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THE SECOND WORLD CONGRESS OF THORACIC IMAGING AND DIAGNOSIS IN CHEST DISEASE

Following the success of the First World Congress of Thoracic Imaging held in Florence in 2005, the five Societies involved, decided to promote as the site for the next Congress Valencia, Spain.

Valencia is a millenary city situated by the coast of the Mediterranean Sea. Its mild climate, its cultural offerings, the formidable new architectural developments, the richness of its food and many other factors contribute to the attraction of Valencia as a site to celebrate this event. We are making a great effort to prepare all the necessary arrangements for the meeting. The Palacio de Congresos, a wonderful piece of architecture by Norman Foster, will be the Congress venue.

All the different committees have already been formed and we are sure that they will do a wonderful job. An excellent scientific programme is guaranteed with the presence of Theresa McCloud and the rest of the members of the Scientific and Programme Committees.

We hope to make this congress an encounter of all the colleagues interested in chest diseases and to add to our meeting participants from some areas of the world that are emerging in this field.

This brochure includes all the necessary information regarding the Congress, its scientific programme, registration requirements and other pertinent data that you may need.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee we welcome your participation in this Congress and hope you will be in Valencia in 2009.

José Vilar MD. PhD
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PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

CALL FOR PAPERS

	AUDITORIUM I	AUDITORIUM II	AUDITORIUM III	ROOMS 1+2	ROOMS 3+4
SATURDAY, MAY 30					
16:00-19:00	PRE-CONGRESS COURSE				
SUNDAY, MAY 31					
08:00-09:00		SCIENTIFIC SESSION	SCIENTIFIC SESSION	SCIENTIFIC SESSION	
09:15-10:45				INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE	INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE
11:00-12:30	PLENARY SESSION				
12:45-14:30	SYMPOSIUM	SYMPOSIUM	SYMPOSIUM	SYMPOSIUM	SYMPOSIUM
14:15-15:45	PLENARY SESSION				
16:00-17:30				INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE	INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE
17:40-19:00		SCIENTIFIC SESSION			
MONDAY, JUNE 1					
08:00-09:00		SCIENTIFIC SESSION	SCIENTIFIC SESSION	SCIENTIFIC SESSION	
09:15-10:45				INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE	INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE
11:00-12:30	PLENARY SESSION				
12:45-14:30	SYMPOSIUM	SYMPOSIUM	SYMPOSIUM	SYMPOSIUM	SYMPOSIUM
14:45-15:45	PLENARY SESSION				
16:00-17:30				INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE	INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE
17:40-19:00		SCIENTIFIC SESSION			
TUESDAY, JUNE 2					
8:00 - 9:00		SCIENTIFIC SESSION	SCIENTIFIC SESSION	SCIENTIFIC SESSION	
09:15-10:45				INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE	INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE
11:00-12:30	PLENARY SESSION				
12:45-14:15		SCIENTIFIC SESSION	SCIENTIFIC SESSION	SCIENTIFIC SESSION	
14:15-15:15	PLENARY SESSION				
16:00-17:30				INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE	INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE

The Programme Committee invites the authors to submit abstracts for the 2WCTI. Selected abstracts will be accepted for oral presentations or for electronic poster presentation and will be scored on the basis of scientific merit. Educational abstracts for electronic poster presentation will be scored on the basis of teaching value. Preference will be given to original works that have not been presented elsewhere.

ABSTRACTS SUBMISSION

Abstracts must be submitted online at www.2wcti.org between **June 1, 2008** and **January 15, 2009**. Instructions will guide you step by step through the online abstract submission system. Submitted abstracts can be modified directly online at www.2wcti.org until the deadline. This will enable you to improve your abstract and maximize your chances of acceptance. Thereafter changes will not be allowed. Late submissions will not be accepted.

Scientific Papers & Scientific Posters (Clinical applications) must be structured as follows: Purpose of the Study – Methods – Results - Conclusions.

Educational Posters (Preclinical Studies and Basic Science) must be structured as follows: Educational objectives.

Abstracts longer than 300 words will not be accepted by the system.

Oral Presentation

Selected abstracts will be accepted for oral presentations (8 minutes for the presentation followed by 2 minutes for discussion).

Electronic Poster Presentations – EPOS™

Selected abstracts will be accepted for Electronic Poster Presentations – EPOS™

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

Notification of acceptance will be sent by e-mail to the submitting author together with instructions in March 2009.

Oral Presentations

Presentations can only be made by using PC projection. Technical details for presentation will be sent by e-mail to the submitting author.

