

Invitation to Exhibit



EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF HUMAN GENETICS



ESHG EMPAG 2016

Barcelona, Spain, May 21 - 24, 2016



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European Human Genetics Conference

Conference Topics

The conference will cover all aspects of human genetics, from the cutting edge of research into the human genome and individual genetic or chromosomal conditions, right through to the practical issues of organising genetic services to deliver the benefits of this knowledge to our populations. Topics include:

- Array technology
- Clinical genetics
- Cytogenetics, including molecular cytogenetics
- Cancer genetics
- Molecular pathology of human diseases
- Developmental genetics
- Expression profiling
- Genetics of complex disorders
- Gene-environment interactions including pharmacogenetics
- Gene therapy
- Genome-wide association studies
- Functional genomics
- Progress in sequencing and annotating the human genome
- Next-generation sequencing
- SNP mapping of the human genome
- Whole genome association studies
- Proteomics
- Molecular and cell biology approaches to gene function
- Inborn errors of metabolism
- Neuropsychiatric genetics
- Genetics of ageing
- Genetics of model organisms and application to human disease
- Genetic variation of normal traits
- Prenatal diagnosis and predictive testing
- Treatments for genetic disorders, including therapeutic cloning and use of stem cells
- Quality in genetic testing (accreditation/certification of laboratory and clinical services; introduction and validation of laboratory tests)
- Organisation of genetic services
- Ethical and psychosocial implications of genetic medicine

Visitors

The expected 2,700 – 3,200 conference delegates will have free access to the exhibition. Among the delegates will be researchers in all aspects of human genetics including molecular genetics, cytogenetics, biochemical genetics, gene therapy, genomics and bioinformatics; clinicians and counselors involved in all clinical specialties, particularly clinical geneticists, paediatricians, oncologists, haematologists, and neurologists; and scientists providing diagnostic services in molecular genetics, cytogenetics and oncology. Delegates come from all over the world. Statistics of previous meetings are available from Rose International.

Integration of Conference, Exhibition and Scientific Posters

Both the conference and the exhibition will be held at the CCIB – Centre de Convencions Internacional de Barcelona, Spain. For plans of the centre please visit www.ccib.es. The exhibition and the scientific posters will be fully integrated in the exhibition area on level 0. As always with the ESHG conferences, the coffee terraces, a cash bar and internet stations will be located in the exhibition/poster areas.

Conference & Exhibition Dates

Conference dates 21 – 24 May 2016 Saturday – Tuesday
Exhibition dates 21 – 23 May 2016 Saturday – Monday

Timetable (exact times to be announced)

Thursday	19 May	Build up of standard stand construction by stand contractor Build up of design stands (exhibitors' own stands)
Friday	20 May	Moving in of exhibits
Saturday	21 May	Exhibition open all day Conference Opening Ceremony and first plenary sessions at 14.00 hrs Welcome Reception (exhibitors are invited) at 20.00 hrs (in CCIB)
Sunday	22 May	Exhibition open all day
Monday	23 May	Exhibition open all day
Monday	23 May	Break-down activities start at 18.30 hrs (detailed schedule in Exhibitors Manual)

Detailed time schedule will be given in the Exhibitor Manual (January 2016).

Participation Fees

EURO 390.00	per m ² booked and fully paid before 1 February 2016
EURO 420.00	per m ² booked and paid after 1 February 2016
EURO 505.00	handling fee per exhibitor (not related to stand size)
EURO 210.00	electricity (1 kW including 2 sockets and consumption)

Included in Participation Fees

- Welcome drinks (welcome reception on Saturday evening)
- Refreshments during official coffee breaks (Saturday, Sunday and Monday)
- Access to the opening ceremony and scientific sessions (Exhibitor Badge required)
- Exhibitor Badges (allowance related to stand size)
- Listing on the conference website
- Listing in exhibition catalogue and conference app
- Conference bag with programme (one per exhibiting company)
- Standard stand construction package:
 - Stand walls 250 cm high, white
 - Company name and stand number on fascia board (in standard lettering)
 - One spotlight per 3 m²
 - Carpet (choice from a number of colours)
- Daily cleaning of the stand floor

Conditions of Payment

- Bookings at the early stand space fee (booked + fully paid before 1 February 2016) will be payable as follows:
 - 50% upon reservation of stand space
 - 50% before 1 February 2016
- Bookings at the late stand space fee (booked + paid after 1 February 2016) will be payable as follows:
 - 100% upon reservation of stand space
- Rose International will *issue an invoice*, with full bank details, for each instalment due. Payment of each invoice should reach Rose International before the payment date stated on the relevant invoices. For further important aspects of the conditions of payment, see the General Conditions on page 2 of the Exhibit Application Form.
- The exhibitor is responsible for ensuring that Rose International receives correct and full invoicing details at the time of exhibit space application. Default invoice name and address are as filled in by the exhibitor on his/her Exhibit Application Form.
- If an invoice needs to be re-issued (on the request of

exhibitor) with different name/address details, or other changed details, an administration fee of EURO 35.00 per invoice will be charged.

