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## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

ABSTRACT DEADLINE: 6 JANUARY 2012

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION: 16 MARCH 2012



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Dear Colleagues

We are delighted to provide you with preliminary details of the 15th International Congress of Endocrinology and 14th European Congress of Endocrinology which will take place in the elegant, artistic and historic city of Florence.

It is a very great pleasure to be hosting this prestigious joint meeting which will enable us to discuss the latest advances in endocrinology and will also provide an opportunity for participants to meet and network with colleagues from across the globe.

Our joint programme this year promises to be challenging and stimulating as we consider key topics of interest and concern. Lectures and workshops will be presented by a group of distinguished international speakers who will cover a range of topical and relevant issues which affect us all from the laboratory to the clinic.

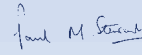
We hope you will join us in Florence for what promises to be a vibrant and significant joint congress.



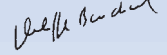
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## CME Accreditation

ICE/ECE 2012 has applied for accreditation from the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME).

## Language

The official language of the ICE/ECE 2012 congress is English. Simultaneous translation will not be provided.



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#iceece12 to allow interested parties

to follow the feed of tweets

about the meeting.



# PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

## 11 Plenary Lectures

- Geoffrey Harris Prize Lecture
- *European Journal of Endocrinology* Prize Lecture
- Ipsen Foundation Prize Lecture
- Maternal nutrition, metabolism and fetal programming  
*C S Yajnik, India*
- Circadian clock genes and hypertension  
*H Okamura, Japan*
- Diabetes as a gut disease  
*M Nauck, Germany*
- Red wine endocrinology  
*D Sinclair, USA*
- Mating, sex and the immune system in humans and fish  
*M Milinski, Germany*
- Testosterone: More than sex  
*M Maggi, Italy*
- Why your bones break: From childhood to old age  
*E Seeman Australia*

## Daily Debates

- This house believes that calcium supplementation causes heart attacks
- This house believes that metabolic (bariatric) surgery should be offered to every diabetic with a BMI over 30
- This house believes that PCOS needs a new name
- This house believes that we do more harm than good in the treatment of thyroid low risk carcinoma

### GEOFFREY HARRIS PRIZE LECTURE

ESE is pleased to announce that Professor Jonathan Seckl has been awarded the prestigious Geoffrey Harris prize for 2012. Professor Seckl's lecture titled *Glucocorticoid Metabolism and the Brain, from Fetal Programming to Senescence* will be presented during the ICE/ECE 2012 Opening Ceremony.

For further information regarding the Geoffrey Harris prize please visit [http://www.euro-endo.org/prizes/about\\_prizes\\_geoffrey.htm](http://www.euro-endo.org/prizes/about_prizes_geoffrey.htm)

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## 32 Meet-the-Expert Sessions

- Adrenal incidentalomas and subclinical Cushing's syndrome  
*P Stewart, UK*
- Approach to the management of the infertile couple  
*A Lenzi, Italy*
- Approach to the patient with Cushing's disease after pituitary surgery failure  
*M Toth, Hungary*
- Autoimmune hyperthyroidism: Initiation and duration of thionamide therapy  
*P Laurberg, Denmark*
- Challenges of transsphenoidal pituitary surgery  
*P Cappabianca, Italy*
- Clinical management in transgender sex hormone treatment  
*G T'Sjoen, Belgium*
- Clinical management of adrenocortical carcinoma  
*M Terzolo, USA*
- Cryptorchidism  
*J Toppari, Finland*
- Diagnosis and treatment considerations in autoimmune polyendocrine syndrome type 1 (APS-1)  
*O Kampe, Sweden*
- Diagnosis and treatment of precocious puberty  
*L Ghizzoni, Italy*
- Diagnosis and treatment of secondary osteoporosis in children  
*L Ward, USA*
- Diagnosis and treatment of SIADH  
*C Thompson, Ireland*
- Differential diagnosis of Cushing's syndrome  
*J Salvadore, Spain*
- Difficult thyroid cases  
*L Wartofsky, USA*
- Elastasonography in the evaluation of thyroid and parathyroid lesions  
*M Erdogan, Turkey*
- Goitre throughout the paediatric ages  
*M Polak, France*
- Graves' ophthalmopathy  
*W Wiersinga, The Netherlands*

# REVIEW

- **Hirsutism**  
*K Unluhizarci, Turkey*
- **Hypoglycaemia and diabetes management**  
*W Sheu, Taiwan*
- **Management of bone loss induced by breast cancer**  
*J Body, Belgium*
- **Management of GEP-NET tumours**  
*K Oberg, Sweden*
- **Management of non-functioning pituitary adenomas**  
*N Karavitaki, UK*
- **Maturity onset diabetes of the young**  
*A Hattersley, UK*
- **Multiple endocrine neoplasia type II**  
*F Raue, Germany*
- **Normocalcaemic hyperparathyroidism**  
*C Marcocci, Italy*
- **Osteoporosis in men**  
*U Gruntmanis, USA*
- **PCOS**  
*E Diamanti-Kandarakis, Greece*
- **Pituitary incidentaloma**  
*S Tsagarakis, Greece*
- **Pituitary tumours in adolescents and adults**  
*M Andersen, Denmark*
- **Pregnancy and pituitary disorders**  
*Z Karaca, Turkey*
- **Subclinical hypothyroidism**  
*B Biondi, Italy*
- **Treatment of vitamin D deficiency**  
*N Tandon, India*

## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Deadline for receipt of abstracts:

**6 January 2012**

*Abstracts must be submitted online for the meeting.*

To submit an abstract or to see instructions on how to submit an abstract please visit [www.ice-ece2012.com](http://www.ice-ece2012.com)

## ALSO TAKING PLACE DURING THE CONGRESS:

### 70 Symposia

Full list of titles and speakers available online at [www.ice-ece2012.com](http://www.ice-ece2012.com)

### Oral Communication Sessions

### Poster Presentation Receptions

### Young Active Researcher's (YAR) Symposium

### Pre Congress Course: Proper Medical Writing

A specially designed pre-congress workshop developed for scientists and medical professionals in the healthcare system, academia and clinical departments of the pharmaceutical industry. The course aims to teach you how to prepare your research for presentations at scientific meetings and how to get your research published in peer-reviewed journals. This workshop offers basic introductory instruction and is aimed at those who are just starting to write papers in English. For a full course description, programme and joining instructions, please visit the dedicated Medical Writing Course page on the congress website.

### Pre Congress Course: Thyroid Ultrasound Course

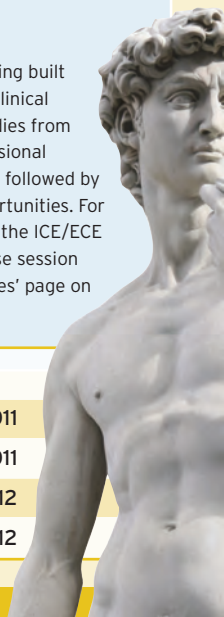
A postgraduate course providing a review of the latest advances in thyroid ultrasound techniques through morning presentations. Interactive discussion precedes lunch with the faculty and afternoon practical sessions working with thyroid patients draws the day to a close. For a full course description, programme and joining instructions, please visit the dedicated Thyroid Ultrasound Course page on the congress website.

### Endocrine Nurses' Symposia

A dedicated Endocrine Nurse strand is being built into the congress programme to include clinical sessions with presentations and case studies from physicians and nurses, as well as a professional development focused session. This will be followed by networking and poster presentation opportunities. For full details about the nursing elements of the ICE/ECE 2012 programme, including details of nurse session abstract submission, please visit the nurses' page on the congress website.

## Important Dates & Deadlines

Abstract submission open	August 2011
Registration open	1 September 2011
Abstract deadline	6 January 2012
Early bird deadline	16 March 2012



# REGISTRATION FEES

Registration for ICE/ECE 2012 is online  
and available at [www.ice-ece2012.com](http://www.ice-ece2012.com)

	Early Bird Registration*	Standard Registration	On-site Registration
ESE member Registration	€450	€550	€600
Non-member Registration	€750	€850	€900
Fellow / Student Registration ESE member	€225	€275	€325
Fellow / Student Registration Non-member	€500	€600	€650
Nurse Registration	€100	€150	€200
Accompanying Persons	€100	€125	€150

\*Early bird deadline: 16 March 2012

## The registration fee includes:

- Access to all congress sessions and commercial exhibition
- Delegate bag including all congress materials
- *Endocrine Abstracts*, in print
- Meet-the-Expert Handbook
- Entrance to the Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception
- All refreshment breaks during the congress

Registration does not include accommodation, tickets to the social events or optional excursions.

## The registration fee for an accompanying person includes:

- Entrance to the Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception
- Access to the commercial exhibition
- All refreshment breaks during the congress including lunches

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## ESE Travel Grants

ESE offers 50 meeting grants per year worth up to €400 each for ESE members to attend an ESE meeting. ESE meeting grants are made as a contribution towards the total cost of attending an ESE meeting in accordance with the eligibility criteria.

## ISE Travel Grants

ISE award up to 100 fellowship support grants to bring young endocrinologists from all over the world to ICE meetings. Personal grants of US\$1,500 for trainees outside of Europe/Africa and US\$1,000 for those within Europe/Africa will be awarded exclusively to cover meeting attendance expenses.

## ESE Basic Science Meeting Grant

ESE are pleased to introduce the ESE Basic Science Meeting Grant. 100 grants will be available at €450 each available to basic scientists with a high marking abstract accepted for the ICE/ECE 2012 congress.

