



THE EUROPEAN  
SOCIETY FOR  
CLINICAL  
NUTRITION AND  
METABOLISM

ESPEN Congress on  
Clinical Nutrition & Metabolism

Barcelona, Spain

8-11 September 2012

*Preliminary Programme*

# Achieving Goals in Nutrition



[www.espen.org](http://www.espen.org)



# TABLE OF CONTENTS

3	<b>Welcome Message</b>	22	<b>Abstracts</b>
4	<b>Dates &amp; Deadlines</b>	25	<b>ESPEN Awards</b>
5	<b>Venue &amp; Contacts</b> Congress Venue Organising Secretariat Other Contacts	26	<b>Registration</b> Procedures Registration Fees LLL Courses Fees Payment Other Registration Guidelines
6	<b>Committees</b> ESPEN 2012 Central ESPEN	30	<b>Accommodation</b> Accommodation Information List of Hotels
7	<b>Preliminary Programme</b> Main Topics of ESPEN 2012 Time Schedule Programme Overview Programme Day by Day	34	<b>Congress Information</b>
17	<b>LLL Courses</b> What are the LLL Courses? Overview LLL Courses Registration Fees Detailed LLL Courses Programme LLL Courses Registration Fees	37	<b>Social Events &amp; Excursions</b>
		38	<b>General Information</b>
		42	<b>Access &amp; Transportation</b>
		43	<b>Sponsoring &amp; Exhibition</b>



## WELCOME MESSAGE

### *Dear Colleagues and Friends,*

On behalf of the Spanish Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (SENPE), the Local Organizing Committee has the pleasure and privilege to welcome you to the 34<sup>th</sup> Congress of the European Society for Clinical Nutrition and Metabolism (ESPEN) which will be held in **Spain** in the historic and cultural city of Barcelona from the **8<sup>th</sup> to the 11<sup>th</sup> of September 2012**.

In close collaboration with the members of ESPEN Committees, we have designed an attractive educational and scientific program, which broadly covers the fields of nutrition and metabolism. In harmony with the motto of the Congress **“Achieving goals in nutrition”**, the Congress will address the practical aspects of nutritional treatment, defining goals in nutrition care and presenting the advances in the last years. We count with renowned international faculties to join Barcelona for discussing the most recent data in their field of expertise.

Barcelona, the capital of Catalonia, with more than one million six hundred thousand residents, is located in the north east of Spain. The city is safe and friendly, and it's a nice place to go sightseeing and visiting wonderful museums.

The Congress will take place in the “International Convention Centre of Barcelona” (CCIB), located in The Diagonal Mar Area, a new window to the sea. The CCIB is conveniently located, with more than 4,800 hotel rooms and restaurants in walking distance, and within less than 10 minutes of the center of the old city by a direct subway line, bus, or by taxi.

Be welcomed to Barcelona, from the 34<sup>th</sup> Congress in 2012.

### **The Local Organising Committee**

Mercè Planas, *President of the ESPEN 2012 Congress*

José Manuel Moreno, *Vice-President of the ESPEN 2012 Congress*

Juan Carlos Montejo, *Chairperson of the Local Scientific Committee*

María Cristina Cuerda, *Chairperson of the Local Educational and Clinical Practice Committee*





## DATES AND DEADLINES

Opening of Abstract submission	<b>9 January 2012</b>
Closing of Abstract submission	<b>6 April 2012</b>
Opening of Late breaking Abstract submission	<b>14 May 2012</b>
Early Registration deadline	<b>30 May 2012</b>
Deadline for Late breaking Abstracts (posters only)	<b>21 June 2012</b>
No refunds for hotel and excursion cancellation after	<b>13 July 2012</b>





# VENUE AND CONTACTS

## Congress Venue

Barcelona's International Convention Centre (CCIB) integrates into Barcelona's new seafront area, Diagonal Mar, and forms part of the new technological and business district, one of the city's best developed urban areas, which includes a selection of hotels and a good transport network to connect it to the rest of the city.

### Center Convencions Internacional Barcelona (CCIB)

Plaça de Willy Brandt, 11-14  
08019 Barcelona - Spain  
Tel.: +34 932 301 000 - Fax: +34 932 301 001  
[www.ccib.es](http://www.ccib.es)

## Organising Secretariat

MCI has been selected by Central ESPEN as the official Congress Organiser to process registrations, abstracts submission, hotel reservations, and excursions. Information on the commercial exhibition as well as organisation and sponsorship of special events may also be obtained from the Organising Secretariat.

All correspondence should be sent to:

**ESPEN 2012**, c/o MCI  
Rue de Lyon 75  
1211 Geneva 13 - Switzerland  
Phone: +41 (0)22 33 99 580  
Fax: +41 (0)22 33 99 631  
E-mail: [espen2012@mci-group.com](mailto:espen2012@mci-group.com)

Information regarding the scientific programme of the Congress is available on the ESPEN website [www.espen.org](http://www.espen.org) and is updated on a regular basis.

## Other Contacts

### Registration & Accommodation

Phone: +41 (0) 22 33 99 580  
Fax: +41 (0) 22 33 99 631  
E-mail: [espenreg@mci-group.com](mailto:espenreg@mci-group.com)

### Abstract submissions

Phone: +41 (0) 22 33 99 643  
Fax: +41 (0) 22 33 99 601  
E-mail: [espenscientific@mci-group.com](mailto:espenscientific@mci-group.com)

### Sponsoring & Exhibition

Phone: +41 (0) 22 33 99 627  
Fax: +41 (0) 22 33 99 601  
E-mail: [christophe.de.rham@mci-group.com](mailto:christophe.de.rham@mci-group.com)



# COMMITTEES

## ESPEN 2012 COMMITTEES

### LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Mercè Planas, *President*  
José Manuel Moreno, *Vice-President*  
Juan Carlos Montejo, *Scientific Committee*  
María Cristina Cuerda, *Educational Committee*

### LOCAL SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

Juan Carlos Montejo, *Chairperson*  
Júlia Álvarez  
Pere Marsé  
Eduard Cabré  
Mercedes Cervera  
Jordi Salas  
Alfonso Cruz Jentoft  
Laura Frías  
Amaya Peñalva  
Angel Gil

### LOCAL EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE

María Cristina Cuerda, *Chairperson*  
Pilar García Peris  
Rosa Burgos  
Consuelo Pedrón  
Sergio Ruiz Santana  
Pilar Gomis  
Cleofé Pérez Portabella  
Lorena Arribas

## CENTRAL ESPEN

### CENTRAL ESPEN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Pierre Singer, *Chairperson*  
Miguel León-Sanz, *General Secretary*  
André Van Gossum, *Treasurer*  
Mercè Planas, *President 2012 Barcelona*

### CENTRAL ESPEN SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

Yves Boirie, *Chairperson*  
Stephan C. Bischoff, Dileepraj Lobo, Tommy Cederholm  
*Permanent Members*  
Juan Carlos Montejo, *Rotating Member*  
Nicolaas E.P. Deutz

### CENTRAL ESPEN EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE

Alessandro Laviano, *Chairperson*  
María Cristina Cuerda, *Rotating Member*  
Zeljko Krznaric, *Physician*  
Sylvia Osowska, *Pharmacist*  
Matthias Pirlich, *Physician*  
Marian van Bokhorst-de van der Schueren, *Dietitian*  
Maria Larsson, *Nurse*

### Associated

Rocco Barazzoni, *IT Officer*  
Nicolaas E.P. Deutz, *Editor Clinical Nutrition*  
Claude Pichard, *LLL Course Director*





# PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

## Plenary lectures

- Barcelona Special Lecture
- Sir David Cuthbertson Lecture
- Avid Wretling Lecture

## Scientific Sessions Basic Science and Clinical Nutrition

- Fetal programming and nutrition
- “Metabolomics” meets metabolism
- Quantitative and qualitative metabolic goals in ICU
- The gut and chronic diseases
- Drug-nutrients interactions in cancer
- Sarcopenia-cachexia: the goal is the function!
- Regenerative medicine: stem cells to organ transplantation
- Myosteatosis and metabolic consequences
- Respiratory failure and sleep apnea
- Disability-related nutritional goals
- Symbiotic life with microbes: questioning the stool
- Clinical and biological impact of micronutrients
- Proteolytic systems: repairing or destroying?
- Dysglycemia and clinical outcomes
- ESPEN Research Awards
- Clinical Nutrition symposium
- Hot topics

## Educational & Clinical Practice Sessions

- Quality and safety in nutrition care
- Nutritional screening and implementation
- Bariatric surgery
- Intestinal fistulae treatment
- Nutrition in psychiatric disorders
- Achieving goals by guidelines

## Educational LLL Sessions

- Nutritional support in GI diseases
- Approach to parenteral nutrition
- Nutrition in metabolic syndrome
- Nutritional support in neurological diseases



# TIME SCHEDULE

## Friday 7 September 2012

- 08:00 - 23:00 Exhibition set-up (not opened to delegates)
- 08:00 - 18:00 LLL Registration ONLY
- 17:00 - 19:00 Congress Registration
- 09:00 - 13:00 LLL Sessions
- 13:00 - 14:00 Break
- 14:00 - 18:00 LLL Sessions

## Saturday 8 September 2012

- 08:00 - 21:00 Registration
- 08:00 - 10:00 Exhibition set-up (not opened to delegates)
- 12:00 - 18:00 Exhibition
- 09:00 - 13:00 LLL Sessions
- 09:00 - 13:30 Special Interest Groups Sessions
- 12:00 - 13:30 Satellite Symposia
- 13:30 - 14:00 Break
- 14:00 - 15:00 Opening Ceremony
- 15:00 - 16:30 Scientific & Educational Sessions
- 16:30 - 17:00 Coffee Break
- 17:00 - 18:30 Scientific & Educational Sessions
- 18:30 - 21:00 Welcome Reception

