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1 April 2011	early registration fee deadline
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Introduction

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is a great pleasure for us to invite you to attend the 5th Congress on Trends in Medical Mycology (TIMM-5), which will be held in Valencia, Spain, 2- 5 October 2011. TIMM-5 is the 5th in the series of TIMM mycological international meetings organized jointly by the European Confederation of Medical Mycology (ECMM) and the Infectious Diseases Group of the European Organization for Research and Treatment of Cancer (IDG-EORTC). TIMM has become an important and essential meeting in the field of fungal infections, a forum in which clinicians and basic researchers from all over the world exchange research results and opinions on medical practice. Indeed, they gather to learn the most important advances in mycology from basic science to clinical research. The outstanding scientific programme will include plenary sessions on fungal infections in all aspects of immunocompromised hosts led by an internationally renowned faculty, round table sessions, and meet-the experts meetings. The poster session will encourage one-to-one discussions between faculty, presenters and delegates. The meeting is designed for infectious disease specialists, hematologists, oncologists, transplant physicians, microbiologists, intensivists, immunologists, dermatologists, pediatricians, and all those with interests in medical mycology.

The venue for the TIMM-5 is located in Valencia, Spain. Valencia, situated on a bay of the Mediterranean, is the third largest city in Spain (more than one million inhabitants) with easy access from any part of the world thanks to its International Airport, motorway and railway networks, including the Madrid-Valencia AVE (high speed train), which will allow passengers to travel between these cities in just 1 hour and 35 minutes. The city's 2000 years of history combines the architecture of the Middle Ages with the most modern and vanguard buildings erected in the New Millennium. One of these contemporary architectural attractions, the City of Arts and Sciences, awaits your visit. These contrasts of historic and modern sites, urban life and surrounding nature, make Valencia more than worth a visit. Thanks to its privileged location in the Mediterranean and a dynamic economy and cultural life, Valencia is enjoying growing prominence amongst other large European cities. Valencia is one of the safest European cities.

We expect TIMM-5 to be at least as successful as previous TIMM congresses, which brought together more than 1,000 international delegates from all over the world. We look forward to greeting you in Spain and discuss new developments in medical mycology!

Peter Donnelly, Comelia Lass-Flörl, Javier Pemán and Guillermo Quindós
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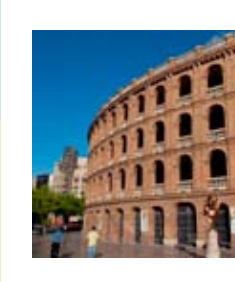
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Programme-at-a-glance

Sunday 2 October 2011		Monday 3 October 2011	
09.45 - 11.45	ECMM council meeting	09.00 - 10.00	Plenary session 2 Susceptibility to invasive fungal infections / Pediatric fungal diseases
09.00 - 11.45	Various pre-meetings		
12.00 - 13.15	Plenary Session 1 Epidemiology of invasive mould / yeast diseases : Who is at risk and why?	10.00 - 10.15	Coffee break
		10.15 - 11.00	Meet the experts M1 Utility of beta-D-glucan M2 Molecular detection methods M3 Molecular identification by barcoding M4 Diagnosing IFD at the bedside? M5 Galactomannan
13.30 - 15.00	Workshops 1-4 W1 Update on emerging yeast pathogens: trichosporon species and other agents W2 Genomics and proteomics of fungi W3 New tools for the diagnosis of mycoses W4 Antifungal agents: new drugs or new issues?	11.00 - 12.00	Poster session
		12.00 - 14.15	Lunch break
		12.30 - 14.00	Integrated symposium 3 - Astellas
		14.15 - 15.45	Workshops 5-7 and Free Communications 1 W5 Invasive infections caused by filamen- tous fungi: aspergillosis and beyond W6 Mould diseases in other immunosup- pressing conditions W7 Dermato mycoses Free Communications 1
15.45 - 16.15	Coffee break		
16.15 - 17.45	Workshops 8-11 and Free Communications 2 W8 Harmonization of MIC breakpoints W9 Less familiar mycoses W10 Pediatric fungal diseases W11 Diagnosis of Invasive Fungal Infection Spanish Language Free communications 2		
15.15 - 16.45	Integrated symposium 1 - MSD	12.00 - 14.15	Lunch break
17.00 - 18.30	Integrated symposium 2 - Cephalon	12.30 - 14.00	Integrated symposium 3 - Astellas
18.45 - 19.15	Opening ceremony	14.15 - 15.45	Workshops 5-7 and Free Communications 1 W5 Invasive infections caused by filamen- tous fungi: aspergillosis and beyond W6 Mould diseases in other immunosup- pressing conditions W7 Dermato mycoses Free Communications 1
19.15	E. Drouhet lecture		
19.30	Welcome reception		
		18.15 - 19.45	Integrated symposium 4 - Gilead
			Dinner, sponsored by Gilead