Electronic Poster Presentations – EPOS™

The scientific exhibition will be displayed in EPOS™ format. Authors of accepted posters are requested to upload their full electronic poster to EPOS™ between April 1, 2009 and April 30, 2009.

ABSTRACT TOPIC AREAS

1. Imaging in the critically ill patient
2. Screening for lung cancer
3. Staging of lung cancer
4. Asthma
5. Chronic obstructive lung disease
6. Bronchiolitis
7. Diffuse infiltrative lung disease
8. Pulmonary embolism
9. Pulmonary circulation
10. Pulmonary infections
11. Pleural disease
12. Coronary imaging
13. Noncoronary cardiac imaging
14. Computer-aided diagnosis and post-processing
15. Functional imaging
16. Other (please specify)

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

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SATURDAY, MAY 30

15:00	REGISTRATION
16:00-19:00	Pre-Congress Course: CARDIAC IMAGING: PRESENT AND FUTURE (Spanish language with English simultaneous translation.)

SUNDAY, MAY 31

07:30	REGISTRATION
	Instructional Course 1: SIGNS IN CHEST RADIOLOGY
09:15-09:55	The Lung
09:55-10:20	The Mediastinum
10:20-10:45	The pleura and chest wall
	Instructional Course 2: THORACIC INTERVENTIONAL TECHNIQUES
09:15-09:45	Bronchoscopic interventions
09:45-10:15	VATS: Indications, technique, complications and role of the radiologist
10:15-10:45	RFA of lung lesions
	Plenary Session: INTERSTITIAL (INFILTRATIVE) LUNG DISEASE
11:00-11:30	Pathology of interstitial lung disease
11:30-12:00	Radiology of idiopathic interstitial pneumonias
12:00-12:30	Advances in treatment
	Plenary Session: COPD
14:45-15:05	Pathology of COPD
15:05-15:25	Imaging of smoking related disease
15:25-15:45	New therapies in COPD

Instructional Course 3: PULMONARY INFECTIONS

16:00-16:30	Community acquired pneumonia and viral infections
16:30-17:00	Tuberculosis – A resurging disease
17:00-17:30	Strategies in diagnosis and treatment of pulmonary infections

Instructional Course 4: ASTHMA & CYSTIC FIBROSIS

16:00-16:25	Asthma – clinical overview and therapeutic strategies
16:25-16:45	Imaging in asthma
16:45-17:10	Cystic fibrosis. Structural and functional correlation
17:10-17:30	Imaging of small airways disease

MONDAY, JUNE 1

Instructional Course 5: PLEURAL DISEASE

09:15-09:35	Pathology
09:35-09:55	Nonneoplastic diseases
09:55-10:25	Pleural tumors
10:25-10:45	Pleural interventions

Instructional Course 6: ARDS, INTENSIVE CARE

09:15-09:45	Pathophysiology of ARDS
09:45-10:15	Imaging in ARDS
10:15-10:45	Therapy and management of ARDS

Plenary Session: CARDIAC IMAGING

11:00-11:20	CTA of the coronary arteries
11:20-11:50	CT of the heart – beyond the coronaries
11:50-12:10	Acute chest pain - MDCT in the emergency department
12:10-12:30	Cardiac MRI – Morphology & Function

Plenary Session: IMAGE INTERPRETATION SESSION

14:15-15:45	Instructional Course 7: CASE BASED IMAGING REVIEW WITH AUDIENCE RESPONSE SYSTEM
16:00-16:50	Mediastinum Chest
16:50-17:10	Chest Emergencies, Trauma
17:10-17:30	Interstitial Disease

Instruction Course 8: NEW TECHNOLOGIES

16:00-16:50	Advanced processing in digital radiography
16:20-16:50	Beyond axial imaging advanced CT technique and post processing
16:50-17:10	Computer aided diagnosis in chest CT: Beyond nodules
17:10-17:30	PET: The future – PET CT and PET MRI

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

Instructional Course 9: CARDIAC AND VASCULAR IMAGING

09:15-09:35	MDCT: Cardiac anatomy
09:35-09:55	Valvular disease
09:55-10:15	Neoplastic and nonneoplastic diseases of the heart
10:15-10:45	Acute aortic syndromes

Instructional Course 10: RADIATION DOSE

09:15-09:45	Radiation dose in CT – controversies and future management
09:45-10:15	Imaging gently – how to examine children and pregnant women
10:15-10:45	Low dose CT: Practical applications and limitations

Plenary Session: LUNG CANCER

11:00-11:20	Pathology of lung cancer
11:20-11:50	Lung cancer screening. Where do we stand?
11:50-12:10	Lung nodules: diagnosis, management and role of CAD
12:10-12:30	PET CT for diagnosis, staging and follow up of lung cancer

