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Dietary Requirements			
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* Payment must be received on or before 31 May 06 to enjoy the early bird fee.

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- Payment by Visa or Mastercard can be made online at www.menopauseresearchsociety.org.sg
- Cheque/Bank Draft (to be drawn on a bank in Singapore) No. _____ payable to "MRS-Singapore Menopause Congress 2006" is enclosed.
- I have remitted SGD _____ through _____ bank to Account No. 518-710124-001 with the OCBC Bank (170 Upper Bukit Timah Road, Bukit Timah Shopping Centre, Singapore 588179) (state that payment is for "Singapore Menopause Congress 2006"). Attached is a copy of the remittance advice.

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Abstract Submission

Deadline for Abstract Submission: 1 May 2006

Delegates are invited to submit **ONE** abstract for consideration for poster presentation.

A softcopy of the abstract submission form is available at www.menopauseresearchsociety.org.sg

Guidelines for Abstract Submission

1. Abstracts must be submitted in English only.
2. All presenting authors are required to register and pay the appropriate registration fees for the poster presentation.
3. Only paid and accepted abstracts will be published in the Congress Abstract Book.
4. Submissions that do not conform to the established format will not be accepted for review by the Scientific Committee.

Abstract Content

1. Structure the text using the following headings
2. State Aims of study
3. State Methods. This section should state the research study design used (e.g. SF-36 general health survey)
4. Summarise Results obtained. This section should report the best estimate, the p-value or the 95% confidence interval for the outcome.
5. State Conclusions reached. It is not satisfactory to state "The results will be discussed".

Abstract Format

1. Abstracts should contain not more than 300 words of text in Times New Roman, size 11 pts. Do **NOT** use a smaller font size.
2. Abstract title must be in CAPITAL letters and bold print. Do not indent. Title should be concise and indicate the content of the abstract.
3. Leave one blank line between the abstract title and author/affiliation block.
4. Beginning on a separate line, list the author's names (see example) underlining that of the presenting author. Do **NOT** include degrees or professional titles (Prof, Dr, MD, etc)
5. On a separate line, type the names of departments, institutions and countries.
6. Leave one blank line between the title/author block and the body of the abstract.
7. Abstract text must be single-spaced and justified at the left margin only. Do not leave blank lines between paragraphs. Do not indent paragraphs.
8. Use of standard abbreviations is desirable. Place special or unusual abbreviations in brackets after the full word the first time it appears. Use numerals to indicate numbers, except to begin sentences.
9. Use bolded section headings where relevant.
10. The use of tables, graphs and other types of images in abstracts are not permitted.

Submission Procedures

Abstracts may be submitted in one of the following ways (please do not make multiple submissions of the same abstract). Abstracts submitted by FAX will not be considered.

Electronic mail

Abstracts may be e-mailed to as an attachment, formatted in strict accordance with the Abstract Format. Presenting author's information and title of the abstract must be included in the message of the email.

Regular mail

Send the abstract form and 1 hard copy and a soft copy of the abstract on a 1.44 MB 3.5" PC Diskette in cardboard backing to the following address:

Ms Pam Wong
 Congress Secretariat
 Singapore Menopause Congress
 C/o SGH Postgraduate Medical Institute
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Welcome Message

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Menopause Research Society (Singapore) marks a new milestone in its development with the first Singapore Menopause Congress 2006. This event celebrates our collaboration with the Malaysian Menopause Society and the Asia Pacific Menopause Federation.

The major goals of this meeting are to:

1. Provide state-of-the-art information on Management of Menopause and Aging that is relevant to the Asian woman.
2. Provide a platform for debate and interaction between local and regional physicians active in menopause management and renowned international experts.
3. Produce an authoritative consensus statement that will clarify menopause management for physicians.

In addition, the Congress will also feature collaboration with the Health Aging Association with a session dedicated to the discussion of the physiology of aging and its management.

We invite you to participate in this groundbreaking event and look forward to welcoming you at the Congress in July 2006.

