

ABOUT APTPI:

APTPI (Italian professional piercers and tattoo artists) is a no – profit association born in 2003 to promote tattoo and body piercing culture amongst operators, community and institutions.

Given the lack of both formative and informative initiatives by public institutions, APTPI mainly organizes events to develop operator's professionalism.

We think it's necessary to divulge informations about safety improvements in our working environment in order to efficiently protect our industry and our customers' health.

APTPI ACTIVITIES:

- Annual APTPI Congress 2003/04/05/06.
- Communication & Marketing Seminar about Tattoo & Body Piercing business in a qualified space.
- Technical consulting for Regional Councils as Category Association.
- APTPI represented Italy in occasion of the First Category Association Meeting in Amsterdam (Holland) in 2004.
- APTPI represented Italy in occasion of the World Category Associations Meetings in Las Vegas (USA) in 2004/05/06/07/08.
- APTPI participated as consultant at the Second Professional German Piercers Meeting in Essen (Germany) in March 2007.
- APTPI represented Italy in occasion of the European Category Associations Meeting in Essen (Germany) in November 2007
- APTPI produced two hygienic protocols, one for piercers and one for tattoo artists, both in written and video format, about set-up and clean-up of working areas.
- APTPI produced a protocol, both in written and video format, about sterilization by saturated steam autoclaves of tools to pierce and tattoo; use of check tests, spore test and servicing register of medical equipment.
- Consulting for private companies.
- APTPI organized the Art Exhibitions “Body as Communications Medium”: first edition dedicated to photography and video art, second edition to painting and third edition to sculpture.
- “Il corpo” (the body): painting contest, 2006.
- APTPI organised several photo exhibitions about traction and suspension rituals to show how to realize this kind of events in a safe way.
- APTPI organised shows to promote body art.
- APTPI organized seminars about traction and suspension rituals (2005/06/07/08/)
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Dear colleagues,

We are happy to inform You that APTPI is organizing its **“First international meeting about artistic, technical and hygienic aspects of piercing and tattoo”** at the Leonardo Da Vinci Hotel (www.leonardohotel.com) during January 18th, 19th and 20th 2009 in Milano.

After four successful national editions (see www.aptpi.org for further details), APTPI decided to realize a meeting opened to the International Community.

We choose the city of Milano to let people from abroad to reach us easily.

The new site will accomodate the growing number of participants and exhibitors.

Meeting participants will have free access to the expositive area, while the public can access it paying a ticket.

Doctors and technicians will speak about:

- Skin anatomy.
- Neurology (pain perception and endorphine reaction).
- Traditional Japanese tattoo (anthropological aspects and structure of the Japanese drawing).
- Calligraphy workshop.
- Surface piercing.
- Biocompatible materials (metals, polymers, etc..)
- Rotary tattoo machines: "a different way to tattoo".
- Drawing techniques for tattooing (subject and background interaction).
- Anthropology of contemporary body piercing.
- How to produce high quality jewellery.
- How to analyze titanium.

The program could slightly change.

ATTENTION: the number of participants will be limited.

Contact us before pre-registering.

Pre-Registrations without notice will not be accepted.

You can cancel your pre-registration before December 24th 2008 (pre-registration fee will be entirely refunded).

If you book a room at the Leonardo Da Vinci Hotel, ask the "conferenza APTPI" price!

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We are at your back and call,

Best regards

APTPI Direction.

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