Dear Colleagues and Friends,

it is a great pleasure to welcome you to **the Symposium Focus on Vascular Medicine:** guidelines in prevention which will be held at the Scuola Superiore di Catania – the School of excellence of the University of Catania on **November 5, 2015.** The Symposium will provide an occasion where leading scientists and clinicians in the field of vascular medicine will be able to meet among themselves and with the students. The aim is to promote knowledge on prevention and treatment of vascular diseases. We are confident on the effective role played by open cooperation between scientists to activate a permanent forum for exchange of knowledge and experiences. We would like to highlight on the crucial purpose of the symposium aiming to promote and facilitate scientific exchange and to educate the young generations.

We look forward to the Symposium and to welcoming you at the Scuola Superiore di Catania.

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