Tuesday 4 October 2011	Wednesday 5 October 2011
Plenary session 3 Antifungal resistance / Managing mould diseases	Plenary session 4 Host - pathogen interaction: host response
Coffee break	Coffee break
Meet the experts M6 CT imaging ins and outs M7 Proving a case of Invasive Fungal Disease M8 Candida and the ICU M9 How and when to perform antifungal susceptibility testing M10 Therapeutic drug monitoring	Meet the experts M11 Risk factors in the non-neutropenic host M12 How to manage rare fungal infections: from the bench to the bedside M13 How to manage the EORTC/MSG definitions in daily practice M14 Fungal subtyping methods: characteristics, selection criteria and interpretation M15 All aspergilli are not created equal
Poster session	Plenary session 5 Emerging issues of fungal associated diseases / Treatment of breakthrough fungal infections
Lunch break	Closing
Integrated symposium 5 - Pfizer	
Workshops 12-15 and Free Communications 3 W12 Experimental models of invasive fungal infections W13 Pharmacological aspects of antifungal therapy W14 Biofilms and fungal infections W15 Treatment of Invasive Fungal Infection <i>Spanish Language</i> Free Communications 3	
Coffee break	
Workshops 16-19 and Free Communications 4 W16 Guidelines for the treatment of invasive fungal infections W17 The environment and human mycoses W18 Non-antifungal approaches to treat mycoses W19 Prevention of Invasive Fungal Infection <i>Spanish Language</i> Free Communications 4	
Ben De Pauw Lecture	
Congress dinner	

TIMM-5 Preliminary Scientific Programme

Sunday 2 October 2011

09.45 - 11.45 ECMM Council Meeting

09.00 - 17.00 EAPCRI-European Aspergillus PCR Initiative
Fuminomics - Jean Paul Latge



12.00 - 13.15 Plenary session 1

Chairs: Javier Pemán (Spain) and Chris Kibbler (UK)

12.00 Epidemiology of invasive mould diseases : Who is at risk and why?
Raoul Herbrecht (France)

12.30 Epidemiology of invasive yeast diseases: Who is at risk and why?
Maiken C. Arendrup (Denmark)

13.00 Discussion

13.15 - 13.30 *Time to switch rooms*

13.30 - 15.00 Workshop 1-4

Workshop 1 Update on emerging yeast pathogens: trichosporon species and other agents

Chairs: Sevtap Arikan (Turkey) and Malcolm Richardson (UK)

13.30 Trichosporon spp.

Sevtap Arikan (Turkey)

13.50 Geotrichum spp.

Sevtap Arikan (Turkey)

14.10 Rhodotorula spp.

Julio García-Suárez (Spain)

14.30 Saccharomyces spp.

Amparo Querol (Spain)

14.50 Discussion

Workshop 2 Genomics and proteomics of fungi

Chairs: Neil Gow (UK) and Josep Cano (Spain)

13.30 Genomics of Candida

Geraldine Butler (Ireland)

13.50 Genomics of Aspergillus

Robert Samson (The Netherlands)

14.10 Proteomics of Candida

Carol Munro (UK)