Plenary Session: PULMONARY EMBOLISM AND PULMONARY HYPERTENSION

14:15-14:35	Pulmonary embolism: Diagnostic strategies and therapeutic options
14:35-14:55	CTA of pulmonary embolism
14:55-15:15	Pulmonary hypertension: Imaging & function

Instructional Course 11: FUNCTIONAL IMAGING

16:00-16:30	Imaging of pulmonary function. The pulmonologist's perspective
16:30-17:00	Imaging of pulmonary function. Current status
17:00-17:30	Future perspectives

16:00-17:30	Instructional Course 12: PULMONARY MEDICINE AND THORACIC SURGERY CASE BASED REVIEW WITH AUDIENCE RESPONSE SYSTEM
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Valencia has approximately 805,000 inhabitants and is located in the east of the Iberian Peninsula, on the Mediterranean coast. Its strategic position on the Mediterranean means that Valencia is one of Europe's most important container ports.

Valencia is the capital of the Region of Valencia, one of 17 Autonomous Communities making up the Spanish state. Valencia is also capital of the province which bears its name. Valencia is therefore the administrative, political and to a large degree, the economic capital of the Region of Valencia.

Since 1982, the Valencians have had their own statute of autonomy, with their own regional government and official bodies such as La Generalitat, El Consell, Las Cortes Valencianas and El Tribunal Superior de Justicia.

With approximately 2,700 hours of sunshine per year Valencia enjoys an excellent average temperature of 20°C. Valencians enjoy warm sunny mornings almost every day of the year. Perhaps it's the benign climate and the ever-present sunshine that make Valencia, such an open city, with countless open-air bars, restaurants and, above all, people

out in the streets.

Travel to and from Valencia: Valencia Airport is located 8 km. from the city centre. It offers a wide range of international flights to Germany, Belgium, Bulgaria, Denmark, France, Hungary, Czech Republic, Netherlands, Ireland, Italy, Malta, Morocco, Norway, Portugal, United Kingdom, Romania, Sweden, Switzerland.

Airlines that operate in Valencia airport: TUIfly.com, Lufthansa, Ryanair, Spanair, Vueling, Brussels Airlines, Clickair, Air Europa, Air Nostrum, Alitalia, Royal Air Maroc, Norwegian Airlines, EasyJet, Tarom, Blue Air, Swiss Int. Airlines, Fly Baboo, Helvetic, Wizz Air, Sterling, Transavia, Volaraweb, Club Air, SAS Scandinavian Airlines.

Arrival/ Plane:

UNDERGROUND:

Line 5 Airport/Torrent Avinguda-Neptú.

Every 10-20 minutes approx.

Line 3 Airport/Palmaret-Rafelbunyol.

Every 10-20 minutes approx.

Approx. price: € 1.80

TAXI:

Approx. cost Airport-Valencia city centre: € 20

MANISES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT:

Information Service: Phone +34 961 598 500

www.aena.es

Language: There are two official languages in Valencia: "Valenciano", used in the Valencian Community, and Spanish, Spain's official language.

Currency: The official currency in Spain is Euros (€).

Time Zone: The time zone in Valencia is GMT + 1 hour. Day-light Saving Time is used during the summer. People

generally eat later than in other European countries: breakfast (between 7:30 am and 10:00 am) is similar to the continental style. Restaurants serve lunch between 1:30 pm and 4:00 pm, and dinner from 9:00 pm until 11:00 pm. All day meals are also available in some places.

Postal Services: The Central Post and Telegraph Office (Plaza del Ayuntamiento, 24) is open on weekdays from 8:30 am to 8:30 pm and between 9:30 a.m. and 2:00 pm on Saturdays. Stamps are also available in all tobacco-nists. Telephone: (+34) 96 310 27 30.

Weather: Valencia enjoys a mild temperate Mediterranean climate. The average annual temperature is 20°C with warm summers and very mild winters, rarely below 10°C. There is only light rainfall mainly in autumn and the beginning of spring.

Tiping: Tips are included in all prices and bills, so tipping is not considered obligatory. However, if the service received is considered satisfactory, especially in bars and restaurants, a tip is often left.

Banks: Most banks are open from Monday to Friday between 8:30 am and 2:00 pm. Only a few branches open on Saturday mornings. There are 24-hour automatic tellers around the city, and most (Servired, 4B, etc.) offer international services.

Credit cards: Most hotels, restaurants and shops in Valencia accept the main credit cards such as American Express, VISA, Mastercard, 4B, Access and Diners Club.

