

INVITATION

Europharma2012

The European Congress of Pharmacology (Europharma2012) comes to Spain in 2012. It is indeed a great honour for the Spanish Society of Pharmacology to host the most important "pharmacological" event in Europe. This will be a wonderful opportunity to bring together all the pharmacologists that cover the whole process of drug development from "bench to bedside", that is basic pharmacology to clinical practice.

The meeting will be held in the wonderful city of Granada in 17th-23rd July 2012.

The program will ensure the participation of the most relevant speakers in the different fields of Pharmacology, and will be planned to make it attractive to all pharmacological scientists, with a special emphasis for young investigators. In this context, we would like to request the assistance to all the European Societies, who will be invited, together with their leading pharmacologists, to take part in the planning of the programme. This will ensure the success of the Congress since this will be attractive to the majority of their members. All suggestions will be welcomed.

The organizing committee will endeavor to provide not just an outstanding scientific program but also a superb social program, which will allow all participants to enjoy the magic atmosphere that makes Granada one of the most wonderful cities in the world.

Mark your calendar! Do not miss this landmark event in 2012.

INFORMATION

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Granada

The city of Granada is in the south of Spain, placed at the foot of the Sierra Nevada mountains, at an elevation of 738 metres above sea level yet only one hour from the Mediterranean coast, the Costa Tropical. With a population of almost 250,000 it combines all facilities of a modern city together with sociability, good organization and safety. Granada is an University town; almost a quarter of its inhabitants study or teach in the very illustrious and old University, founded by the most European of the Spanish monarchs, the emperor Charles I of Spain and V of Germany. The most famous monument in Granada is The Alhambra, a Moorish castle and palace, which makes this city a hot spot among cultural and tourist cities in Spain. In addition, there is a wide diversity of places to visit nearby, plenty of shopping opportunities and lots of establishments ready to sell you food and drink.

Congress venue

The Granada Exhibition and Conference Center is one of the most modern facilities in Europe, designed to provide all the necessary services and infrastructure required for a successful international conference of this type. The attractively landscaped complex is located next to the city centre and easily reached from the various main access roads leading into the city from both the north and the Costa del Sol.

The Granada Exhibition and Conference Centre offers a wide range of lecture halls and auditoriums for scientific sessions as well as opening and closing ceremonies. It can also be used as an exhibition centre. The 3,000 square meter exhibition areas, located next to the meeting rooms, are fully equipped with all the facilities required by exhibitors.

The Centre has its own kitchens, offering a wide range of specialized cuisine: coffee breaks, luncheons and gala dinners. The dining areas have capacity for 3,000 people.

Congress language

The official language of Congress is English.

Commercial Exhibition

Europharma2012 will accommodate and welcome commercial exhibitions.

Congress format

The Congress will include plenary lectures by international experts, as well as cutting edge symposia, debates and workshops. There will be the possibility for young pharmacologists to present their data both within symposia and at poster sessions for critical assessments from experienced investigators.

Streams

The scientific programme will be organized in 10 parallel streams

1. Neuro-/Physo-Pharmacology
2. Cardiovascular Pharmacology
3. Molecular and Receptor Pharmacology
4. Endocrinology and Metabolism
5. Pharmacology of Pain and Inflammation
6. Gastrointestinal Pharmacology
7. Respiratory Pharmacology
8. Pharmacogenomics/Pharmacokinetics and Drug Disposition
9. Drug Safety
10. Chemotherapy, Antimicrobials and Drugs for Cancer

Basic and Clinical Pharmacology: from bench to bedside

The main goals of the meeting will be:

- Gain insight on the mechanisms of action of new/old drugs.
- Understand the pharmacological properties, pharmacodynamic and pharmacokinetic of new/old drugs.
- Evaluate clinical efficacy and safety of drugs
- Unmet needs for the development of new drugs
- Bring together basic and clinical pharmacology
- Promote the cooperation between National/Regional Pharmacological Societies in Europe

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Preliminary programme overview

	SECOND DAY	THIRD DAY	FORTH DAY
9:00 10.00	PLENARY LECTURE	PLENARY LECTURE	PLENARY LECTURE
10.00–11:30	3 X PARALLEL SYMPOSIA	3 X PARALLEL SYMPOSIA	3X PARALLEL SYMPOSIA
COFFEE 11:30-12:00	COFFEE	COFFEE	COFFEE
12.:00–13:30	3 X PARALLEL SYMPOSIA	3 X PARALLEL SYMPOSIA	3 X PARALLEL SYMPOSIA
13:30-15.00	LUNCH & POSTER VIEWING	LUNCH & POSTER VIEWING	LUNCH & POSTER VIEWING
15.30–17:00	3 X ORAL COMMUNICATIONS (YOUNG SPEAKERS)	3 X ORAL COMMUNICATIONS (YOUNG SPEAKERS)	3 X ORAL COMMUNICATIONS (YOUNG SPEAKERS)
17:00 -19:00	3 X WORKSHOP	3 X WORKSHOP	END OF CONGRESS
EVENING	INFORMAL SOCIAL EVENTS	17.00 EPHAR COUNCIL	CONGRESS DINNER

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www.socesfar.com

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www.epharm.org

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