14.30 Proteomics of Aspergillus

Olaf Kniemeyer (Germany)

14.50 Discussion

Workshop 3 New tools for the diagnosis of mycoses

Chairs: Rafael Bialek (Germany) and Marianna Viviani (Italy)

- 13.30 Detecting *Candida* directly in blood
t.b.d.
- 13.50 Mass spectrometric analysis: identification from cultures
Maurizio Sanguinetti (Italy)
- 14.10 Detection of fungi in biopsy specimens by PCR/Experience
Ralf Bialek (Germany)
- 14.30 Serological tools: new data
María Dolores Moragues (Spain)
- 14.50 Discussion

Workshop 4 Antifungal agents: new drugs or new issues?

Chairs: William Hope (UK) and Ferran Sánchez (Spain)

- 13.30 Azoles
Corrado Girmenia (Italy)
- 13.50 Echinocandins
David Perlin (USA)
- 14.10 Polyenes
Jill Adler-Moore (USA)
- 14.30 Novel classes
Jesús Guinea (Spain)
- 14.50 Discussion

15.15 - 16.45 Integrated symposium 1 - MSD

16.45 - 17.00 *Time to switch rooms*

17.00 - 18.30 Integrated symposium 2 - Cephalon

18.30 - 18.45 *Time to switch rooms*

18.45 - 19.15 Opening ceremony

19.15 - 19.45 E. Drouhet lecture

Chairs: Jacques Meis (The Netherlands) and Guillermo Quindós (Spain)

Taxonomy: What is in a name?

Josep Guarro (Spain)

19.45 Welcome reception

Monday 3 October 2011

07.00 - 09.00 EORTC Group Meeting

09.00 - 10.00 Plenary session 2

Chairs: Miguel Gobernado (Spain) and David Denning (UK)

09.00 Susceptibility to invasive fungal infections: Nature or nurture?
Mihai Netea (The Netherlands)

09.30 Pediatric fungal diseases
Emmanuel Roilides (Greece)

10.00 - 10.15 Coffee break

10.15 - 11.00 Meet the expert sessions

M.1 Utility of beta-D-glucan
Olivier Marchetti (Switzerland) and Luis Ostrosky (USA)

M.2 Molecular detection methods
Lewis White (UK) and Stéphane Bretagne (France)

M.3 Molecular identification by barcoding
Teun Boekhout (The Netherlands) and Arun Balajee (USA)

M.4 Diagnosing IFD at the bedside?
Rafael Zaragoza (Spain) and Patricia Ribaud (France)

M.5 Galactomannan
Paul Verweij (The Netherlands) and Johan Maertens (Belgium)

11.00 - 12.00 Coffee break and Poster session 1

12.00 - 14.15 Lunch break

12.15 - 13.45 Integrated symposium 3 - Astellas

14.15 - 15.45 Workshop 5 - 7 and Free Communications 1

Workshop 5 Invasive infections caused by filamentous fungi: aspergillosis and beyond
Chairs: Olivier Lortholary (France) and Patricia Muñoz (Spain)

14.15 Scedosporiosis
Monica Slavin (Australia)

14.35 Fusariosis
Mariana Tortorano (Italy)

14.55 Zygomycosis
Livio Pagano (Italy)

15.15 Aspergillosis
Patricia Muñoz (Spain)

15.35 Discussion

Workshop 6 Mould diseases in other immunosuppressing conditions

Chairs: Jean Philippe Bouchara (France) and Amparo Solé (Spain)

- 14.15 Pulmonary host defense to filamentous fungi in cystic fibrosis patients
Maria Simitsopoulou (Greece)
- 14.35 Outcome of Aspergillus colonization in CF Patients. Its effect on lung function in pre and post transplant period. Role of different species on lung function
Cecilia Chaparro (Canada)
- 14.55 Treatment/Management of different clinical scenarios of fungal infections in CF patients
Amparo Solé (Spain)
- 15.15 ABPA (incidence, diagnosis and new treatments)
Stuart Elborn (UK)
- 15.35 Discussion

