The European network staff eXchange for integrating precision health in the health Care SysTems: the new project funded by the European Commission

The kick-off meeting of the education and research project titled “European network staff eXchange for integrating precision health in the health Care SysTems” (ExACT) will be launched at the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore in Rome on March 20th.

The ExACT project, coordinated by Prof. Stefania Boccia and participated by Prof. Walter Ricciardi, received funding within the Marie Curie Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE) of Horizon2020. ExACT will last 4 years (2019-2023), during this time 70 researchers will be seconded across top-level academic and non-academic institutions across Europe, plus US and Canada.

This project stems from the The Personalized pREvention of Chronic DIseases- (PRECeDI) project and its “success story” as reported by the European Commission itself (https://goo.gl/GyGJ7q). This new project includes 17 partners -10 academic and 7 non-academic institution- from 7 EU countries, Switzerland (as associate country) and other the excellences from across the ocean i.e. the Stanford University and the Council of Canadian Academies.

The ExACT project, with a multidisciplinary approach, is dedicated to the integration of precision health in European health systems with the aim of educating new professional figures who can contribute to the future of health systems. The scientific topics include: the definition of a framework for the use of big data in healthcare; the definition of new curricula for the next generations of health professionals including leadership; the identification of new citizen engagement models; the adoption of innovative models of health technology assessment for ‘omic technologies, and the related ethical, legal and organizational aspects.