



FONDAZIONE  
PER LA RICERCA FARMACOLOGICA  
**GIANNI BENZI**  
ONLUS

# XIV FORESIGHT TRAINING COURSE

## *Introductory remarks*

10 December 2021  
Virtual meeting

*In memory of Prof. Vittorio Silano  
Past President of the Scientific Committee  
Fondazione Gianni Benzi*

**Enrico Bosone - SIARV President  
FGB-BOARD Member**

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# Health and Regulatory Science : a long-term Commitment



- Professor of health legislation
- Head of the Innovation Department of the Ministry of Health
- President of the Scientific Committee E.F.S.A. (European Food Safety Agency)
- President of the Council of the National Food Safety Committee (EFSA)
- *President of Fondazione Gianni Benzi Scientific Committee*

# Vittorio Silano at EFSA

- Vittorio Silano, one of EFSA's most longstanding and highly respected scientists, has died at the age of 80.
- Vittorio had been a stalwart of EFSA since its inception, having served as chairman of the Scientific Committee from 2003 until 2012, as member of the Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain (CONTAM) until 2014, and since then, as chairman of the Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes and Processing Aids (CEF/CEP).
- Bernhard Url, EFSA's Executive Director, said: "The EFSA family has lost one of its founding fathers. It is no exaggeration to say that without Vittorio Silano, EFSA would not be the organisation it is today. Vittorio helped build EFSA almost from scratch and dedicated much of his professional life to ensuring that it endured and flourished. We will miss him terribly."
- Vittorio was known across EFSA not just as a passionate, hard-working scientist but as a kind, thoughtful man – a real gentleman, as many often described him – who was generous with his time and happy to share his experience and knowledge with whoever needed or requested it. His balanced, calm approach to chairing meetings and debates was greatly admired.
- Vittorio leaves behind countless friends at EFSA who will miss both his gentle nature and sharp scientific mind. Our thoughts are with his family.

## **What is the Foundation?**

Fondazione per la Ricerca Farmacologica  
Gianni Benzi Onlus (FGB)

is a registered "not-for-profit" Scientific  
Research Organisation,

founded on 9 November, 2007

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# Regulatory aspects at European level

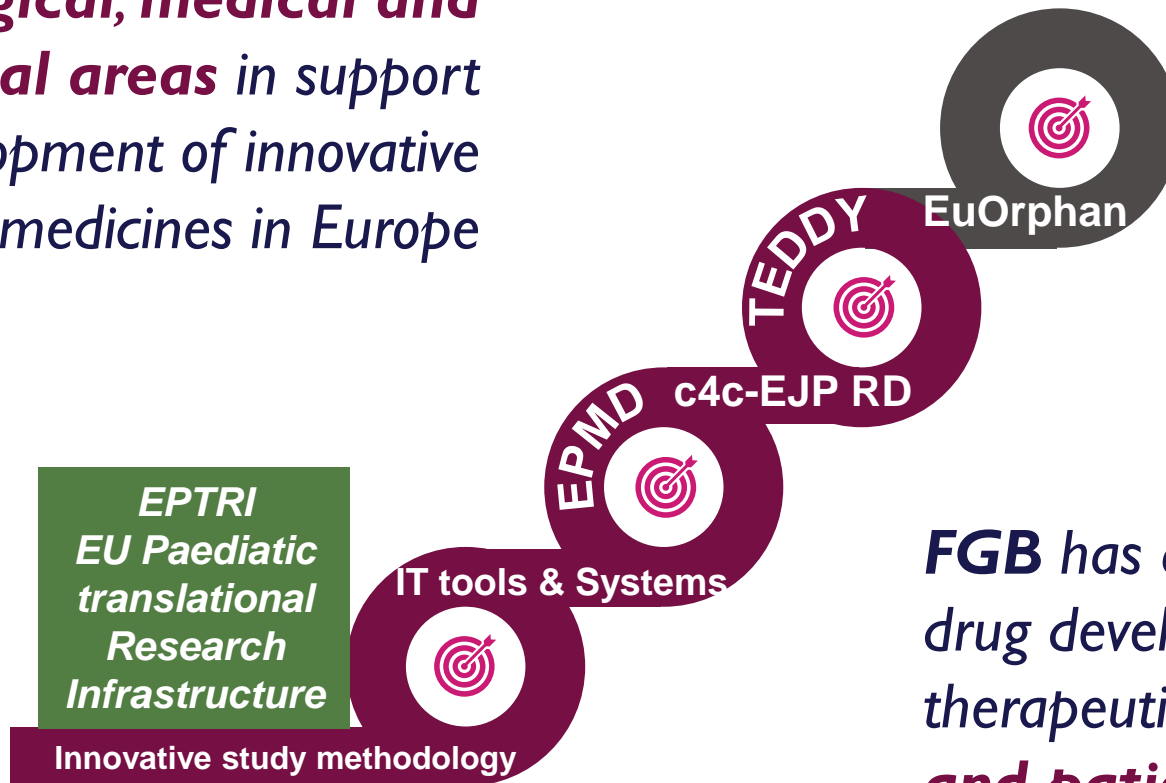
## Professor Gianni Benzi: a long-term Commitment in Europe

