



**«Medical Balneology
from molecules to society»
Paris June 23–26 2010**



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OPENING JUNE 2009

OPENING of ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

on THE WEBSITE : SEPTEMBER 2009



Message of the president of the organizing committee

Every two years, the world Congress of the ISMH gives the opportunity to present the best and latest medical balneology scientific achievements. **“From Molecule to Society”** congress, held in Paris on 23rd- 26th 2010, will enable scientists from all around the world to illustrate the various aspects of balneological research.

The quality and diversity of lectures and papers will demonstrate the real interest and utility of the balneological medicine. The **ISMH Board Young Scientist contest** will award the best original work presented by an under graduate.

This international congress, **organized by all the actors of French medical balneology**, will reinforce both scientific and personal exchanges. Moreover, the delegates will discover **Paris long lasting water story** and enjoy the beauty and charm of the “ville lumière”.

Prof. CF. ROQUES MD

President of the Organizing Committee

GENERAL INFORMATION

VENUE OF THE CONGRESS : PARIS (France)(Quartier Latin)

Opening Ceremony : Wednesday June 23, 2010

Académie Nationale de Médecine

16 Rue Bonaparte, Paris 6ème

Metro : Saint-Germain des Prés (line 4)(way-out : Eglise St Germain des Prés)

Bus n° 39 and 95 stop Jacob

Main Scientific sessions (Thursday 24 and Friday 25 Jun, 2010)

ICP (Paris Catholic University), rue d'ASSAS, Paris, 6ème

Metro : Rennes (line 12), Saint-Placide (line 4), Notre-Dame des Champs (line 1)

Bus n° 82, stop :

Scientific session, ISMH General Assembly and cloture ceremony (Saturday 26 morning June, 2010)

Palais du Luxembourg (the Senate of the French Republic)

rue de Vaugirard, Paris 6ème

Metro: Luxembourg (line RER B), Odeon (line 4 and line 10)

Bus : 58, 84 (stop : palais du Luxembourg)

WEATHER

At the end of June the weather is usually very fine and hot in Paris.

TRANSPORTATION

It is possible to find **flights** with very good prices for Paris; but it is necessary to book with a sufficient advance. **High Speed Trains (TGV)** link Paris to London, Brussels (Thalys), Germany.

The delegates **will transport in Paris and transfer from and to the airports by themselves.**

The **metro** and the **buses** are easy and cheap in Paris. The figure of the lines and the name of the stations of the different venues of the Congress are provided.

From and to the airport the **RER** is the more sure and cheap way (45 minutes from Roissy to Gare du Nord and 35 minutes from Orly to Denfert Rochereau)(coast about 11 €) or by bus (**Orlybus** from Orly to Denfert Rochereau : trip 25 mn, 7 € ; **Roissybus** from Roissy to Opera: trip 50 mn, 10 €). **Air France buses** are also cheap and useful. **Taxis** can be also used (about 30 € from Orly to Paris ; 40 € from Roissy to Paris)

ACCOMMODATION

The congress website will provide the names and addresses of hotels with a good level of comfort and price with the web links to help the delegates to book directly their rooms on the hotels website. The situation of the identified hotels will be closed enough to the congress and/or to the metro line 4 which provide the best resources to reach the congress venues.

VISAS

The UE citizens need a valid identity card or passport. Citizens of other countries must check if they need a visa to enter the French Republic territory.

LETTER of SCIENTIFIC INVITATION

A letter of scientific invitation can be provided on request to the Congress organizing committee: email ismh.paris@orange.fr. In any way, a letter of scientific invitation will not be a guest invitation with fees, accommodation and transports paid.

CONTINUOUS MEDICAL EDUCATION

The Congress will provide CME credits.

ISMH BOARD YOUNG SCIENTIST CONTEST

The **ISMH BOARD YOUNG SCIENTIST CONTEST**, according to the decision of the ad-hoc jury, will award with 500 € the best original paper presented during the congress by an under-certified delegate (resident).