Workshop 7 Dermato mycoses

Chairs: Martin Schaller (Germany) and Jacek Szepietowski (Poland)

- 14.15 Epidemiology
Jacek Szepietowski (Poland)
- 14.35 Pathogenesis
Roderick Hay (UK)
- 14.55 Diagnosis
Rikke Jensen (Denmark)
- 15.15 Management
Gabrielle Ginther (Austria)
- 15.35 Discussion

Free Communications 1 (selected abstracts)

15.45 - 16.15 *Coffee break*

16.15 - 17.45 **Workshops 8 - 11 and Free Communications 2**

Workshop 8 Harmonization of MIC breakpoints

Chairs: Paul Verweij (The Netherlands) and Emilia Cantón (Spain)

- 16.15 CLSI
Mahmoud Ghannoum (USA)
- 17.00 EUCAST
Juan-Luis Rodríguez-Tudela (Spain)
- Discussion

Workshop 9 Less familiar mycoses

Chairs: Katerine Tintelnot (Germany) and Manuel Cuenca (Spain)

- 16.15 Chromoblastomycosis
Alejandro Bonifaz (Mexico)
- 16.35 Histoplasmosis
Rosely Zancopé-Oliveira (Brazil)
- 16.55 Coccidiomycosis
Katerine Tintelnot (Germany)
- 17.15 Paracoccidiomycosis
Ricardo Negroni (Argentina)
- 17.35 Discussion

Workshop 10 Pediatric fungal diseases

Chairs: Emanuel Roilides (Greece) and Jose-Maria Fernández (Spain)

- 16.15 Incidence of IFIs in neonates and children
Theoklis Zaoutis (USA)
- 16.35 Diagnosis and prophylaxis in pediatrics
Thomas Lehrnbecher (Germany)
- 17.15 Pharmacology and antifungal strategies in hematology pediatric patients
Andreas Groll (Germany)
- 17.35 Discussion

**Workshop 11 Diagnóstico de la Enfermedad Fúngica Invasora /
Spanish Diagnosis of Invasive Fungal Infection**

Language Chairs: Emilio Mayayo (Spain) y María José Linares (Spain)

- 16.15 Diagnóstico anatómo-patológico / Pathological diagnosis
Emilio Mayayo (Spain)
- 16.35 Diagnóstico micológico convencional / Traditional mycological diagnosis
Elena Eraso (Spain)
- 16.55 Diagnóstico micológico no basado en el cultivo / Non-culture based
mycological diagnosis
Ferran Sánchez (Spain)
- 17.15 Diagnóstico por imagen / Radiological diagnosis
Alberto Hidalgo (Spain)
- 17.35 Discussion

Free communications 2 (selected abstracts)

- 18.15 - 19.45 Integrated symposium 4 - Gilead Sciences
- 19.45 *Sponsored dinner*

Tuesday 4 October 2011

- 09.00 - 10.00 Plenary session 3**
Chairs: Ramón Cisterna (Spain) and Maiken C. Arendrup (Denmark)
- 09.00 Antifungal resistance
Susan Howard (UK)
- 09.30 Managing mould diseases
Catherine Cordonnier (France)
- 10.00 - 10.15 *Coffee break*
- 10.15 - 11.00 Meet the expert sessions**
- M.6** CT imaging ins and outs
Claus Peter Heussel (Germany) and Cathy Owen (UK)
- M.7** Proving a case of Invasive Fungal Disease
Malcolm Richardson (UK) and Emilio Bouza (Spain)
- M.8** Candida and the ICU
Philippe Eggimann (Switzerland) and Cristobal Leon (Spain)
- M.9** How and when to perform antifungal susceptibility testing
Elizabeth Johnson (UK) and Manuel Cuenca-Estrella (Spain)
- M.10** Therapeutic drug monitoring
William Hope (UK) and Andres Pascual (Switzerland)
- 11.00 - 12.00 *Coffee Break and Poster session 2*
- 12.00 - 14.00 *Lunch break*
- 12.30 - 14.00 Integrated symposium 5 - Pfizer**
- 14.15 - 15.45 Workshops 12 - 15 and Free communications 3**
- Workshop 12 Experimental models of invasive fungal infections**
Chairs: Eric Dannaoui (France) and Josep Guarro (Spain)
- 14.15 Rodents
Xavier Capilla (Spain)
- 14.35 Fruit flies
Dimitrios Kontoyiannis (USA)
- 14.55 Other models
Peter Warn (UK)
- Workshop 13 Pharmacological aspects of antifungal therapy**
Chairs: Andreas Groll (Germany) and Santiago Grau Cerrato (Spain)
- 14.15 Pharmacology
Russell Lewis (USA)