Dr Loh Foo Hoe
President
Menopause Research Society (Singapore)

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Important Dates

Deadline for Abstract Submission
1 May 2006

Early Bird Registration
31 May 2006

Programme at a Glance

28 July 2006 (Friday)	29 July 2006 (Saturday)	30 July 2006 (Sunday)		
	Registration			
	SINGAPORE LECTURE PLENARY LECTURES 1 & 2	MALAYSIA LECTURE PLENARY LECTURES 3 & 4		
	Teabreak			
	HRT AND MENOPAUSAL SYMPTOMS	QUALITY OF LIFE AND SEXUALITY	BREAST AND OTHER GYNAE- COLOGICAL CANCERS	OTHER THERAPIES
Registration	Lunch Symposium			
HEALTHY AGING 1	BONE HEALTH	CARDIO- VASCULAR HEALTH	PRACTICAL APPROACH TO HT	PUBLIC FORUM
Teabreak				
HEALTHY AGING 2	Teabreak			
Break	Debate		Consensus Statement 2006	
Registration	Break		End of Congress	
Opening Ceremony and Reception				
End of Day One	Congress Dinner			
	End of Day Two			

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Detailed Programme

Friday, 28 July 2006

HEALTHY AGING 1

The Biological Determinants of Aging
Dr Victor Goh, Singapore

Lifestyle Factors in Aging
Dr Leonard Koh, Singapore

The Role of Hormones in the Management of Male Aging
Prof Bruno Lunenfeld, Israel

HEALTHY AGING 2

"From Pause to Play"
Prof Dato' Khalid bin Abdul Kadir, Malaysia

Sexual Dysfunction in the Aging Male
Speaker to be confirmed

Aesthetic Surgery in the Management of Aging
Dr Martin Huang, Singapore

Saturday, 29 July 2006

SINGAPORE LECTURE

The Menopause Transition: The Singapore Multi-ethnic Experience
Dr Loh Foo Hoe, Singapore

PLENARY LECTURE 1

Hormone Therapy Continues to be Appropriate for Menopausal Symptoms
Prof David Archer, United States

PLENARY LECTURE 2

The Sociological Impact of Andropause and Menopause in an Aging Population
Prof Bruno Lunenfeld, Israel

HRT AND MENOPAUSAL SYMPTOMS

Evolution of Menopausal Symptoms
Dr Elizabeth Farrell, Australia

Epidemiology of Symptoms: East vs West
Prof Khunying Kobchitt Limpaphayom, Thailand

HRT for Menopausal Symptoms: New Regimens
Prof David Archer, United States

The Role of Alternatives in the Treatment of Menopausal Symptoms
Dr Ong Hean Choon, Malaysia

QUALITY OF LIFE AND SEXUALITY

The Psychological Determinants of Female Sexuality
A/Prof Calvin Fones, Singapore

The Biological Determinants of Female Sexuality
A/Prof Ganesh Adaikan, Singapore

Sexuality of Asian Menopausal Women
Prof Kim Won Whe, Korea

The Role of Estrogen and Testosterone in Improving Sexual Function of Menopausal Women
Prof Susan Davis, Australia

Case Studies
Panel of Speakers

LUNCH SYMPOSIUM (Sponsored by Sanofi-aventis Group)

Prof Rene Rizzoli, Switzerland

BONE HEALTH

Why Bones Break?
Dr Ego Seeman, Australia

The Asian Bone
Dr Leonard Koh, Singapore

Who, When, What and How to Treat?
Prof Rene Rizzoli, Switzerland

Assessment of Treatment
Dr Leong Keng Hong, Singapore

CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH

Heart Disease Prevention in Postmenopausal Women
Dr Low Lip Ping, Singapore

Raloxifene and the Heart
A/Prof Lim Yean Teng, Singapore

The Role of Estrogen in the Cardiovascular Health: Evidence from Animal Studies
Prof Christopher Haines, Hong Kong

DEBATE

Motion: "Menopause and Healthy Aging Always Require Medical Intervention"

Detailed Programme

Sunday, 30 July 2006

MALAYSIA LECTURE

Special Problems of the Peri-menopause and their Management
Prof Nik Mohd Nasri, Malaysia