Medication: Prescriptions and over-the-counter medicine are only available at pharmacies. These are open during normal shopping hours and some of them are open 24 hours a day. Depending on your citizenship, different conditions apply to medical treatment: EU/EEA citizens: Bring a European Health Insurance Card, issued by your local Social Insurance Office. With this card you have access to medical services on the same conditions as the Spanish citizens.

Electricity: The electrical current in Spain is 220V/50 Hz. Round European style two-pin plugs are used. Appliances designed to operate in 110/120 V need a voltage converter and a plug adapter.

Going out: Valencian gastronomy is varied, natural and traditional. The fruit and vegetables of this fertile land, fresh fish and abundant seafood provide the main ingredients of an exquisite Mediterranean cuisine.

The centre of Valencian nightlife is the Barrio del Carmen, in the heart of the old town. There are restaurants, quiet cafes, lively open-air patios, and all sorts of bars and dis-

cos for listening to the latest sounds or dancing the night away. Other good nightlife areas are to be found in and around the Avenida de Aragón, Plaza de Canovas, and



the university zone of Avenida Blasco Ibáñez, Plaza de Honduras, Plaza Xúquer and Juan Llorens.

Shopping: On weekdays, shops are open between 10 am and 8 pm or 8.30 pm and until 10 pm for department stores, on Saturdays between 10 am and around 9 pm. Department stores and shopping centres are closed on Sundays.

Markets of interest: The Mercado Central is a fusion of aroma and colour set in a building known for its exceptional modern architecture and the Mercado Colon is another architectural jewel which has recently been refurbished with modern cafes, restaurants, a commercial centre, craft shops and flower stalls.





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TOURS

MAP OF VALENCIA

Founded in 138 B.C., Valencia is a living museum that reflects the rich history and the different cultures that have left so much of their essence on the town. In Valencia you will find a wonderful mix of the old and the avant-garde.

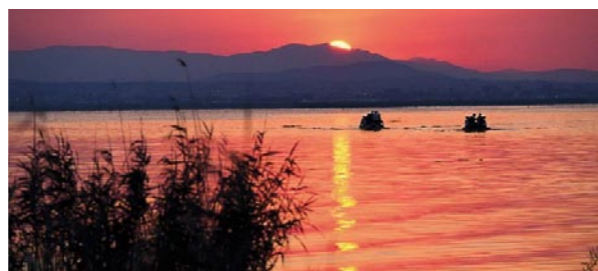


Valencia City Tour: a guided visit focused on the historical city centre and the most outstanding areas of Valencia. The visit starts of the medieval and its most interesting monuments. Afterwards, a bus takes you for a panoramic tour around Valencia. You will discover the most modern part of the city and the Port, host of the 32nd and 33rd America's Cup.

