



13<sup>th</sup> International Conference

# Meson-Nucleon Physics and the Structure of the Nucleon

Rome, September 30<sup>th</sup> - October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013

## **MENU 2013 - First Circular**

We are pleased to announce that the 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Meson-Nucleon Physics and the Structure of the Nucleon will be held in Rome (Italy) from September 30<sup>th</sup> to October 4<sup>th</sup> 2013.

**MENU2013** venue is at the Pontificia Università della Santa Croce, close by to the famous Piazza Navona, downtown Rome.

The scientific program features invited as well as contributed talks, with morning Plenary Sessions, afternoon Parallel Sessions and a Poster Sessions.

MENU2013 is organized with the support of the Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare (**INFN**). It is sponsored by the Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility (**JLab**), the Jefferson Science Associates (**JSA**), the University of William and Mary, the University of Rome “Tor Vergata” and by **CAEN**. The Conference has been endorsed by the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics (**IUPAP**).

We look forward to seeing and to welcoming you in Rome.

The local organizing committee:

<i>Annalisa D'Angelo</i>	<i>Univ. and INFN Roma Tor Vergata (chair)</i>
<i>Marco Battaglieri</i>	<i>INFN Genoa</i>
<i>Raffaella De Vita</i>	<i>INFN Genoa</i>
<i>Alessandro Pascolini</i>	<i>Unvi. and INFN Padua</i>
<i>Giovanni Salmè</i>	<i>INFN Roma La Sapienza</i>



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## International Advisory Committee

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## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

The list of topics covered by MENU2013 includes:

- \* Meson-Nucleon Interactions
- \* Hadron Spectroscopy
- \* Nucleon Structure
- \* Few Body Systems
- \* Fundamental Symmetries
- \* Electroweak Probes
- \* Future Facilities and Directions

## SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

### ABSTRACT SUBMISSION AND PROCEEDINGS

We encourage the submission of oral and poster contributions. The Local Organizing Committee, in collaboration with the International Advisory Committee, will invite plenary talks and select contributions for the parallel and poster sessions.

The abstract submission will be open through the Conference website from February 15th through April 30th 2013.

The oral contributions will be published in the Conference Proceedings.



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### GENERAL INFORMATION

This project is supported by the JSA Initiatives Fund Program, an annual commitment from the JSA owners, SURA and CSC/ATD, to support programs, initiatives, and activities that further the scientific outreach, and promote the science, education and technology missions of Jefferson Lab and benefit the Lab user community

MENU2013 will be conducted in accordance with IUPAP principles as stated in the IUPAP resolution passed by the General Assembly in 2008. In particular, no bona fide scientist will be excluded from participation on the grounds of national origin, nationality, or political considerations unrelated to science.

### BADGE

Each participant will receive a name badge upon check-in at the registration desk. The badge will be the official Conference pass and should be worn at all time in order to get access to both the Conference venue and all catering services.

### CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

Regularly registered participants will receive a certificate of attendance.

### LETTERS OF INVITATION AND VISA REQUIREMENTS

Participants are invited to check with their local travel agency regarding any visa requirements to enter Italy. Application for letters of invitation will be accepted by the Conference Secretariat and Facilitator before May 20<sup>th</sup> 2013. These documents cannot grant any financial support by the organizers.



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### REGISTRATION AND ACCOMMODATION

Registrations will open on February 15th 2013 at the website:

[menu2013.roma2.infn.it](http://menu2013.roma2.infn.it)

The full registration fee amounts to 450 €, which will be increased to 500 € after May 30<sup>rd</sup> 2013. All students are eligible for a reduced registration fee of 350 €, which will be increased to 380 € after May 30th 2013.

<b>Fees including taxes when applicable</b>	<b>Until May 30th 2013</b>	<b>After May 30th 2013</b>
Full registration	450,00 €	500,00 €
Student*	350,00 €	380,00 €

\* a proof of status is mandatory

#### Full registration and student fee includes:

- Attendance to all Conference and Poster sessions
- Conference bag
- Conference Program
- Coffee breaks and lunches from September 30<sup>th</sup> to October 4<sup>th</sup>
- Conference Proceedings

A number of Hotels have been pre-booked for MENU 2013 and may be reserved on-line using the link on MENU2013 web site through the CTS travel agency, starting from February 15<sup>th</sup> 2013.



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### **STUDENT SUPPORT**

The participation of younger scientist working on the topics covered by the Conference is encouraged. Limited financial support to facilitate the participation of younger physicists (graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, research associates) is available.

A number of low-price accommodations can be reserved contacting the Conference Secretariat.

### **SOCIAL EVENTS**

A social dinner is planned on Thursday October 3<sup>rd</sup> (the cost is not included in the fee).

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

**February 15, 2013:**

Abstract Submission Begins  
'Early Bird Registration' Begins  
Hotel accommodation begins

**April 30, 2013:**

Submission Dead Line for Parallel Sessions and Poster Abstracts

**May 15, 2013:**

Scientific Program Fixed

**May 30, 2013:**

'Early Bird Registration' Ends  
Guaranteed Hotel accommodation ends

Additional questions may be addressed to the Organizing Committee at [menu2013@roma2.infn.it](mailto:menu2013@roma2.infn.it).