

Dear Fellows and Emeritus fellows,

I hope you are all well, safe, and ready to get together again in the Fall. This is the News Update for JULY 2022.

### **RAMAZZINI DAYS 2022**

**Get ready for the 2022 RAMAZZINI DAYS!!! Thursday, Oct 27– Sunday, Oct 30, 2022. We are ALL ready and excited to welcome you back to CARPI! Get ready for a special event, celebrating 40 years of the Collegium Ramazzini 1982 - 2022.** (note – the scientific portion starts early this year on the afternoon of Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> so please plan accordingly)

You can participate in RD22 in two ways: IN PERSON in Carpi or ONLINE.

Online attendees can attend from anywhere, but please note that the conference will take place during working hours CET (Italy time) from 9-13 and 14:30-19 and we will be live-streaming all sessions.

#### **Registration is now open online!**

The deadline for in-person registration is Monday, September 5 while online registration must be done by Wednesday, October 5.

If you are interested in participating in the **Scientific sessions** of the meeting, please discuss your possible abstract for virtual oral/poster presentations with the Priority topics committee chairs and [Carol Rice](#) and [Celeste Monforton](#). See the [tentative schedule online](#) and [submit your abstract](#) for review.

#### **NOMINATIONS FOR THE RAMAZZINI AWARDS**

The Awards Committee is requesting nominees for the **2022 Ramazzini Award**. Fellows are invited to submit nominations to the Awards Committee by sending them to the Committee Chair [Henry Anderson](#). Please include some background on the nominee including why you believe that the person deserves this award and their CV or biographical sketch. Henry will contact you directly if more information is needed.

In addition, several years ago, the CR created another award for people who have made a significant contribution to promoting occupational and environmental health issues but may not fit the full criteria for the Ramazzini Award. This person may be a leader of a labor organization, an activist organization, or similar group that is working on a specific issue or general occupational or environmental health issues. The emphasis should be on issues where the collegium has been active. The CR awards this when necessary. Also, in this case you should contact Henry.

### **MEMBERSHIP NOMINATIONS AND EMERITUS STATUS REQUESTS**

The deadline for submitting **nominations** for membership in the Collegium Ramazzini is **15 August**. Nominations (CV and nomination letter) should be sent electronically to the General Secretariat at [collegiumramazzini@gmail.com](mailto:collegiumramazzini@gmail.com) by August 15 of each year for consideration at the October annual meeting of the Executive Council. Nominations are considered valid for a period of 3 years; updated information about the candidate may be submitted on an annual basis. Please review the nomination guidelines [here](#).

If you would like to be considered for Emeritus membership, please your request to the Executive Council through the [General Secretariat](#) by **15 August**. Emeritus Fellows are invited to attend annual meetings but they are no longer responsible for annual membership dues and do not vote in elections.

### **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES**

[Annual membership dues](#) are currently being collected in the amount of **300 USD**. Dues are now paid each calendar year. It is also possible to pay eventual arrears in the same transaction. You can see your payment status on your CR Profile page, but if you are uncertain about your financial standing with the organization, please send a note to Treasurer [Mark Robson](#) with General Secretariat [Susannah Tillson](#) in cc.

### **IN MEMORIAM**

It is with deep sadness that we inform you that our beloved Fellow Raul Harari passed away last month. Fellow Pietro Comba, with the help of Raul's family, prepared the CR Obituary that you can read in full on our website in the [dedicated section](#).

Kind regards from Bologna,

Susannah

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