- How to apply:
  - Send a CV and a motivation letter to the Scientific Committee:  
e-mail: [euromenetrainingschool@gmail.com](mailto:euromenetrainingschool@gmail.com)
- **Deadline for applications: June 10**
- **Selection results: June 15**
  - **Scientific Committee:** Enrica Capelli ([enrica.capelli@unipv.it](mailto:enrica.capelli@unipv.it)); Lorenzo Lorusso ([lorusso.lorenzo@gmail.com](mailto:lorusso.lorenzo@gmail.com)); Evelina Shikova ([evelina\\_sh@abv.bg](mailto:evelina_sh@abv.bg)); Modra Murovska ([modra@latnet.lv](mailto:modra@latnet.lv)); Carmen Scheibenbogen ([carmen.scheibenbogen@charite.de](mailto:carmen.scheibenbogen@charite.de))



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