



FONDAZIONE CENTRO S. RAFFAELE DEL MONTE TABOR

ISTITUTO DI RICOVERO E CURA A CARATTERE SCIENTIFICO

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The Scientific Institute San Raffaele approached the CITA Institute on July 1995 to introduce the UROD method.

The scientific committee of San Raffaele reviewed the treatment and approve it. We opened a CITA center in Milano in early September. Up to date the departement has treated over five hundred patients.

The Minister of Health has formed a Scientific Committee headed by Professor Paolo Mantegazza and composed by specialists in Anesthesiology, Toxicology and Pharmacology to examined the scientific aspects of the treatment and its safety.

Based on the positive report received, the Minister of Health has decided that in the Italian territory the CITA method will be performed exlusevily under the scientific supervision of San Raffaele and a comparative study of the long term results of the method will be conduct by us.

A budget was transferred to us by the governement for this study. Today we have an active centre in Milano and we opening further centres in Bologna, Napoli, Roma Taranto with the Minister consent.

San Raffaele and CITA are engaged on research on different aspects of opiate physical dependency including DNA and liver functions studys among others.

There are great interest on the public Health Care regional departement on subsidising the treatment for the people an we are now in the process of establishing the details with the different regions.

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