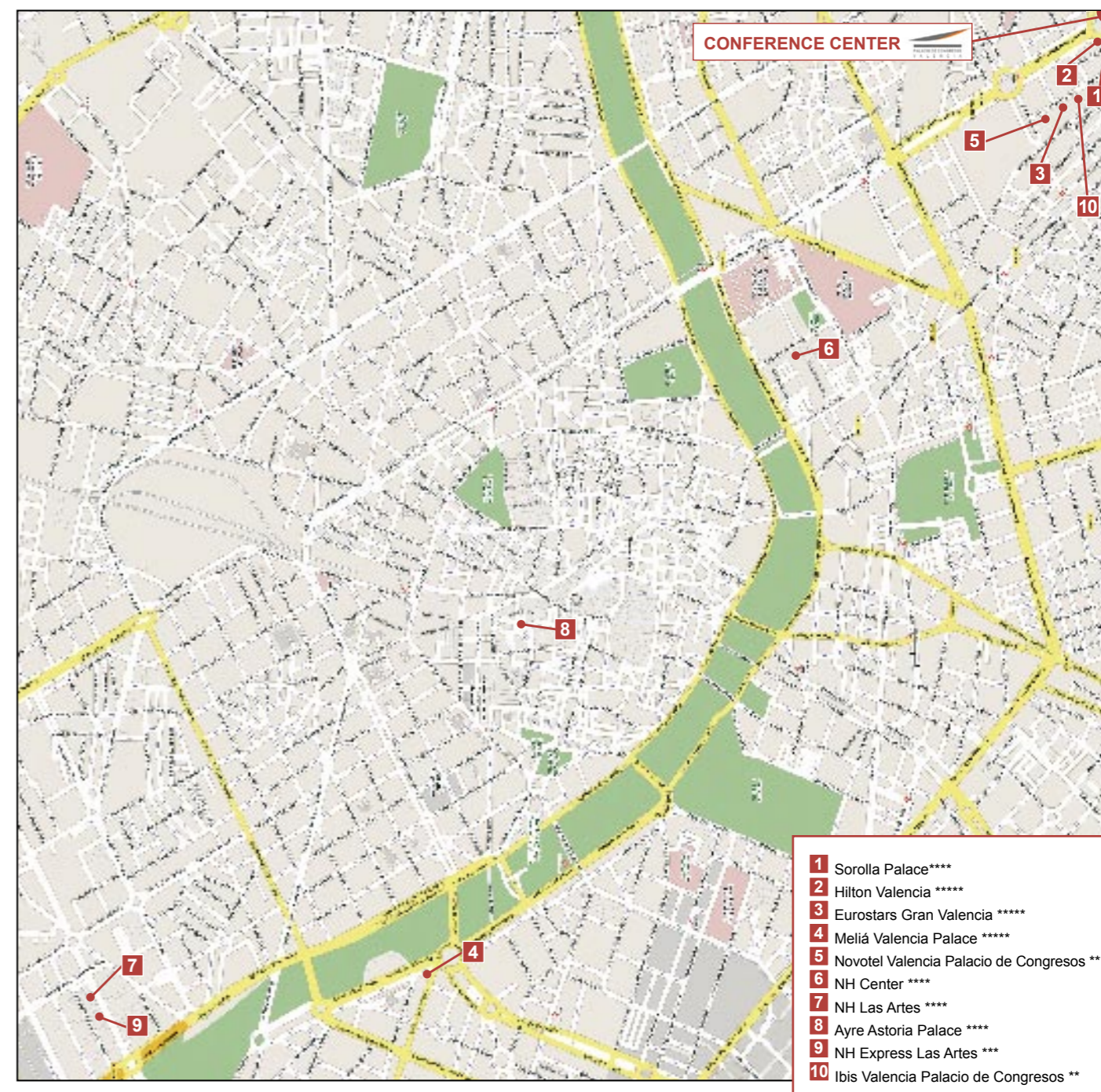
A most complete tour to embrace the magnificence of the city. **€ 75 if booked in advance.** One day tour. Includes entries to the museums of the historical city, lunch, a panoramic tour of the city by bus and transfers from/to the Valencia Conference Centre. 20 persons minimum.



The City of Arts and Sciences: The City of Arts and Sciences (La Ciutat de les Arts i les Ciències) in Valencia is a spectacular and imposing space designed by the architect Santiago Calatrava. This centre for leisure and culture, with its avant-garde architecture, is set firmly within the 21st century. At the Hemisfèric one can see the very latest Imax films. The Príncipe Felipe Science Museum is located in a spectacular building and offers exhibitions where touching is permitted and where visitors can run all sorts of fascinating hands-on experiments. The Oceanogràfic reproduces all the ecosystems on the planet, with an astounding diversity of flora and fauna. The Palau de les Arts, with its spectacular oval-shaped design, is the place for seeing the best operas, concerts and stage performances. **€ 95 if booked in advance.** One day tour. The visit includes a guided tour of the complex, a pass to the Hemisfèric, the Príncipe Felipe Museum and the Oceanogràfic attractions, lunch and transfers from/to the Conference Center. 20 persons minimum.



The Albufera Nature Park: the park is home to the largest lake in Spain and one of the most important wetland areas in the Iberian Peninsula. It is a place of great ecological interest with rare species of wading birds and a rich variety of wildlife. Its waters have been traditionally worked by fishermen and rice growers. The Albufera supplies ingredients and inspiration for many of the region most succulent dishes. Definitely the best place to taste local gastronomy. **€ 85 if booked in advance.** One day tour. Guided visit, boat trip, traditional lunch and transfers from/to the Conference Centre included. 20 persons minimum.



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HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

1.- SOROLLA PALACE ****

Avda. Cortes Valencianas, 58; 46015 Valencia
Tel. +34 961 868 700; Fax. +34 961 868 705

<http://www.hotelsorollapalace.com>



In the business and financial area of utmost importance given its innovation and modernity, only 15 metres from the Conference Centre, its location ensures easy and direct access to Valencia's major landmarks: City of Arts and Sciences, the city's old quarter, the exhibition site and the airport. **Access to the Conference Centre:** This hotel is located across from the Conference Centre.

2.- HILTON VALENCIA *****

Av. Cortes Valencianas, 52; 46015 Valencia
Tel. +34 963 030 000; Fax. +34 963 030 001

<http://www.valencia.hilton.com>



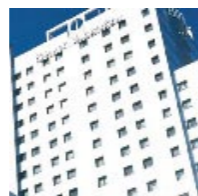
Opposite the Conference Center, the Hilton Valencia hotel is 10 minutes from the airport and city centre. The Hilton Valencia hotel's designer rooms have panoramic views and wireless internet access. Savor the finest Iberian delicacies in the Azahar Restaurant or spend a relaxing afternoon in the spa or pool. Explore beaches or reserve parks just 30 minutes away. **Access to the Conference Centre:** This hotel is located opposite the Conference Centre.

