

We are honored to announce the 18th edition of the young chemists symposium of the Italian Chemical Society, namely *Merck & Elsevier* Young Chemists Symposium, an annual scientific event organized by the Young Group of the Italian Chemical Society (SCI-Giovani) with the financial support of Merck and Elsevier companies. Thanks to the presence of Merck and Elsevier and the active participation of SCI at European level (society member of EuCheMS), the event will be international, hosting several top-scientists.

Merck & Elsevier Young Chemists Symposium 2018 will be hosted in **Rimini** (Italy), on the Adriatic Riviera of Romagna, in one of the best-known seaside resorts in Northern Italy. All symposium sessions and events will be held in the **Hotel Sporting & Hotel Ambasciatori**, which will ensure an elegant, comfortable, and top-level 4*-superior hospitality.



This symposium is fully oriented **to young researchers**, such as MSc and PhD students, scholarship and post-doc fellows, and young researchers working in companies and research centers. All the disciplines of **Chemistry** will be covered: analytical, physical, industrial, organic, inorganic, theoretical, pharmaceutical, biological, environmental,

macromolecular and electrochemistry. This year, a special emphasis will be given to chemistry from knowledge to innovation: how chemistry is increasingly present in all of the fields that are essential for human life, and how chemical fundamentals are pushing novel technologies?

Symposium members will present the results of their scientific research in front of an international audience, which will also include representatives of chemical companies and invited renowned scientists.

Announced Merck & Elsevier Young Chemists Symposium renowned plenary and invited speakers are:



Pierangelo Metrangolo Politecnico di Milano

Plenary Speaker



Michele Pavone Università degli Studi di Napoli "Federico II"

Plenary Speaker



Luisa Torsi Università degli Studi di Bari "Aldo Moro"



Nicola Cavallini Università degli studi di Modena e Reggio Emilia

Plenary Speaker

Invited Speaker

Thanks to the significant financial support from Merck and Elsevier, which will contribute to the costs of accommodation and meals (see registration fees detailed in the *Registration form*), this is a **unique opportunity** for young scientists to actively participate in a prestigious scientific event organized by SCI. Registration fees are even more advantageous if application and payment are made before September 30th 2018.

The conference is organized to allow each participants to contribute with an oral presentation, a poster, or a poster + flash communication. For scientific contribution, the deadline for abstract submission is September 30th 2018 (the use of the *Abstract template* is mandatory).

All of the accepted scientific contributions within the event **will be collected in a citable international volume with ISBN code**.

Application form and Abstract template are available on SCI webpage (LINK).

We look forward to receiving your registration soon!





