2ND SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS WORLD CONGRESS

FEBRUARY 2-4, 2012
MADRID, SPAIN
An interdisciplinary conference for cardiologists, dermatologists, nephrologists, pulmonologists and rheumatologists

Following the successful experience of the 1st World Congress in Florence, the second congress will focus on clinical and translational aspects of systemic sclerosis with the aim of updating clinicians involved in the field. Based on the feedback from the participants in the 1st congress, more time will be devoted to areas such as clinical problem solving, young investigator activities and networking between health professionals and patients.

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• Focus on erectile dysfunction
• Evaluation of the Gastrointestinal tract
• Drug management of Gastrointestinal complications
• Gastrointestinal surgery in SSc
• Cardiac involvement
• Remodeling/Deremodeling of extracellular matrix: Where are the points of intervention?
• The musculoskeletal involvement in SSc
• Biomarkers of pathogenetic pathways in SSc: Are they predictive?
• Magnetic Resonance Imaging of the Heart and Vessels in SSc
• Angiogenesis and vasculogenesis in SSc: A critical review and gaps in the evidence
• Improving Function of the Hand in SSc: evidence-based approach
• Pregnancy
• Mimicks
• Qol & psychosocial
• How to evaluate and monitor SSc patients
• The true SSc patient in 2012: messages from the EUSTAR database.
• What is really the very early disease- data from the VEDOSS

Patient Programme Lectures
• What is Scleroderma and why me?
• Gastrointestinal Tract involvement
• Nutrition
• Raynaud’s throughout body
• Digital ulcers
• Lungs
• Heart
• Tips on self-management
• The importance of clinical trials
• Sexuality for men & women
• Pregnancy
• Musculoskeletal issues
• Juvenile Scleroderma
• Self esteem
• Getting Back to Work
• Specific Problems

Inside the congress
1. Poster tour
2. Meet the professor
3. Satellite Symposia
4. Workshops
• Nailfold Capillaroscopy
• Semi-quantitation of skin thickening in scleroderma
• Scoring fibrosis and other features on the HRCT in Scleroderma
• Ultrasound in scleroderma: applications and challenges
• Biosampling

REGISTRATION FEES (VAT incl.)

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Deadlines
• September 15: Abstract Submission
• October 15: Notification to Abstract Authors
• November 15: Early Registration Fee