

# Il percorso scientifico della “Clinica del Lavoro Luigi Devoto” rivisto attraverso i contenuti de “La Medicina del Lavoro”

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## SUMMARY

*«The scientific development of the “Clinica del Lavoro Luigi Devoto” through the journal “La Medicina del Lavoro». On occasion of the Centenary of the “Clinica del Lavoro Luigi Devoto”, its researchers suggested that awareness of its historical identity and scientific development should constitute the basis for the future of the Institution. The directors of the Institute who have succeeded one to the other over the years have left a vivid report of the vast amount of work developed in several research fields and also of the original results achieved with significant impact on the scientific community and on society. Content analysis of “La Medicina del Lavoro” allowed us to shed light on strong bonds existing between manufacturing techniques, work organization and health, in the different political and social periods in which they developed. Many actions have been defined and several research subjects have been renewed (according to current demands and new methodological possibilities) between the past and the present, nevertheless many new approaches need to be taken in the fields of epidemiology, indoor air quality, ergophthalmology, musculoskeletal disorders, environmental and molecular toxicology, and further research will be undertaken thanks to the potential of this discipline for the future. The aim of this report is also to express our thanks to all the medical and non-medical staff who have made their contribution over 100 years of engagement.*