1st ANNOUNCEMENT

INSCRIPTIONS

INSCRIPTION FEES	UNTIL TO 2010 MARCH 31	AFTER 2010 MARCH 31	ON SITE
DELEGATES ISMH Members	300 €	400 €	450€
DELEGATES non ISMH Members	400 €	450 €	500 €
RESIDENTS	150 €	200 €	250 €
ACCOMPANYING PERSONS	125 €	135 €	150 €

The inscriptions will be made on line (website) or by post mail using the appropriate form (PDF); the payment of the fees will be made on line using credit card or by bank transfer (account of the Congress)

Address of the organizing committee

ISMH PARIS 2010

71ter Rue Froidevaux

75014 PARIS - France

The inscription includes

- DELEGATES and RESIDENTS: opening ceremony, scientific sessions, scientific workshops, pauses, gala dinner, cloture ceremony, scientific documents.
- ACCOMPANYING PERSONS: opening ceremony, gala dinner.

The inscription will be free for the fourth author member of an institution which will present at least four papers (each paper being presented by a different presenting author).

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Wednesday June 23, 2010: Opening ceremony, 5 pm

Friday June 25, 2010: Gala dinner, 8 pm

SCIENTIFIC INFORMATIONS

TOPICS

- *Biology(biochemistry, microbiology, physics, physiology, ...)*
- *Health benefit of thermo-mineral balneological modalities (rheumatology, dermatology, respiratory and ENT, metabolism, digestive tract, urinary tract, obesity, vascular diseases, neurology, psychiatry, chronic fatigue, fibromyalgia, children, gynaecology,...),*
- *New trends : exercise, education, ageing, rehabilitation, prevention, public health,*
- *Balneology and the ICF concept*
- *Mud Therapy,*
- *Climatherapy,*
- *Thalassotherapy,*
- *Practices and techniques in balneology,*
- *Safety (resources, products, treatments, patients, ...),*
- *Drug consumption and balneology*
- *Drinking mineral waters,*
- *Dermo-cosmetological issues,*
- *Methodology of scientific investigation,*
- *Medical Hydrology Teaching (initial and continuous medical education),*
- *Managing the quality,*
- *Economics,*
- *Miscellaneous, ...*

LANGUAGE

The language of the Congress is English. All the informative documents, inscription documents, abstracts submitted, text of the presentations and posters will be in English. The Congress will not provide translation to other languages.

ABSTRACTS SUBMISSION

DEADLINE for abstract SUBMISSION : 2010 February 15

All the abstracts will be submitted online on the congress website ; the main author will receive a reception confirmation email as soon as the abstract will be successfully submitted ; the decision of the scientific committee will be communicated to the main author on 2010 APRIL 15.

SCIENTIFIC CONTRIBUTIONS

The accepted papers will be presented as key-note lectures, oral communications, posters communications according to the demand of the authors and the final decision of the scientific committee.

The authors will be informed of the decision of the committee and of the schedule of their presentation.

All the oral presentations will be compulsory made using PC Power Point documents. The dimensions of the posters will be : 120 cms (H) x 80 cms (W);

WORKSHOPS

Workshops will be organized on the demand of the scientific committee, proposition of delegates, proposition of partners. The duration of the workshop will be 1h30 ; the workshop will be conducted by two competent delegates with an identified experience of the topic. The persons attending the workshop will receive a certificate of attendance. Inscription compulsory without extra-charge.

1st ANNUAL CONGRESS

GENERAL SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY JUNE 23, 2010 (Académie de Médecine, 16 rue Bonaparte)

3 pm to 5 pm : Opening Ceremony

THURSDAY JUNE 24, 2010 (ICP, rue d'Assas)

8 am : registration

8 am 30 to 12 am 30 : scientific sessions

12 am 30 to 2 pm : lunch pause on site

2 pm to 6 pm : scientific sessions

FRIDAY JUNE 25, 2010 (ICP, rue d'Assas)

8 am : registration

8 am 30 to 12 am 30 : scientific sessions

12 am 30 to 2 pm : lunch pause on site

2 pm to 6 pm : scientific sessions

8 pm : Gala Dinner

SATURDAY JUNE 26, 2010 (Senate of the French Republic, rue de Vaugirard)

8 am 30 : registration (compulsory to enter the Senate)

9 am to 11 am : scientific session

11 am to 12 am : ISMH general assembly

12 am to 12 am 30 : closure ceremony and presentation of the next Congress (Argentina)

12 am 30 : end of the Congress