

XXI NATIONAL CONGRESS "Gut and nutrition in scleroderma patients" Milan, March 21st 2015

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GILS on scleroderma side

The **21st National Congress organized by GILS** will middle the scleroderma patients and their struggle in every day life.

The focus will be the GUT: esophagus, stomach and intestine.

Specialists will explain why and how the GUT is involved even at beginning of the disease; they will suggest the best tests and the updated therapeutical methods.

Some **patients will share their experience**, and describe how it is living with GUT involvement, with their **troubles** but the constant effort to face their lives with a **positive attitude**.

Confcommercio in Milan will host our Congress and the reservation is required thorough GILS.

Our new President, Mr. Sergio Mattarella gave us his support, acknowledging the struggle that GILS is keeping on doing against scleroderma by patients' side.



XXI Giornata Italiana per la Lotta alla Sclerodermia
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4 REASONS TO BECOME A GILS MEMBER

- Because GILS has been by scleroderma patients and their families' for over 20 years.
- Because GILS **promotes and sponsors the research**: our aim is a very early diagnosis of systemic sclerosis, to avoid serious damages that can occur even at the beginning.
- Because GILS makes available a help line; our members can talk to a psychologist every Tuesday and to a doctor every Wednesday.
- **Because we are the GILS, our family.** We need each other to go on and keep on fighting for our rights.

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VIII RARE DISEASE DAY

Milan, February 28th: all together for the Rare Disease Day.

GILS has been supporting this venture for so many years: we are aware that only together we have the possibility to win common battles. There is a wonderful network of associations, and we are all together, hand in hand.

"The main objective of Rare Disease Day is to **raise awareness** amongst the general public and decision-makers about rare diseases and their **impact on patients' lives**.

The campaign targets primarily the general public and also seeks to raise awareness amongst policy makers, public authorities, industry representatives, researchers, health professionals and anyone who has a genuine interest in rare diseases." (from rarediseaseday.org).

We believe that rare is precious!



Rare Disease Day®