

EUROMEDLAB NEWS

What is Euromedlab News?

Euromedlab News is issued periodically to report on developments in scientific programme and organisation of the Congress.

Euromedlab News is a handy tool to get in touch with Milano and the forthcoming Congress in real time.

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2 MONTHS TO GO

There are only two months left before EUROMEDLAB Milan 2013, the most relevant scientific event in our profession this year.

Everything is ready to welcome you to Milan and offer you the most outstanding scientific and social programmes.

The Scientific Programme includes:

- ◆ 4 plenary lectures, (Monday to Thursday, 11:45-12:30) from the world's most renowned scientists
- ◆ 17 symposia covering the most attractive topics in laboratory medicine (Monday to Thursday, 9:00-11:00)
- ◆ 45 educational workshops (Monday to Wednesday, 14:30-18:30)
- ◆ 3 IFCC and 2 EFLM sessions (Monday to Wednesday, 14:30-18:30)
- ◆ 3 poster lunch sessions (Monday to Wednesday, 12:30-14:30) with enough time to visit the poster area and attend poster walking tours



Social events are particularly appealing:

- ◆ Opening ceremony (Sunday, 17:00-20:00), with opening lecture by K. Tanaka, "The Proteasome"; the "laVerdi" Concert; and the welcome party (included in registration fee);
- ◆ Social evening in the outstanding and unique atmosphere of the Castello Sforzesco (NOT included in registration fee).

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Euromedlab News Lottery

In this last issue we have
two winners:

Silvia Quiroga from Argentina
Gorokhova Viktoriya from Ukrajina

Do not miss this opportunity to register at reduced fee by March 31

Please note that full registration fee and young registration fee (see below) include:

- entrance to plenary lectures, symposia, educational workshops, poster sessions, and exhibition;
- the abstracts book, the pen drive containing the scientific sessions and poster abstracts;
- free app containing the Scientific Programme with abstracts and slides of the presentations and abstracts of the posters;
- packed lunch on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday (**this is really something new at EuromedLab; Congresses!**), coffee and tea service during intermissions;
- opening ceremony and welcome party;
- closing ceremony;
- Milan public-transportation ticket valid from May 19 to May 23.

	BEFORE MARCH 31, 2013	AFTER MARCH 31, 2013	ON-SITE
FULL REGISTRATION	€500	€650	€750
YOUNG REGISTRATION (≤35 YEARS)	€250	€350	€400
DAY REGISTRATION	€200	€250	€300
ACCOMPANYING PERSON	€150	€150	€150

“laVerdi” Orchestra – Opening Ceremony

Programme:

18:00-19:00

Verdi: *Aida, Marcia trionfale*

Puccini: *Preludio Sinfonico
Opus 1*

Verdi: *Nabucco, Va Pensiero*

Puccini: *Madama Butterfly,
Coro a Bocca Chiusa*

Puccini: *Manon Lescaut,
Intermezzo*

Verdi: *Traviata, Mattadori*

Verdi: *Il Trovatore,
Vedi! Il Coro degli Zingari*

Rossini: *Il Barbiere di Siviglia,
Overture*



Euromedlab 2013 Has Devoted Special Care to Poster Presentation

A total of 1287 abstracts have been submitted: the Congress Organising Committee warmly thanks all presenters for their efforts to prepare and send their abstracts by the early deadline set for EUROMEDLAB 2013.

An appointed Abstract Evaluation Committee (AEC) worked hard in reviewing the abstracts, and all members did an excellent and timely job.