PLENARY LECTURE 3

The Future Research Directions for Menopause Management in the Asia-Pacific
Prof Huang Ko-En, Taiwan

PLENARY LECTURE 4

New Developments of Breast Cancer Research
Prof Bo von Schoultz, Sweden

BREAST AND OTHER GYNAECOLOGICAL CANCERS

The Epidemiology of Breast and Gynaecological Cancers in Post-menopausal Women
A/Prof Adeline Seow, Singapore

The Role of Sex Steroids/Hormones in the Pathogenesis of Breast Cancer
Prof Bo von Schoultz, Sweden

A Perspective of the Risk of Breast, Ovarian Endometrial Cancers Among HT Users
A/Prof Rodney Baber, Australia

The Choice of Dose and HT Agents/Regimen in the Risk of Breast Cancer
Prof Bo von Schoultz, Sweden

OTHER THERAPIES

Singapore Experience with Herbal Alternatives
Prof Yong Eu Leong, Singapore

The Role of Diet and Nutritional Supplements in Menopause Management
Dr Delfin Tan, Philippines

Bio-identical Hormones: Is it Any Different from HT?
Prof Susan Davis, Australia

LUNCH SYMPOSIUM (Sponsored by Bionutra Pte Ltd)

PRACTICAL APPROACH TO HT

"Who and When to Treat? How to Counsel Women Embarking on HT?"
Prof David Archer, United States

Choice of Regimens
A/Prof Rodney Baber, Australia

Monitoring During HRT
Speaker to be confirmed

CONSENSUS STATEMENT: DISCUSSION

Discussants
Dr Loh Foo Hoe, Singapore
Dr Yu Su Ling, Singapore

PUBLIC FORUM

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Speakers

International Speakers

Prof David Archer

Eastern Virginia Medical School, United States & CONRAD Clinical Research Center



David Archer is Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Eastern Virginia Medical School in Norfolk, Virginia. He is the Director of the Contraceptive Research and Development Program (CONRAD) Clinical Research Center as well as the Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility Fellowship Program in the Division of Reproductive Endocrinology of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Prof Archer's current research interest is in the mechanisms and control of endometrial bleeding.

A/Prof Rodney Baber

North Shore Private Hospital, Australia



Rodney Baber is Clinical Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at The University of Sydney, Royal North Shore Hospital. He is also the Head of Menopause Clinic at RNSH and the Chair of Scientific Programme Organizing Committee, Australasian Menopause Society. A/Prof Baber's current researches are on the effects of SERMs on bone density and fracture, effects of phytoestrogens on bone and mammographic density and safety of tibolone after breast cancer.

Prof Susan Davis

Monash University, Australia



Susan R Davis is the Professor of Women's Health, Monash University, and Director of the Monash University National Health and Medical Research Council Centre of Clinical Research Excellence in Women's Health, Victoria, Australia. She was Director of Research of the Jean Hailes Foundation 1997-2004 and held the Jean Hailes Chair of Women's Health 2003-4 having been one of the 5 founders of this organization. Prof Davis's research is focused on identifying modifiable factors that will improve the health and well-being of women in mid and later life.

Dr Elizabeth Farrell

Monash Medical Centre, Australia



Elizabeth Farrell is the Head of the Menopause Unit at Monash Medical Centre Melbourne, Honorary Senior Lecturer in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Monash University, a Director and a consultant gynaecologist at the Jean Hailes Foundation and also in private gynaecology practice. She established the first Early Menopause Clinic in 2002 and the first Adult Turner's Long Term Care Clinic in 2004 in Australia at Monash Medical Centre.

