

# Mission & History

## SCIENCE COMMITTED TO THE INDIVIDUAL

The University Campus Bio-Medico of Rome promotes integrated structures for teaching, research and health care, pursuing the wellbeing of the individual as the ultimate aim of its activities.

It offers students a dynamic learning experience oriented towards their cultural, professional and personal growth, upholding the ideal of excellence in the spirit of service.

Patients are cared for according to their material and spiritual needs, in line with a conception of life open to transcendence.

The University promotes knowledge, an interdisciplinary approach to the sciences and research in all fields related to patient care.



Teaching, research and health care serving the individual

## HISTORY

**1988** - Mons. Álvaro del Portillo, Prelate of Opus Dei, proposed that a few professionals and professors, members of the Prelature, should promote an academic institution in Rome that may offer solutions to the issue of pain and illness, drawing on the Christian spirit of service.

**1993** - The University Campus Bio-Medico of Rome was founded. The Degree Course in Medicine and the Diploma in Nursing were activated.

**1994** - The University Hospital was opened, at that time located in Via Longoni in Rome.

**1995** - Research activities began with the construction of the first laboratories.

**1999** - The Degree Course in Dietetics was activated. The new Faculty of Engineering opened with the Degree and Specialised Degree Courses in Biomedical Engineering.

**2001** - The Health Centre for the Elderly (CESA) of the University Hospital was inaugurated in Trigatoria (southern area of Rome). It is located on 8 hectares donated by the actor Alberto Sordi. In the same year the School for Continuing Education was established.

**2004** - The cornerstone was laid for the new University Hospital in Trigatoria. At the same time, the Radiotherapy Centre was inaugurated at the site in Via Longoni.

**2005** - Work began in Trigatoria for the construction of the Centre for Advanced Research in Biomedicine and Bioengineering (PRABB).

**2008** - The campus in Trigatoria was inaugurated. It includes the University Hospital, PRABB and CESA. By the time the project is completed, it will be equipped with further teaching, residential and sports facilities. The Out-Patients' Clinic, the Radiotherapy Centre, the Degree Course in Dietetics and the new Degree Course in Food Science and Nutrition remain at Via Longoni.



2003 - The University celebrates its tenth anniversary with the President of the Republic, Carlo Azeglio Ciampi



2008 - The new campus is inaugurated