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- Founded in 2011 by the Chamber of Commerce, the Municipality, the Province of Padua. In 2020 new enter of associations, touristic consortiums, Padova Fair and Congress Center.
- It boasts a network of **private affiliates**, specialized in the meeting industry.
- It supports event organizers offering **complimentary services** and assistance in meetings management.
- It promotes the destination '**Padua and its province**' internationally.



Where?

Easy accessibility:



Venice **airport** 40 minutes

Treviso, Verona, Bologna **airports**
in about 1 hour from Padua



Modern **railway station** with
high-speed trains from all the
main Italian and International
cities (2 hours from Milan, 3 hours
from Rome)



Good connection with the
national motorway network

40 km from the **seaside**, 40 km
from the **mountains**, 10 km from
the hills and from the Euganean
thermal area.





WHY CHOOSING PADOVA FOR YOUR EVENT?

- **North-east of Italy**, easily accessible destination with three international airports nearby (Venice, Treviso and Verona).
- **Excellent hotel capacity:** 15,000 rooms distributed over 240 hotels from 3 to 5 stars.
- Very good **value for money**.
- Young and lively city, culturally and musically active, with new openings of museums, restaurants and parks.

WHY CHOOSING PADOVA FOR YOUR EVENT?

- **New Conference center** under construction for meetings up to 1600 people in plenary, 3500 in total.
- **The second oldest University in Italy, with 64,000 students.**
- Strong **relationship with medical & scientific conferences** thanks to the important **university and hospital**.
- **Unique event locations** (villas, industrial buildings, museums, cultural center, etc.)



ART AND TRADITION

- Cultural, artistic and historical destination: the city of **Giotto** and his **frescoes**, and **Petrarca**.
- Unique scientific tradition in Italy, from **Galileo Galilei** until today.
- The **Botanical Garden**, UNESCO site, and its spaces for meetings and events.
- **MUSME**, Museum of history of Medicine, and its «Palazzo della Salute», the conference center nearby.
- **Palazzo della Ragione**, the most ancient meeting room in the world hosting up to 800 people.



Università degli Studi di Padova – 1222 – second oldest in Italy

64,000 students

12,000 graduates per year

more than 5,000 scholarships

almost 2,300 administrative technicians

more than 2,200 professors

82 bachelor's degree courses

81 master's degree courses

65 specialization schools

31 1st-level master degree

38 2nd-level master degree

37 specialization courses

more than 2 million books

35 PhD schools

32 departments

29 libraries

8 single-cycle degree courses

4 advanced training courses

2 international PhD courses

1 university hospital

1 veterinary hospital

1 museum

1 language center

1 agricultural holding

1 UNESCO site

Padova Hospital

1414 foundation of San Francesco il Grande Hospital

1543 Foundation of the clinical medicine in Padua

1798 first public Hospital in the history

1985 First heart transplantation in Italy performed by Dr. Vincenzo Gallucci.

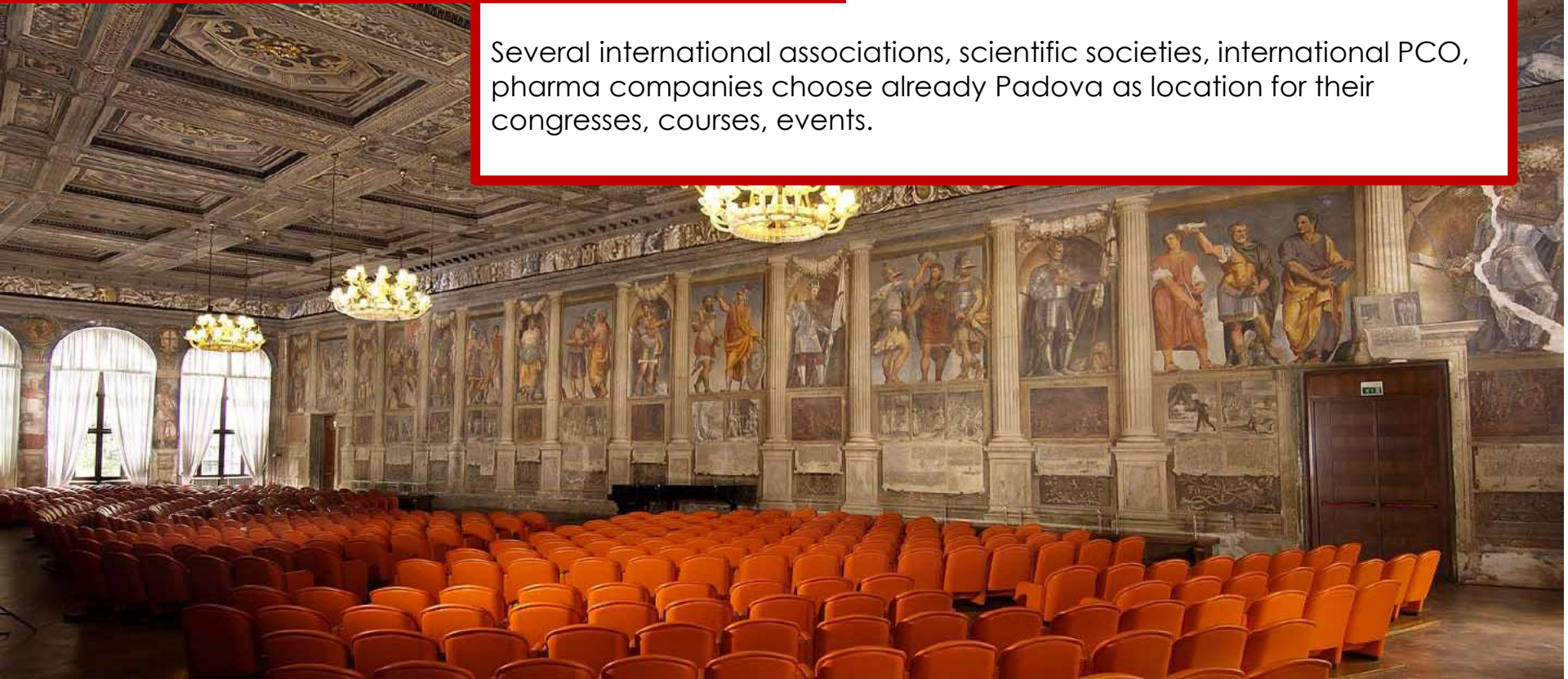
2015 First centre in Italy for number of heart transplants and implantation of ventricular assistance systems (artificial hearts). For the first time in the world a total artificial heart (TAH) has been implanted in an already transplanted young man.

