In the last years the problem of cutaneous ulcers (venous, arterial, diabetic, pressure ulcers) has assumed an increasing importance, above all due to the progressive increase in the elderly population and therefore of the prevalence of pathologies. Cutaneous ulcers represent an important clinician problem of growing importance.

The Italian Association for Cutaneous Ulcers, taking advantage of famous experts in the field, wants to be a center and national reference point for all those who daily engage and face the difficult challenge of cutaneous ulcers. It wants to be an organisation of major impact and focus on research, diagnostic and therapy of cutaneous ulcers. This will be done with a clinician-diagnostic approach in an interdisciplinary environment, where respect, professionalism and enthusiasm and the devotion to the area will come together.

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The Italian Association for Cutaneous Ulcers, has from the beginning always faced a pathology great social importance, often invalidating the patient, and at the same time difficult approach.

The Conference of Catania is an important verification of the work in AIUC and will touch subjects such as, research, physio pathology, diagnostic and main therapy. As the character of the pathology mainly hits the elderly, the organisation wished to involve several Institutions with the objective of of giving the patients better service, without excessive burdens, attendance and therapeutic garrisons of quality. A particular thanks to Giovanni Micali, Past President and founding member of AIUC, who will be in Catania, and will be honoured by the organisation at our III° National Scientific Conference.