



XXXI WORLD CONGRESS OF INTERNAL MEDICINE

Santiago, Chile, November, 11-15, 2012

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“Internal Medicine, art and science in the Third Millennium”

PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE

Sunday, 11 November, 2012

Afternoon - Registration
Welcome reception

Monday, 12 November, 2012

All day - Plenary and parallel sessions

Tuesday, 13 November, 2012

All day - Plenary and parallel sessions

Wednesday, 14 November, 2012

All day - Plenary and parallel sessions

Thursday, 15 November, 2012

Morning - Plenary and parallel sessions

GENERAL INFORMATION

VENUE

Espacio Riesco Convention Centre

LANGUAGE

English is the official language of the Congress. Simultaneous interpretation from English into Spanish, in some sessions will be available.

CLIMATE

The weather in Santiago in November is mild, with an average temperature of 25°C.

VISA INFORMATION

Europeans and North Americans do not require an entry visa for Chile. Please consult the Chilean Embassy or Consulate nearest to you for specific details related to Visas.

SPONSORSHIP & EXHIBITION

A professional exhibition will be held concurrently with the Conference. For more info please contact ils_wcim@kenes.com

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Thursday, 10 May, 2012

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TOPICS

- Research, Science and Innovation
- Clinical Updates
- Scientific, Technological and Therapeutic Advances
- World and Regional Morbidity
- World and Regional Research in New Diseases
- Critical Care Medicine
- Medical Education Seminar
- Medical Ethics



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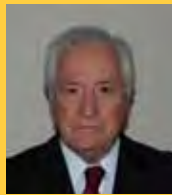
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INVITATION



I am very pleased and honoured to extend this invitation to all Internal Medicine supporters worldwide and to all specialists within the varied Adult Medicine disciplines/fields, to attend the XXXI Internal Medicine World Congress scheduled to take place in Santiago, Chile from 11 to 15 November 2012.

This invitation is issued on behalf of the Santiago Medical Society, the Chilean Society of Internal Medicine, its regional organisations throughout Chile and its related medical specialities. Indeed, and in accordance with the ISIM Statutes, our main purpose when issuing this invitation is to advocate for the dissemination and promotion of updated knowledge concerning this key medical discipline, as well as encouraging an open dialogue and a strong camaraderie feeling amid all the colleagues that will be in attendance from all latitudes.

With a view to highlighting the event's scientific integration role and its holistic vision of mankind, we have chosen its motto to read as "Internal Medicine, art and science in the Third Millennium". Furthermore, we believe that the above motto ensures its role becoming essential on account of its coordination function and responsibility in providing tertiary health care. Further to the point, it ensures that our discipline's efficiency continues to be valid in providing primary and secondary health care, in areas where there is a distinct lack of sub specialists or where the population segments in need of such, are far too demanding. It follows therefore, that the subjects for this XXXI Congress must address our knowledge updating needs, which are steadily stemming from research and clinical work concerned with adult medicine's disciplines and areas. Last but not least, at this event we need to highlight humanistic and bioethical aspects to be observed in a globalised world.

As for the timing of the event, we have selected the month of November when spring in Chile will provide a beautiful scenery and good weather. We believe that Chile has the infrastructure, hotel accommodations, geographical beauty and first-class communications systems so as to ensure that this Congress may become an unforgettable experience to all our visitors.

Dr. Félix Muñoz Cantó
Chairman Executive Committee

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