APRIL 23, 2018
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UMBC-Italy Cooperation Meeting

Commons 329

8:30 - 9:00	**Coffee & Light Refreshments**
9:00 - 9:15	**Welcome & Overview of UMBC Italian Collaboration**
	Dr. Aryya Gangopadhyay, Chair (IS)
	Dr. Keith J. Bowman, Dean (COEIT)
9:15 - 9:20	**Introduction of Dr. Francesco Benvenuti**
	Dr. Mary Stuart, Professor (SAHAP)
9:20 - 10:30	**Moving Towards Population Health--The Role of Information Technology in the Italian Health System**
	Dr. Francesco Benvenuti, MD, Consultant, Tuscany Regional Health System and Adjunct Faculty in IS
10:30 - 10:45	**Break**
10:45 - 12:00	**Panel Discussion: The Potential for Research Collaborations Involving Health Related Information and Technology**
	Moderator: Dr. Michael Weinrich (CHEM)
	Dr. Gunes Koru (IS) - Needs and Challenges for Long-term Care/Home Care
	Dr. John Schumacher (SAHAP), Director (Gerontology PhD Program) - Improving Emergency Care for Older Adults
	Dr. Kathleen Carroll (Economics), Associate Dean (CAHSS) - Organizational factors
	Dr. Loren Henderson (SAHAP) - Use of Health Information to Address Health Disparities
	Dr. Jiaqi Gong (IS) – Population Monitoring in the Mobile Age for Health Systems
	Dr. Nirmalya Roy (IS) - IoT for Longitudinal Health Monitoring and Assessment
12:00 - 12:15	**Next Steps & Wrap-Up**
	Dr. Aryya Gangopadhyay, Chair (IS)
	Dr. Kevin Eckert, Chair (SAHAP)

Program Objectives

1) Learn more about how the Italian/Regional Health System works, and of the importance of Information Technology (IT) for the functioning of all activities, including prevention, primary care, emergency care, impatience hospitalization, rehabilitation, and long term care;

2) Discuss possibilities for engagement of UMBC & Italian faculty and students in this emerging area of importance.

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