Prof Christopher Haines

Prince of Wales Hospital, Hong Kong



Christopher Haines is a Reader in Obstetrics and Gynaecology at The Chinese University of Hong Kong and Prince of Wales Hospital in the Hong Kong New Territories. His clinical and research activities are directed in the fields of menopause and infertility. He is also an Honorary Consultant in Obstetrics and Gynaecology to the New Territories East groups of hospitals in Hong Kong and Director of the Assisted Human Reproductive Technology Unit, the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Prof Huang Ko-En

Chang Gung University/Memorial Hospital, Taiwan



Huang Ko-En is Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Chang Gung University; Head, Center for Menopause and Reproductive Medicine Research, Chang Gung Memorial Hospital; and Visiting Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Rochester. He received his training at the College of Medicine, National Taiwan University. He received his postdoctoral training in reproductive endocrinology and infertility at Chiba University, Japan and University of Rochester, USA.

Prof Dato' **Khalid Bin Abdul Kadir**
Monash University Malaysia, Malaysia



Dato' Khalid Abdul Kadir is Professor of Medicine, Monash University Malaysia. His main research interests are in stress and mechanisms of adaptation to stress by hormones, and

in clinical epidemiology of diabetes. He has published more than 270 scientific articles in international and local journals and chapters in 4 international textbooks on endocrinology and diabetes. In 1992, he was elected President ASEAN Federation of Endocrine Societies and 2000 he was elected as Member of Council, International Diabetes Federation representing Western Pacific countries.

Prof Kim Won Whe

Pusan National University, Korea



Kim Won-whe is Honorary Professor at Pusan National University and Extraordinary Professor at Seoul Women's University. He was formerly President of, among others, the Pusan Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Obstetrics and Gynecology Society in Southern Korean Provinces, Pusan Association of Family Planning, Korean Menopause Society, and Asia Pacific Menopause Federation. He is and was on the Executive Boards of many medical societies including the Korean Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Korean Society of Perinatology and Korean Association of Gynecologic Endoscopy.

Prof Khunying **Kobchitt** Limpaphayom
Chulalongkorn University Hospital,
Thailand



Khunying Kobchitt Limpaphayom is Emeritus Professor, Faculty of Medicine, Chulalongkorn University. She is also President of the Thai Menopause Society, Project Director for Cervical Cancer Prevention of Johns Hopkins Reproductive Health and President of the South East Asia Regional Association for Medical Education. She is the Past President of the Thai Osteoporosis Foundation, Asia Pacific Menopause Federation and Royal Thai College of Obstetrics and Gynaecologists.

Prof Bruno Lunenfeld

Barllan University, Israel



Bruno Lunenfeld is Professor Emeritus at the Faculty of Life Sciences Barllan University, Treasurer of the International Society of Gynecological Endocrinology and President of the International Society for the Study of the Aging Male, among others. He was the first to introduce human Menopausal Gonadotropins for

clinical use in unovulatory women and hypopituitary-hypogonadotropic men and was instrumental in the creation of an international standard for Gonadotropins, the classification of infertile patients and of the hyperstimulation syndrome.

Prof Nik Mohd Nasri
Malaysian Menopause Society, Malaysia



Nik Mohd Nasri Ismail is Professor and Senior Consultant of Obstetrics & Gynaecology and Dean, Faculty of Medicine & Health Sciences, Islamic University College of Malaysia. He is also President, Malaysian Association of Maternal and Neonatal Health, Vice-President, International Association of Maternal and Neonatal Health and President, Malaysian Menopause Society. His main interest areas are in menopausal problems and HRT, maternal and foetal health medicine and family planning.

Dr Ong Hean Choon
Pantai Medical Centre, Malaysia



Ong Hean Choon is the Chief Executive Officer and Menopause Consultant of the KL Menopause Centre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. He is also Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist, and Medico-Legal Consultant, Klinik Wanita H.C. Ong, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. He is the Immediate Past President, Malaysian Menopause Society. He is currently member of the Executive Council & Board of Directors, Asia Pacific Menopause Federation; Executive Committee, Society for Anti-Aging & Aesthetic Medicine Malaysia, among others.

Prof Rene Rizzoli
University Hospital of Geneva,
Switzerland



René Rizzoli is an internist and endocrinologist, with a subspecialty focus on metabolic bone diseases, osteoporosis and disorders of mineral metabolism. He is presently professor of medicine at the University Hospital of Geneva, head of the service of bone diseases of the department of rehabilitation and geriatrics, and chairman of this department. Dr Rizzoli is also chairman of the Committee of Scientific Advisors and member of the Executive Committee of the International Osteoporosis Foundation, and president of the Swiss Association against Osteoporosis.

