



**Associazione Apnoici Italiani Onlus was founded in 2016 in the will and need to support patients and their families, who suffer from *Obstructive Sleep Apnea Syndrome (OSAS)* to help them go through the right path.**

**Our MISSION:**

To generally inform the population, using informative campaigns and national prevention, tutorial videos and educational videos, interviews to professional doctors, informative brochures, the use of social media, public meetups, workshops and multimedia projects.

To spread out informative projects directed towards the knowledge of the syndrome in schools and universities. To organize informative in public and private companies (particular attention to the public transport)

To support the patients to start a correct multidisciplinary medical path and in the correct procedure (disability requests, legal medics, driving license renewal, electric bonus)

To follow the patients and their parents on a correct use and management of the devices for the treatment of OSAS (Cpap/Bipap-Mad and masks)

Based on recent data given by the national Scientific Associations which states that in Italy 1% to 5.7% in the early age (0 to 17) and 5% to 10% in the adult population (18+)

At the moment, only 200.000 of the patients are under the treatment of Cpap, A-Cpap, BI-Pap/Mad (40% doing private treatments and the remaining 60% via SSN) compared to the non-diagnosed 2 Million.

In support of the growing number of patients that manifest the syndrome, which involves people from an early age to and adult age, our Association propones to sustain all that want to know the symptoms to start a correct path. This path offering a better assistance (less time is taken, exact instruments and devices).

The Association will indirectly collaborate and without prejudice with all the Scientific-Medical societies, national and European, Hospitals, Universities, and professional doctors, Ministry, Region, building companies and home care providers, to be able to create Educational-Informational together.

**For the listed reasons, we ask you to freely apply to our Association, who's main goal is to achieve a clear and correct information and a correct management of the OSAS syndrome**

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