- If payment for space at the early fee is not received before the payment date mentioned on the relevant invoice(s), the exhibitor will receive an additional invoice for the difference between early and late fee without prior notice (EURO 30.00 per m²).
- All bank costs must be paid by the exhibitor. Any bank costs which are charged to Rose International must be reimbursed before the beginning of the exhibition. Rose International will inform exhibitor accordingly.
- Make sure to ask your bank how to avoid these costs for the organisers.
- Check payment cannot be accepted.
- Credit card payments are subject to surcharges. If you choose for this option, ask Rose International for details and the credit card payment form.

Minimum Stand Size

The minimum stand size is 6 m².

Floor Plan, Space Application & Allocation of Stand Locations

The preliminary floor plan and up-to-date overview of stand locations are available from Rose International. Please mark your preferred stand locations (four stand numbers) on the enclosed Exhibit Application Form. If all your preferred stand locations are not available, you will be contacted to discuss alternatives.

Exhibit space will be assigned on a “first come, first served” basis upon receipt of the completed Exhibit Application Form and receipt of the corresponding fees (see also important information under Conditions of Payment, in this brochure).

Conference Website Link

Companies who book stand space will appear on the list of exhibitors on the conference website, Exhibition page: www.eshg.org/eshg2016 (open in November 2015).

Use this opportunity to promote your company and products and order a URL link to your company website at EURO 185.00. To book: see the Exhibit Application Form.

Design Stands - Construction Requirements

Standard stand construction is included in the exhibit space fee (as a package only) and no reduction is given in case a company brings and builds its own stand.

All stands, including design stands, should be constructed with walls on all sides bordering upon other stands. These walls must take up the full depth/width of the stand and must be 2.50 m high exactly, measured from the floor of the exhibition hall. Constructions inside the stand may be higher than 2.50 m but need to be approved by the exhibition organisers. Such higher constructions, if approved, should remain at a distance of at least 0.75 m from the stand walls bordering on other stand. Stand floors must be carpeted.

The stand design, showing exact measurements and height (in cm), must be presented to Rose International for approval before 19 March 2016.

More information will be given in the Exhibitors Manual (January 2016). If you need specific information at an earlier stage, contact Rose International.

Exhibitor Badges & Exhibits Only Badges

Each exhibitor will receive a free allowance of Exhibitor Badges according to stand size. Limited numbers of additional Exhibitor Badges are available at EURO 85.00 each for exhibitors with stands of 9 or more m². Exhibitor Badges give access to the exhibition area, the opening ceremony followed by the first two plenary sessions, the welcome reception, and the scientific sessions. Also included are the refreshments served in the exhibition area during official coffee breaks. Exhibitor Badges are made available exclusively for exhibiting company staff.

Exhibits Only Badges at EURO 85.00 (valid for all 3 days of the Exhibition) are available both for company staff and for visitors. Exhibits Only Badges give access ONLY to the exhibition area and include the refreshments served in the exhibition area during official coffee breaks.

Details of allowances, order procedures and other important information will be published in the Exhibitors Manual (January 2016).

Registration of local agent/distributor as co-exhibitor

Exhibitors may share the stand with their official local distributor/agent for Spain (one company). The exhibitor will be charged for the co-exhibitor fee of EURO 750.00. This fee covers one exhibitor badge for the agent/distributor, their company name on the fascia of the stand and listing on the conference website, in the exhibition catalogue and conference app.

Please apply for registration of your agent/distributor responsible for the Spanish market on the Exhibit Application Form. The exhibition organisers will ask for a statement regarding the relation between exhibiting company and proposed co-exhibitor, as well as their full company and contact details, before reviewing the application.

If you wish to invite more of your agents/distributors on the stand, contact Rose International for details and conditions.

Exhibitors Manual

Detailed exhibit information and instructions, build-up and break-down days and times, as well as order forms and links for services and supplies (stand furniture, audiovisuals, flowers and plants, freight forwarding and storage of empties, Internet, etc.) will be available in the Exhibitors Manual (January 2016).

Hotel Accommodation

Exhibitors will receive the hotel list and booking form of the official ESHG 2016 hotel agent as soon as possible after their application for stand space.

Currency & VAT

All fees are payable in EURO and are excluding VAT.

If VAT is applied, the rate at the time of the conference will apply, also on invoices already issued.

General Conditions

By completing and signing the Exhibit Application Form, the applicant declares himself/herself bound by the General Conditions of Rose International (see page 2 of the Exhibit Application Form).

Sponsoring & Corporate Satellites

Companies interested in the sponsorship opportunities, which include time slots during the conference for corporate satellites, bag inserts, advertising, and many more, please contact Rose International to obtain the sponsor programme. Please note that the ESHG does not allow the organisation of any events (scientific, social or other) outside the corporate satellite time slots as offered in the sponsor programme.

European Society of Human Genetics

The European Human Genetics Conference is organised annually by the European Society of Human Genetics – ESHG. For further information on the society, please visit their website: www.eshg.org. The ESHG is a founding member of the IFHGS - International Federation of Human Genetics Societies.

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Conference Organiser

For information on the content of and registration for the European Human Genetics Conference – ESHG 2016, please visit the conference website, see below, or contact the conference organiser directly at:

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Exhibition & Sponsorship Management

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Website ESHG 2016	Exhibitors list, updated floor plan and other relevant information will be available on the conference website: www.eshg.org/eshg2016 (open in November 2015)