

# Morning Session - Discussion:

## 1. Definition of Pre-Frailty and Frailty

**Q1:** Which items within the BioPsychological and the Individual and Socio-Economic domains should be considered when identifying Frailty?

**Moderator:** C. Sieber

**Panel:** R. Gobbens, M. Maggio, A. Perra, S. Poli  
E. Palummeri, M. Cesari

**Time:** 11.25-11.45

## 2. An Operational Response to Frailty and Multimorbidity - Good Practices

### Q2:

- In which way can a **multidisciplinary response** to frailty and multimorbidity be developed considering all its dimensions (BioPsychological Individual and Socio-Economic)?
- How can the different sectors, providers and actors described below better **integrate** their actions?
  - health services
  - societal network (family, leisure, sport, voluntary)
  - living environment
  - professionals
  - policy makers

**Moderator:** G. Liotta

**Panel:** R. Gobbens, A. Perra, A. Cano, M. Maggio, A. Mc. Sorley

**Time:** 12.55-13.20

## 3. The Good Practices

**Q3:** How do you think that methods and criteria developed to identify **good practices** (on frailty and multimorbidity), can be applied within our professional contexts?

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**Time:** 13.20-13.30

# **Afternoon Session: Group Discussion**

## **Method:**

**Divide participants in groups of 10-15 persons:**

Representatives of: Reference Sites, local health and social authorities, professionals of the health and social sector, patients/beneficiaries, others.

**Working language:** Italian or English

# 1. Definition of Frailty:

**Q1:** Which items within the BioPsychological, Physical and the Individual and Socio-Economic domains should be considered when identifying Frailty?

## 2. Instruments to detect Frailty and Multimorbidity

### Method:

-Provide a “**Common Data Set of Items**”, measuring **frailty** and **multiporbidity** within the **Primary Health Care and Social Services**.

## **Q2. Potential Items to measure Frailty within the Primary Health Care and Social Services**

- In case of need, can you count on someone close to you?**
- Which is your highest education degree? [below secondary level]**
- Do you feel lonely most of the time?**
- Which is your past or current working activity?**
- Have you experienced [specific] difficulties due to financial restrains?
- Which is your marital status?
- How many persons constitute your household (including yourself)?
- Do you live alone?
- Have you been evaluated by a healthcare professional during the past 12 months?**
- Have you been evaluated by a social worker during the past 12 months?
- Have you experienced a memory decline during the past 12 months?
- Have you memory complaints?
- Do you take 5 or more medications per day?**
- Have you recently lost weight such that your clothing has become looser?**
- Have you recently experienced any worsening of your mobility due to physical state?**
- Have you experienced one or more fall events during the past 12 months?**
- Have you diagnosed with 5 diseases or more?
- Have you any sensory impairment (vision or hearing problem) affecting your daily life?

### **Q3. Potential Items to measure Multimorbidity within the Primary Health Care and Social Services**

- Presence of 2 or more chronic diseases**
- Presence of 3 or more chronic diseases**
- Number of Medications (5 or more on regular basis)**
- Recurrent hospitalizations in the last year**

## 2. Instruments to detect Frailty and Multimorbidity

### Q2:

- Do you think that the provided instrument/items can be considered as easily and widely acceptable to **understand** and **detect pre-frailty** and **frailty** within the BioPsychological and the Individual and Socio-Economical domains?
  - Would it be **applicable** within your current professional practice?

**Q3:** How can **multimorbidity** be detected in terms of intensity, severity and complexity?

# 3. An Operational Response to Frailty and Multimorbidity

## Q4:

- In which way can a **multidisciplinary response** to frailty and multimorbidity be developed considering all its dimensions (BioPsychological Individual and Socio-Economic)?
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## **4. The Good Practices**

### **Method:**

Provide the “Frame of Criteria” developed to identify good practices.

# Methods and Criteria to Identify Good Practices

## **\*Stakeholders involved**

Stakeholders involved (e.g. University-Research Institutes, Institutions responsible for planning and implementing services, ...); “experimental GPs” or “ongoing GPs” (already adopted within the current services practice), when relevant

## **Objective**

General aims, end-points (clearly defined and measurable), timeline and strategy to evaluate the effectiveness

## **Innovation**

Novelty of the GP, and (when relevant) their technological dimensions (ICT)

## **Evaluation of the GP outcome**

Methods and data used to evaluate the effectiveness of the GP, in terms of health outcomes, process/structure indicators

## **\*Duration and State of Art**

Date of beginning; ongoing GP or not; new practice or practice aimed at continuing and improving a previous action

# Methods and Criteria to Identify Good Practices

**Professional Figures Involved**

Type of professional figures involved; multidisciplinary approach.

**“Empowerment” of the target population**

Active participation of the target population, and eventually of their relatives/caregivers.

**\*Estimated costs**

When possible, direct costs of the good practice, both for the health and social sector

**\* Law/regulation scenario**

Existing regional and/or national laws coherent with the local GP

**Experience of replication**

Replication of the practice in territorial entities (regions, districts, other) different from the original one.

## 4. The Good Practices

**Q5:** How do you think that the **methods and criteria** developed to **identify good practices** (on frailty and multimorbidity), can be applied within your professional context?

**Q6:** Do you believe that **your practices** could be identified as **good and replicable** according to these methods and criteria?

# **Plenary discussion:**

**Q1. Definition of Frailty**

**Q4. Operational Response to Frailty and Multimorbidity**

**Moderator:** C. Sieber

**Panel:** M. Maggio, R. Gobbens, A. Perra, M. Illario, A. Mc. Sorley

**Time:** 15.45-16.20

# **Plenary discussion:**

**Q2-Q3. Tools for the Identification of Frailty and Multimorbidity**

**Q5-Q6. Good Practices**

**Moderator:** M. Maggio

**Panel:** M. Cesari, E. Palummeri, M. Illario, S. Poli, A. Mc. Sorley

**Time:** 16.20-16.50

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