Feeding the nervous system: interaction of nutrition with nervous system functions. A global overview.

For the Universal Exhibition Milano 2015, whose theme is "Feeding the Planet Energy for Life", the Chamber of Commerce ItalAfrica Centrale, in collaboration with the University of Siena, is organizing a conference about the “Interaction of nutrition with nervous system functions”, in September 25, 2015.

Taking advantage of the presence of more than 130 countries in the city of Milan, it is of fundamental importance not only talking about scarcity / abundance of food in the world but also the way it should be consumed and the consequences of malnutrition. The Chamber of Commerce intends to deal with the topic regrouping around the same table expert speakers coming from different geographical areas.

For now, the presence of the following experts (each of whom brings a different background and perspective) is confirmed:

- **Antonio Federico** (Prof. Neurology, University Siena; Chair Scientific Committee European Academy of Neurology, Co-Chair Migration Neurology Research group WFN) Eating with the brain. Neurobiological relationship between brain functions and nutrition.
- **Mustapha El Alaoui Faris** (Rabat, Morocco, prof. Neurology; Chair Migration Neurology Research Group, WFN) Mediterranean Diet and Risk for Dementia
- **Riad Gouider** (Tunisi, Tunisia; prof. Neurology; President Panafrican Society of Neurology, Trustee WFN): Nutrition and Peripheral Neuropathies;
- **Amadu Gallo** (Dakar, Senegal, Prof. Neurology; Trustee WFN): Under Nutrition and Neurological Disorders in Central Africa;
- **Francesca Federico** (Roma, assistant professor Developmental Psychology, Univ. La Sapienza, Roma) Psychological Outcomes of Foods as a Tool of Integration for Children in Multiethnic Societies.

Other speakers from US, Switzerland and Monaco will attend. We are waiting for their formal confirmation.

The event will be sponsored by the Department of Health of the Region of Lombard, whose regional Minister; **Mr. Mantovani**, will open the Conference, together with the president of the Chamber of Commerce ItalAfrica Centrale, **Mr. Alfredo Cestari**.