2015 Inauguration of the Museum of History of Medicine (MUSME)

2018 First beating heart surgery in the world, using a minimally-invasive technique and the “AngioVac” system, i.e. an arterial extracorporeal bypass.

Padova – important destination for Healthcare and international congresses

Several international associations, scientific societies, international PCO, pharma companies choose already Padova as location for their congresses, courses, events.



THE NEW
CONFERENCE CENTER
UNDER CONSTRUCTION opening 2021



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EXHIBITION



CONGRESS CENTER



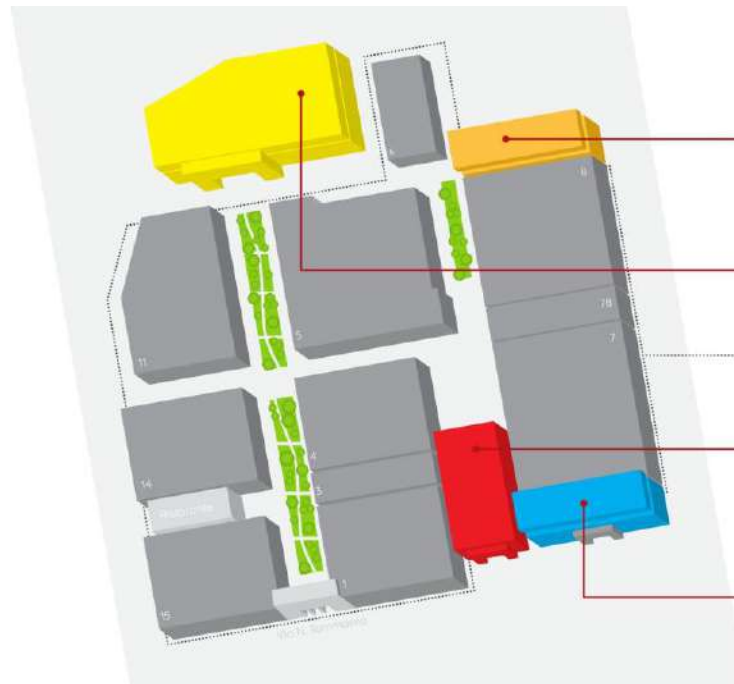
UNIVERSITY



SMART COMPETENCE
CENTER



PARCO SCIENTIFICO
GALILEO



GA
LI
LEO
visionary district

Nuovo
Centro Congressi

Fiera di Padova



UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI
DI PADOVA

SMACT
Competence Center

THE NEW CONFERENCE CENTER UNDER CONSTRUCTION

- Located near the railway station and the bus terminal, very close to **Padua downtown** area.
- 3000 sqm surface – 16 different halls
- Giotto Hall:
 - **1,600** people in plenary
 - may be divided into 3 rooms
- Mantegna Hall
 - **1,090** people in plenary
 - may be divided in 3 rooms
- 5 rooms with 150 seats each, which may be divided in 10 rooms.





THE ACTUAL POSSIBILITIES FOR MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- **PadovaFiere Spazio Eventi:**
 - pavilion no.11 and 14;
 - plenary hall of **1,600** and **800** people;
 - catering and sponsor space;
 - excellent settings;
 - within walking distance to the railway station, the city center and international hotel chains.