- 14.35 Pharmacodynamics
Johan Mouton (The Netherlands)
- 14.55 Pharmacoeconomics
Santiago Grau Cerrato (Spain)

Workshop 14 Biofilms and fungal infections

Chairs: Mahmoud Ghannoum (USA) and Guillermo Quindós (Spain)

- 14.15 Mixed bacterial and fungal biofilms
Frank-Michael Müller (Germany)
- 14.55 Biofilm models
Christine Imbert (France)
- 15.15 Antifungal agents and fungal biofilms
José L. López-Ribot (USA)
- 15.35 Discussion

Workshop 15 Tratamiento de la Enfermedad fúngica invasora /

Spanish

Treatment of Invasive Fungal Infection

Language

Chairs: Miguel Salavert (Spain) & Carmen Rubio (Spain)

- 14.15 Paciente crítico / ICU patient
Marcio Borges (Spain)
- 14.30 Pacientes oncohematológicos / Oncohaematologic patients
Isidro Jarque (Spain)
- 14.45 Receptores de trasplante / Transplantation recipients
Carlos Solano (Spain)
- 15.00 Neonatos y pacientes pediátricos / Neonate and paediatric patients
Jose María Fernández (Spain)
- 15.15 Tratamiento combinado / Combined therapy
Tratamiento combinado /
Combined therapy
Miguel Salavert (Spain)
- 15.30 Discussion

Free communications 3 (selected abstracts)

15.45 - 16.15 *Coffee break*

16.15 - 17.45 Workshops 16 - 19 and Free communications 4

Workshop 16 Guidelines for the treatment of invasive fungal infections

Chairs: Miguel Sanz (Spain) and Monica Slavin (Australia)

- 16.15 Candida guidelines
Andrew Ullman (Germany)
- 16.35 ECIL versus IDSA guidelines
Samir Agrawal (UK)
- 16.55 Managing mould diseases during neutropenia
Miguel Sanz (Spain)

- 17.15 Upcoming guidelines on Zygomycosis
Georg Petrikkos (Greece)
- 17.35 Discussion

Workshop 17 The environment and human mycoses

Chairs: Josep M. Torres-Rodriguez (Spain) and Anil Panackal (USA)

- 16.15 Climate change
Anil Panackal (USA)
- 16.40 Water
Adilia Warris (The Netherlands)
- 17.05 Buildings
Marcio Nucci (Brazil)
- 17.30 Plants
Francisca Colom (Spain)

Workshop 18 Non-antifungal approaches to treat mycoses

Chairs: Dimitrios Kontoyiannis (USA) and Carolina Garcia-Vidal (Spain)

- 16.15 Vaccines
Carolina Garcia-Vidal (Spain)
- 16.35 Host defense augmentation
Herman Einsele (Germany)
- 16.55 The role of iron metabolism in fungal infections
Gunther Weiss (Austria)
- 17.15 Antibody-derived immunotherapy
Luciano Polonelli (Italy)
- 17.35 Discussion

Workshop 19 Prevención de la Enfermedad fúngica invasora /

Spanish Prevention of Invasive Fungal Infection

Language Chairs: Estrella Martín-Mazuelos (Spain) & Isabel Ruiz-Camps (Spain)

