

Dear Colleagues,
on the behalf of the Organizing Committee, it is our pleasure to invite you to the International Round Table: New methods for studying the effects of microgravity on human physiological processes: the "SHAPE" program: preliminary insights. During the round table particular emphasis will be devoted to discuss the new methodologies for studying the microgravity, and to stimulate the exchange of ideas and information on "Shape" Project by ASI.

The Workshop will take place at the University of Chieti-Pescara (Italy) on June 20th, 2009.

Chieti is a nice old town in the Abruzzo region, facing the two highest mountains of the Appennini mountain chain and situated only 15 km from Pescara, a more modern town on the Adriatic sea. Chieti traces its history back to the pre-Roman era, and a fine Romanesque cathedral (11th century), as well as a 14th century tower, can be admired downtown.

We sincerely hope that the two Round Tables will offer an opportunity for all participants to become more familiar with problems linked to space physiology and to discuss new scientific models to address questions not yet solved.

We look forward to welcome you to Chieti.

Sincerely,

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Local Organizers