Hospitality

- A total of 243 hotels for over 15,100 rooms, of which 8,762 are between 4 and 3 stars.
- The major international business **4 stars hotel chains** are present, adjacent to the historic center: Four Points by Sheraton, NH, AC by Marriott, Best Wester, Crowne Plaza.
3 stars hotel chains: B&B, Tulip Inn, DC Hotel.
- The hotels in the historic center are mainly private owned.
- The Euganean Spa, located about 10 km from the center, offers 106 hotels, all with indoor pools and wellness areas.

Hospitality

	Padua and its Province		Padua only		Municipalities of the Euganean Hills (Euganean Spas)	
Stars	Hotels	Rooms	Hotels	Rooms	Hotels	Rooms
1*	14	168	3	43	0	0
2**	30	664	6	111	8	332
3***	114	5,513	23	997	46	3,544
4****	75	7,483	17	1,468	43	5,242
5*****	10	1,279	0	0	9	1,238
TOTAL	243	15,107	49	2,619	106	10,356



WINE & FOOD

- Wide variety of **typical wine and food**.
- Restaurants overlooking the Euganean Hills.
- Traditional **spunciotti** (i.e. appetizers) with local aperitif, the **Spritz**, in typical *osterie* (i.e. taverns).
- Several **gourmet restaurants**, among which one **Michelin 3-star restaurant** and two **Michelin 1-star restaurants**.
- **Exclusive cellars** in the Euganean Hills, producing **top-quality wine**.

WEDDING



- **141 historic villas** for unique events in complete **privacy**.
- Overnight stay at **Spa hotels** immersed in complete **relaxation**.
- Exclusive **post-meetings** in the surprisingly close **Venice**.
- Well-experienced **catering** services and local food suppliers.

WELLNESS

- **Euganean Spas:** more than 100 hotels, all with thermal swimming pools and Spa facilities.
- 43 4-star hotels and 9-5 star hotels.
- **Medical Spas** provide excellence treatments and therapies.
- **Sport** activities and **gastronomic tours**.
- **Y-40®**, the world's deepest pool with thermal water.





SPORTS & OUTDOOR

- Events on **boat** with navigation on the city channels or the Brenta river towards the *Ville Venete* (i.e. Venetian Villas) to Venice.
- **Bicycle touring** through of cycle routes in the cities and the hills.
- **Nordic walking** and **free-climbing**.
- Padua, city of **rugby**.
- **Golf**: 3 golf courses, among which one with a Michelin 1-star restaurant.

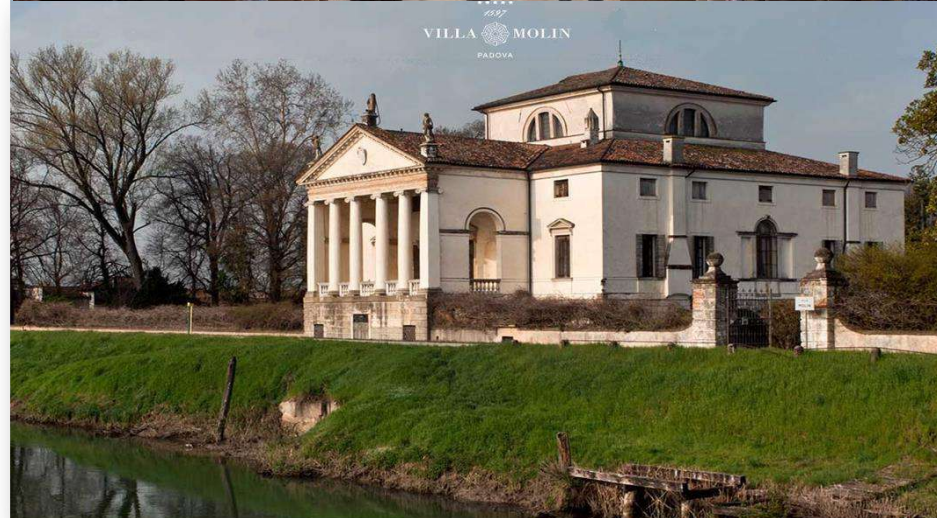
TEAM BUILDING

- Activities in the **Sotto Salone** (traditional food hall)
- Team competitions in **olive groves**
- **Luxury car driving** in the Euganean Hills
- Visits of **wine cellars** and blind tastings
- **Cooking classes** in Villa
- Rugby
- **Dragon boat** on the river



MEET OUR AFFILIATES

- Conference centers & Exhibition Center
- Thermal Hotels and congress hotels
- PCO & DMC
- Historical Villas
- Special Venues
- Golf Clubs
- Technical and audiovisual services
- Catering
- Transportation companies
- Touristic navigation
- Hostess agencies
- Entertainment agencies
- Touristic guides
- Consortiums



Padova ... your future event destination

Just around the corner :
Venice and Verona



THANK YOU
FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

Looking forward to meeting you in Padua!

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