

FOURTH EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGYWELCOME ADDRESS

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As Dean of the Faculty of Medicine I am honoured to welcome all participants to this very important meeting which brings together scientists in haemorheology and in similar fields from all parts of Europe. I am particularly pleased as, in organizing this Conference, friend and colleague Tullio Di Perri has united numerous highly qualified representatives of this discipline which, for some time now, he and his school have promoted and have reached remarkable results.



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Fig. 2 Opening Ceremony. On the left, Prof. Carlo Ricci, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine; in the middle, Prof. Adalberto Grossi, Rector Magnificus of the University of Siena; on the right, President Tullio Di Perri.

Our Faculty is happy to host these kinds of meetings and I would like to welcome you all and wish that these three days of intense scientific and social activities make a valid contribution to the solution to all the problems encountered.

I would also like to thank our colleague from Birmingham University, who has given us the opportunity to establish a kind of "twinship" between our Faculties. I must add though that, even if I am not Sieneese, it seems that the Mangia Tower rises up higher into the sky.