3.- EUROSTARS GRAN VALENCIA *****

Valle de Ayora, 3; 46015 Valencia
Tel. +34 963 050 800; Fax. +34 963 050 809

<http://www.eurostarsgranvalencia.com>

The ideal spot to enjoy a truly dream-like stay. Business

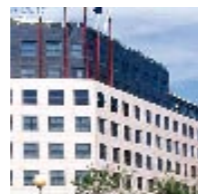


men and women, as well as tourists at leisure, will find the ideal spot, surrounded by every possible amenity and comfort. Excellent communications that connect the hotel to the tourist-cultural quarter and new financial heart of the city provide the finishing touch to the luxuries on offer. **Access to the Conference Centre:** 5 minute-walk.

4.- MELIÁ VALENCIA PALACE *****

Paseo de la Alameda, 32; 46023 Valencia
Tel. +34 963 375 037; Fax. +34 963 375 532

<http://www.sh-hoteles.com>



The Meliá Valencia Palace hotel is located in the most innovative and modern part of the city, the focus point of cultural activities, alongside the Music Palace and the City of Arts and Sciences. Close to the major highways, 15 minutes from Valencia Airport and 5 km from the seaside walkway and Malvarrosa beach. **Access to the Conference Centre:** The nearest underground station is called ALAMEDA, located in the former river bed of the TURIA. Take the red line 3 to ANGEL GUIMERA. Stop at ANGEL GUIMERA and get on the yellow line 1 to BENIFERRI. Stop at BENIFERRI. The Conference Centre is a 5 minute-walk.

5.- NOVOTEL VALENCIA PALACIO DE CONGRESOS ****

Valle de Ayora, 1 46015 Valencia
Tel. +34 963 997 400; Fax. +34 963 401 294

<http://www.novotel.com>

Four star hotel offering 151 air-conditioned rooms. The Novotel Valencia Palacio de Congresos hotel is located only 200 meters from the Valencia Conference Center



and 5km from the train station. The hotel is 8 km from the airport and offers easy access by subway to the city centre. The hotel features a restaurant and a bar, meeting room services, an outdoor pool, a fitness centre with sauna and a private indoor parking. **Access to the Conference Centre:** a 5 minute-walk.

6.- NH CENTER ****

Ricardo Micó, 1 46009 Valencia
Tel. +34 963 475 000; Fax. +34 963 476 252

<http://www.nh-hotels.com>



The NH Center is located next to the Nuevo Centro shopping centre, in front of the Botanical Gardens and very close to the Valencian Institute of Modern Art (IVAM) and is within easy reach of the Conference Centre. **Access to the Conference Centre:** The nearest underground station is called TURIA and is located close to the shopping centre Nuevo Centro. Take the yellow line 1 to BENIFERRI and The Conference Centre is a 5 minute-walk.

7.- NH LAS ARTES ****

Avda. Instituto Obrero, 28; 46013 Valencia
Tel. +34 963 351 310; Fax. +34 963 748 622

<http://www.nh-hotels.com>



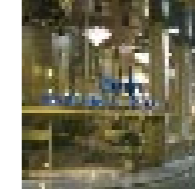
The NH Las Artes is located next to the City of Arts and Science, very close to the Music Palace, behind the leisure and shopping area of El Saler. It is within easy reach of El Saler dual carriageway and the motorways to Madrid, Barcelona and Alicante, as well as the airport and the Conference Centre. **Access to the Conference Centre:** To get to the Conference Centre using public transport is quite difficult from this hotel. We advise you to go by taxi, it is quite affordable in Valencia. However if you wish to use public transport, the nearest bus is located next to El Saler shopping centre. Bus 95 to the coach station. Stop at the coach station and go to the nearest underground TURIA, located close to the Nuevo Centro shopping centre. Take the yellow line 1 to BENIFERRI. The Conference Centre is a 5 minute-walk.

8.- AYRE ASTORIA PALACE ****

Pza Rodrigo Botet, 5 46002 Valencia
Tel. +34 963 981 000; Fax. +34 963 981 011 / 963 514 104

<http://www.hotel-astoria-palace.com>

The Hotel Astoria Palace owes its prestige to the mag-



nificent quality of service provided throughout its history. A quiet privileged location in the heart of the city - just 100 metres from the town hall, in the financial, commercial, cultural and monumental centre makes it an extremely comfortable hotel for both business and tourism.

