

ISL NEWS

26TH WORLD CONGRESS OF LYMPHOLOGY

September 25-29, 2017, Barcelona, Spain
 Hotel Fairmont Rey Juan Carlos I
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 Barcelona, Spain
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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 26th 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 Conferences welcome up to 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 have received information about the Congress.

Congress President:

Jaume Masià, MD, PhD

Congress Honorary President:

Isao Koshima, MD, PhD

ABSTRACTS: FINAL late-breaking deadline: July 25, 2017

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

Abstracts should be submitted online via the official congress website "E-Abstract Submission System" (<http://www.lymphologycongress2017.com/abstracts/>) no later than

July 25, 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 **Pediatric Lymphology**
- **Physical Treatments** for Lymphatic disorders
- **Surgical Treatment** for Lymphatic Disorders
- **Lipedema**
- **Lymphatic malformations** and genetics
- **Quality of life** issues
- **Patient Education** in Lymphology
- **and others**

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

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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 Congresses since 1993 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.

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

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

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/lymphatic disease 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

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).

SOCIAL PROGRAM*WELCOME COCKTAIL*

The Welcome Reception, celebrated to welcome delegates to the 26th 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 26th World Congress of Lymphology Barcelona 2017

Date: Thursday September 28, 2017

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

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

The 26th 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.

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Call for ISL Officer Nominations

Nominations are now being received in the Central Office for ISL President-Elect (2-year term) and for 5 Executive Committee members for 4-year terms (maximum of 2 consecutive terms or 8 continuous years permitted), 2 members of the Nominating Committee, and 2 ISL-member Auditors. Nomination packets should include the nomination letter from an Active Member of the ISL (self-nominations are allowed) and a full biographical sketch (curriculum vitae), along with specific information on service and/or contributions to the ISL or ISL-affiliate chapters/societies (e.g., serving as ISL officer, or on ISL committees/taskforces, ISL and affiliate Congress organizer, Editor or reviewer of manuscripts for the journal *Lymphology*). Nomination packets should be sent to the Central Office for review by the Nominating Committee. Nominations will also be accepted up through the time of the 26th World Congress of Lymphology, and elections will be held during the General Assembly on Friday, September 29th, the last day of the main Congress in Barcelona

Nomination packets should be e-mailed to grace@surgery.arizona.edu or turned in at the ISL membership booth at the Congress.



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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...*



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Save the
date!

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
	8:00-10:00 Lymphangiogenesis/ Hemangiogenesis and vascular growth factors	8:00-10:00 Physical treatment for lymphatic disorders	LYMPHOEDEMA INFORMATION DAY Lectures and workshops for patients	8:00-10:00 Quality of life issues	8:00-10:00 Future research
<i>Coffee</i>					
	10:00-12:30 Imaging of the lymphatic system	10:00-12:30 Surgical treatment for lymphatic disorders	LYMPHOEDEMA INFORMATION DAY Lectures and workshops for patients	10:00-12:30 Education In lymphology (building a new speciality)	10:00-12:30 ISL General Assembly
<i>Lunch</i>					
14:00-16:00 Inaugural lecture	13:30-15:30 Lymphatic malformations and genetics	13:30-15:30 Lipedema	LYMPHOEDEMA INFORMATION DAY Lectures and workshops for patients	13:30-15:30 How to organize a lymphedema center in the XXI century	
<i>Coffee</i>					
16:30-18:30 Basic lymphology (anatomy and physiology)	16:00-18:00 Lymphatic development and paediatrics lymphology	16:00-18:00 Patient education in lymphology	LYMPHOEDEMA INFORMATION DAY Lectures and workshops for patients	16:00-18:00 Videosurgery session	
WELCOME RECEPTION	COLOR NIGHT			NETWORKING DINNER	



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