

## **Unviersità degli Studi di Genova (UNIGE)**

The University of Genova was founded in 1307 and its Medical College dates back to the same years. Several faculties such as Architecture, Economy, Pharmacy, Law, Engineering, Philosophy, Foreign Languages, Medicine, Political Sciences, Mathematics and Physics are represented. International exchanges are important to UNIGE with several ongoing programs (Alfa, Jean Monnet, Erasmus, Atlantis, EU-Canada, Tempus, Asia Link, EMECW). Prof. Marco A Cimmino is a member of the Department of Internal Medicine and works in its Rheumatological Unit, which has a wide experience in epidemiology and health assessment.

### **Key Staff**

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