

38th World Congress



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OF MEDICAL HYDROLOGY
& CLIMATOLOGY

«Medical Hydrology and Balneology:

Environmental Aspects»



Lanjarón - Granada

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OPENING AUGUST 2011

OPENING of ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

ON THE WEBSITE: SEPTEMBER 2011

GENERAL INFORMATION

VENUE OF THE CONGRESS: Lanjarón – Granada (SPAIN)

Hotel Balneario de Lanjarón

WEATHER

At the end of June the weather is usually very fine and hot in Lanjarón (Granada).

TRANSPORT

There are a few international connections to Granada, but it is easier to connect via Madrid or Barcelona. Flying to Malaga is another option, although it is an hour and a half away by bus from Granada (about 10 euro).

Federico García Lorca Granada-Jaén airport is 18 km away from Granada's city centre and 65 km from Lanjarón.

The organization will supply bus transfer from the airport to Lanjarón.

ACCOMMODATION

The Technical Secretariat will activate a hotel reservation system on the Congress website to help you manage your accommodation needs.

VISAS

The UE citizens need a valid identity card or passport. Citizens from other countries must check if a visa is needed to enter Spain.

LETTER of INVITATION

A letter of invitation can be provided on request to the Congress organizing committee: email info@ISMH2012.com

CONTINUOUS MEDICAL EDUCATION

The Congress will provide CME credits.

REGISTRATIONS

REGISTRATION FEES	UNTIL TO MARCH 31st 2012	AFTER MARCH 31st 2012	ON SITE
DELEGATES ISMH Members	350 €	450 €	500 €
DELEGATES non ISMH Members	400 €	450 €	500 €
RESIDENTS	200 €	250 €	300 €
ACCOMPANYING PERSONS	150 €	165 €	175 €

Registrations can be made on-line at the Congress website or by sending the duly completed registration form to the Technical Secretariat by fax, post or e-mail together with the payment receipt or the authorization slip for payment by credit card.

IMPORTANT: No registration will be formalized until payment is received.

Registration includes:

- DELEGATES and RESIDENTS: opening ceremony, scientific sessions, coffee breaks, visit to the Alhambra, gala dinner, closing ceremony, scientific documents.
- ACCOMPANYING PERSONS: opening ceremony, visit to Alhambra, gala dinner.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Wednesday June 20, 2012: Opening ceremony, 8 pm

Thursday June 21, 2012: Night visit to the Alhambra - Granada

Friday June 22, 2012: Gala dinner, 9 pm

SCIENTIFIC ISSUES

TOPICS

- *Biology(biochemistry, microbiology, physics, physiology, ...)*
- *Health benefit (rheumatology, dermatology, respiratory and ENT, metabolisms, obesity, vascular diseases, neurology, psychiatry, children, gynaecology,...),*
- *New trends : exercise, education, ageing, rehabilitation, prevention, public health,*
- *Mud Therapy,*
- *Climatherapy,*
- *Thalassotherapy,*
- *Safety (resources, products, treatments, patients, ...),*
- *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, registration documents, submission of abstracts, text for presentations and posters will be in English. The Congress will not provide any translation service.

ABSTRACTS SUBMISSION

DEADLINE for abstract SUBMISSION: 2012 February 15

All the abstracts will be submitted online on the congress website ; the main author will receive an email confirming its reception as soon as the abstract is successfully submitted; the decision of the scientific committee will be communicated to the main author on 2012 APRIL 15.

PRESENTATIONS

The accepted papers will be presented as key-note lectures, oral communications, poster communications according to the preferences 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 time scheduled for their presentation.

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GENERAL SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY JUNE 20, 2012

8 pm to 10 pm: Opening Ceremony

THURSDAY JUNE 21, 2012

8 am: registration

9 am 30 to 2 pm: scientific sessions

2 pm to 4 pm: lunch break on site

4 pm to 7 pm: scientific sessions

Night visit to the Alhambra-Granada

FRIDAY JUNE 22, 2012

8 am: registration

9 am to 2 pm: scientific sessions

2 pm to 4 pm: lunch break on site

4 pm to 8 pm: scientific sessions

9 pm: Gala Dinner

SATURDAY JUNE 23, 2012

8 am: registration

9 am to 11 am 30: scientific session

11 am 30 to 12 am 30: ISMH General Assembly

12 am 30 to 13: closing ceremony and presentation of the next Congress (Japan)