

BASIC & ADVANCED COURSE IN GENETIC COUNSELLING

Bertinoro (Italy) • April 20-24, 2018
University Residential Centre of Bertinoro

TOPICS: The course has been divided in two parts. The first part includes basic scientific information and clinical skills needed for genetic healthcare practice, including prenatal, cancer genetics, ethics and laboratory testing. The second part will focus on the counselling and communication skills required by those working with patients and their families. All students will be encouraged to practice their counselling skills in a supportive environment and to give and receive feedback. The course will include some exercises and discussion sessions aimed at facilitating professional and personal self-awareness of students, in order to enhance their genetic counselling practice. The course will include sessions on supporting patients through decision-making, prenatal and presymptomatic testing.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Clinical geneticists, genetic counsellors, genetic nurses and trainees in those professions. Students who are new to genetic healthcare should not attempt Part 2 without first completing part 1. Very experienced genetics practitioners may wish to do Part 2 only.

A limited number of **FELLOWSHIPS** will be offered by the ESHG. Following their guidelines, students from economically less favoured countries are strongly encouraged to apply. See list here: https://www.eshg.org/fileadmin/eshg/countries/Collective_Members_Country_List_from_01_01_2017.pdf
Fellowships are not limited to this group of countries.

CALENDAR

BASIC COURSE

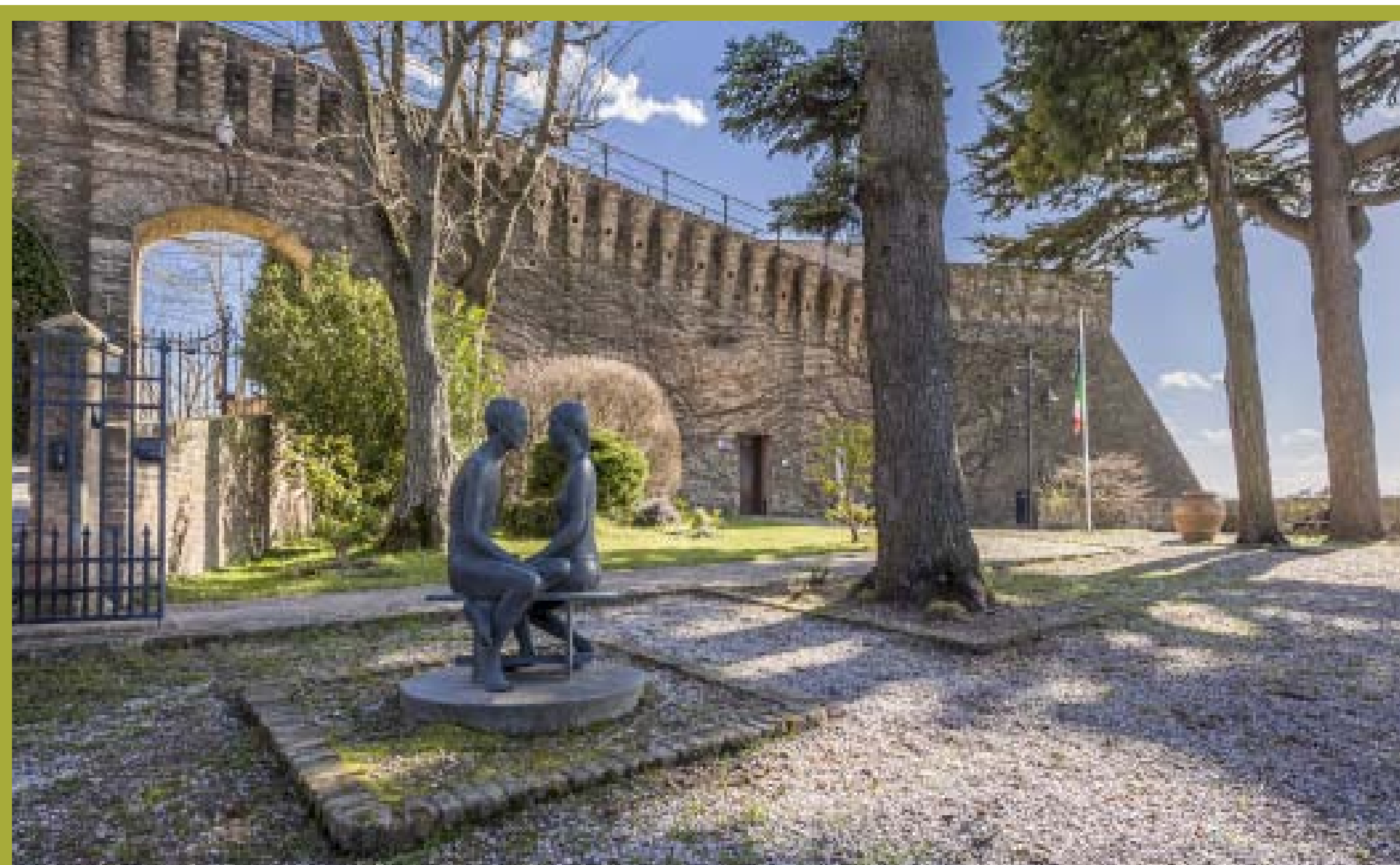
Friday April 20 - Saturday April 21

CROSSOVER

Sunday April 22

ADVANCED COURSE

Monday April 23 - Tuesday April 24



REGISTRATION FEE FOR THE ENTIRE COURSE:

€ 680,00 - It includes:
tuition, course material, coffee breaks,
meals, and transportation from Bologna
airport to the course venue and back.

REGISTRATION FEE for the BASIC COURSE ONLY:

€ 360,00

REGISTRATION FEE for the ADVANCED COURSE ONLY:

€ 350,00

ACCOMMODATION:

€ 35,00 per night.
Bed and breakfast in double room
at the course venue or nearby hotels.

Closing date for fellowship
applications: March 8, 2018



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