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DEADLINES

Symposium Submission February 15- March 20, 2015	Supported hotel Booking July 15, 2015
Abstract Submission March 31- April 30, 2015	Regular registration August 10, 2015
Young Investigator symposium Application April 30, 2015	Registration for exhibition Open
Early bird registration May 15, 2015	



European Society
for Biomedical Research
on Alcoholism

15th ESBRA CONGRESS

Conference for the European Society for Biomedical
Research on Alcoholism

DATES

September 13 - 16, 2015

VENUE

Sercotel Sorolla Palace Hotel
Av. Cortes Valencianas, 58
46015 Valencia - Spain

REGISTRATIONS

The registration fee covers:
– Admission to all scientific sessions, exhibition
and poster area.
– Coffee breaks and lunches.
– Abstract book and Programme.
– Social Events (Concert, Get-together party
on September 13th)

ACCOMMODATION

Information coming soon

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

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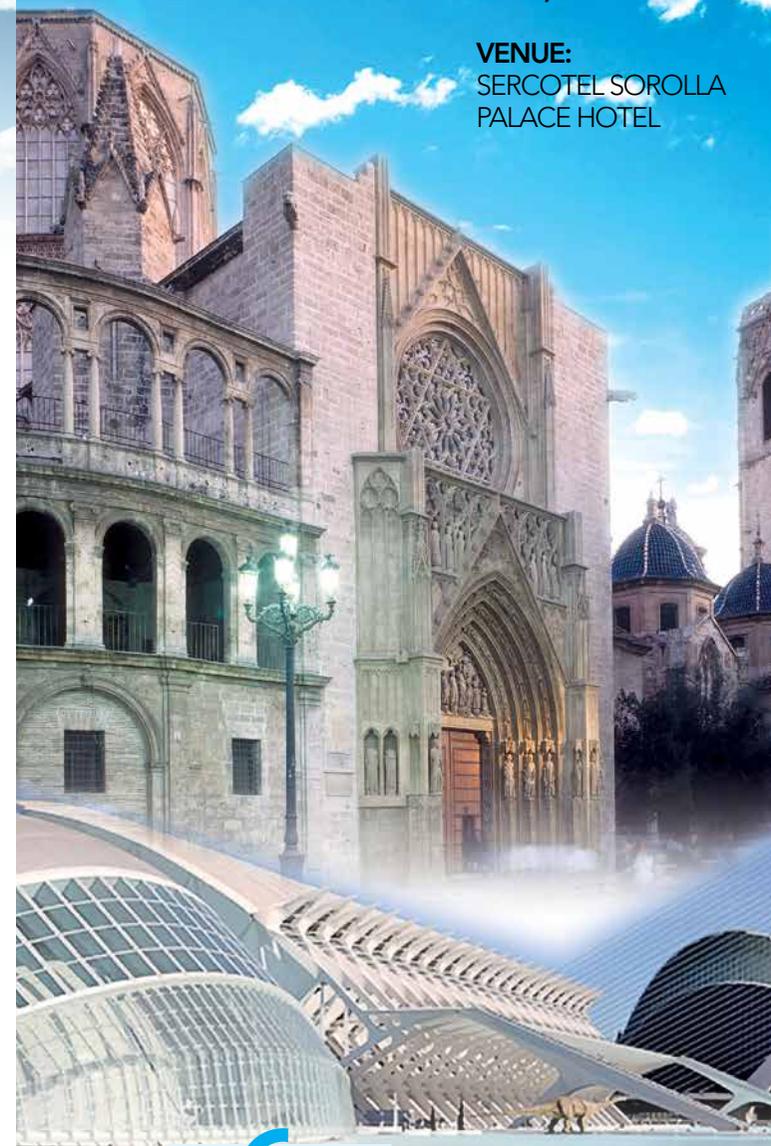
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Dear colleagues,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee I would like to invite you to the 15th Congress of the European Society for Biomedical Research on Alcoholism, which will be held in Valencia, Spain, from September 13 to 16, 2015.

