



# COLLEGIUM RAMAZZINI

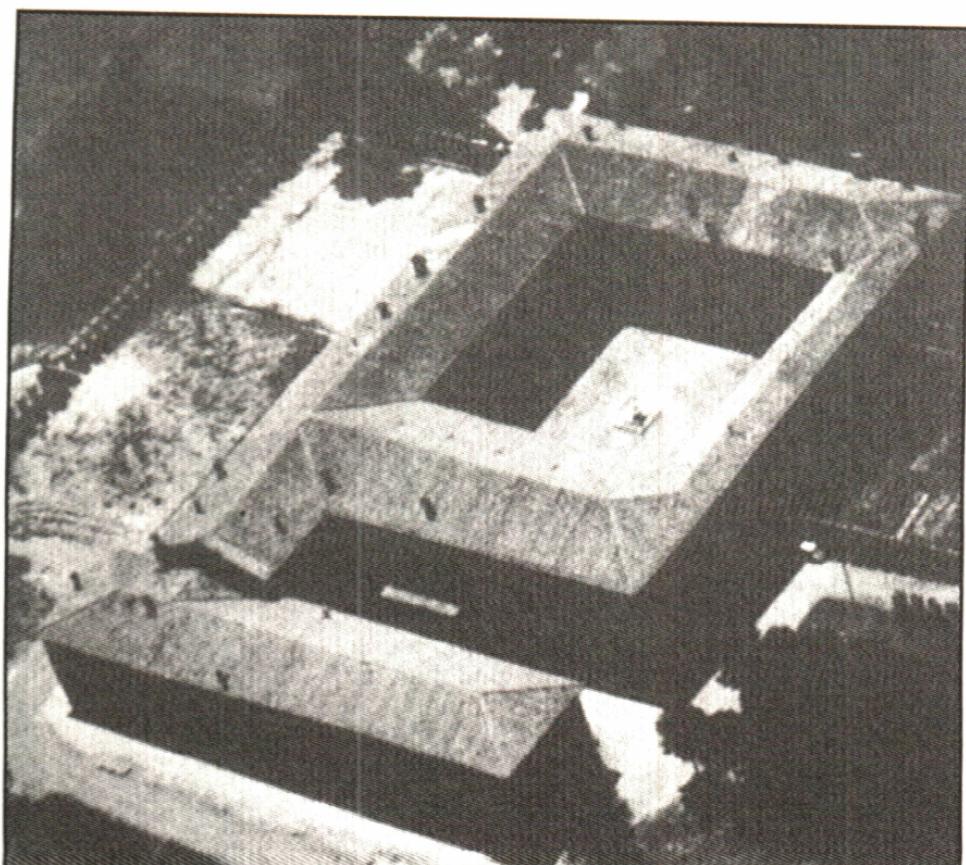
The science of occupational medicine emerged during the Seventeenth Century in Italy with the work of Bernardino Ramazzini. Three hundred years later, in 1982, an international community of scholars formed an organization in his name, the COLLEGIUM RAMAZZINI, in order to advance the study of occupational and environmental health issues around the world.

Founded by Professor Irving J. Selikoff of the Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York, one of the foremost authorities on environmental medicine, the Collegium Ramazzini offers a bridge between the world of scientific discovery and the social and political centres which must act on these discoveries to conserve life.

The Collegium assesses present and future potential for injury and disease attributable to the environment or workplace and transmits its views to policy-making bodies, authorities, agencies and the public. By holding conferences and symposia, by publishing research papers, and publicizing its views, the Collegium seeks to help legislators, regulators and other decision-makers to better understand the public policy implications of scientific findings. Its goal is to work towards possible solutions to occupational and environmental health problems.

The Collegium consists of a Council limited to 180 elected Fellows, including leading scientists and other people distinguished by their concern for occupational and environmental health. The Collegium has reached out to persons of integrity in every continent and its membership is representative of over 30 nationalities.

It is a non-profit organization, and is not associated with or supported by any single government body or interest group.