Andrea Mosca (Italy), <i>chair</i>	Silvia Gracia García (Spain)	Dirk Peetz (Germany)
Katarina Baluchova (Slovakia)	Walter-Michael Halbmayr (Austria)	Lorenzo Prencipe (Italy)
Jens Petter Berg (Norway)	Alexander Haliassos (Greece)	Cristopher Price (UK)
Gaetano Bernardi (Italy)	Angelika Hammerer-Lercher (Austria)	Josè Maria Queraltó (Spain)
Nicola Bizzaro (Italy)	Martin Hersberger (Switzerland)	Harald Renz (Germany)
Antonio Buno Soto (Spain)	Svetlana Ignjatovic (Serbia)	Demetrios Rizos (Greece)
Paolo Carraro (Italy)	Rob Jansen (The Netherlands)	Laura Sciacovelli (Italy)
Ferruccio Ceriotti (Italy)	Klaus Khose (Germany)	Christoph Seger (Austria)
Morten Dahl (Denmark)	Gábor Kovács (Hungary)	Joanna Sheldon (UK)
Francesca Di Serio (Italy)	Christos Kroupis (Greece)	Grazyna Sypniewska (Poland)
Vidosava Djordjević (Serbia)	Antonio La Gioia (Italy)	Dominika Szőke (Italy)
Slavica Dodig (Croatia)	Martina Montagnana (Italy)	Elisabetta Tanzi (Italy)
Romolo Dorizzi (Italy)	Michele Mussap (Italy)	Elvar Theodorsson (Sweden)
Simona Ferraro (Italy)	Gunnar Nordin (Sweden)	Anne Vassault (France)
Antonio Fortunato (Italy)	Roberta Pacifici (Italy)	Ian Watson (UK)
Davide Giavarina (Italy)	Franca Pagani (Italy)	Monica Zanussi (Italy)
Massimo Gion (Italy)		Francesco Zoppi (Italy)

Thanks to the committee's careful review process and its chair's great dedication, we are proud to announce that the percentage of rejected abstracts is the lowest in Euromedlab history (less than 2%). So, 1261 posters are going to be displayed at the Congress.

	Submitted	Accepted without revision	Sent to the Author for revision	Rejected after the revision	Total Accepted
N of Abstracts	1287	1020	241	26	1261

Lunchtime (Monday to Wednesday, 12:30-14:30) will be free of any other scientific activity, to allow visits to the poster area. Poster walking tours will also be organised to discuss.

General Information about Milano



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SELECTION OF HOTELS

After consultation with the organisers, VENTANA Group has selected a series of Milano hotels for you, at various luxury levels (three- to five-star). These hotels are near the MiCo, as well as downtown.

HOTEL WEBSITE FOR ONLINE BOOKINGS

VENTANA Group has created a special hotel website for the EuroMedLab Milano 2013 Congress at

<http://booking.ventanagroup.it/for/EUROMEDLAB2013>.

You will find a comprehensive description of each hotel, including photos, and a Milano map. Please book your hotel room online and receive direct confirmation.

EXCELLENT HOTEL RATES

VENTANA Group offers you the lowest available hotel rates for the EuroMedLab Milano 2013 Congress.

INDIVIDUAL ROOM RESERVATIONS (maximum 5 rooms)

Individual reservations for up to five rooms can be made through the fully secured hotel website <http://booking.ventanagroup.it/for/EUROMEDLAB2013>.

GROUP RESERVATIONS (6 rooms or more)

Group reservations for six rooms or more must be specially requested. Please choose your hotel and email your exact request to sara.simondi@ventanagroup.it, stating number of rooms, arrival and departure dates, room type (single or double), preferred hotel and/or location, and maximum room rate. A tailor-made offer will be sent to you within five working days of the receipt of your request. This will include payment and cancellation conditions.

HOW TO REACH THE MiCo

MiCo is right in the centre of Milano, four kilometres from the Duomo. The congress venue can therefore be easily reached by Metro, train, bus, tram (streetcar) or car.

BY METRO Red Line 1

“Amendola” stop (700 metres from the MiCo)

“Lotto” stop (800 metres from the MiCo).

BY TRAIN “Passante Ferroviario”

“Domodossola” stop (600 metres from the MiCo).

BY BUS Bus No. 78

“Eginardo/Colleoni” stop or “Colleoni/Gattamelata” Stop

BY TRAM Tram No. 27

“Piazza 6 Febbraio” stop

BY CAR

From any of the ring roads around Milan, follow the signs to “Fieramilanocity”.

Plentiful automobile parking is available at the following Metro stops:

Cascina Gobba (1800 cars) - Green Line

San Donato (1800 cars) - Yellow Line

Famagosta (3000 cars) - Green Line

Bisceglie (1900 cars) - Red Line

Lampugnano (2000 cars) - Red Line

SHUTTLE SERVICE

Shuttle service to the MiCo will be provided only from hotels with no nearby Metro station (within 400 metres). This service will be provided for hotels booked through Ventana Group, the official EuroMedLab Milano 2013 accommodation agent.



