

# 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING OF THE EUROPEAN SOCIETY FOR CLINICAL INVESTIGATION

ESCI



27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2015, CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA

VENUE: GRAND HOTEL NAPOCA



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Emergency AID

Please dial 112

### Conference Venue

Grand Hotel Napoca,  
Octavian Goga Street, no. 1, Cluj-Napoca  
004 0264 580 715

### Registration Desk

The Registration Desk is situated in the Grand Hotel Napoca on the first floor. Registrants may pick up their conference materials and badge at the Registration Desk.

The members of the Congress Secretariat will be at your service at the Registration Desk. All inquiries about registration, hotel bookings, social arrangements, conference tours and transport will be assisted at the desk.

Staff of Central office ESCI will be also present to assist you in obtaining a free membership for year for ESCI and free online access to the European Journal for Clinical Investigation.

### Registration hours:

Wednesday, 27 May 15:00 – 19.30

Thursday, 28 May 07.30 – 19.00

Friday, 29 May 08.00 – 19.00

Saturday, 30 May 08.00 – 13.00

### Registration fee includes

- Admission to the Congress and the Exhibition
- Conference material including the Programme Booklet and Abstract Book
- Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception
- Coffee breaks and lunch on Thursday and Friday
- Gala Dinner (Friday, May, 29<sup>th</sup>) is extra and the ticket can be purchased at the Registration Desk, Wednesday and Thursday, according to availability (35EUR/ticket)

### Exhibition

Foyer, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, near Registration Desk

Opening Hours:

Wednesday, 27 May 17:00 – 19.30

Thursday, 28 May 08.30 – 18.00

Friday, 29 May 08.30 – 18.00

### Plenary lectures

All lectures will be given in the "Atena Meeting Room", 1<sup>st</sup> floor. The organizing committee kindly asks every participant of every Workshop to attend these presentations.

### Scientific Sessions

Workshop 1: Cardiology  
Workshop 2: Metabolic Disease and lifestyle  
Workshop 3: Mitochondrial Research  
Workshop 4: Neurogastroenterology (Neurogastro 2015)  
Workshop 5: Phagocyte Biology  
Workshop 6: Rheumatology  
ESCI Master Class in Renal Stones

### **Poster Session**

The poster area is situated in Roma Meeting Room, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Grand Hotel Napoca  
The official poster display time is Thursday, 28 May, between 18.00-19.30 hours and Friday, 29 May, between 16:30-18:00 hours.  
Poster presenters should be present by their poster at that time in order to be eligible for poster award. Poster Awards will be selected by the Poster Award Committee. In addition, posters can also be visited during coffee breaks and lunch time.

**Opening Ceremony:** Old Casino, Central Park (10 minutes walking distance from Grand Hotel Napoca)

**Welcome Reception:** Old Casino, Central Park

**Coffee break and Lunch:** Roma Meeting Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

### **Congress Dinner**

The Congress Dinner - Traditional Romanian Evening - is organized Friday March 29th, starting with 20:00hrs at Hanul Dacilor Restaurant (Constantin Brâncuși Street, no. 86A). Transfer by bus will be organized at 19:45hrs, 20:00hrs and 20:15hrs with departure from the parking of Grand Hotel Napoca. Transfer back will be organized at 22:00hrs and 22:30 hrs from the restaurant to Grand Hotel Napoca.

Please, ask the congress desk if tickets are still available. Please also inform us if you are not able to join the dinner.

### **Conference Badge**

Participants will receive a badge upon registration. Since your personal badge is your entrance ticket to the sessions and congress dinner, please make sure that you wear your badge at all times during all conference activities and social events.

### **Accreditation and Certificate of Attendance**

A Certificate of Attendance can be obtained on request at the Registration Desk.  
The event was accredited by EACCME and assigned **15 European CME Credits (ECMEC)**.

*The 'Romanian Society of Neurogastroenterology' (or) '49th Annual Scientific Meeting of the European Society for Clinical Investigation' is accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) to provide the following CME activity for medical specialists. The EACCME is an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS), [www.uems.net](http://www.uems.net). The '49th Annual Scientific Meeting of the European Society for Clinical Investigation' is designated for a maximum of (or 'for up to') 15 hours of European external CME credits. Each medical specialist should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity. Through an agreement between the European Union of Medical Specialists and the American Medical Association, physicians may convert EACCME credits to an equivalent number of AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Information on the process to convert EACCME credit to AMA credit can be found at [www.ama-assn.org/go/internationalcme](http://www.ama-assn.org/go/internationalcme). Live educational activities, occurring outside of Canada, recognized by the UEMS-EACCME for ECMEC credits are deemed to be Accredited Group Learning Activities (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.*

### **Instructions for oral presentations and technical equipment**

Please check the program for the position and length of your presentation. The organizers will provide all necessary instruments (computers, projector, laser pointer, microphones) for the PowerPoint presentations.  
PowerPoint Window Office 2013 is available in all session rooms on a PC. Speakers are requested to forward and test their CD ROM or pen drive in the coffee or lunch break in the workshop room 30 minutes before the beginning of their session or the previous day.  
Please contact the member of the Organization in the room of your workshop before your session. You are requested to upload your presentation on the central laptop in every workshop room.  
You will also be able to link your laptop directly in the workshop room but it is requested to check the compatibility 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the session. In case of a technical problem, please be prepared to provide your file on a transformable format such as pen drive, CD ROM etc. Should you have a special request, please contact the technician at your workshop room in order to make sure the presentation can be made in the desired form.

If you have a Macintosh computer, it can be plugged in by using a conventional, 15-pin socket. Please have this socket upon you.

### **Language**

The official language of the conference is English. No simultaneous translation will be available.

### **Local transportation**

By bus and taxi. Plan your journey by bus at <http://www.ratuc.ro/eindex.php>

Single tickets can be purchased in the bus stops, cash only.

Taxi fares are quite cheap, approximately 0.5 EUR/km.

#### **Taxi Companies**

Confort Taxi: 004 0264 943

Daniel Taxi: 004 0264 947 / 004 0741 356 288

Diesel Taxi: 004 0264 946 / 004 0761 346 946

### **Smoking**

Smoking is not allowed in the Grand Hotel Napoca and UMF Hotel.