## Sunday 9 September 2012

- 07:30 - 08:30 Special Interest Groups Sessions
- 08:00 - 19:00 Registration
- 09:00 - 18:00 Exhibition
- 09:00 - 18:00 Poster Viewing
- 08:00 - 10:00 Educational LLL Sessions
- 08:30 - 10:00 Scientific & Educational Sessions
- 10:00 - 10:30 Coffee Break
- 10:30 - 11:15 Sir David Cuthbertson Lecture

- 11:15 - 12:00 ESPEN Best Abstracts 2012 & ESPEN Travel Awards
- 12:00 - 12:30 Lunch & Poster visit
- 12:30 - 14:00 Poster visit
- 13.30 - 15.30 Educational LLL Session
- 14:00 - 15:30 Scientific & Educational Sessions
- 15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break
- 16:00 - 17:30 Scientific & Educational Sessions
- 18:00 - 19:30 Satellite Symposia

## Monday 10 September 2012

- 07:30 - 08:30 Special Interest Groups Sessions
- 08:00 - 19:00 Registration
- 08:00 - 10:00 Educational LLL Sessions
- 08.30 - 10.00 Scientific & Educational Sessions
- 09:00 - 18:00 Exhibition
- 09:00 - 18:00 Poster Viewing
- 10:00 - 10:30 Coffee Break
- 10:30 - 11:15 Arvid Wretling Lecture
- 11:15 - 12:00 Fight against Malnutrition
- 12:00 - 12:30 Lunch & Poster visit
- 12:30 - 14:00 Poster visit
- 13.30 - 15.30 Educational LLL Session
- 14:00 - 15:30 Scientific & Educational Sessions
- 15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break
- 16:00 - 17:30 Satellite Symposia
- 17:30 - 19:00 ESPEN General Assembly

## Tuesday 11 September 2012

- 08:00 - 12:00 Registration
- 09:00 - 12:00 Exhibition
- 08:30 - 10:00 Scientific & Educational Sessions
- 10:00 - 10:30 Coffee Break
- 10:30 - 12:00 Scientific & Educational Sessions





# PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

## Time Friday 7 September 2012

09:00 - 13:00 *LLL Sessions (See LLL information section)*

13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch Break**

14:00 - 18:00 *LLL Sessions (See LLL information section)*

## Time Saturday 8 September 2012

09:00 - 13:30 Special Interest Groups

09:00 - 13:00 *LLL Sessions (See LLL information section)*

12:00 - 13:30 Satellite Symposia

13:30 - 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 - 15:00 Opening Ceremony - Special Lecture

15:00 - 16:30 Fetal programming and nutrition

15:00 - 16:30 Oral communications 1

15:00 - 16:30 Metabolic goals in ICU

15:00 - 16:30 *Educational session - Dietetic session*

16:30 - 17:00 **Coffee Break**

17:00 - 18:30 The gut and chronic diseases

17:00 - 18:30 Oral communications 2

17:00 - 18:30 Drug-nutrients interactions in cancer

17:00 - 18:30 *Educational session – Achieving quality and patients' safety in nutritional care*

18:30 - 21:00 Welcome Reception at the CCIB

## Time Sunday 9 September 2012

07:30 - 08:30 Special Interest Groups

08:00 - 10:00 *Educational LLL session – Nutritional support in GI Diseases*

10:30 - 12:30 Intensive Training / Case discussion and test, only for the participants registered for LLL Courses

08:30 - 10:00 Regenerative medicine

08:30 - 10:00 Fatty muscles and metabolic consequences

08:30 - 10:00 *Educational session – Is there a role for nutrition in psychiatric disorders?*





# PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

10:00 - 10:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10:30 - 11:15	Sir David Cuthbertson Lecture
11:15 - 12:00	ESPEN Best Abstracts 2012 & ESPEN Travel Awards
12:00 - 14:00	<b>Lunch and poster viewing</b>
13:30 - 15:30	<i>Educational LLL session – Approach to parenteral nutrition</i>
16:00 - 18:00	Intensive Training / Case discussion and test, only for the participants registered for LLL Courses
14:00 - 15:30	Oral communications 3
14:00 - 15:30	Respiratory failure and sleep apnea
14:00 - 15:30	Metabolic goals in disability
15:30 - 16:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16:00 - 17:30	Symbiotic life with our microbes
16:00 - 17:30	Clinical and biological impact of micronutrients
16:00 - 17:30	<i>Educational session – Nutrition surveillance in bariatric surgery – Case discussion</i>
16:00 - 17:30	<i>Educational session – Nursing session</i>
18:00 - 19:30	Satellite Symposia

## Time **Monday 10 September 2012**

07:30 - 08:30	Special Interest Groups
08:00 - 10:00	<i>Educational LLL session – Nutrition in metabolic syndrome</i>
10:30 - 12:30	Intensive Training / Case discussion and test, only for the participants registered for LLL Courses
08:30 - 10:00	Oral communications 4
08:30 - 10:00	Glycemic goals and clinical outcomes
08:30 - 10:00	<i>Educational session – Pharmaceutical session</i>
10:00 - 10:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10:30 - 11:15	Arvid Wretling Lecture
11:15 - 12:00	Fight against Malnutrition
12:00 - 14:00	<b>Lunch and poster viewing</b>



## PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

13:30 - 15:30	<i>Educational LLL session – Nutritional support in neurological diseases</i>
16:00 - 18:00	Intensive Training / Case discussion and test, only for the participants registered for LLL Courses
14:00 - 15:30	<i>Educational session – High output fistulae management – Case discussion</i>
14:00 - 15:30	ESPEN Research Awards
14:00 - 15:30	Clinical Nutrition Symposium
14:00 - 16:30	Final examination for LLL ESPEN diploma

15:30 - 16:00 **Coffee Break**

16:00 - 17:30	Satellite Symposia
17:30 - 19:00	ESPEN General Assembly (for Members only)

### Time **Tuesday 11 September 2012**

08:30 - 10:00	Hot Topics
08:30 - 10:00	Proteolytic systems: repairing or destroying?
08:30 - 10:00	<i>Educational session – 10 years of screening – did we achieve the goals?</i>
08:30 - 10:00	Oral communications 5

10:00 - 10:30 **Coffee Break**

10:30 - 12:00	“Metabolomics” meets metabolism
10:30 - 12:00	Sarcopenia: does size matter?
10:30 - 12:00	<i>Educational session – Achieving goals by guidelines: myth or reality?</i>
10:30 - 12:00	Oral communications 6

# PROGRAMME DAY BY DAY

## Time Saturday 8 September 2012

09:00 - 13:30	<b>Special Interest Groups Meetings</b>	
09:00 - 13:00	<i>LLL Sessions (See LLL information section)</i>	
12:00 - 13:30	<b>Satellite Symposium Nestlé</b>	
12:00 - 13:30	<b>Satellite Symposium Abbott Nutrition International</b>	
13:30 - 14:00	<b>Break</b>	
14:00 - 15:00	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> Special Lecture: Food in Spain and Research	J. M. Culebras (Spain)
15:00 - 16:30	<b>Fetal programming and nutrition</b> Barker hypothesis Differential adaptation of pancreatic alpha - and beta - cells to nutritional deprivation: growth factors involved Maternal obesity programmes offspring development of metabolic disease	TBC  E. Fernández Millán (Spain)  L. Poston (UK)
15:00 - 16:30	<b>Oral communications 1</b>	
15:00 - 16:30	<b>Metabolic goals in ICU</b> Muscle metabolic dysregulation in ICU Protein turnover in relation to requirements Consequences of not meeting the goals	P. Greenhaff (UK) G. Biolo (Italy) P. Singer (Israël)
15:00 - 16:30	<b>Educational session - Dietetic session</b> <i>Moderators: M. Van Bokhorst (Netherlands), L. Arribas (Spain)</i> <i>Keynote lecture. Mediterranean diet and Regression of Atherosclerosis. Is it possible?</i>	<i>I. Shai (Israël)</i>
16:30 - 17:00	<b>Coffee break</b>	
17:00 - 18:30	<b>The gut and chronic diseases</b> Obesity, chronic inflammation and gut dysfunction Cardiopulmonary disease and gut dysfunction Gut flora in health and disease	N. Delzenne (Belgium) S. Von Haeling (Germany) F. Guarner (Spain)
17:00 - 18:30	<b>Drug-nutrients interactions in cancer</b> Dietary interactions with cancer treatment Protein stores and tolerance to chemotherapy Starvation - dependant differential stress resistance and sensitization in cancer treatment: from cells to humans	P. Ravasco (Portugal) V. E. Baracos (Canada) V. D. Longo (USA)
17:00 - 18:30	<b>Oral communications 2</b>	



# PROGRAMME DAY BY DAY

17:00 - 18:30 **Educational session - Achieving quality and patients' safety in nutritional care**  
*Hazard analysis and critical points in hospital food* K. Schindler (Austria)  
*Quality indicators in enteral nutrition therapy* M. Holst (Denmark)  
*Quality indicators in parenteral nutrition therapy* M. Dreesen (Belgium)

18:30 - 21:00 **Welcome Reception at the CCIB**

## Time Sunday 9 September 2012

07:30 - 08:30 **Special Interest Groups Meetings**

08:00 - 10:00 **Educational LLL session - Nutritional support in GI diseases**  
 Moderator: J. Shaffer (UK)  
*The compromised gut* S. Klek (Poland)  
*Challenges in treating intestinal failure in SBS* J. Shaffer (UK)  
*Nutritional support in GI fistulas* W. G. Van Gemert (Netherlands)  
*Nutritional support in IBD* R. Meier (Switzerland)

10:30 - 12:00 Intensive Training / Case discussion and test, only for the participants registered for LLL Courses

8:30 - 10:00 **Regenerative medicine**  
 Amino acids, reperfusion injury and organ function P. Schemmer (Germany)  
 Nutrients, growth factors and stem cells D. R. Jones (UK)  
 Nutrients, growth factors and intestinal failure P. B. Jeppesen (Denmark)

