

Company:	CYBERDYNE, INC.
Name of Representative:	Yoshiyuki Sankai, President and CEO
Code:	7779 (Mothers Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange)
Contact:	Shinji Uga, Director and CFO (Tel. +81-29-869-9981)

Italy's First International Forum on Medical HAL was held

The Italian Forum on Medical HAL, 2019- Innovative Neurorehabilitation was held in Florence Italy on October 5, 2019.

This First Italian Forum on Medical HAL was jointly hosted by CYBERDYNE and Fondazione Don Carlo Gnocchi, otherwise known as Don Carlo Gnocchi Foundation. The Forum featured Cybernics Treatment with Medical HAL and it gathered renowned researchers and medical professionals in this industry such as Prof. Dr. Maria Chiara Carozza. At the forum, Cybernics Treatment as innovative functional regenerative medicine of the future, along with related science technology was presented and discussed. The event suggested a very positive outlook for Medical HAL in Italy in the coming years.

*1 Don Carlo Gnocchi Foundation established a facility to supported the war orphans after WWII and since then, even after the death of Don Carlo Gnocchi, the foundation worked to promote cutting-edge research and science and technologies and rehabilitation towards various types of patients with rare diseases. Today, the foundation operates approximately 28 centers and 30 local clinics that is acknowledged by Italian National Health Service. As a whole, the foundation holds approximately 4,000 beds for patients looking to go through the rehab, making the Foundation one of the largest operators in terms of number of beds.

Link

<https://www.dongnocchi.it/@strutture>

*2 Prof. Dr. Maria Chiara Carozza is one of the main members in the group led by Prof. Dr. Paolo Dario (professor of Biorobotics at Sant' Anna School of Advanced Studies, which is well known university in the field of advanced Robot Engineerings) who is acting as an Advisory Member of Horizon 2020.

Horizon 2020 is a scheme by EU to promote research and development of innovations, and it is supported widely across Europe. EU has invested nearly 80 Billion Eueors towards Horizon 2020 from 2014 to 2020. In the field of robotics, Prof. Dr. Paolo Darios group leads the field of health and well-beings, leading the discussion to direct things from the time of health and well-being



Keynote Presentation by Dr. Yoshiyuki Sankai

Panel



From the left, Yoshiyuki Sankai, Loredana Cavalli (Medical Doctor of Centro Giusti, center based in Toscana Florence), Prof. Maria Chiara Carrozza (Professor of Bio-robotics in a leading university in Italy Saint Anna University School of Advanced Study, ex-Minister of Education, University and Research, Science Director of Don Carlo Gnocchi Foundation), Francesco Chiampo (Representative and Physiotherapist of Centro San Girolamo based in Parma, Emilia-Romagna), Jacek Walukiewicz (Representative of Constance Care, Poland)

(Links)

Rai (Radiotelevisione italiana : Available in Italian only)

<https://www.rainews.it/tgr/toscana/video/2019/10/tos-firenze-robot-camminare-hal-esoscheletro-7406a428-091d-4fba-a8ee-fea6dfa465fc.html>

La Repubblica (Available in Italian only)

<https://amp-video.repubblica.it/amp/edizione/firenze/ricerca-dal-giappone-a-firenze-hal-un-esoscheletro-per-tornare-a-camminare/345190/345772>

La Nazione (Available in Italian only)

<https://www.lanazione.it/firenze/salute/esoscheletro-robot-1.4820264>