Alcohol research is undergoing rapid development in all fields, from basic research to clinical practice and treatment. This Congress will bring last-minute information about recent advances on basic research and innovation, aiming at enhancing knowledge, prevention and treatment in the fields of alcohol abuse and dependence as well as on basic and clinical aspects of alcohol-related pathologies. The meeting will provide the opportunity to share ideas between different research groups from various countries and for networking and developing collaborations.

Valencia, the capital of a region of nearly 5-million inhabitants, is a beautiful Mediterranean city with 2000 years of history, a five-hundred old University, a population of approximately 1-million inhabitants, more than 60,000 university students and a large biomedical community that will benefit from hosting and attending this Congress. The city is also an attractive location because of its good communications, by highway, train (including high-speed train with Madrid) or plane with the rest of Spain, and with other countries of Europe via its international airport. In addition, the city offers a pleasant and easygoing atmosphere, a modern cosmopolitan and Mediterranean environment, a vast cultural heritage with its two thousand years history reflected in monuments, streets and museums, beautiful Mediterranean beaches, and a very modern complex built mainly by Calatrava, including an incredibly good Oceanographic aquarium.

In summary, we are certain that Valencia will be a magnificent location to host a memorable 15th Congress of ESBRA in which high quality science and city will be blended. We will be very happy to welcome you to Valencia to participate in this Congress. For further information please visit:

www.esbra2015.com

I look forward to welcoming you in September 2015

Sincerely yours

Consuelo Guerri

Esbra Congress President



VALENCIA

Valencia is one of the largest and oldest historical town of Europe, created during the Roman Empire and the Cultural and economic capital of the Mediterranean during the 14th and 15th centuries. Valencia boasts a grand total of 34 museums of art and history, making it a great place to head if you are a culture vulture. Museums here include the IVAM (modern art museum), the History of Valencia museum and the National Museum of Ceramics.

Alongside its history, Valencia also prides itself in being a very cutting edge city. Towards the end of the last millennium and the beginning of this millennium there has been a great deal of development in Valencia. Buildings like the Palau de la Musica and the IVAM. The city's riverbed has also been dried out and turned into the Turia Riverbed. Perhaps most significant of the most recent and modern developments is the City of Art and Sciences. This cultural park spans 2 km and five main buildings with weird and wonderful shapes look like an imaginative young boy's vision of the future.

Business and trade coexist with leisure and culture. Valencia is a city that never sleeps, with an extensive cultural lineup star-studded at any time of year with festivals, concerts, shows and exhibitions. Thanks to the excellent climate and the attractive cityscape, outdoors activities include enjoying the cafe terraces, parks and gardens, strolling complacently by the seaside and through the city, combining both urban life and outings to the surrounding nature areas. We are sure that participants will enjoy the experience of Valencia.

The average temperatura in is September is 23 °C (max 30°- min 15°C).

TOPICS

1. Molecular /Cell Biology, including CNS
2. Genetics
3. Pharmacology, including CNS
4. Physiology, including CNS
5. Behaviour: human/animals
6. Pathology: human/animals
7. Biological markers
8. Consequences of alcohol consumption
9. Liver diseases
10. Pharmacokinetics and Metabolism
11. Lifespan / Development – Human Lifespan
12. Psyquiatric comorbidity
13. Alcohol and foetal development, FASD
14. Treatment/ recovery
15. Epidemiology
16. Health Services
17. Other

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME: PLENARY LECTURES

Anne R. Lingford-Hughes, MD, Ph.D.

"Imaging the neuropharmacology of alcoholism"

Centre for Neuropsychopharmacology,
Division of Brain Sciences,
Faculty of Medicine,
Imperial College, London

Rainer Spanagel Ph.D.

"A systems medicine approach towards understanding alcohol addiction"

Central Institute of Mental Health (ZI),
University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg

Ramon Bataller, MD, Ph.D.

"Alcoholic liver disease: pathogenesis, management, and novel targets for therapy"

University of North Carolina,
Chapel Hill, North Carolina, NC

Edward Riley, Ph.D.

"Fetal alcohol spectrum disorders: An overview and up-date"

Center for Behavioral Teratology,
San Diego State University,
San Diego, CA