8:30 - 10:00 **Fatty muscles and metabolic consequences**  
 Physiological consequences of myosteatosis M. Roden (Austria)  
 Adipose tissue-muscle crosstalk in insulin resistance E. Blaak (Netherlands)  
 Epidemiology of myosteatosis in older persons M. Visser (Netherlands)

8:30 - 10:00 **Educational session - Is there a role for nutrition in psychiatric disorders?**  
*Metabolic risk in psychotic disorders* C. Cuerda (Spain)  
*Nutrition in autism* P. Whiteley (UK)  
*Refeeding syndrome in anorexia nervosa* V. Haas (Germany)

10:00 - 10:30 **Coffee break**

10:30 - 11:15 **Sir David Cuthbertson Lecture** V. Baracos (Canada)

11:15 - 12:00 **ESPEN Best Abstracts 2012 & ESPEN Travel Awards**

12:00 - 12:30 **Lunch and poster viewing**

12:30 - 14:00 **Chaired poster visit**





## PROGRAMME DAY BY DAY

- 13:30 - 15:30 **Educational LLL session - Approach to Parenteral Nutrition**  
*Moderator: Z. Krznaric (Croatia)*  
*Indications and contraindications of Parenteral Nutrition*  
*Techniques of Parenteral Nutrition*  
*Compounding, drugs and nutritional admixtures in Parenteral Nutrition*  
*Monitoring and complications of Parenteral Nutrition*
- Z. Krznaric (Croatia)  
A. Van Gossum (Belgium)  
S. Muehlebach (Switzerland)  
A. Laviano (Italy)
- 16:00 - 18:00 Intensive Training / Case discussion and test, only for the participants registered for LLL Courses
- 14:00 - 15:30 **Oral communications 3**
- 14:00 - 15:30 **Respiratory failure and sleep apnea**  
Substrates and ventilatory drive  
Arginine and lung disease  
Consequences of sleep alteration
- A. MWJ. Schols (Netherlands)  
N. Deutz (USA)  
M. Bonsignore (Italy)
- 14:00 - 15:30 **Metabolic goals in disability**  
Nutritional characteristics of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis patient  
Nutritional consequences of mitochondrial dysfunction  
Inactivity-induced disability
- J. C. Desport (France)  
F. Villarroya (Spain)  
M. Elia (UK)
- 15:30 - 16:00 **Coffee Break**
- 16:00 - 17:30 **Symbiotic life with our microbes**  
Quorum sensing, bacterial cross-signalling and interactions with the host  
Gut flora and short chain fatty acids  
Probiotics in surgical and critically ill patients
- M. Cámara (UK)  
H. M. Hamer (Netherlands)  
N. Rayes (Germany)
- 16:00 - 17:30 **Clinical and biological impact of micronutrients**  
Vitamin and Mineral Inadequacy accelerates aging-associated disease  
Selenium in the ICU  
Is folate good for everyone?
- B. N. Ames (USA)  
M. Berger (Switzerland)  
R. Obeid (Germany)
- 16:00 - 17:30 **Educational session - Nutrition surveillance in bariatric surgery – Case discussion**  
*Case presentation*  
*Panel discussion*
- M. Ballesteros (Spain)  
A. Thorell (Sweden),  
L. Sobotka (Czech republic),  
A. Parri (Spain)
- 16:00 - 17:30 **Educational session - Nursing session**  
*Moderators: M. Larsson (Sweden), C. Pérez-Portabella (Spain)*  
*Keynote lecture: Achieving goals in nutrition -the nurse perspective*
- B. Martinsen (Denmark)
- 18:00 - 19:30 **Satellite Symposium Nutricia**
- 18:00 - 19:30 **Satellite Symposium Fresenius Kabi**





# PROGRAMME DAY BY DAY

## Time Monday 10 September 2012

07:30 - 08:30	<b>Special Interest Group</b>	
08:00 - 10:00	<b>Educational LLL session - Nutrition in Metabolic Syndrome</b> <i>Moderator: M. León-Sanz (Spain)</i> <i>Diagnostic criteria of Metabolic Syndrome</i> <i>Insulin resistance: from pathophysiology to assessment to clinical practice</i> <i>Lifestyle intervention vs surgery for Metabolic Syndrome</i> <i>Drug therapy beyond lifestyle is it cost effective for Metabolic Syndrome?</i>	<i>C. Cuerda (Spain)</i> <i>R. Barazzoni (Italy)</i> <i>M. León-Sanz (Spain)</i> <i>J. Singer (Israel)</i>
10:30 - 12:30	Intensive Training / Case discussion and test, only for the participants registered for LLL Courses	
08:30 - 10:00	<b>Oral communications 4</b>	
08:30 - 10:00	<b>Glycemic goals and clinical outcomes</b> Hyperglycaemia and stroke Myocardial infarction associated dysglycemia and outcome Surgical outcome and hyperglycemia	<i>A. J Scheen (Belgium)</i> <i>A. Aas (Norway)</i> <i>A. Thorell (Sweden)</i>
08:30 - 10:00	<b>Educational session - Pharmaceutical session</b> <i>Tools for the improvement of hospital pharmacist practices in specialized nutritional support</i> <i>Hypocaloric, high protein nutrition therapy for critically ill patients with obesity: clinical and pharmaceutical challenges</i> <i>How do medicines affect IV fluid provision</i>	<i>M. Sirvent (Spain)</i> <i>R. Dickerson (USA)</i> <i>P. Austin (UK)</i>
10:00 - 10:30	<b>Coffee break</b>	
10:30 - 11:15	<b>Arvid Wretling Lecture</b>	<i>B. Koletzko (Germany)</i>
11:15 - 12:00	<b>Fight against Malnutrition</b>	
12:00 - 12:30	<b>Lunch and poster viewing</b>	
12:30 - 14:00	<b>Chaired poster visit</b>	
13:30 - 15:30	<b>Educational LLL session - Nutritional Support in Neurological Diseases</b> <i>Moderator: R. Burgos (Spain)</i> <i>Nutritional and metabolic consequences of neurological diseases</i> <i>Nutritional support in stroke</i> <i>Neurogenic dysphagia</i> <i>Nutritional support in chronic neurological diseases</i>	<i>I. Bretón (Spain)</i> <i>S. Schneider (France)</i> <i>G. Ickenstein (Germany)</i> <i>R. Burgos (Spain)</i>
16:00 - 18:00	Intensive Training / Case discussion and test, only for the participants registered for LLL Courses	



## PROGRAMME DAY BY DAY

14:00 - 15:30	<b>Educational session - High output fistulae management - Case discussion</b> <i>Case presentation</i> <i>Panel discussion</i>	<i>P. Soeters (Netherlands)</i> <i>A. Forbes (UK), A. Weimann (Germany), Z. Krznaric (Croatia)</i>
14:00 - 15:30	<b>ESPEN RESEARCH AWARDS</b>	
14:00 - 15:30	<b>CLINICAL NUTRITION SYMPOSIUM</b>	
15:30 - 16:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
16:00 - 17:30	<b>Satellite Symposium B. Braun</b>	
16:00 - 17:30	<b>Satellite Symposium Baxter</b>	
17:30 - 19:00	<b>General Assembly (for ESPEN Members only)</b>	

### Time Tuesday 11 September 2012

08:30 - 10:00	<b>HOT TOPICS</b>	
08:30 - 10:00	<b>Oral communications 5</b>	
08:30 - 10:00	<b>Proteolytic systems: repairing or destroying?</b> <i>Ubiquitin system regulation and dysregulation</i> <i>Proteolysis in cancer</i> <i>Proteasome inhibitors in cachexia</i>	<i>D. Attaix (France)</i> <i>J. M Argiles (Spain)</i> <i>A. E Irvine (UK)</i>
08:30 - 10:00	<b>Educational session - 10 years of screening - Did we achieve the goals?</b> <i>From plough to implementation, to daily use</i> <i>Screening tools: does one size fits all?</i> <i>Screening malnutrition in obese patients</i>	<i>J. Kondrup (Denmark)</i> <i>M. Van Bokhorst (Netherlands)</i> <i>C. Pichard (Switzerland)</i>
10:00 - 10:30	<b>Coffee break</b>	
10:30 - 12:00	<b>"Metabolomics" meets metabolism</b> <i>Metabolomics: towards personalised nutrition</i> <i>Metabolic &amp; genetic fingerprints for insulin sensitivity</i> <i>Metabolomics in human Nutrition</i>	<i>L. Brennan (Ireland)</i> <i>H. Roche (Ireland)</i> <i>M. Oresic (Finland)</i>
10:30 - 12:00	<b>Sarcopenia: does size matter?</b> <i>Geriatrics and beyond</i> <i>Function is the goal</i> <i>Nutritional determinants of mobility</i>	<i>A. Cruz-Jentoft (Spain)</i> <i>G. Jensen (USA)</i> <i>Y. Rolland (France)</i>
10:30 - 12:00	<b>Oral communications 6</b>	
10:30 - 12:00	<b>Educational session - Achieving goals by guidelines: myth or reality?</b> <i>ESPEN guidelines in cystic fibrosis</i> <i>ESPEN guidelines in cancer</i> <i>Do guidelines advance clinical practice?</i> <i>A practical guide to implementation</i>	<i>D. Turck (France)</i> <i>J. Arends (Germany)</i> <i>Henrik Højgaard Rasmussen (Denmark)</i>



## LLL COURSES

### What are the LLL Courses?

The ESPEN Leonardo da Vinci Life Long Learning Project is an ESPEN - EU global effort to improve daily practice in Clinical Nutrition and Metabolism and develop quality care in nutrition by means of an innovative educational initiative.

### What are the main objectives?

To improve knowledge, competence and skills of health professionals and students in Clinical Nutrition and Metabolism while providing CME credits and European certification for medical doctors.

Paying courses to be reserved upon registration to the Congress (cf. on-line registration form) and for medical doctors only.

### Overview

Overview of all the topics proposed. You can attend a maximum of 7 topics as some of the modules are running in parallel.

