

## ISL NEWS

### **43<sup>rd</sup> EUROPEAN CONGRESS OF LYMPHOLOGY** May 26-27, 2017, Stuttgart (Flughafen)

Dear Colleagues,

It is a pleasure for me to invite you to Stuttgart and I look forward to welcoming you to the 43<sup>rd</sup> Congress of our Society on May 26-27, 2017.

For many years, the congress has served as a platform on which new methods for diagnosis and treatment of lymphological diseases are presented. This time I would like to place the main emphasis of the congress on interdisciplinary lymphology and on integrated therapeutic measures.

For further information:  
<http://www.lymphology.eu/>

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**26<sup>TH</sup> WORLD CONGRESS OF LYMPHOLOGY**  
September 25-29, 2017, Barcelona, Spain  
Hotel Fairmont Rey Juan Carlos I  
Av. Diagonal 661 - 671 - 08028  
Barcelona, Spain  
[www.fairmont.com/barcelona](http://www.fairmont.com/barcelona)

Dear colleagues and partners,

On behalf of the ISL 2017 Organizing Committee and from all the ISL team, we are very pleased to announce and welcome

you to the 26<sup>th</sup> World Conference of Lymphology, which will be held the 25th-29th September 2017 at the Fairmont Rey Juan Carlos I, in Barcelona.

Every 2 years, ISL Conference welcomes 1,000 doctors and therapy professionals from all over the world, to benefit from new research and innovate solutions to the many issues faced by health practitioners who treat people with lymphatic dysfunction. And more than 10,000 professionals related with Lymphology will receive information about the congress.

**Congress President:**

Jaume Masià, MD, PhD

**Congress Honorary President:**

Isao Koshima, MD, PhD

**ABSTRACTS: New deadline:  
March 31, 2017**

The Scientific Program Committee of ISL 2017 cordially invites you to submit abstracts to The 2017 ICL Congress.

Abstracts should be submitted online via the official congress website "E-Abstract Submission System" (<http://www.lymphologycongress2017.com/abstracts/>) no later than **March 31, 2017**. Submitted abstracts can be revised on the website during the abstract submission period.

**Abstract topics:**

- **Basic Lymphology** (anatomy and physiology)
- **Imaging** of the Lymphatic System

- **Lymphangiogenesis** / Hemangiogenesis and Vascular Growth Factors
- **Immunology and Immunotherapy;** Cancer Metastasis through the Lymphovascular System
- Lymphatic Development and **Paediatric Lymphology**
- **Physical Treatments** for Lymphatic disorders
- **Surgical Treatment** for Lymphatic Disorders
- **Lipedema**
- **Patient Education** in Lymphology
- **Quality of life** issues
- **Lymphatic malformations** and genetics

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**PROGRAM** (coming soon)

### **LYMPHEDEMA INFORMATION DAY**

September 27, 2017

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Hotel Fairmont Rey Juan Carlos I.

Mare Nostrum Ballroom

The presence of consumers/patients at ISL Congress is important as it is your experience that gives direction to research and development in the field. Please plan now to join us for this unique opportunity.

Presentations will cover topics such as the causes, diagnosis, assessment and treatment of lymphedema/edema/lipedema, self-management and risk reduction strategies, and coping with the psychosocial aspects of chronic lymphatic conditions. In between all these learning opportunities, you will be free to visit the Exhibition Hall, where you can view the clinical posters and linger over trade displays of all the latest lymphedema products and discuss ideas with the creative people who design and make them.

#### *Who Will Benefit from Attending?*

- Those who have been diagnosed with lymphedema, lipedema, venous edema or other edema problems or lymphatic disorders
- Those at risk of developing these conditions
- Family and friends
- Health care professionals and basic scientists who want to gain a broad overview of lymphedema/edema and its management as well as of lymphatic system disorders in general

#### **REGISTRATION** – <http://www.lymphologycongress2017.com/registration>

	<b>Through May 15, 2017</b>	<b>After May 15, 2017</b>	<b>On-site</b>
ISL Member	640€	800€	880€
Non-Member	760€	950€	1,045€
Student/Nurse Physiotherapist	400€	500€	550€
Single Day Inclusions	240€	300€	300€
Color Night - Sep 26 <sup>th</sup>	125€	125€	125€
Networking Dinner – Sep 28 <sup>th</sup>	155€	155€	155€

## HOTELS AND ROOM RATES

See ICL website for list of Congress hotels and rates. <http://www.lymphologycongress2017.com/accommodation/>

ICL 2017 Conference Organization has partnered with Arantxa events for convenient online hotel reservations. For reservations information please contact our Agency Congress, Arantxa Events ([info@arantxaevents.com](mailto:info@arantxaevents.com)).

## SOCIAL PROGRAM

### WELCOME COCKTAIL

The Welcome Reception, celebrated to welcome delegates to 26<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Lymphology, will be a cocktail style event in the garden on the Venue at the conclusion of the first day. It will be a time to catch up with old friends and meet new ones in a relaxed atmosphere, away from the hustle and bustle of the Conference sessions.

**Date:** Monday September 25, 2017

**Venue:** Hotel Fairmont Rey Juan Carlos I Garden (5\* GL)

### COLOR NIGHT

Enjoy a wonderful dinner (Color Night) at Restaurant 1881, a unique place of traditional Mediterranean cuisine with privileged and unique Barcelona skyline views, really near to Barceloneta Beach. A place of gastronomy, sensitivity and emotion, where those present will also enjoy a delicious musical evening.

**Date:** Tuesday September 26, 2017

**Venue:** Restaurant 1881

### GALA DINNER

Enjoy a spectacular Gala Dinner under the stars, in the wonderful pool of the Fairmont Hotel 5 \* Grand Luxe Barcelona. A delicious gastronomic evening enlivened by a fantastic orchestra: the best way to put the finishing touch to the 26<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Lymphology Barcelona 2017

**Date:** Thursday September 28, 2017

**Venue:** Hotel Fairmont Rey Juan Carlos I Pool (5\* GL)

## RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

The 26<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Lymphology offers to all participants and mates the possibility to enrich their experience in Barcelona by offering a series of recreational activities that will allow you to better know Barcelona and its surroundings. Our proposals include cultural, gastronomical and architectural aspects.

If you are interested in taking part in one of our tours, please, book it before September 5, 2017, by completing the reservation form on the website.

\*Notes for all tours:

Minimum 25 people are required to operate these tours. If a tour does not take place due to insufficient numbers, the ticket will be reimbursed in full. Otherwise please note that tickets for excursions are non-refundable.

On-site requests for tours are welcome but cannot be guaranteed.

Tours includes private chartered car, English speaking guide, entrance fee of all tour places, toll and parking fee and when mentioned in the itinerary and meals.

## CONTACT US

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**Art. 6-ISL Constitution:** *Membership in the Society can be obtained on the basis of a written application. Names of new applicants will be published in the Society's Bulletin [ISL News]. Any member who objects to the admittance of a candidate must state the objections in writing to the Secretary-General no later than one (1) month after publication of the Bulletin [ISL News]. The reasons for the objection must be stated...*