

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

14th INTERNATIONAL THYROID CONGRESS

PARIS, PALAIS DES CONGRÈS

11 - 16 SEPTEMBER 2010

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WELCOME LETTER

Dear colleagues,

Earlier this year we had the first meeting of the Program Organizing Committee in Paris. It was very gratifying to see all POC members assembled together, and I was impressed by the collective range of expertise covering all areas in the thyroid field. If we had stayed a few days longer, we could probably have written a new really up-to-date textbook on thyroidology. I found the meeting very productive, as evident e.g. from the detailed information on the 14th International Thyroid Congress provided in this first announcement: the general outline of the scientific program, and the dates of the most important deadlines. What I liked most at our POC meeting, however, was a brain-storming session on how we could improve even further the quality of the congress, and some very good ideas emerged. We keep you informed!

I was equally impressed by the expertise of the Professional Congress Organizer in Paris, MCI. They really know their business, and I would say we all are very fortunate that the local organizers Martin Schlumberger and Jacques Orgiazzi selected MCI. The congress venue, le Palais des Congrès, has all necessary amenities, it is easily accessible and beautifully located a couple of hundred yards from the Arc de Triomphe. If you like French cuisine, the neighbourhood is abundant with typical French restaurants and we already had the pleasure to become acquainted with some of them. The social program will boast some unique events, to be disclosed later.

I stayed one day more in Paris with my wife, and we fell again in love with Paris in springtime. But Paris is a city for all seasons - so mark the dates in your calendar and plan to submit your finest research for presentation at the 14th ITC in Paris september 2010.

Wilmar M. Wiersinga
Chairman POC



CONGRESS SCHEDULE

	SATURDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2010	SUNDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2010	MONDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2010	TUESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2010	WEDNESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2010	THURSDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2010
7:00 am						
8:00 am	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM
9:00 am		LECTURE	ETA PRIZE LECTURE	LATS PRIZE LECTURE	ATA PRIZE LECTURE	AOTA PRIZE LECTURE
	BREAK					
10:00 am	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM	ORAL COMMUNICATION	ORAL COMMUNICATION	ORAL COMMUNICATION	ORAL COMMUNICATION	SYMPOSIA
11:00 am	COFFEE BREAK					
12:00 am	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM	SYMPOSIA	SYMPOSIA	SYMPOSIA	SYMPOSIA	CLOSING CEREMONY
1:00 pm		MEET THE EXPERT POSTER VIEWIENG	MEET THE EXPERT POSTER VIEWIENG	MEET THE EXPERT POSTER VIEWIENG	MEET THE EXPERT POSTER VIEWIENG	
2:00 pm		POSTER DISCUSSION	POSTER DISCUSSION	POSTER DISCUSSION	POSTER DISCUSSION	
3:00 pm		ORAL COMMUNICATION	ORAL COMMUNICATION	ORAL COMMUNICATION	ORAL COMMUNICATION	
4:00 pm	COFFEE BREAK					
5:00 pm	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM	SYMPOSIA	SYMPOSIA	BUSINESS MEETINGS	SYMPOSIA	
6:00 pm						
7:00 pm	OPENING CEREMONY	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM	
8:00 pm	WELCOME COCKTAIL	FACULTY DINNER	CONCERT	CONGRESS DINNER		

IMPORTANT DATES

- Second announcement & call for abstracts: **November 2009**
- Deadline for abstracts submission: **30 April 2010**
- Deadline for early bird registration: **30 June 2010**





Congress Venue and Dates

The ITC 2010 Congress will be held from **Saturday 11 to Thursday 16 September 2010** at the Palais des Congrès - Paris France.



Congress Language

The official language of the congress is English. Abstract submission, scientific sessions, general correspondence will be in English. There will be no simultaneous translation.



Pre-Registration

Leave your email address on the congress website and receive regular updates on the ITC 2010 programme: www.itc2010.com



Exhibition and Sponsorship

A scientific and technical exhibition open to pharmaceutical companies, manufacturers of materials and equipment, and scientific publishers, will be held during the entire congress. If you wish to exhibit or take part in the sponsorship programme, please contact the Congress Office: ITC2010exh@mci-group.com



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