Dr Ego Seeman
Austin Hospital, Australia



Ego Seeman is an endocrinologist at the Austin hospital and Associate Professor in the Department of Medicine, University of Melbourne. His research interest is in the epidemiology, pathogenesis and treatment of osteoporosis in women and in men. He has made contributions to understanding the role of skeletal growth in producing bone fragility on old age, osteoporosis in men, the role of periosteal apposition in compensating for bone loss and maintain bone strength of the skeleton. These, and other studies, have produced over 200 publications.

Dr Delfin Tan
Far Eastern University, Philippines



Delfin A Tan is President, United Doctors Medical Center; Consultant, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology; and Head, Section on Gynecologic Endocrinology and Endoscopy, United Doctors Medical Center. He is also Consultant, Advanced Reproductive Care Unit, St. Luke's Medical Center; Consultant, Reproductive Medicine Center; and Member, Executive Committee, International Menopause Society. His areas of interest include gynecologic endocrinology, infertility and assisted reproduction, gynecologic endoscopic surgery and andropause.

Prof Bo Von Schoultz
Karolinska Hospital, Sweden



Bo von Schoultz is Professor and Chairman, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Karolinska Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden. He was formerly Scientific Advisor for the Swedish Medical Research Council for the Funding of Projects in Gynecology and Obstetrics, Scientific Advisor for the National Board of Health and Welfare in family planning, legal abortion, postmenopausal replacement and dysfunctional uterine bleeding, Scientific Councillor for the Swedish Medical Products Agency, among others. He has published about 300 papers in topics including women's health/HRT, oestrogen/progestogen potency, and endometrial response.

Local Speakers

A/Prof Ganesh Adaikan
National University of Singapore



Ganesan Adaikan is a research associate professor and head of section of reproductive pharmacology/sexual medicine in the department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore and Clinical Sexologist, National University Hospital, Singapore. He is recognised for his pioneering contributions to the physiopharmacology of penile erection and pharmacological treatment for ED. He is the Founder Executive Committee member of the Asia-Pacific Society for Sexual Medicine.

A/Prof Calvin Fones
National University of Singapore &
National University Hospital



Calvin Fones is Head and Associate Professor, Department of Psychological Medicine, National University of Singapore (NUS), and Chief and Senior Consultant, Department of Psychological Medicine, National University Hospital (NUH). He is also the Chairman of the Committee for Medical Ethics, NUS, and Committee on BioEthics, NUH, and Member of the National Medical Ethics Committee, Ministry of Health Singapore. He has authored/co-authored numerous papers that have been published in international journals.

Prof Victor Goh
National University of Singapore



Victor Goh is a Research Professor and Head of the Endocrine Research Laboratory of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the National University of Singapore. He is a clinical scientist and has been involved in biomedical research for the last 30 years. He has been an advisor to the Special Human Reproduction Programme of Research of the World Health Organization since 1980 in various capacities. Prof Goh is the Principal Investigator of many research projects including a Research into Natural Ageing, the first study of its kind in Asia.

Dr Martin Huang

Pacific Healthcare Holdings Ltd



Martin H. S. Huang is Director of The Cosmetic Surgery Clinic, MD Specialist Healthcare, The Specialist Surgery and Laser Centre, and Pacific Healthcare Holdings,

Singapore. He is past Vice President of the Cleft Lip and Palate Association of Singapore, past Secretary of the Singapore Association of Plastic Surgeons and the Singapore Society of Cosmetic Surgeons, and a member of the American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association. Dr Huang's clinical interests are cosmetic surgery of the face, jaws, breast and body.

Dr Leonard Koh

Gleneagles Medical Centre



Leonard Koh is a Consultant Physician and Endocrinologist at the Gleneagles Medical Centre, and Visiting Consultant at the Singapore General Hospital. He currently holds

the Presidency of both the Osteoporosis Society of Singapore and the Endocrine & Metabolic Society of Singapore. Dr Koh has chaired the Ministry of Health Clinical Practice Guidelines (MOH CPG) Development Committees for Osteoporosis, as well as for Obesity, and was a member of the MOH CPG Development Committees for Health Screening, as well as Male Sexual Dysfunction.