#### Friday 7 September 2012

- Morning**
- Session 1 – Nutritional assessment and techniques
  - Session 2 – Nutritional support in renal disease
  - Session 3 – Nutritional support in the elderly patients
  - Session 4 – Approach to oral and enteral nutrition
  - Session 5 – TTT-LLL Course

- Afternoon**
- Session 6 – Nutritional support in liver and pancreatic diseases
  - Session 7 – Nutrition in paediatric patients
  - Session 8 – Nutrition support in diabetes and dyslipidemia
  - Session 9 – Nutrition support in respiratory diseases
  - Session 10 – Nutrition and disease prevention

#### Saturday 8 September 2012

- Morning**
- Session 11 – Nutritional support in ICU patients
  - Session 12 – Home parenteral nutrition in adult patients
  - Session 13 – Nutrition in obesity
  - Session 14 – Nutrition support in the perioperative period
  - Session 15 – Nutritional support in cancer



## LLL COURSES

### LLL Courses Registration Fees

#### ESPEN Member

1 topic:	EUR	35
2 topics:	EUR	65
3 topics:	EUR	95
4 topics:	EUR	100
5 topics:	EUR	125
6 topics:	EUR	130
7 topics:	EUR	140

#### ESPEN Non-Member

1 topic:	EUR	105
2 topics:	EUR	155
3 topics:	EUR	185
4 topics:	EUR	190
5 topics:	EUR	225
6 topics:	EUR	230
7 topics:	EUR	255

### NOTE

All the LLL courses will take place at the CCIB. **To register to any LLL courses, you need to be fully registered to the 34<sup>th</sup> ESPEN Congress.** Kindly note that some LLL courses are linked with the Educational Programme.

Participants wishing to follow the second part of these LLL's (case discussion and test) must register specifically to the corresponding LLL course. The corresponding voucher will be provided together with the name badge.

The second part will take place after the educational session at the CCIB in a separate room.

**Maximum 50 participants for each LLL Course & Tests (registration on a "first come, first served" basis).** Registration to the Congress is mandatory to attend the LLL courses.

### Important to know!!

ESPEN offers to all LLL participants (up to 32 years) a free one year ESPEN membership. The membership starts 1.1.2012 and ends 31.12.2012. Please make sure that you supply a valid e-mail address to MCI. After the Congress, ESPEN will contact the participants.



## LLL COURSES

### Detailed LLL Courses Programme

All the LLL courses will take place at the CCIB.

Time	Friday 7 September 2012
<b>Morning</b> 09:00 - 13:00	<b>Nutritional assessment and techniques</b> Speakers: R. Meier (Switzerland), L. Sobotka (Czech Republic)
	<b>Nutritional support in renal disease</b> Speakers: N. Cano (France), E. Fiaccadori (Italy)
	<b>Nutritional support in the elderly patients</b> Speakers: S. Schneider (France), T. Cederholm (Sweden)
	<b>Approach to oral and enteral nutrition</b> Speakers: M. Pirlich (Germany), M. Van Bokhorst (Netherlands), A. Forbes (UK), Z. Krznaric (Croatia)
	<b>T-LLL course</b> Speakers: R. Komsa (Bulgary), R. Meier (Switzerland), C. Pichard (Switzerland)
<b>Afternoon</b> 14.00 - 18.00	<b>Nutritional support in liver and pancreatic diseases</b> Speakers: R. Meier (Switzerland), J. Kondrup (Denmark)
	<b>Nutrition in paediatric patients</b> Speakers: S. Kolaceck (Croatia), H. Szajewska (Poland)
	<b>Nutritional support in diabetes and dyslipidemia</b> Speakers: L. Sobotka (Czech Republic), I. Chermesh (Israël), M. Ballesteros (Spain)
	<b>Nutritional support in respiratory diseases</b> Speakers: C. Pison (France), A. Schols (Netherlands)
	<b>Nutrition and disease prevention</b> Speakers: M. Muscaritoli (Italy), E. Cabré (Spain)



## LLL COURSES

### Detailed LLL Courses Programme

#### Time **Saturday 8 September 2012**

##### Morning

09:00 - 13:00

##### Nutritional support in ICU patients

Speakers: P. Singer (Israël), M. Hiesmayr (Austria)

##### Home parenteral nutrition in adult patients

Speakers: L. Pironi (Italy), A. Van Gossum (Belgium)

##### Nutrition in obesity

Speakers: I. Chermesh (Israël), A. Thorell (Sweden)

##### Nutritional support in the perioperative period

Speakers: O. Ljungqvist (Sweden), D. Lobo (UK)

##### Nutritional support in cancer

Speakers: K. Fearon (UK), A. Laviano (Italy), J. Arends (Germany),  
P. Ravasco (Spain)

#### Time **Sunday 9 September 2012** **Speakers**

##### Morning

08:00 - 10:00

##### Educational LLL Session - Nutritional support in GI diseases

Moderator: J. Shaffer (UK)

The compromised gut

S. Klek (Poland)

Challenges in treating intestinal failure in SBS

J. Shaffer (UK)

Nutritional support in GI fistulas

W. G. Van Gemert (Netherlands)

Nutritional support in IBD

R. Meier (Switzerland)

10:30 - 12:30

Intensive Training / Case discussion and test,  
only for the participants registered for LLL Courses

##### Afternoon

13:30 - 15:30

##### Educational LLL Session - Approach to Parenteral Nutrition

Moderator: Zeljko Krznaric (Croatia)

Indications and contraindications of Parenteral  
Nutrition

Z. Krznaric (Croatia)

Techniques of Parenteral Nutrition

A. Van Gossum (Belgium)

Compounding, drugs and nutritional

admixtures in Parenteral Nutrition

S. Muehlebach (Switzerland)

Monitoring and complications of Parenteral

Nutrition

A. Laviano (Italy)

16:00 - 18:00

Intensive Training / Case discussion and test,  
only for the participants registered for LLL Courses

## LLL COURSES

### Detailed LLL Courses Programme

Time	Monday 10 September 2012	Speakers
<b>Morning</b>	<b>Educational LLL session - Nutrition in Metabolic Syndrome</b>	
08:00 - 10:00	Moderator: M. León-Sanz (Spain) Diagnostic criteria of Metabolic Syndrome Insulin resistance: from pathophysiology to assessment to clinical practice Lifestyle intervention vs surgery for Metabolic Syndrome Drug therapy beyond lifestyle is it cost effective for Metabolic Syndrome	C. Cuerda (Spain) R. Barazzoni (Italy) M. León-Sanz (Spain) J. Singer (Israel)
10:30 - 12:30	Intensive Training / Case discussion and test, only for the participants registered for LLL Courses	
<b>Afternoon</b>	<b>Educational LLL session - Nutritional Support in Neurological Diseases</b>	
13:30 - 15:30	Moderator: R. Burgos (Spain) Nutritional and metabolic consequences of neurological diseases Nutritional support in stroke Neurogenic dysphagia Nutritional support in chronic neurological diseases	I. Bretón (Spain) S. Schneider (France) G. Ickenstein (Germany) R. Burgos (Spain)
16:00 - 18:00	Intensive Training / Case discussion and test, only for the participants registered for LLL Courses	
14:00 - 18:00	<b>Final examination for ESPEN LLL Diploma</b>	



# ABSTRACTS

## Guidelines for Abstracts Submission

### 1. Important dates & Deadlines

Submission start:	9 January 2012
<b>Submission deadline:</b>	<b>6 April 2012, Midnight CET</b>
Late breaking submission start:	14 May 2012 (EUR 100). Posters only, no print in the ESPEN Journal
Late breaking submission deadline:	21 June 2012
Notifications to submitters:	31 May 2012

### 2. Technical Information

Internet Explorer 7.0 or higher, Mozilla Firefox 3.0 or higher are required.  
JavaScripts and cookies need to be enabled in your browser.

### 3. General

Abstracts can only be submitted **on-line via the on-line abstract submission form** that can be found in the section "Abstracts" on the official ESPEN 2012 Congress website: <http://www.espen.org>

### 4. Publications

- On the Congress website 1 month prior to the Congress.
- Journal of the European Society for Clinical Nutrition and Metabolism: Clinical Nutrition (special Congress supplement, published by Elsevier).
- Late Breaking Abstracts: it is not guaranteed that the late Breaking Abstracts are published in the Supplement of the Journal distributed at the Congress. If not, they will be published in the next issue.

## Submission process

- Delegates, who would like to present their work at the Congress, either orally or as a poster, are invited to submit an abstract for consideration by the Abstract Grading Committee.
- A paper should not be submitted to the 34<sup>th</sup> ESPEN Congress if it has already been presented internationally.
- Abstract submission is only possible via Internet: go to [www.espen.org](http://www.espen.org) on the Internet. Click on "ABSTRACTS" and follow the instructions as given.
- Please read carefully all the instructions available on the Internet and on the on-line abstract submission system before preparing your abstract.
- The creation of a user account is required for the submission of an abstract. The account only needs to be created once and can be re-used for future abstract submission and registration to the conference. Submitters from last year's meeting should use their existing account details.
- Abstracts can be saved in "Draft status" to be re-edited and modified until the submission deadline (**6 April 2012, Midnight CET**). Abstracts cannot be edited after the submission deadline.
- Abstracts fulfilling all criteria can be saved in "Final submission" status. Only abstracts in "Final submission" status will be considered for the Congress.



## ABSTRACTS

- Abstracts are accepted on a wide range of topics in clinical nutrition and metabolism. The submitter has to select the right topic for the abstract on the submission form. Available topics are:
  1. Nutritional assessment
  2. Nutritional epidemiology
  3. Carbohydrate and lipid metabolism
  4. Protein and amino acid metabolism
  5. Hormones, mediators and immunity
  6. Vitamins, antioxidants and minerals
  7. Critical Care
  8. Liver and gastrointestinal tract
  9. Nutrition and chronic diseases
  10. Obesity and the metabolic syndrome
  11. Nutrition and cancer
  12. Paediatrics
  13. Nutritional techniques and formulations
  14. Geriatrics
  15. Qualitative design studies

For standardisation, the acceptable length of the abstract is of not more than 2'000 printable characters (headers, conflicts of interest, title, etc. included). This includes non-visible characters, such as spaces and line breaks. Authors' details are not included.