Access to the Conference Centre: The nearest underground station is XATIVA and it is located close to the train station. Take the red line 3 to ANGEL GUIMERA. Stop at ANGEL GUIMERA and get on the yellow line 1 to BENIFERRI. The Congress Centre is a 5 minute-walk.

9.- NH EXPRESS LAS ARTES ***

Avda. Instituto Obrero, 26; 46013 Valencia
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<http://www.nh-hotels.com>
Situated next to the City of the Arts and Sciences and very near to the Palau de la Música; its functional and modern decoration makes it a different hotel. Easy access to the motorway of 'El Saler' and roads of Madrid, Barcelona and Alicante; as well as the airport, and conference centre. **Access to the Conference Centre:** To get to the Conference Centre using public transport is quite difficult from this hotel. We advise you to go by taxi, it is quite affordable in Valencia. However if you wish to use public transport, the nearest bus is located next to El Saler shopping centre. Bus 95 to the coach station. Stop at the coach station and go to the nearest underground TURIA, located close to the Nuevo Centro shopping centre. Take the yellow line 1 to BENIFERRI. The Conference Centre is a 5 minute-walk.

10.- IBIS VALENCIA PALACIO DE CONGRESOS **

Valle de Ayora, 5 46015 Valencia
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<http://www.ibishotel.com>



The Ibis Valencia Palacio de Congresos hotel is close to Valencia Conference Centre, with easy access to the city centre. 8 km from the airport, the hotel is ideal for weekend stays. 50 metres from the underground, it has 154 air-conditioned rooms, a snack bar open 24/7 and private covered parking. The clients have access to the Novotel restaurant located in the same building. Wifi wireless internet access is available for guest on a business trip. **Access to the Conference Centre:** a 5 minute-walk.



GENERAL INFORMATION

DATES. 30 May – 2 June, 2009

VENUE. The 2WCTI will be held at the Valencia Conference Centre (Palacio de Congresos). Avenida de las Cortes Valencianas, 60. 46015 Valencia, Spain

LANGUAGES. English will be the official language of the Congress except for the Pre-Congress course. Simultaneous translation service will be provided for plenary lectures and selected symposium.

WEB. To register for 2WCTI, please use the ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM available until May 20, 2009 at www.2wcti.org. After this date registrations will only be possible at the congress venue. More detailed information about registration, abstracts submission and hotel bookings is available online. We advise the participants to consult the Congress Webpage frequently for any updated information.

REGISTRATION FEES. Please consult the Congress registration fees on page 15. All prices are listed in Euros (€). 7% VAT NOT INCLUDED. Please indicate which societies you belong to and what is your speciality. The "Member registration fee" is only applicable for members in good standing. Residents must send or fax a letter from their head of department confirming their status as a resident within 7 days after completing the online registration. In case this confirmation is not received, the registration fee will be automatically adjusted to a regular fee.

REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES

- * Admittance to all lectures
- * Congress bag
- * Final programme
- * Daily coffee breaks
- * Welcome reception
- * Access to EPOS TM database
- * Certificate of attendance

Accompanying person fee includes:

- * Welcome reception
- * Opening Ceremony
- * Coffee breaks

PAYMENT TERMS. Participants paying by credit card will be required to sign the corresponding credit card receipt before collecting their documents. Participants paying by bank transfer are requested to send a copy of the bank transfer to the organizing secretariat by fax or by e-mail. REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT CORRESPONDING PAYMENT.

REGISTRATION CANCELLATION POLICIES. Refund of registration fees less 30% administrative charge will be granted if the cancellation is notified in writing to GRUPO GEYSECO S.L. prior to APRIL 1, 2009. After this date, no refund can be made for cancellations. All refunds will be made after the congress.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION. The list of official hotels with special negotiated rates is available on page 15. Please use the ONLINE HOTEL BOOKING SYSTEM available at www.2wcti.org to make your hotel reservation. A limited number of rooms have been blocked in each hotel. We recommend that you book in advance, since Valencia is a popular destination for holidays and congresses. All booking requests will be handled on a first come, first served basis.

