

PRESENTATION

The Congress Executive Committee, the Local Organizing Committee and the Council of the Mediterranean League Against Thromboembolic Diseases take pleasure in welcoming you to the 23rd Biannual International MLTD Congress 2014 in Spain.

We have organized a meeting that brings the best and most novel advances in thrombosis and related sciences to attending delegates. We have especially focused on fostering the needs of younger attendants by stimulating scientific exchange, oral presentations, awards and special social functions.

I like to welcome you to Valencia, the beautiful Mediterranean City that is home to our 2014 meeting. Valencia has a long-lived history since its foundation as a Roman colony in 138 BC. It has the flavour of ancient cultures and traditions together with a cosmopolitan sense of life. The historic area shows in its buildings and monuments the incredible heritage of this city, while its cultural and modern attractions indicate an active and dynamic city. The attendees to MLTD-2014 will be able to enjoy an excellent scientific meeting in a warm, hospitable and enchanting city.

The venue, the Palacio de Congresos de Valencia, is conveniently located beside nice hotels and amenities with easy public transportation to the entire city.

We have prepared an exciting and integrated meeting offering a unique programme which covers the whole basic, translational and clinical spectrum of thrombosis, platelets, coagulation, fibrinolysis, haemostasis and vascular biology with care and appreciation for your scientific and personal enjoyment.

I look forward to personally welcoming you in Valencia.

Professor Lina Badimon
President of MLTD 2014

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TOPICS

Antithrombotic Therapy

Antiplatelet therapy

- Antiplatelet therapy in cardiovascular diseases
- New antiplatelet agents (P2Y12 receptor blockers, PAR-1 antagonists)
- Clinical and biological evaluation of response to antiplatelet agents
- Are we going to personalized antiplatelet therapy?

Anticoagulant Therapy

- Prophylaxis of venous thromboembolism
- Novel anticoagulants and control of anticoagulation
- Special problems and strategies in anticoagulation

Thrombolytic therapy

Coagulation & Fibrinolysis

- Regulation of coagulation and fibrinolysis
- FXIII
- Fibrinogen
- Regulation of tissue Factor activity
- Proteases and cofactors
- Natural Inhibitors of Coagulation
- Novel APC functions/applications: are we there yet?
- EPCR as a cornerstone between coagulation and inflammation

Genomics and thrombosis

- Lipoprotein oxidation and coagulation
- Old and new receptors for coagulation factors
- Novel views of classical concepts in hemostasis and thrombosis
- Global hemostasis assays: Point of care
- Genome-wide association vs. candidate genes studies in thrombosis, do we need novel genetic strategies?
- Genomic of the hemostatic system after the ENCODE Project
- Biochemistry, biology and proteomics of platelets: recent advances
- Platelet granules in health and disease
- Platelet interactions with blood cells and endothelium
- Thrombopoiesis
- The VWF-ADAMTS13 axis
- The role of microparticles as inter-cellular messengers in health and disease
- Venous thrombosis and recurrence
- Arterial thrombosis and risk factors
- Atrial fibrillation and heart failure as thrombotic disorders
- Novel biomarkers in thrombosis and vascular disease
- Advances in peripheral arterial disease
- Cancer-related thrombosis, recent discoveries
- Antiphospholipid antibody syndrome
- Inflammation, obesity, metabolic syndrome and thrombosis
- Interaction between the mechanisms of coagulation and innate immunity
- Hyperlipidemia, oxidant stress and procoagulant phenotype
- Drug-eluting stents and thrombotic complications
- Sepsis-induced organ failure related to thrombosis and hemostasis
- Hypercoagulability and trauma: pathology and treatment
- Thrombosis in unusual sites
- Management of clinical complications in aged patients
- Thrombosis and hemoglobinopathies
- Hemostasis and thrombosis in women: pregnancy, obstetric complications, gynaecological disease, hormonal treatment
- Thrombosis and haemostasis in neonates and children.
- Antithrombotic therapy
- Genomics
- Signal transduction
- Inflammation and cell trafficking
- Angiogenesis
- Stem cells and tissue engineering
- Mechanotransduction and hemodynamics
- IPs as source of mature blood cell
- Biorheology

Vascular Biology