The fourth edition of the Winter School within the International PhD Program Arterial Hypertension and Vascular Biology (ARHYVAB) of the University of Padua, a Joint PhD with the University of Rome Sapienza and the University of Pisa, is now open. Anybody interested in gaining deeper insight into the pathophysiology and treatment of arterial hypertension is welcome! I am proud to present this initiative that, again this year, recruited world-class speakers who have kindly accepted to discuss their innovative views on Arterial Hypertension and related topics in a true international and interdisciplinary environment. This is in line with *Internalization,* which is one leitmotiv of the University of Padua, as underlined over the 800 years of its history by the motto *Universa Universis Patavina Libertas*.

A session will be devoted to the successful EU funded MINDSHIFT program (Mechanistic Integration of vascular aND endocrine pathways for Subtyping Hypertension: an Innovative network approach for Future generation research Training), a network that has its basis also in the ARHYVAB. The Past ARHYVAB Coordinator Prof. Gian Paolo Rossi will retrace the 20 years of the PhD Program and will explain how it was the basis to conceive a European School on the Hypertension research. The members of the MINDSHIFT Network Committee will describe the aims of the Network, which involves the leading Universities of Maastricht, Glasgow, Paris and Madrid, and then they will discuss the targets reached and what is urgent to do to constitute a postgraduate EU program in Hypertension.

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Hoping that the ARHYAB Winter School will be the fourth of a long successful series, I look forward to seeing from you in Bozen.

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## Venue:

Waaghaus (Casa della Pesa), Laubengasse, 19A Via Portici 19A 39100 Bozen -Bolzano

## Who can apply

PhD students and Postdocs, members of the EU MINDSHIFT Program, EU MSCA-COFUND Program, residents in Internal Medicine, Nephrology and Radiology, students of the Course in Medicine, and anybody interested to the topic. Attendance is restricted to 35 people. Registration fee: 250 euros (200 euros for students of the Course in Medicine). Registration at https://www.sabiwork.it/evento/winter-school/

Deadline for registration: February 28th, 2025

Accommodation can be arranged by yourself. There are several hotels and hostels in Bozen.

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