Castle of Bentivoglio

The General Secretariat of the Collegium is located in the Castle of Bentivoglio near Bologna, Italy, once the summer residence of the Princes of Bologna. The castle currently houses the laboratories of the Cancer Research Centre of the Ramazzini Foundation, established by Professor Cesare Maltoni, Founding Secretary General of the Collegium, and now directed by Dr. Morando Soffritti.

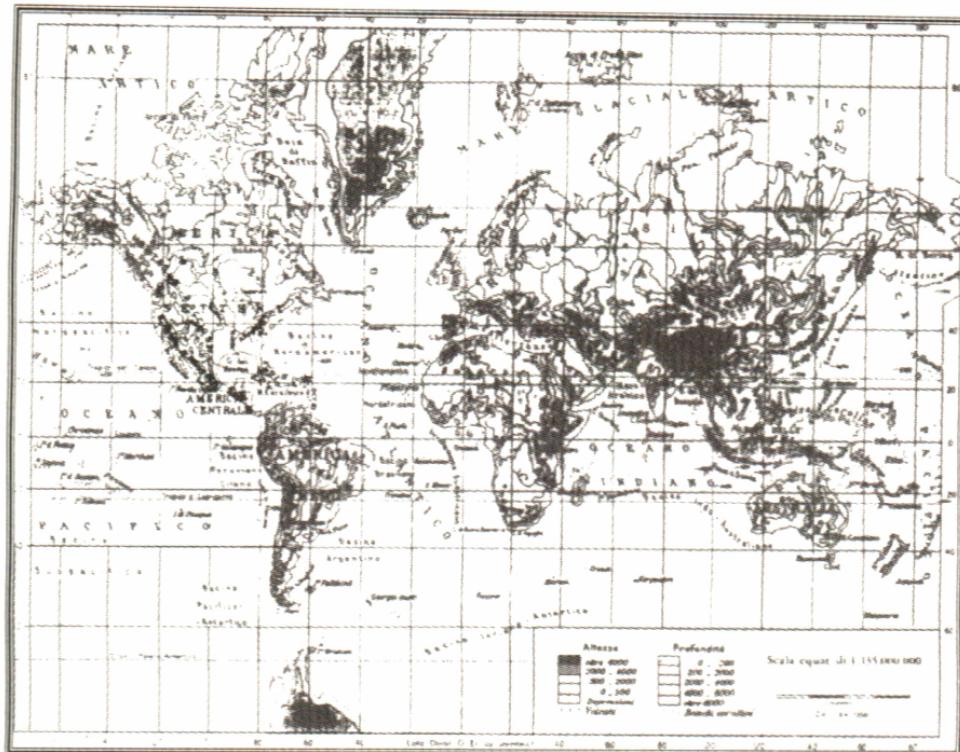
The annual meeting of the Collegium Ramazzini takes place in Carpi, in the Province of Modena, Italy, the town where Ramazzini was born in 1633 and where he practiced medicine. The international headquarters of the Collegium have been provided by the town of Carpi, in honour of its famous son.



Castle of Pio, in Carpi

The Ramazzini Award is conferred annually by the town of Carpi on those scientists, designated by the Collegium, who have made outstanding contributions to the furtherance of the aims of Bernardino Ramazzini in safeguarding health. The recipient of the Award presents the Annual Ramazzini Lecture.

In order to keep the scientific reading public aware of its activity, the Collegium Ramazzini avails itself of the European Journal of Oncology, the scientific journal of the Ramazzini Foundation, founded by Professors Leonardo Calderola and Cesare Maltoni.



**Founding President:** Irving J. Selikoff, M.D., U.S.A.

**Founding Secretary General:** Cesare Maltoni, M.D., Italy

**COLLEGIUM RAMAZZINI  
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The Collegium acts as scientific consultant for the Bernardino Ramazzini National Institute for the Study and Control of Cancer and of Environmental Diseases, and collaborates with the "B. Ramazzini" European Foundation of Oncology and Environmental Sciences, for its cultural and scientific initiatives. The Ramazzini Institute and the Ramazzini Foundation have, among their other aims, that of encouraging the initiatives of the Collegium, above all in their operational aspects, through the promotion and potentiation of research programmes within the field of environmental and occupational diseases.