Dr Leong Keng Hong

Gleneagles Medical Centre



Leong Keng Hong is a Consultant Rheumatologist. He founded the Osteoporosis Society (Singapore) in 1996 and served as its President until 2004. Currently, he is the

Chairman of the Chapter of Rheumatologists, College of Physicians, Academy of Medicine, Singapore; Vice President of the Asia Pacific Osteoporosis Foundation and Lupus Association (Singapore), among others. His special areas of research interest include autoimmune diseases; degenerative diseases; and osteoarthritis.

A/Prof Lim Yean Teng

National University of Singapore



Lim Yean Teng is Head, Division of Cardiology, Department of Medicine, National University of Singapore, and Senior Consultant, Cardiac Department, National

University Hospital. He is currently the Chairman of the Specialist Training Committee for Cardiology, Ministry of Health, Singapore. He is regularly invited as speaker and moderator for many scientific meetings and courses in the area of Interventional Cardiology in Asia-Pacific region. He was the principal investigator of the recently concluded RUTH study in Singapore.

Dr Loh Foo Hoe

Mt Elizabeth Medical Centre



Loh Foo Hoe is a consultant gynaecologist with Mt Elizabeth Medical Centre. He is a founding member of the Menopause Research Society (Singapore), and has been president of the

society since 2002. Prior to private practice, he was an Associate Professor with the National University of Singapore where he headed the menopause programme. He sits on a number of advisory boards and was a member of the panel which formulated the guidelines on the use of Hormone Therapy in Postmenopausal Women published by the Ministry of Health.

Dr Low Lip Ping

Mt Elizabeth Medical Centre



Low Lip Ping is a Consultant Cardiologist at Mt Elizabeth Medical Centre. He is Chairman of the Board of Directors, Singapore Heart Foundation, a former

President of the Singapore Medical Association and of the Singapore Cardiac Society, Past President of the Asia Pacific Heart Network, former Asia-Pacific Continental representative to the Executive Board of the World Heart Federation and immediate Past President of the Asian Pacific Society of Hypertension.

A/Prof Adeline Seow

National University of Singapore



Adeline Seow is Associate Professor at the Department of Community, Occupational and Family Medicine, and the Centre for Molecular Epidemiology, National University of Singapore; and

holds an honorary appointment at the Singapore Cancer Registry, National Disease Registries Office. She has been conducting epidemiologic research at the institution and with clinical collaborators in various hospitals since 1993. Her main research focus is on gene-environment and gene-diet interactions in cancer epidemiology.

Prof Yong Eu Leong

National University of Singapore



Yong Eu Leong is a clinician scientist who has won numerous national and international research awards and is author and co-author of more than 200

papers, patents and abstracts. His major research interest is in the molecular biology of androgen and other steroid receptors as well as how they cause human disease. His work on how androgen receptor mutations and polymorphisms cause sexual reversal in XY individuals and low sperm counts in subfertile males have been cited more than 300 times.

Dr Yu Su Ling

Singapore General Hospital



Yu Su Ling is presently a Senior Consultant in Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Director of Centre for Assisted Reproduction, Singapore General Hospital. Her

subspecialty interests are in menopause, reproductive endocrinology, infertility and assisted reproduction and minimally invasive surgery. She is the Vice-president of the Menopause and Research Society of Singapore and a Council member of the Asian Menopause Federation of Menopause.

Congress Information

Meeting Venue

Sheraton Towers Singapore
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Official Language

The official language of the Congress is English.

Important Dates

Deadline for Submission of Abstract
1 May 2006

Deadline for Early Registration
31 May 2006

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Any request for cancellation / replacement must be made in writing to the Congress Secretariat.

For cancellations received:
On or before 30 June 2006
50% refund of registration fee
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No refund

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Application for CME points is in progress.

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