*For a full list of grants and prizes available, and for eligibility criteria and application processes, please visit the Grants & Prizes page on the congress website.*



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# WELCOME TO FLORENCE



## Accommodation

Accommodation for ICE/ECE 2012 delegates has been reserved across the city of Florence. There are accommodation options to meet every budget and in close proximity to the congress centre and public transport links. For a full list of accommodation options, availability and booking information, please visit the website [www.ice-ece2012.com](http://www.ice-ece2012.com)

## Social Events

The social programme has been designed to complement the exciting scientific programme.

**Saturday 5 May** - Welcome Reception at Fortezza da Basso (included in registration fee)

**Sunday 6 May** - Congress Dinner and entertainment at the stunning Palazzo Corsini.

**Monday 7 May** - Congress Concert at Basilica di San Lorenzo.

For full details of these events and to book tickets, please visit the website [www.ice-ece2012.com](http://www.ice-ece2012.com). Tickets to the social events are optional and are not included in the registration fee (except the Welcome Reception).

*A Florentine Village will be located in the ICE/ECE 2012 Exhibition Hall bringing the very best of Florentine specialties to our congress for your shopping convenience.*

## Optional Tours

Florence is an attractive historical city and for accompanying guests there are a number of daily excursions available. We are also pleased to announce pre- and post-congress excursions to visit the region of Tuscany and other Italian cities. For a full list of all optional tours and excursions, and to book places, please visit the website [www.ice-ece2012.com](http://www.ice-ece2012.com)



# PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Saturday 5 MAY 2012		Sunday 6 MAY 2012		Monday 7 MAY 2012		Tuesday 8 MAY 2012		Wednesday 9 MAY 2012	
	07:00	REGISTRATION OPENS		07:00	REGISTRATION OPENS		07:00	REGISTRATION OPENS	
	07:00			07:00			07:00		
	07:30	Industry Sponsored Satellite Symposia		07:30	Industry Sponsored Satellite Symposia		07:30	Industry Sponsored Satellite Symposia	
	08:00			08:00			08:00	REGISTRATION OPENS	
	08:30	Plenary Lecture 1		08:30	Plenary Lecture 3		08:30	Plenary Lecture 6	
Pre Congress Courses	09:00			09:00			09:00		
	09:30	Parallel Symposia Sessions		09:30	Parallel Symposia Sessions		09:30	Parallel Symposia Sessions and YAR Symposium	
	10:00			10:00			10:00		
	10:30			10:30			10:30		
	11:00	COFFEE, POSTERS & EXHIBITION		11:00	COFFEE, POSTERS & EXHIBITION		11:00	COFFEE, POSTERS & EXHIBITION	
	11:30	Debate & Parallel MTE Sessions		11:30	Debate & Parallel MTE Sessions		11:30	Debate & Parallel MTE Sessions	
REGISTRATION OPENS	12:00	Debate & Parallel MTE Sessions		12:00	Debate & Parallel MTE Sessions		12:00	Debate & Parallel MTE Sessions	
	12:30	LUNCH, POSTERS & EXHIBITION	ESE PRESIDENT MEETS ESE AFFILIATED SOCIETY PRESIDENTS	12:30	LUNCH, POSTERS & EXHIBITION	ESE PRESIDENT MEETS ESE NEW MEMBERS	12:30	LUNCH, POSTERS & EXHIBITION	ESE AGM
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	13:30	Parallel Symposia Sessions		13:30	Parallel Symposia Sessions		13:30	Parallel Symposia Sessions	
	14:00			14:00			14:00	Plenary Lecture 8	
	14:30	COFFEE, POSTERS & EXHIBITION		14:30	COFFEE, POSTERS & EXHIBITION		14:30	Farewell and Invitation to Copenhagen	
	15:00			15:00			15:00		
	15:30	Parallel Symposia Sessions		15:30	Parallel Symposia Sessions		15:30	Parallel Symposia Sessions	
	16:00			16:00			16:00	Parallel Symposia Sessions	
	16:30			16:30			16:30	Parallel Symposia Sessions	
	17:00	Plenary Lecture 2		17:00	JOE/JME PRESENTATION PRIZE		17:00	ESE YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARDS & POSTER PRIZES	
Opening Ceremony including Geoffrey Harris Prize Lecture and European Journal of Endocrinology Prize Lecture	17:30			17:30	Ipsen Foundation Prize Lecture		17:30	Plenary Lecture 5	
	18:00	POSTER RECEPTION		18:00	POSTER RECEPTION		18:00	POSTER RECEPTION	
	18:30			18:30			18:30	Endocrine Nurses' Network Meeting	
	19:00	Industry Sponsored Satellite Symposia		19:00	Industry Sponsored Satellite Symposia		19:00	Industry Sponsored Satellite Symposia	
Welcome Reception	19:30			19:30			19:30		
	20:00			20:00			20:00		
	20:30	ICE/ECE 2012 Congress Dinner		20:30	Congress Concert/ Free Evening		20:30	Free Evening	

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## ESE Membership

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