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**School of Medicine**  
**Polo Scientifico e Didattico di Faenza**  
*Via Don Bosco 1, Faenza (Ra)*

**Facial appearance and the clinical staff - patients relationship: their role in therapeutic outcome**

**9.30** *Welcome and Introduction*

**9.45 Alexander Todorov** (University of Princeton, USA)

"Effects of appearance on decision-making"

**10.45 Fabrizio Benedetti** (University of Torino, Italy)

"The placebo effect: a model to understand the social interaction between therapists and patients"

**11.45 Alessio Avenanti** (University of Bologna, Italy)

"Social modulation of empathy"

**12.45 Open Discussion**

(Discussant: Roberto D'Alessandro, Institute of Neurological Science IRCCS, Bologna, Italy)

**13.15 Closing Remarks and Refreshments**

Participation is free.

**Perception** and **Decision Making**

**Organizer Committee: K. Mattarozzi & A. Todorov**