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XXI European Stroke Conference

22–25 May 2012

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Welcome Address

Dear Colleagues,

It is an honour and a privilege to invite you to Lisbon from 22 to 25 May 2012, to attend the XXI European Stroke Conference (ESC), a meeting that many regard today as the most valuable scientific and teaching event in the cerebrovascular diseases field. Lisbon and its friendly people warmly welcome you.

The European Stroke Conference returns to Lisbon 10 years after meeting there in 2001. To the benefit of stroke patients, during the last 10 years we watched an impressive progress in stroke prevention, diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation, in parallel to a fast growing of our knowledge of the genetics determinants of stroke and of the basic mechanisms of cerebral ischaemia. Stroke units were implemented worldwide, rtPA was approved for the treatment of acute ischaemic stroke, statins and new antiplatelet and anticoagulant drugs were included in our armamentarium for secondary stroke prevention, multimodal magnetic resonance imaging become routine in many centres and new technologies were added to the rehabilitation strategies, just to name some of the major advances in the stroke field during the last decade.

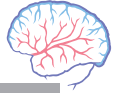
Meanwhile the audience of the ESC enlarged, as most European clinicians and researchers but also an increasing number of our colleagues from other continents regard the ESC as the best forum to listen to the most exciting and recent advances in the field, to present their own work or to update their knowledge. The ESC has retained its original characteristics, encouraging the exchange of information and ideas in an open and friendly but competitive atmosphere.

An attractive scientific programme has been planned including teaching courses, educational symposia, workshops, poster and platform presentations, where the most recent and well rated advances in cerebrovascular diseases will be presented and discussed.

Lisbon will wait patiently for your post-meeting free hours or will use its charm to attract you to stay for a few more days after the conference. The splendid geographical location and unique light, a multicultural history and ambiance, a vibrant and enjoyable life will be Lisbon's irresistible arguments.

On behalf of the Programme Committee of the European Stroke Conference, I wish you a very successful conference and a pleasant stay in Lisbon.

José M. Ferro



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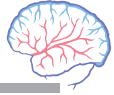
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Date

Tuesday, 22 May 2012 –
Friday, 25 May 2012

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Lisboa Congress Centre
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Conference Website

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Conference Language

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Exhibition

An industrial exhibition will take place along with the conference. Please contact the Administrative Secretariat for further information.

Lisbon

Lisbon is a fascinating city, built on 7 hills overlooking the River Tagus. It is a centre of tourism and culture with over 20 centuries of history. The charm of Lisbon comes from its strong links to the past, reflected in magnificent churches, impressive castles and palaces. Diverse neighbourhoods with decorative facades and narrow medieval streets and its people, who by long-standing tradition, offer visitors a warm welcome, distinguish this capital uniquely from other European capitals. A mix of the old and new, Lisbon is overflowing with events, music, museums, and sights that display this diversity. Lisbon is also known as the “White City”, thanks to the special luminosity which emanates from its streets and buildings, transforming it into a sunshine mirror of a thousand colours.

For further information on Lisbon, please visit the following websites:
www.visitlisboa.com and www.golisbon.com.

Important Dates

Deadline for abstract submission:

Sunday, 15 January 2012

Deadline for “Ongoing Trials” abstracts:

Thursday, 10 May 2012

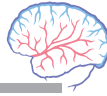


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