

# The challenges of life-course vaccination to enhance public health protection in Europe: a multi-stakeholder approach.

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# From Evidence to Health Policy and Community Recommendations

The Role of Italian Scientific Medical Societies under a new Law which amends the legal framework on liability of the medical profession in Italy and the Good Clinical Practices Guidance

An Italian Perspective on Vaccines

# From Scientific Evidences to Good clinical practice Law 24, 2017

1. Since 2018 Italian Scientific Societies shall be **accredited** by the Minister of Health in order to elaborate and issue to the **National Clearinghouse** a set of Clinical EB Guidelines
2. Only officially Accredited Bodies shall produce and submit official EB Guidances
3. **Simg adopted the National Schedule of Vaccination and Law and the Sage documents**
4. Immunization Guidances shall be produced also according to the WHO Handbook for Guidelines Development.
5. he GRADE approach has been adopted for National recommendations to PC professionals

- Scientific Guidelines and Public Recommendations to be adopted by SIMG in accordance to Italian Immunization Schedule , SAGE and using the GRADE approach approach

1. **Definition of the questions to inform recommendations including identification of the critical questions and outcomes for which an in-depth review of evidence is needed.**
2. **Execution of a systematic review of the literature with or without meta-analysis and, where necessary, commissioning research to address gaps in evidence.**
3. **Review of the quality of the evidence, in particular through assessment of the risk of bias and confounding.**
4. **Rating of the quality of the evidence (using the GRADE approach for data on safety and effectiveness).**
5. **Reflection of benefits & harms, values, resource use, equity, acceptability and feasibility considerations of the intervention within Evidence to Recommendation tables.**
6. **Discussion and deliberation leading to the development of proposed recommendations.**
7. **Presentation of proposed recommendations, along with their supporting evidence to the entire SAGE membership at SAGE meetings.**
8. **SAGE discussion, deliberation and decision regarding the proposed recommendations to WHO**

- **Recommendations to Primary Care GPs and professionals – SIMG**

- 1. It is mandatory for Primary Care/ GPs and the professionals in the PC team to take an active role in the education of their Community and the administration of recommended vaccines.
  2. Gps under the NHS regulations shall conduct active immunization promotion to educate their patients' population about the benefits of vaccination
  3. When appropriate, physicians shall directly provide the available immunizations.
  4. When so appointed by the NHS , GPs shall administer vaccines and perform research based on documentation in the medical record.

# Guidelines and Guidance/Recommendations

- At times it will make more sense to formulate a Good Practice Statement rather than the application of GRADE. Good Practice Statements represent recommendations that SAGE feels are important, but that are not appropriate for formal ratings of quality of evidence.