Please refer to the word count of the system as slight differences may occur when counting with WORD or similar programmes.

The abstract needs to be structured as follows:

- **Rationale:** this section should contain 1-2 sentences that clearly indicate the scientific question of the study and its clinical (or other) importance.
- **Methods:** this section should contain sufficient information to be able to understand the experimental design, the analytical techniques and the statistics used in the study.
- **Results:** this section should contain objective data to answer the scientific question(s).
- **Conclusions:** this section should provide only conclusions of the study directly supported by the results, along with implications for clinical practice, avoiding speculation and overgeneralisation.

One table can be included, but the total number of cells (columns + rows) may not exceed 16. Please note that tables may significantly reduce the number of the remaining allowed characters.

A paper cannot be accepted if the conflict of interest disclosure is not signed. On the on-line abstract form, provide the requested details for all authors.

### Rules

The rules for preparing the abstracts can also be found on the Internet at [www.espen.org](http://www.espen.org). Failure to observe these guidelines may result in disqualification.

### Late breaking abstracts

**Late breaking abstracts** may be accepted until **22 June 2012, Midnight, CET** with a non-refundable fee of **EURO 100.-** that has to be paid upon submission. The fee is applicable although the abstract is accepted or not.

Late breaking abstracts will only be presented as posters.

Late breaking abstracts are also published either in the Supplement or in the next coming issue of the Journal.



# ABSTRACTS

## Presentation of abstracts

- Abstracts can be accepted either as poster or oral communication.
- The Abstract Grading Committee will select submitted abstracts and determine whether they are accepted for oral or poster presentation.
- If your abstract is accepted as a poster, you will be requested to be available for discussion during the corresponding poster viewing session.
- The maximum usable surface of the display panels is 150cm (height) x 95cm (width), however the recommended size is **100cm high x 94cm large**. The adhesive material will be provided.
- Please use letters large enough to be read from a distance of 1.5 meters.

## Publication

Accepted abstracts will be published in the Congress Abstract Book, "**Nutrition and Metabolism - the ESPEN Journal**", and will be available on the Internet one month prior to the Congress as submitted by the authors.

## General remarks

- **The Author of the abstract selected for presentation must be registered at the Congress.**
- Abstracts must contain data and meet international ethical standards.
- Abbreviations should be defined.
- Trade names cannot be mentioned in the title. However, trade names in brackets will be accepted in the body of the text.
- Please ensure your abstract does not contain spelling, grammar, or scientific mistakes, as it will be reproduced exactly as submitted. Linguistic accuracy is **your responsibility. No proof reading will be done.**
- No changes can be made to the abstract after the submission deadline 06 April 2012, midnight CET.
- The reviewers will judge the abstracts according to the relevance to ESPEN, standard of English, objectivity of statements, description of what was done, suitability of methods to aims, conclusions confirmed by objective results, ethics, scientific value, potential clinical value, originality of work and overall impression.
- Submitting authors will be notified by **31 May 2012** whether their abstract has been accepted, and they will be informed at the same time about the date, time and form of their presentation. All notifications will be sent out to the e-mail address given on the submission form.
- If you want to **withdraw** your abstract, a written statement reflecting the reasons for this decision must be sent to the ESPEN Secretary ([espen.scientific@mci-group.com](mailto:espen.scientific@mci-group.com)) **no later than 1 June 2012.**





# ESPEN AWARDS

## Best Abstracts, Travel Awards, Outstanding and Clinical Nutrition Symposium

### Best Abstracts 2012

- The 3 Best Abstracts are selected by the Abstracts Referees and the Scientific Committees.
- They are presented in a Plenary session.
- They are indicated on the ESPEN website.
- Diplomas are given during the "ESPEN Best Abstracts 2012" Session.

### Travel Awards

- When an abstract is being submitted (exclusively while submitting on-line), a special dedicated box must be ticked to apply to the Travel Awards (only for those submitters filling the criteria).
- The selected 30 Travel Awards are given to young investigators under the age of 35 (one per country) for their best first presented abstract. They will be granted EURO 500 each, awarded according to a mix of quality of the abstract, score, acceptance (oral / poster), and of the Congresses' theme, not only on the ranking.
- The young investigator must come **in person** to get his/her **grant** (at the speakers' desk, from 12:00 on Sunday 9 September 2012) after the Sir David Cuthbertson Lecture. No payment will be made before or after the Congress.
- **Deadline for application is 06 April 2012.**



### Outstanding Posters

- The best 10% posters will be marked as being «Outstanding Posters», according to the abstract score.
- They will be indicated in the abstracts Book (by an asterisk).
- A special mention will be placed on the given posters number signage onsite.

### Clinical Nutrition Symposium

- Upon invitation only.
- Original papers that contributed most to the impact factor of Clinical Nutrition 2010.
- They are presented in a special symposium (indicated in the final programme).
- They are indicated on the ESPEN website.

Further information regarding these grants is available upon request from:

**Professor Miguel León-Sanz**

Clinical Nutrition Unit

Endocrinology Service Hospital Doce de Octubre Avenida de Cordoba, s/n

28041 MADRID

Spain

E-mail: [espen.gsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:espen.gsecretary@gmail.com)



# REGISTRATION

## Procedures

### All participants must be registered

For Congress Registration and Hotel Reservation all participants must submit a complete *on-line registration form*.

The ESPEN Congress requires the full data for each individual participant, including updated postal address and e-mail address. Incomplete registrations cannot be processed. Confirmation of the registration will be sent only when the corresponding payment is received.

While registering on-line, it is possible to create a user-account, enabling you to come back to your data to update them.

For further information regarding the registration, kindly contact:

#### ESPEN 2012

c/o MCI Suisse SA

Rue de Lyon 75

P.O. Box 502

1211 Geneva 13 - Switzerland

Phone: +41 (0)22 33 99 580

Fax: +41 (0)22 33 99 631

Email: [espenreg@mci-group.com](mailto:espenreg@mci-group.com)

Web: [www.mci-group.com](http://www.mci-group.com)

## Registration Fees\*

### ESPEN 2012 Registration Fees

Save on the registration fees by registering before 1 June 2012 !!

Registration categories	Until 31 May 2012*	From 1 June 2012
ESPEN Member	EURO 390	EURO 480
Non Member	EURO 495	EURO 585
Nurse - ESPEN Member	EURO 270	EURO 325
Nurse - Non Member	EURO 325	EURO 380
Dietitian - ESPEN Member	EURO 270	EURO 325
Dietitian - Non Member	EURO 325	EURO 380
Student**	EURO 215	EURO 270
<b>NO ACCOMPANYING PERSON REGISTRATION THIS YEAR</b>		

\* Fees payable in EURO only, 18% VAT included. For Taxable person established in Spain: 0% Reverse charged

\*\* For Students (under 35, born after 01.01.1977), a letter of confirmation from the Head Unit must be sent upon registration.



# REGISTRATION

Early registrations will be accepted until 31 May 2012, midnight CET. The reduced fees will only apply when early registration is accompanied by payment and received before said deadline (1 June 2012). If your payment is not received before the deadline, the late registration fee will be automatically charged.

## Delegates' registration fee includes:

- Admission to all scientific sessions
- Access to Exhibition
- Welcome Reception on 8 September
- Congress Bag
- Final Programme
- Abstracts Book
- Certificate of Attendance
- Scheduled coffee breaks
- Lunch box on Sunday 9 and Monday 10 September

## LLL Courses Fees

The LLL Courses are paying courses to be reserved upon registration (cf. *on-line registration form*) and are for medical doctors only.

### NOTE

All the LLL courses will take place at the **Barcelona's International Convention Centre (CCIB)**. **To register to any LLL courses, you need to be fully registered to the 34<sup>th</sup> ESPEN Congress.** Kindly note that some LLL courses are linked with the Educational Programme and are open to all the Congress participants. However participants wishing to take the LLL tests that follow the corresponding Educational session must register specifically to the latter.

The LLL tests will take place after the session at the **Barcelona's International Convention Centre (CCIB)** and participants must be registered to the corresponding LLL Courses. The corresponding vouchers will be provided together with the name badge.

**Maximum 50 participants for each LLL Course & Tests (registration on a "first come, first served" basis). Registration to the Congress is mandatory to attend the LLL courses.**

### Important to know!!

ESPEN offers to all LLL participants (aged below 35 years) a free one year ESPEN membership. The membership starts 1.1.2012 and ends 31.12.2012. *Please make sure that you supply a valid e-mail address to MCI.* After the Congress, ESPEN will contact the participants.



# REGISTRATION

## LLL Courses Registration Fees

### ESPEN Member

1 topic:	EUR 35
2 topics:	EUR 65
3 topics:	EUR 95
4 topics:	EUR 100
5 topics:	EUR 125
6 topics:	EUR 130
7 topics:	EUR 140

### ESPEN Non-Member

1 topic:	EUR 105
2 topics:	EUR 155
3 topics:	EUR 185
4 topics:	EUR 190
5 topics:	EUR 225
6 topics:	EUR 230
7 topics:	EUR 255

## Payment

Full payment should be received before the relevant deadline. To facilitate processing, participants should clearly indicate in all remittances their name, address and the purpose for which the payment is made. Either of the following means can be used for payment:

### 1. Credit Card

American Express, EuroCard/MasterCard and Visa cards will be accepted. Please fill in your card number and expiration date on the registration form as indicated.