HOTEL BOOKING CANCELLATION POLICIES. Any modification or cancellation in hotel bookings has to be notified in writing to the organizing secretariat prior to APRIL 1, 2009. 30% administrative charge will be applied for any modification or cancellation. After this date, no modification is possible and no refund can be made for cancellations. All refunds will be made after the congress. HOTEL BOOKINGS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT CORRESPONDING PAYMENT.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Also available at: www.2wcti.org
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FAMILY NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____
 HOME ADDRESS _____
 POST/ZIP CODE _____ CITY _____ COUNTRY _____
 TEL. _____ FAX _____ E-MAIL _____

1.- CONGRESS REGISTRATION:

REGISTRATION FEES	WITHIN JANUARY 31, 2009	UNTIL APRIL 30, 2009	THEREAFTER AND ON-SITE
Societies Members *			
<input type="checkbox"/> Fleischner <input type="checkbox"/> STR <input type="checkbox"/> ESTI <input type="checkbox"/> JSTR <input type="checkbox"/> KSTR	<input type="checkbox"/> € 300	<input type="checkbox"/> € 350	<input type="checkbox"/> € 400
Non Members	<input type="checkbox"/> € 450	<input type="checkbox"/> € 500	<input type="checkbox"/> € 550
Trainees (please provide proof of status)	<input type="checkbox"/> € 220	<input type="checkbox"/> € 240	<input type="checkbox"/> € 260
Pre-congress Course	<input type="checkbox"/> € 100	<input type="checkbox"/> € 120	<input type="checkbox"/> € 140
Accompanying Person	<input type="checkbox"/> € 100	<input type="checkbox"/> € 100	<input type="checkbox"/> € 120
One-day. Select the day:	<input type="checkbox"/> € 150	<input type="checkbox"/> € 175	<input type="checkbox"/> € 200
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday <input type="checkbox"/> Monday <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday			

All prices are listed in Euros (€). 7% VAT NOT INCLUDED.

*Please indicate which societies you belong.

Please indicate what is your speciality: Radiology Allergology Thoracic Surgery Cardiology Pulmonology

TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES €

2.- HOTEL ACCOMMODATION:

Hotel not required

HOTEL	DOUBLE ROOM	SINGLE ROOM
<input type="checkbox"/> 1.- Sorolla Palace****	<input type="checkbox"/> € 185	<input type="checkbox"/> € 160
<input type="checkbox"/> 2.- Hilton Valencia *****	<input type="checkbox"/> € 240	<input type="checkbox"/> € 215
<input type="checkbox"/> 3.- Eurostars Gran Valencia *****	<input type="checkbox"/> € 235	<input type="checkbox"/> € 215
<input type="checkbox"/> 4.- Meliá Valencia Palace *****	<input type="checkbox"/> € 210	<input type="checkbox"/> € 200
<input type="checkbox"/> 5.- Novotel Valencia Palacio de Congresos ****	<input type="checkbox"/> € 165	<input type="checkbox"/> € 145
<input type="checkbox"/> 6.- NH Center ****	<input type="checkbox"/> € 175	<input type="checkbox"/> € 150
<input type="checkbox"/> 7.- NH Las Artes ***	<input type="checkbox"/> € 175	<input type="checkbox"/> € 150
<input type="checkbox"/> 8.- Ayre Astoria Palace ****	<input type="checkbox"/> € 180	<input type="checkbox"/> € 140
<input type="checkbox"/> 9.- NH Express Las Artes ***	<input type="checkbox"/> € 125	<input type="checkbox"/> € 105
<input type="checkbox"/> 10.- Ibis Valencia Palacio de Congresos **	<input type="checkbox"/> € 95	<input type="checkbox"/> € 75

Price per night, breakfast and VAT included.

Hotel reservations are made on a first-come-first-served basis. Please make a second choice _____

From (date of arrival) _____ To (date of departure) _____

ROOM PRICE € _____ x _____ nights = TOTAL ACCOMMODATION €

3.- OPTIONAL TOURS:

Not required

TOURS	UNTIL APRIL 30, 2009	THEREAFTER AND ON-SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> Valencia City Tour, May 31, 2009	€ 75	€ 90
<input type="checkbox"/> City of Arts and Sciences, June 1, 2009	€ 95	€ 110
<input type="checkbox"/> Albufera Natura Park, June 2, 2009	€ 85	€ 100

20 persons minimum are required to guarantee tours. 7% VAT NOT INCLUDED.

TOTAL TOUR €

TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES € + TOTAL ACCOMMODATION € + TOTAL TOUR € = TOTAL AMOUNT €

4.- PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Bank transfer to: CAIXESBBES83 2100 0842 3602 0058 8564 Date of bank transfer: _____

Credit card VISA MASTERCARD

Credit Card no. Expiry date: Signature _____

I authorize Grupo Geyseco to debit the total amount of € _____ from my credit card.

Card holder's name _____ Card holder's signature _____

Please consult the Payment Terms & Conditions on page 14.

Please fill in the form and fax it to us: +34 96 394 25 58 . You can also register online at www.2wcti.org

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