- 16.15 Paciente crítico / ICU patient
Emilio Maseda (Spain)
- 16.35 Pacientes oncohematológicos / Oncohaematologic patients
Carlos Vallejo (Spain)
- 16.55 Receptores de trasplante / Transplantation recipients
Montserrat Rovira (Spain)
- 17.15 Neonatos y pacientes pediátricos / Neonates and pediatric patients
Amparo Verdeguer (Spain)
- 17.35 Discussion

Free communications 4 (selected abstracts)

- 18.00 - 18.45 Ben De Pauw Lecture and ECMM Young Investigator Travel Awards
Chair: Cornelia Lass-Flörl (Austria) and Peter Donnelly (The Netherlands)

- 18.00 ECMM Young Investigator Travel Awards
- 18.15 Ben De Pauw Lecture
John Edwards (USA)
- 20.00 Congress dinner

Wednesday 5 October 2011

09.00 - 10.00 Plenary session 4

Chairs: Isidro Jarque (Spain) and Elizabeth Johnson (UK)

- 09.00 Antifungals is the cupboard now bare?
Tom Rogers (Ireland)
- 09.30 Innate immunity and fungal diseases
Luigina Romani (Italy)

10.00 - 10.15 Coffee break

10.15 - 11.00 Meet the expert sessions

- M.11 Risk factors in the non-neutropenic host
Matteo Bassetti (Italy) and Wouter Meerseman (Belgium)
- M.12 How to manage rare fungal infections: from the bench to the bedside
Chris Kibbler (UK) and Claudio Viscoli (Italy)
- M.13 How to manage the EORTC/MSG definitions in daily practice
Rosemary Barnes (UK) and Janos Sinko (Hungary)
- M.14 Fungal subtyping methods: characteristics, selection criteria and interpretation
Corné Klaassen (The Netherlands) and Wieland Meyer (Germany)
- M.15 All aspergilli are not created equal
János Varga (Hungary) and Rob Samson (The Netherlands)

11.00 - 12.00 Plenary session 5

Chairs: Jesús Fortun (Spain) and Livio Pagano (Italy)

- 11.00 Emerging issues of fungal associated diseases: from allergy to invasive mycoses
David Denning (UK)
- 11.30 Treatment of breakthrough fungal infections: Is there one best drug strategy?
Georg Maschmeyer (Germany)
- 12.00 Closing and farewell

Call for abstracts

The TIMM Scientific Committee would like to encourage authors to submit their abstracts through the congress website, which hosts an electronic abstract submission form. The congress website can be consulted at www.TIMM2011.org.

Submission deadline: 1 June 2011

ECMM Young Investigators Travel Awards

The ECMM Young Investigators Travel Award facilitates young, non-established investigators in medical mycology to make educational or practical study visits to medical mycology oriented departments or institutions in other European countries. As a rule, the Awardee will be selected from among those presenting a poster in the TIMM Congress. An outstanding oral presentation may also be considered. The ECMM will present 4 Travel Awards.

The presentations are judged by a Prize Committee on the basis of the scientific quality, including novelty, reliability and significance, of the Awardee's presentation. The sum per Award is presently EUR 1000, to support the travel and living costs of one week. The institute visited is freely selected by the Awardee.

Eligibility: The Award is meant for young (not older than 35 years) persons who are citizens of European countries or work in Europe. The Awardee should not hold an established (other than grant funded) post in medical mycology. It is also wished that the Awardee is a member of a society for mycology or at least aims to apply for membership. Eligible first or presenting authors are preferred, but an outstanding team may be selected if it can direct the Award to junior co-authors who are eligible. These individuals and teams wishing to be considered as candidates of the Award in the 5th TIMM congress in Valencia 2011, are kindly asked to fill out the form which you can find on the congress website and submit it to the Congress secretariat at first convenience.



Social Programme

All registered participants:

Sunday 2 October 2011 19.45 hrs.

Welcome reception at the Valencia Conference Centre.

Tuesday 4 October 2011 20.00 (departure)

Congress dinner and festive evening at the Alameda Palace, Valencia

EUR 125 per delegate

Facing the Turia riverbed and with the Calatrava bridge as a backdrop, the Alameda Palace will be the venue for the congress dinner and festive evening.