- 1989-1994: expert appointed to European Parliament (EP)
- 1994-2006: member of the EMEA Board as representative of the EP
- 1997-2004: member of the Herbal Medicines Working Party (HMWP)
- 2000-2006: member of the Committee for Orphan Medicinal Products (COMP)



# What does FGB do?

**FGB** aims to promote research in **biological, medical and pharmaceutical areas** in support of the development of innovative and safe medicines in Europe



**FGB** has an active role in research and drug development in areas with specific therapeutic needs, including **children and patients affected by rare diseases**

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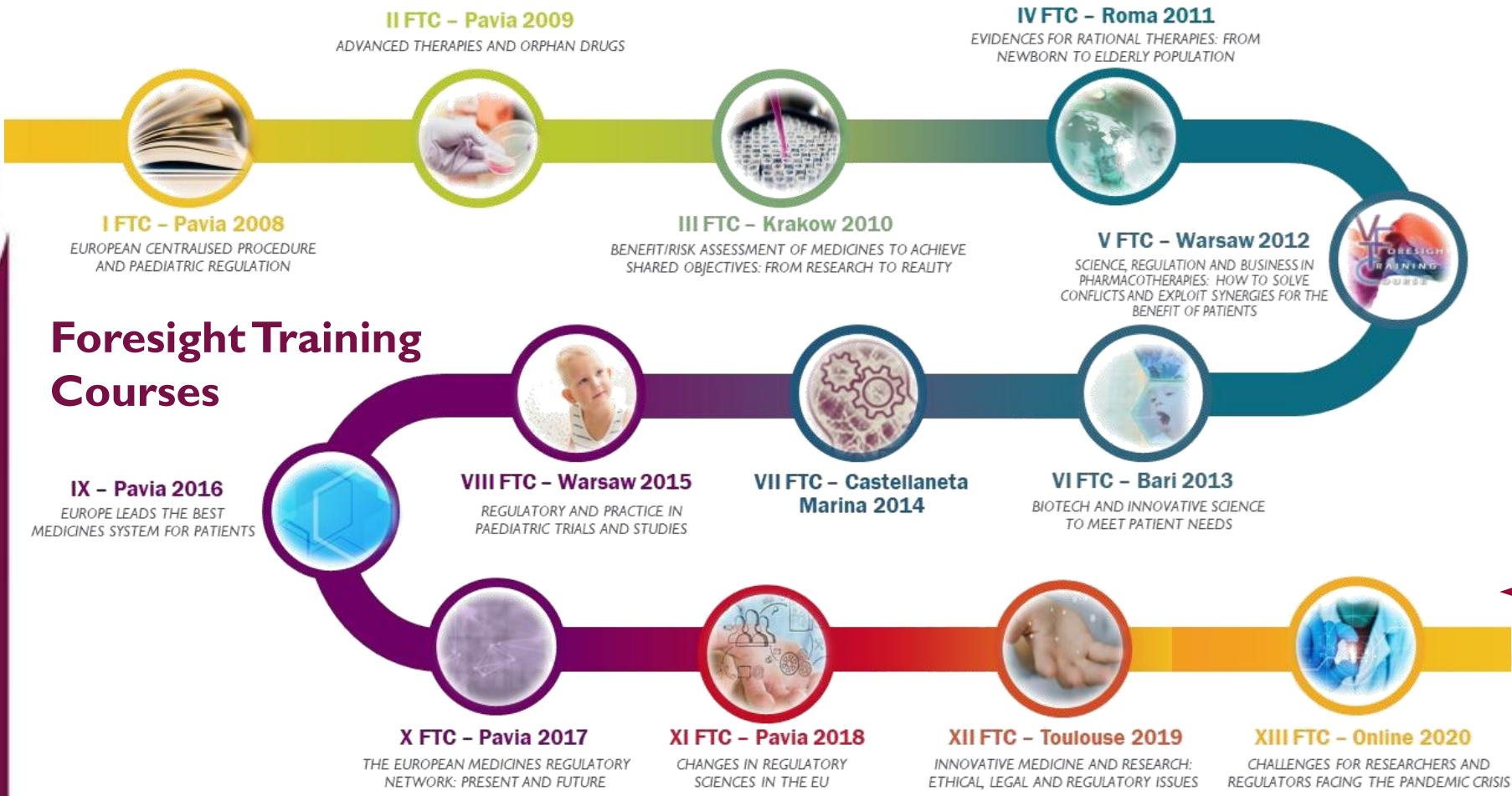
## Foresight Training Courses:

- Multidisciplinary contents integrating scientific and legal aspects
- International Expertise and EMA executive officers
- Comparison among different Member States regulatory frameworks and procedures
- Addressing emerging issues in the European Regulatory context

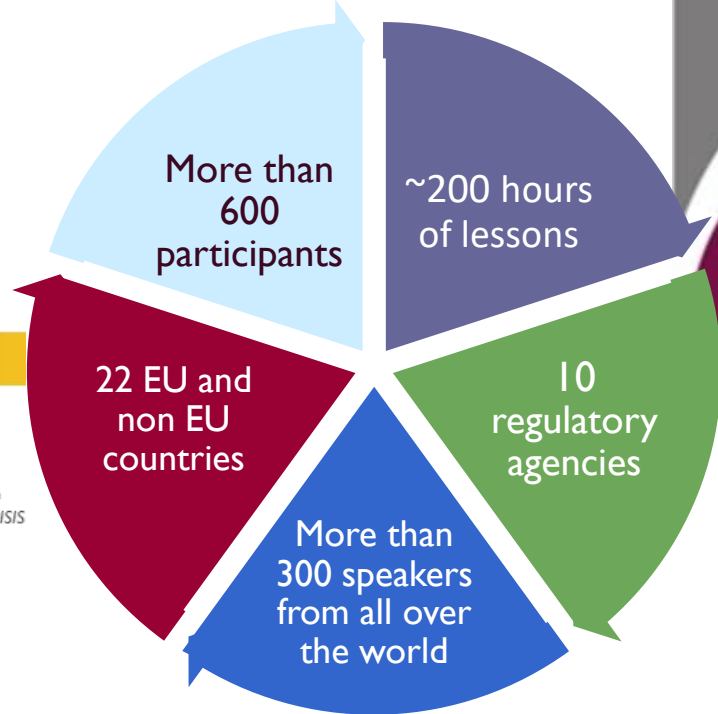




# Regulatory Science & Knowledge Translation



## Foresight Training Courses



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## *EUROPEAN CENTRALISED PROCEDURE AND PAEDIATRIC REGULATION*

*Pavia, 2-4 September, 2008*

*Fondazione Salvatore Maugeri Via Maugeri, 4 – Pavia (Italy)*

### **Course Directors**

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### **Scientific Committee**

Vittorio Silano *President of Scientific Committee Fondazione ‘Gianni Benzi’*  
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Dear Vittorio, we remember you fondly, we will  
miss you