### 2. Bank transfer

Payable in Euros to ESPEN 2012 c/o MCI Suisse SA  
 UBS SA - CP 2600 - 1211 Geneva 2 - Switzerland  
 Account N° 240-369.393.71L - Clearing 240  
 Swift UBSWCHZH80A  
 IBAN CH 18 0024 0 240 36 93 93 71L  
 Bank Address: UBS SA - CP 2600 - 1211 Geneva 2 - Switzerland  
 Please indicate "ESPEN 2012 - free of charge for the receiver account".  
 Copy of bank transfer should be sent together with registration form.

## Other Registration Guidelines

### Group registration

For group registration, a minimum of 20 participants is required. Please contact the Congress Secretariat, MCI Suisse SA at [espenreg@mci-group.com](mailto:espenreg@mci-group.com), to obtain the group registration form. It is highly advised to collect Congress documents and bags as early pick-up. Kindly contact the Congress Secretariat, MCI Suisse SA.

### Confirmation

Confirmation will be sent only when the corresponding payment is received. Participants should bring their letter of confirmation to the registration desk at the Congress Venue when collecting their documents.

### Registration at the venue

The Registration desk at the CCIB will open on Friday 7 September 2012 at 17:00 and will stay open throughout the Congress (according to opening hours indicated in the programme). The Registration Desk is located at the entrance of the Congress Centre. Kindly note that by registering on-site, you are not guaranteed to get the Congress bag & documents, and that availability of hotel accommodation at that time may be limited. Please arrive early if you wish to register on-site.





# REGISTRATION

## Hotel accommodation

MCI has reserved a large number of hotel rooms in various hotels in different price categories. Kindly make your reservation while you are registering *on-line*. Reservations will be made on a first-come, first-served basis. Individual participants are asked to book their hotel *on-line*. More information is available under the section "Accommodation".

## Hotel reservations are handled by MCI:

Rue de Lyon 75, P.O. Box 502  
1211 Geneva 13 - Switzerland  
Phone: +41 (0)22 33 99 580  
Fax: +41 (0)22 33 99 631  
E-mail: [espenreg@mci-group.com](mailto:espenreg@mci-group.com)  
Web: [www.mci-group.com](http://www.mci-group.com)

## Modification & cancellation

### Cancellation conditions

All cancellations must be sent to MCI Suisse SA in writing (fax, letter, or email). For cancellations received until 11 July 2012 deposits will be refunded less EUR 70.- for administrative costs. After this date, no refund will be possible.

### Modification conditions

A handling fee of EUR 70.- per registration will be charged for every registration modification received after 11 July 2012.





# ACCOMMODATION

## Accommodation Information

### General Information

MCI Suisse SA is pleased to offer a hotel booking service for the ESPEN 2012 Congress to be held in Barcelona. Our hotel rates include room, breakfast, service, VAT and all taxes. All star ratings shown are the official ratings as displayed by the hotels in Barcelona.

### Hotel Booking

The majority of the hotels chosen for this Congress are located in the city centre and surrounding areas. For exact location of hotels, please see the map of Barcelona. Early registration is recommended since MCI Suisse SA will operate on a "first come, first served basis". Please note that hotel accommodation is subject to availability. Thank you for making your hotel booking before **2 July 2012**. Requests received after this date will not be guaranteed. Names of persons sharing rooms must be indicated. Rates are in Euros and are per room, per night, breakfast, service, VAT and all taxes included.

If you wish to book your accommodation through MCI, please use the on-line system when registering at [www.espen.org](http://www.espen.org). You simply need to make your selection out of the list of hotels available. We will do our utmost to allocate you a room in your preferred hotel. Rooms will be assigned on a first-come, first served basis.

### Payment

We accept the following credit cards: American Express, VISA and Master Card. Alternatively you may pay by bank transfer. Please remember to mention your name as the reference on the bank transfer. Only guaranteed reservations will be accepted. To guarantee your reservation a deposit covering one night is required, either by bank transfer or by credit card (deposits will be deducted from the final hotel bill when paid by the participant directly to the hotel upon departure). Your reservation will be confirmed when MCI Suisse SA has received your Accommodation booking together with your hotel deposit. Please be aware that all extras you might incur during your stay (i.e. mini-bar, laundry, telephone, etc) have to be paid directly to the hotel upon your departure.

### Inquiries

Any inquiries or requests for additional information, changes or cancellations of room reservations are to be addressed directly to MCI Suisse SA.

### Change of Hotel Booking

All changes to hotel reservation will be performed by MCI Suisse SA. **Please DO NOT contact the hotel directly.** All changes must be requested in writing. A handling fee of **EUR 70.-** per hotel room will be charged for every accommodation modification received after **11 July 2012**.

### Cancellation of Accommodation

All cancellations must be sent to MCI Suisse SA in writing (fax, letter, or e-mail). For cancellations received before 11 July 2012 deposits will be refunded less EUR 70.- for administrative costs. After this date, no refund will be possible. In case of late cancellations (after 11 July 2012), rooms cancelled, cancelled nights or no-show, we reserve the right to charge the full stay if the hotel room cannot be re-sold.

### Check-in/ Check-out time

Hotel check-in time is 15:00 or later. If arriving after 18:00, please notify the hotel in advance. Check-out time is noon.



## ACCOMMODATION

### Group Reservations

If you would like to book five or more rooms, there is a special group service open to you. For more information, please contact our group reservation department tel. +41 22 33 99 649, or fax +41 22 33 99 631 or e-mail us directly at [boris.millet@mci-group.com](mailto:boris.millet@mci-group.com) to the attention of Boris Millet.

### Methods of Payment

Payment of registration, hotel deposit and excursions may be made by:

- Credit card: EuroCard/ MasterCard, Visa, American Express
- Bank transfer to the account of MCI Suisse SA  
Name of Bank: UBS SA  
Name of Account: MCI Suisse SA  
Account no: 240-369.393.71L - Clearing 240  
Swift code: UBSWCHZH80A / IBAN: CH 18 0024 0 240 36 93 93 71L  
Bank Address: UBS SA, CP 2600 - 1211 Geneva 2 - Switzerland

**Mention: «ESPEN 2012» and the participant's name.**

**All costs are to be borne by the ordering customer.**

- Payment by personal cheques cannot be accepted
- All payments have to be **made in EUROS**

For hotel reservation: Additional expenses such as mini-bar, laundry, etc. must be paid directly to the hotel when checking out.



# LIST OF HOTELS

HOTELS IN BARCELONA	Single Rate (EUR)	Double Rate (EUR)	Location on Map	Distance to Congress Venue
<b>5*</b>				
HILTON DIAGONAL MAR BARCELONA	230	250	5	Next to the Congress Centre
LE MERIDIEN BARCELONA	270	290	15	15 min by public transportation
ME BARCELONA	215	225	12	15 min walking distance to the Congress Centre
<b>4* Sup</b>				
BARCELONA PRINCESS	170	190	16	Adjacent to the Congress Centre
<b>4*</b>				
AC BARCELONA FORUM	185	205	17	Adjacent to the Congress Centre
BARCELO ATENEA MAR	110	120	2	5 min walking
DIAGONAL ZERO BARCELONA	170	190	14	3 min walking
FRONT MARITIM	165	175	4	15 min walking
HESPERIA DEL MAR	140	150	4	10 min walking
ATTICA 21 BARCELONA MAR	165	180	7	10 min walking
ICARIA BARCELONA	150	170	18	15 min by public transportation
SILKEN DIAGONAL	150	165	9	15 min by public transportation
TRYP CONDAL MAR	140	150	10	10 min walking
VINCCI MARITIMO	160	180	11	5 min walking
H10 MARINA BARCELONA	130	150	13	10 min by public transportation 20 min walking distance
<b>3*</b>				
FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON DIAGONAL	90	100	1	10 min by public transportation 20 min walking distance
HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS BARCELONA CITY	135	155	6	10 min by public transportation
RAFAEL DIAGONAL PORT	135	145	8	10 min by public transportation 20 min walking distance

Rates are intended per room, per night, breakfast, taxes, service and VAT are included.

Rates in EUR are valid at time of printing and are subject to fluctuation.

Rates are shown for standard rooms; other type of rooms - superior, deluxe, junio suite, etc. - are available on request.



# MAP OF HOTELS

## HOTELS LOCATION





# CONGRESS INFORMATION

## **The Barcelona International Convention Centre: CCIB**

Plaça de Willy Brandt 11-14  
08019 Barcelona  
[www.ccib.es](http://www.ccib.es)

The **CCIB** is one of the most important convention centres in Southern Europe, capable of hosting events for up to 15,000 delegates in a state-of-the-art architectural space that is integrated into Barcelona's coastal seafront. With a surface area of 100,000 m<sup>2</sup>, the site includes the Convention Centres and the "Forum Building" Auditorium, linked by an underground walkway.

Since its opening in 2004 and until 2008, the CCIB has welcomed 406 events and 548,000 delegates have passed through its facilities. It has been the stage for important national and international meetings like the Euro-Mediterranean Summit of Heads of State, the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Congress, TVE's (Spain's state-run TV station) 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary Gala or the EuroPCR Cardiology Congress.

**GL Events CCIB SL** is the convention centre's managing company owned by the Barcelona City Hall (12%), the Gremi d'Hotels de Barcelona (8%) and the French company GL Events (80%), European leader in space management and logistics for big events. The CCIB has set up an Environmental Management Committee composed of the heads of departments that have an environmental impact (resulting of their activity) which needs to be reduced. The aim of the Committee is to anticipate, state and find a solution on environmental issues, as well as setting quantitative and qualitative objectives for the current year.

The CCIB has been **awarded ISO 14001** by TÜV.

**CCIB green practices have been communicated to the staff, to all CCIB suppliers and promote "eco-gestures" through an in-house promotional campaign.**

**GL Events has decided to reinforce and formalize its commitment towards the environment through its "Think Green" program**, which now constitutes a fully structured framework for better integrating environmental concerns into all professionals of event organisation, hosting and services. It is a simple yet ambitious program that will progressively evolve so as to allow the Group to anticipate development in regulations, meet new market expectations and consolidate its position as leader in the events world.