Please note: You have to register and pay in advance for the congress dinner.



All registered accompanying persons:

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Congress dinner at the Alameda Palace

Half day tour

Time and date to be announced

Accompanying persons fee: EUR 150

Registration

Registration fee	Before 1 April 2011	1 April - 1 Sept 2011	After 1 Sept 2011 and on-site
ECMM / EORTC-members	EUR 495	EUR 745	EUR 1025
Non-members	EUR 725	EUR 995	EUR 1225
Physicians/scientists in training*	EUR 395	EUR 495	EUR 595
Day registration	EUR 375	EUR 375	EUR 450
Accompanying persons	EUR 150	EUR 150	EUR 150
Emerging Economy Rate**	EUR 250	EUR 250	EUR 250

* Physicians/scientists in training have to provide a written certification by head of department.

** Emerging Economy Rate is applied to individuals (no group registrations) from low-income and lower-middle-income economies according to the World Bank listing available at: <http://data.worldbank.org/about/country-classifications/country-and-lending-groups>

What is included in the registration fee?

The registration fee for delegates includes:

Admission to the meeting, welcome reception, program and abstract book, certificate of attendance, 2 lunches and all coffee breaks.

The registration fee for accompanying persons includes:

Welcome reception, congress dinner on Tuesday and a half day tour

Congress dinner Tuesday

Dinner tickets (EUR 125 for delegates): please make your reservation when you register online.

How to register and pay

Please register online, online payment possible (Mastercard, Visa).

Group registrations

For group registrations (more than 5 participants), use the group registration form.

The group registration form can be found at: www.TIMM2011.org

Cancellation

Cancellations and refund requests must be submitted in writing to the congress secretariat. Cancellations made before 1 July 2011 will be refunded less 30% to cover administration costs. After this date no refunds will be given. All refunds will be made after the congress.

Hotel Accommodation

The hotel booking service agency Cititravel DMC is officially appointed by the organization. On the website www.TIMM2011.org you can easily select and book your hotel.

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General Information

CME accreditation

Accreditation is applied for at the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME). This accreditation will be endorsed by the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS) ensuring that the CME credits awarded to the participants are recognized by the national medical authorities who have agreed to co-operate in this European system. EACCME credits are recognized by the American Medical Association towards the Physician's Recognition Award (PRA).

Location

TIMM-5 will be held in the Valencia Conference Centre located 10 minutes from the city centre of Valencia. Several hotels are situated on walking distance of the conference centre. Valencia has an excellent public transport system with stops in front of the conference centre. Valencia is easy accessible from any part of the world thanks to its International Airport, motorways and railway network, including the Madrid-Valencia AVE (high speed train).

Climate

Valencia has a Mediterranean climate with hot summers and mild winters. In October the average temperature is 20-25°C (50-59°F). It can rain from time to time in this time of year.

Timing

The congress will start on Sunday 2 October 2011 with registration, symposia, keynote lectures, sponsored symposia, opening ceremony and welcome reception. The congress will end on Wednesday 5 October 2011 at noon.

Letter of invitation

The organizers will be pleased to send a letter of invitation to any individual requesting one, once their registration form and fee have been received. It is to be understood that such an invitation is intended to help potential participants raise travel funds or obtain a visa. It is not a commitment on the part of the congress to provide any financial support. Applications have to be received by the conference secretariat before 12 September 2011. A refused visa application is no reason for refund.

Exhibition and sponsored symposia

During the conference an industrial exhibition will be arranged. A targeted group of biotechnic, diagnostic and pharmaceutical companies will be invited to organize a sponsored symposium and exhibit their products and services.

Insurance

In registering for the 5th Trends in Medical Mycology delegates agree that neither the organization nor the congress agency Congress Care is responsible for individual medical, travel or personal insurance. Delegates are requested to arrange their own travel and health insurance. The organizers can not assume liability for changes in the program due to external circumstances.

Website

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