BY AIR

From Milano Linate Airport

Take bus No. 73 from the domestic arrivals

terminal to Piazza San Babila. Piazza San Babila has connections to everywhere in Milan via red Metro line 1.

From Milano Malpensa Airport

The “MALPENSA EXPRESS” train will take you directly from the airport to the centre of Milan in about 40 minutes, arriving at Ferrovie Nord Cadorna Station or at Milano Central Station.

From Bergamo Orio al Serio Airport

Either the “AUTOSTRADALE” or “ORIO SHUTTLE” bus will take you directly from the airport to Milan Central Station in about 60 minutes.

BY TRAIN

The following train stations in the centre of Milan have underground connections:

Central Station - Green Metro Line 2 and yellow Metro Line 3 to go anywhere in Milan.

Garibaldi Station

Green Metro Line 2 and Blue “Passante Ferroviario” trains to outlying areas.

Cadorna Station - Red Metro Line 1 and Green Metro Line 2.

Porta Genova - Green Metro Line 2 and westbound commuter trains.



PRE-CONGRESS SATELLITE MEETINGS

Saturday, 18 May

1. Fundamentals of porphyria

Lucerne, Switzerland - organised by the Swiss Society for Clinical Chemistry

2. Plasma proteins: from basic to optimal clinical application

Pavia, Italy – in cooperation with the Department of Molecular Medicine, University of Pavia

3. The quality of molecular methods in the age of personalised medicine

Florence, Italy – in cooperation with the Department of Physiopathology, University of Florence

POST-CONGRESS SATELLITE MEETINGS

Friday, 24 May

4. Pharmacogenomics and theranostics in practice

Florence, Italy – in cooperation with the European Society of Pharmacogenomics and Theranostics (ESPT)

5. Metrological traceability and assay standardisation

Stresa, Italy – in cooperation with the Centre for Traceability in Laboratory Medicine (CIRME), University of Milano

6. Tumour markers

Venice, Italy – in cooperation with the Italian Society of Clinical Biochemistry and Clinical Molecular Biology (SIBioC)

To register for satellite meetings please visit: www.milan2013.satellitemeetings.org

Please remember that the satellite-meeting fee includes shuttle service to Milan (for pre-Congress satellite meetings) and from Milan (for post-Congress satellite meetings).

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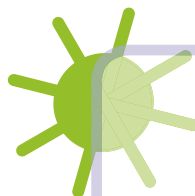


FREE
WiFi

Each user can use the internet for **300 MB** of data, daily. Beyond this threshold, the user can surf for one additional hour at maximum speed; after that, network speed will be limited to 192 kb/s until 00:00 AM.

The daily traffic allowance will be reset the next day at 00:00 AM. Openwifimilano coverage of is continuously improving to reach a growing number of there will be a booth on-site where delegates can get there will be an on-site booth where delegates can get areas in the city. During the congress, on Monday 20 and Tuesday 21 May, there will be a booth on-site where delegates can get information on the service.

- MICO Center also has Wi-Fi service



Weather in Milano:

*May is usually sunny,
with the year's most pleasant
temperatures.*

Average Min. Temp. 11.2°C

Average Max. Temp. 21.9°C

*However, it is wise
to bring a light raincoat
and an umbrella!*



While in Milan, don't miss the chance to visit:



- **The Cenacolo (Last Supper), in Santa Maria delle Grazie**

This beautiful church contains one of the most celebrated frescoes in the world. Centuries before the invention of the camera, Leonardo da Vinci captured in a wall-painting a unique moment of drama: Christ has just announced his betrayal by one of his apostles, and they shrink back in terror. In dramatic contrast, Christ sits, calm and resigned, amid the turmoil. If you are interested in a visit, make reservations soon!
<http://www.vivaticket.it/?op=cenacoloVinciano>



- **The Duomo**

Have you realized that the Congress logo is a stylized sketch of the main symbol of Milan, the masterpiece of Gothic architecture in Italy, the Duomo?



- **The Castello Sforzesco**

This will be the location of the social dinner on Wednesday evening. Starting at 19:00, we will be admitted to the castle's various museums, where we can appreciate the show, partake of a luscious buffet, and enjoy the site's special atmosphere.



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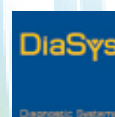
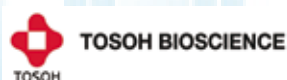
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