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**57° SIMPOSIO AFI**  
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## 57° AFI SYMPOSIUM

### Present and Future in the pharmaceutical industry: problems and solutions

**AFI**, The Pharmaceutical Industry Association, is a society that brings together the most important personalities from the pharmaceutical world, whose highest expression is reflected in their **main annual event: AFI Symposium**.

This event, that will take place at the Rimini Conference Center from 7th to 9th June 2017, arrived at 57<sup>th</sup> edition, will round up all the Excellency of the pharmaceutical world who will analyze the whole pharmaceutical industry, current issues of the Italian pharmaceutical Industry and possible solutions.

The Symposium has always had a double purpose: a **Scientific Section**, where the leading spokespeople of the pharmaceutical world will give a scientific input, that is an important opportunity to those, who desire to be informed about the pharmaceutical field.

The other purpose is connected with the **Exhibiting Area**, dedicated to **"The Square of the Start-up"**, a showcase where start-up of the pharmaceutical industry will have the opportunity to present their projects to potential investors. During lunch break start-ups will also attend **mini-symposia** regarding issues of business creation, intellectual property protection, partnership models and funding to start-ups.

In the exhibition area it will find **more than 100 Stands** of companies belonging to pharmaceutical world, **Institutional Corners**, including the **Eufeps** one, and **Posters** about Research, Development and Industrial Technology.

The Symposium will open on Wednesday morning, June 7<sup>th</sup> with **Workshops**, free to all, held by companies providing goods and services to the pharmaceutical Industry, while 12 scientific sessions will begin on Wednesday afternoon and will last till Friday afternoon. The opening of the sessions will be launch by **Alessandro Rigamonti's** speech, **AFI President** and **Riccardo Palmisano's Lectio Magistralis, Assobiotec President** entitled: **"The role of Italy in the development of biotechnology and personalized medicine"**. Thursday afternoon there will be the presentation of the **"10 Technological Novelties"** with the innovations of 10 exhibiting companies, selected by the AFI Scientific Committee. Later there will be the **Plenary Session**, free to all guests, where the most important personalities of the pharmaceutical world will discuss on the subject: **"Situation and prospects of the pharmaceutical industry in Italy"**. The roundtable, introduced by **Alessandro Rigamonti**, AFI President and moderated by **Massimo Scaccabarozzi**, Farmindustria President, will focus on the future of the pharmaceutical industry.

**The participation to the exhibition area will be free to all participants during the three days, while the participation to the 12 scientific sessions will be paid with electronic access detection.**

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