## **Badges**

A name badge will be provided on-site with your registration documents. Name badges must be visible and used at all times anywhere within the Congress Centre.

## **Certificate of Attendance**

A certificate of attendance will be included in the Congress bag together with some instructions. It is to be filled directly by the participant.

## **CME**

The organisers have applied for Continuing Medical Education credits for full attendance to the European Accreditation Council for continuing Medical Education (EACCME). The EACCME is an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS). EACCME credits are recognised by the American Medical Association towards the Physicians' Recognition Award (PRA). Delegates wishing to claim CME points must fill in the CME evaluation form (to be found in the delegate's bag) and place the latter in the "Evaluation Box" located at the registration area. No CME will be given unless the evaluation form has been filled in and returned during the event ONLY.



# CONGRESS INFORMATION

## Congress Documents

The Congress documents should be collected on-site at the Registration Desk during opening hours, at the Congress Centre.

## Disclaimer

ESPEN and MCI Suisse SA, as the Congress planner, claim no liability for the act of any supplier to this meeting, nor liability for personal injury, the safety of any attendee while in transit to or from this event, for any loss or damage, for delays in transport by air, sea, rail, road, weather, in case of strikes, sickness, war or other causes.

## Exhibition Information

The ESPEN 2012 exhibition, featuring commercial displays of International Organisations, Pharmaceutical Companies, Media Publishers and Scientific Societies, will be located next to the Main Congress Hall. Coffee breaks and lunch boxes will be distributed around the exhibition.

## Exhibition Schedule

Saturday	8 September 2012	12:00-18:00	OPEN
Sunday	9 September 2012	09:00-18:00	OPEN
Monday	10 September 2012	09:00-18:00	OPEN
Tuesday	11 September 2012	09:00-12:00	OPEN

## Food & Beverage

Coffee/tea and light snacks during official breaks are included in the registration fees and will be served around the exhibition area. A lunch box will be offered to each registered delegate on Sunday 9 September and Monday 10 September 2012 and delivered inside the exhibition area.

## Languages

English is the official Congress language. *Spanish translation will be provided for the first time in one of the rooms and information will be given on the final programme.*

## Lost and Found

A lost-and-found service will be available at the registration desk.

## Messages

Participants can use the message board located in the registration area.

## Mobile Phones

Delegates are kindly requested to keep their mobile phones in the off position in the rooms where scientific and educational sessions are being held, as well as during poster sessions' rounds.

## Official letters of Invitation

Should you require an official letter of invitation to obtain your visa to enter Spain, please contact the Congress Secretariat, MC Suisse S.A. Please note, however, that the Organisers do not undertake any obligation to pay any expenses incurred by supplying these letters. Furthermore, for some countries, a confirmation of registration with payment may be asked by the authorities. Should you need a personalised letter, a fee of CHF 50,- will be applied.



# CONGRESS INFORMATION

## On-site

The desk for registration, information and distribution of documents will be open as follows:

Friday	7 September 2012	08:00-18:00	LLL Registration ONLY
Friday	7 September 2012	17:00-19:00	Congress Registration
Saturday	8 September 2012	08:00-20:30	
Sunday	9 September 2012	08:00-19:00	
Monday	10 September 2012	08:00-19:00	
Tuesday	11 September 2012	08:00-12:00	

## Poster Sessions

Posters sessions will be located next to the exhibition area and spread out in the foyer of the main Conference rooms.

Please contact the Posters desk (in the registration area) for any information. To get the necessary material a table will be set-up within the poster area. The author must be present in front of his/her poster during Poster viewing for free discussion.

## Registration

All participants must submit *a completed on-line registration form*.

Invited guests need to fill-in the special form sent to them.

## Smoking Policy

The ESPEN 2012 Congress is a non-smoking event. It is forbidden to smoke in the Congress venue, including the exhibition & posters area.

Smoking is not permitted in most indoor public areas nor on board domestic aircraft or other means of public transportation, in stores, shops or other public buildings. The hotels offer special rooms for non-smokers. In restaurants and bars, smoking is forbidden.

## Speaker's Preview Room

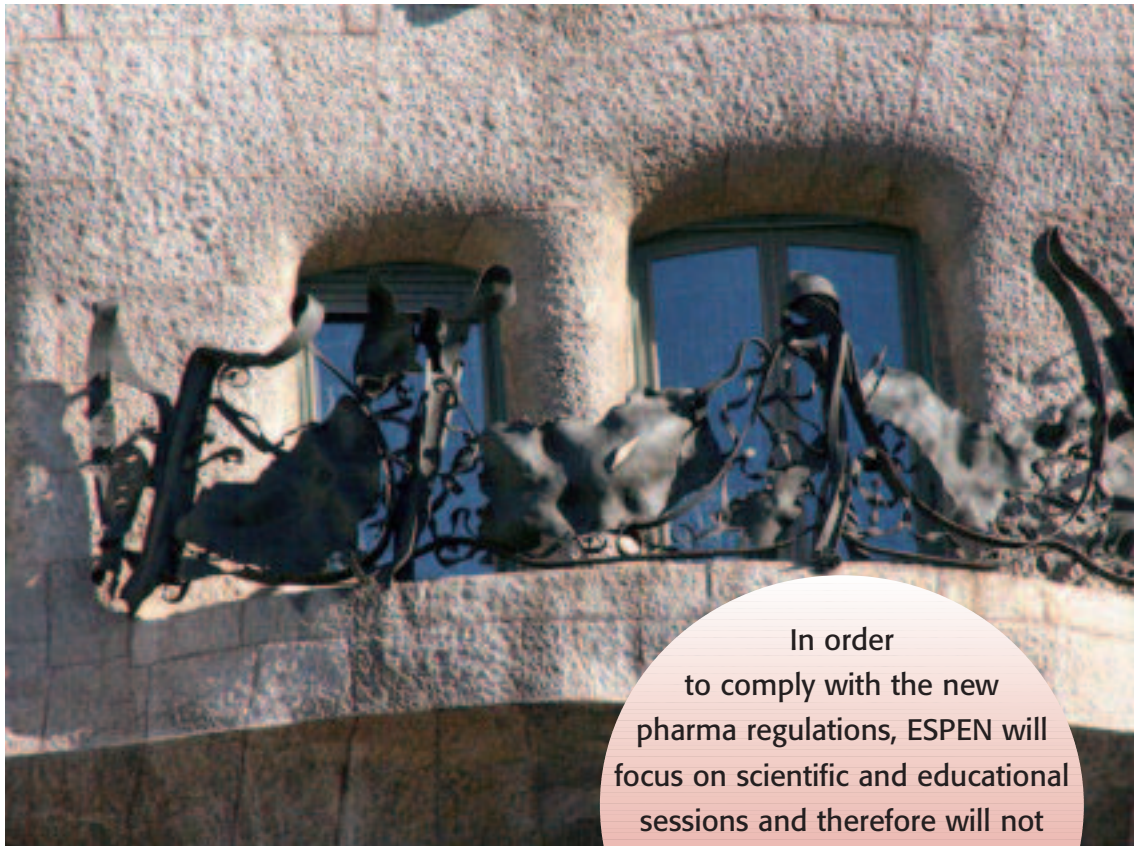
The Speakers' Preview Room will be located in a room at the first level of the CCIB. Speakers are kindly requested to provide their PC formatted USB keys (PowerPoint presentations) to the Speaker's Preview Room centre at **least two hours before their session**. All conference rooms contain state-of-the-art technical equipment.

The Speakers' Preview Room will be opened as follows:

Saturday	8 September 2012	08:00-19:00
Sunday	9 September 2012	08:00-19:00
Monday	10 September 2012	08:00-19:00
Tuesday	11 September 2012	08:00-12:00



## SOCIAL EVENTS & EXCURSIONS



In order to comply with the new pharma regulations, ESPEN will focus on scientific and educational sessions and therefore will not offer any more excursions or accompanying person programme.





## GENERAL INFORMATION

### ABOUT BARCELONA

Barcelona has transformed itself into one of the most dynamic and stylish cities in the world. All year-round the city sizzles - it's always on the biting edge of architecture, food, fashion, style, music and good times.

The buildings, many the work of the eccentric genius Gaudí, will blow you away. The art, with significant collections by Picasso and Miró, will make you clammy all over. The people, with their exuberance, their duende, their persistent egalitarianism, will fascinate you.

Barcelona's enviable position between the mountains and the sea ensures year-round outdoor fun. It is a city that is inconceivable until you get there unbelievable while you walk its streets and unforgettable after you've gone - if you ever manage to tear yourself away.

For thousands of years Spain has been one of the cultural centres of Europe. It has many beautiful cities and towns, offering thousands of monuments as well as a tremendous mix of architecture. Its various regions are all vary from one to the next by cultural, language, geographically, climatically and even in personality differences.

Spain is about life, music, and "Carpe Diem" to seize the day. In each region of the country you will find many different versions of this philosophy being played out.

That is the one unique thread that holds the Spaniards together and why Spain is such an enjoyable country to travel in.

Spain is a land of legends, unusual tales which often mix historical fact and fiction, whose origins date way back.

The season of festivals and fiestas is revving up to full throttle, from streets carpeted in flowers to films-by-the-sea, from the running of the bulls to concerts and ballet in the gardens of the caliphs. Paella and sangría are world-famous, but we want you to know about an evolving cuisine whose contemporary practitioners are as daring and celebrated as any on the planet. You've heard about the eye-popping Guggenheim Museum that has transformed Bilbao, but let us tell you about Gaudí and the modernist architects who made Barcelona as visually arresting a city as any in Europe. The capital, Madrid, has over fifty museums and a palace with 2,600 rooms. Spain has tropical islands, hidden hill towns, Roman cities and mountains have snow past spring.





# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Climate and Clothing

Barcelona's location on the shores of the Mediterranean means it enjoys a warm welcoming climate, with pleasant temperatures all the year round. It has five kilometres of beaches with every amenity, which are used by Barcelona's inhabitants all the year round, and an Olympic marina which meets all the requisites in order to enjoy nautical sports throughout the year. Barcelona enjoys sunshine during all the seasons of the year. You can eat at open air restaurants or enjoy a drink at any pavement cafés, always on the Mediterranean.

## Communication

For international calls to Spain, dial the international code +34 and the correspondent's number (without the 0).

## Credit cards / Cash machines

All major credit cards are accepted widely, but not everywhere. If in doubt, ask in advance. Cash-on-card services are available from selected American Express, Diners Club, MasterCard and VisaCard addresses. These cards are also accepted by all GWK currency exchange outlets and Change Express Offices.

## Currency

The local currency is the Euro (EUR). 1€=100 cents

## Customs

There are no limitations on the amount of foreign currency that can be brought into the country..

Please consult [Official Aena Website](#):

<http://www.aena-aeropuertos.es/csee/Satellite/aeropuertos/en/Page/1208353368464/>

## Electricity

The voltage in Spain is 220 volts. Hotels may have a 110-volt or 120-volt outlet for shavers, but travellers are advised to bring a power converter and an adapter for two-prong, round-prong plugs with side grounding.



## Emergency numbers

For all emergencies, please dial 112.

## Language

Spanish is the national language of Spain. The official congress language will be English but some sessions will be translated into Spanish (see final programme).

## Public transportation

The subway is the easiest and fastest way of moving around the city. Barcelona has got 2 different systems, the subway with its 5 lines and the FCG, with 2 lines in Barcelona and 4 more lines going to nearby towns.

The bus is certainly a slower transportation but it allows you to enjoy the city views while moving around.

## Safety

Barcelona is not quite a safe city and beware of pickpockets! As always, do not leave valuable items in your car or in a cloakroom, and watch your bag in crowded places. Most shops and all major taxi companies accept credit cards, so there is no need to carry a lot of cash.



# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Shopping

The most common business hours are Monday through Saturday, from 9.30 h to 13.30 h and from 16.30 to 20.00 h.

Big shopping centres and department stores open from 10.00 h to 21.00 or 22.00 h uninterrupted. These big stores open sometimes on Sunday.

In coastal cities, in high season, shops are usually open passed 22.00 h.

Pharmacies open from 9.30 to 13.30 h and from 16.30 to 20.00 h. In all major cities you can find pharmacies that open 24 hours. Pharmacies follow a rolling late-hour schedule, which is published in the newspapers, and is posted at all pharmacies..

## Barcelona Taxis

Black and yellow taxi cabs show a green light when free. Just wave your hand to call them. The meter (it is compulsory to use them) will indicate the price to pay, but an extra fee is charged when taking it at the airport or when you carry luggage with you, etc. Prices are shown on a sticker inside the cab.

Tel: +34 93 225 0000    Tel: +34 93 433 1020

Tel: +34 93 357 7755    Tel: +34 93 300 2314

Tel: +34 93 300 1100    Tel: +34 93 303 3033

Tel: +34 93 284 8888    Tel: +34 93 330 0300

Tel: +34 93 339 9262

Taxis are an affordable alternative to public transport. A 15 minutes journey will only cost about EUR 10,-. Licensed Taxis have to charge you the amount displayed on the meter. However if you are carrying extra luggage there may be a small surcharge. Rates will be displayed inside the cab.

Tipping is welcomed but not required. If you wish to give a tip give 5 to 10% of the taxi fare.

## Time

Barcelona follows Central European Time (CET) which is one hour ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) and six hours ahead of Eastern Standard Time (EST). At the time of the Conference, summer daylight saving will be in operation which is two hours ahead of GMT.

## Tipping

In Spain, Value Added Tax and service charges are included in your check in hotels, shops, restaurants and taxis. Tipping for extra service is always appreciated but not necessary. It is customary to give taxi drivers and waiters a tip of about 10%.

Many public restrooms have an attendant who is usually tipped EUR 0.50.

## Travel Insurance

A travel insurance policy to cover theft, loss and medical problems is recommended. The Organising Secretariat as well as ESPEN will not be held liable for illness, accidents or thefts suffered by Participants or Accompanying Persons during the Congress or their stay in Spain before, during or after the Congress. Participants are strongly recommended to seek insurance coverage for health and accident, lost luggage and trip cancellation.

## VAT

Not many people know if you live **outside** the European Union and come to Spain for a visit you can enjoy **Tax Free shopping**. This amounts to a saving of 18% off the price of any items purchased while on holiday in Spain where the total bill **exceeds** € 90.15. But the service is only applicable to items that you **intend to take back with you to your country**. The tax saving however is not applicable to restaurants or hotel bills or food items as these items are not seen as exportable but rather a consumable.





## GENERAL INFORMATION

When a European citizen buys any goods within the EU they pay an automatic tax called VAT (which stands for **Value Added Tax** otherwise known as **IVA** in Spain) This tax is invisible to the customer they simply pay the price of the item that is displayed in the shops. However all items have a VAT component which amounts to 18% in Spain excluding food items, books and optics which have a 7% VAT tax rate. The shops then pay the government back this VAT every quarter when they do their accounts - It's a round about way for the government to claim additional taxes from the people without them knowing about it!

### **How to claim the TAX back**

When you arrive at the airport you must present you tax refund cheques at customs **BEFORE** you check your bags in. Customs may request to check the items before they stamp your cheques. Once your cheques have been stamped by customs you can cash your cheques at any Bureau de Change in your chosen currency.

### **Visas**

Spain is part of the European Union. Many visitors can enter the EU countries without a visa. A valid passport is all you need to enter Spain. Check with the Spanish Embassy or Consulate in your own country whether you need a visa. They also have the necessary forms you have to complete.

Foreign Embassies in Spain, and Spanish Embassies abroad, at your service:

<http://www.spain.info/TourSpain/Informacion+practica/Embajadas/?Language=en>





## ACCESS & TRANSPORTATION

### TRAVELLING TO BARCELONA

One of the advantages of Barcelona airport is that it is really close by the center of city, at just 14 km. It is specifically located at El Prat del Llobregat, the town that gives the name 'Aeroport del Prat' to the airport, the second largest of the country after Madrid 'Aeropuerto de Barajas'. The passenger traffic of 2010 was about 30 million and the position of Barcelona El Prat Airport (IATA: BCN) of the busiest in the world is 32.

Depending on the airline that you are flying with, departing or landing, you are able to use one of the two terminals that the airport has. The biggest and the newest one is T1, finished at 2009. It has 101 gates in its 545.000 m<sup>2</sup> divided in the areas A, B, C, D and E.

Terminal 2 (T2), the second most important, has 149.359 m<sup>2</sup> with 48 gates and just 30 with finger-docks. It's subdivided in T2A, T2B and T2C.

#### Transport from/to the airport

About the transport from the airport, the passengers are able to use a rented Car, Taxi, Bus or Train services.

There are several different transfer buses going to and from Barcelona Airport. The Aerobus is the Barcelona Airport express shuttle bus that takes people to and from the airport and the city centre. The other buses that are available for transfer between the airport and centre are the **TMB Airport Bus Number 46** and the **Night Bus N17** (operated by MOHN). These other buses are cheaper; however they are slightly slower, less frequent and provide less space for luggage.

The Aerobus stops at various locations in Barcelona. The main bus stops in Barcelona City Centre are at Plaça Catalunya and Plaça Espanya which are also Barcelona's main transport hubs. At Barcelona Airport there are stops in each of the three terminals.

#### Where and how to buy your tickets for the Aerobus

You purchase your tickets for each Aerobus on the bus itself or, if you are travelling from T2, you can also buy them from the automatic ticket vending machines at each stop outside the airport terminals (there are no ticket machines outside T1). We have been informed that the automatic vending machines for purchasing Aerobus tickets at T2 do not always function so be ready with cash to pay the driver.

#### Journey Time for the Barcelona Airport Express Bus From the City Centre to Barcelona Airport

**Aerobus Travel Time When Leaving From Plaça Catalunya:** From Plaça Catalunya to Barcelona Airport the journey time is approximately 40 minutes.

#### Aerobus Travel Time When Leaving From Plaça Espana:

From Plaça Espana to Barcelona Airport the journey time is approximately 25 minutes.

#### Aerobus Travel Time When Leaving From Barcelona Airport:

The journey time from Barcelona Airport to Plaça Espana is approximately 25 minutes. The journey time from Barcelona Airport to Plaça Catalunya is approximately 45 minutes.

With all travel times it is important to take into consideration that traffic may affect the length of the journey. So if you have a flight to catch build in some time for delays and maybe catch an earlier bus to be on the safe side.

### FREE PUBLIC TRANSPORT PASS

All delegates and accompanying persons are offered a public transport pass. To receive your pass please exchange your "transportation voucher" for the pass at the Bag & Transportation pass delivery desk within the Registration area.



## SPONSORING & EXHIBITION

### Exhibition Information

The ESPEN 2012 exhibition, featuring commercial displays of International Organisations, Pharmaceutical Companies, Media Publishers and Scientific Societies, will be located next to the main entrance and registration area of the CCIB.

### Exhibition Schedule

Thursday	6 September 2012	08:00-23:00	SET-UP
Friday	7 September 2012	08:00-23:00	SET-UP
Saturday	8 September 2012	08:00-10:00	SET-UP
Saturday	8 September 2012	12:00-18:00	OPEN
Sunday	9 September 2012	09:00-18:00	OPEN
Monday	10 September 2012	09:00-18:00	OPEN
Tuesday	11 September 2012	09:00-12:00	OPEN
Tuesday	11 September 2012	12:00-23:00	DISMANTLING

### Sponsoring & Exhibition

Phone: (+41) 22 33 99 627

Fax: (+41) 22 33 99 601

E-mail: [christophe.de.rham@mci-group.com](mailto:christophe.de.rham@mci-group.com)

### HOME PAGE

Link to [www.espen.org](http://www.espen.org)