EXHIBITION:
A Trade Show Exhibition will be held during the Congress, from October 20-22, 2005. It will feature pharmaceutical companies, biomedical publishers and scientific societies. Exhibition booths will be located in Exhibit Halls adjacent to the plenary session hall and the poster session area.

ABSTRACTS
- Deadline for submission of abstracts: August, 2005
- A call for abstracts will be included in the Second Announcement

ANNOUNCEMENTS
- Second Announcement: February 2005
- Preliminary Program: June 2005

CONGRESS ORGANIZERS: FESCI-SIC
Federation of the European Societies for Chemotherapy and for Infection (FESCI), the Federation is a member of the International Society of Chemotherapy (ISC) and a registered charity and it has more than 40 regional and national societies from Europe and the Middle East. Every constituent society has one member on the council. The objective of the society is to promote the education and science of chemotherapy.

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We are pleased to invite you to attend the Seventh European Congress of Chemotherapy and Infection which will be held in Florence in October 2005.

The meeting will, through scientific presentations, expert lectures, ‘debates’ and symposia, explore infections and their treatment, including the latest scientific knowledge in the pharmacological management of infectious diseases. The program will be CME accredited and is designed to encourage delegate participation and stimulate discussion and exchange of information on current and emerging therapies for the treatment of infections.

The Palazzo dei Congressi and Palaffari center are an excellent scientific venue and located in the city center. A social program, offering a range of accompanied tours, will be organized to enable you to explore the beautiful city of Florence and its Tuscan surroundings.

We look forward to seeing you in Florence!

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CONGRESS PROFILE

DATE:
Wednesday, October 19th 2005 evening: Opening Ceremony
Thursday, October 20th 2005: Scientific Sessions (full day)
Friday, October 21st 2005: Scientific Sessions (full day)
Saturday, October 22nd 2005: Scientific Sessions (half day) and Closing Ceremony

VENUE:
Palazzo dei Congressi, Palaffari, Florence, Italy (www.firenze-expo.it)

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

GOALS:
The conference is addressed to scientists and physicians involved in laboratory and clinical research in the field of drug treatment of infections.

MAIN TOPICS:
- New antimicrobials and antifungals: pharmacological aspects
- PK-PD correlation of antimicrobials, antifungals and antivirals
- Antimicrobial resistance in Europe
- Viral infections and antiviral drugs
- AIDS and anti-HIV drugs
- Hospital and Community acquired infections
- Innovative management of infections
- ICU infections: challenges and strategies
- Infections in particular sites (CNS, joint/bone, etc.)
- Epidemiology of infectious diseases in Europe
- Antibiotic treatment policy
- Vaccines

Continuing Medical Education credits (both Italian and European) will be requested.

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