

## MUSIC THERAPY: between art, society and science

The second Confiam international conference will focus on three different aspects that herald evolutionary potential and new challenges in Music Therapy: scientific investigation into musical functions; areas of intervention relating to social issues, with their relative standard clinical and research practices; and the development of analyses on musical improvisation in Music Therapy.

Advances in research into the relationship between man and music in the fields of neuroscience and cognitive psychology present new questions for Music Therapy, regarding both its own potential on the rehabilitative and functional front, and how these aspects can be integrated into a relational therapeutic approach.

At the same time, new research into specific aspects of the musical experience in Music Therapy settings opens the way for an objectively dialogic relationship with the disciplines to which Music Therapy has thus far appertained, and also lays the foundations for further advances.

Finally, the third factor currently driving Music Therapy towards new fields of application, or towards greater specialization and diffusion in areas where it has been working for some time, has to do with new social scenarios, some with momentous, global reach, others particularly reflective of the situation in Europe, and especially in Italy. These include: the ageing population and increasing demand for elderly care; the increase in diagnoses of developmental disorders such as learning disabilities and ADHD; social malaise and old and new addictions; immigration and consequent integration issues.

Based on a consideration of these factors which call for further exploration and expansion of this discipline, Confiam perceives a pressing need to reflect on training courses in Italy. Now that Music Therapy training has gained access to institutional settings, there is an increasingly-urgent need to bring everybody concerned to the table, in order to define a consistent training programme throughout Italy, taking the most advanced schools in Europe as a benchmark.

The 2nd Confiam International Conference is organized by: CMT (Music Therapy Center – Studies and Research) of Milano and CONFIAM (Italian Confederation Associations and schools of Music Therapy) with the participation of: Music Therapy school “G. Ferrari” of Padova; Apim Music Therapy Schools of Genova and Torino; Stratos Music Therapy School of Bari; Association InArteSalus of Schio (Vicenza), Artiterapia Center Lecco

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### REGISTRATION FEES

**Until September 5th:** full price 90 euros; reduced rate 70 euros  
**From September 6th:** full price 100 euros; reduced rate 80 euros.  
Students enrolled in conservatories, EMTC members and members of its national associations can benefit from a discounted fee

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**Location:** “G. Verdi” Conservatory of Milano  
Via Conservatorio, 12

How to get to the conference venue:

**Underground MM - Red line, stop: San Babila**

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**Milan 14 -15 October 2017  
at “Giuseppe Verdi” Conservatory**

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## Saturday 14th October 2017

1st session - morning

### Music and scientific research

Chairman: Tomaso Vecchi

- 08.30 Registration
- 09.20 Welcome speech by the Conservatory Vice - director  
**Massimiliano Baggio**
- 09.30 Conference introduction  
**Rossella Fois**
- 09.45 1st session introduction  
**Giuliano Avanzini**
- 10.00 *Brain correlates of music - evoked emotions and implications for therapy*  
**Stefan Koelsch**
- 10.45 *Applications of cognitive psychology of music to Alzheimer's patients*  
**Emmanuel Bigand**
- 11.30 *Music Therapy and learning disabilities*  
**Luisa Lopez**
- 12.10 Discussion
- 12.30 Lunch
- 2nd sessions - afternoon
- Clinical fields of Music Therapy connected to social problems**  
Chairman: Gerardo Manarolo
- 14.15 *Working with the person beyond symptom management: contribution of music therapy to wider dementia care*  
**Orii McDermott**
- 15.00 *MusiCare! Music Therapy and drug addiction; perspectives, applications and analysis of a research study*  
**Stefano Navone**
- 15.30 *Dyslexia and music training*  
**Alessio Surian, Giovanna Ferrari**
- 15.50 Discussion
- 16.05 Coffee Break
- 16.20 *Music Therapy with Refugees in Germany - theoretical frame work and practical insight into a challenging work environment*  
**Tina Mallon**
- 16.50 *MARS training: a new challenge for Music Therapy in the context of marginalised communities in and beyond Europe*  
**Deborah Parker**

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17.20 *"Migrant music therapy": taking care in a new way, through the integration of clinical work, training and research of ASST Santi Paolo e Carlo of Milano*

**Anna Vandoni, Federica Galli**

17.40 Discussion

18.00 Closing remarks

## Sunday 15th October 2017

3rd session - morning

### Music therapeutic and neuroscientific perspectives on music

Chairman: Rossella Fois

09.30 *Prima la musica e poi le parole*

**Jos De Backer**

10.15 *"Interpersonal synchronization, a cornerstone of change in music therapy?"*

**Katrien Foubert**

10.45 Discussion

11.05 Coffee Break

11.30 Lecture - concert: *How does music evoke emotions in the brain?*

**Stefan Koelsch**

Johannes Brahms – Violin sonata op. 78 n.1 in G  
Violin: **Stefan Koelsch** - Piano: **Ruta Stadalnykaite**

12.30 Discussion and closing remarks

**Speakers and chairmen**

**Giuliano Avanzini** Emeritus Chair of Department of Neurophysiology, Neurological Institute Carlo Besta, Milano

**Jos De Backer** Prof. Dr. Head of the Master and Bachelor Training course LUCA, School of Arts, Head of Music Therapy Course and Master. Senior research of Research Unit - Music Education and Music Therapy at LUCA

**Emmanuel Bigand** Professor of Cognitive Psychology at Institut Universitaire de France and Université de Bourgogne France Comté

**Giovanna Ferrari** Psychologist; music therapist, head teacher, founder of the "G. Ferrari" Music Therapy school of Padova

**Rossella Fois** Musician and music therapist lecturer of Music Therapy at the Triennial CMT School and at Conservatories of Ferrara and Mantova; president of Confiam and president of CMT

**Katrien Foubert** Associate professor Music therapy in LUCA School of Arts, association KU Leuven; Music therapist in University Psychiatric Hospital UPC KU Leuven (Belgium).

**Federica Galli** Clinical psychologist and Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychology at University of Milano

**Stefan Koelsch** Professor at the Institute for Biological and Medical Psychology at the University of Bergen (Norway)

**Luisa Lopez** Chief Medical at Rehabilitation Centre "Villaggio E. Litta" of Grottaferrata; scientific advisor for Neuroscience and Music project of Mariani Foundation

**Tina Mallon** Music therapist for "Children for tomorrow", Hamburg, Germany; research scientist at the Department of Primary Medical Care, Universitätsklinikum Hamburg-Eppendorf

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