



Worldlab News

What is Worldlab News?

Worldlab News

is a periodical issue that reports on the developments of the scientific program and of the organization of the Congress;

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is a handy instrument to get in touch with Istanbul and the forthcoming Congress in real time;

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2 MONTHS TO GO

There are only three months left until the IFCC-WorldLab Istanbul 2014. Then Istanbul will host a large delegation of the International medical laboratory scientists for the main happening in our profession of the year. We are ready for this.

Many of you have done your best by submitting an abstract. We are grateful that we received **1619 abstracts**, a record for the WorldLab Congresses. All participants are encouraged to visit the poster area and to use the opportunity to obtain new ideas.

The Scientific Program includes:

- ◆ 1 outstanding Opening Lecture
- ◆ 4 Plenary Lectures, (Monday to Thursday, 11:45-12:30) from the world's most renowned scientists
- ◆ 26 Congress Symposia covering the most attractive topics in laboratory medicine (Monday to Thursday)
- ◆ 42 Oral Communications selected from the abstracts
- ◆ 1577 poster displayed
- ◆ 8 Symposia organized by contributing Federations/Societies
- ◆ 5 IFCC Sessions (Monday to Thursday, 9:00-11:00)
- ◆ 23 Industry-Sponsored Workshops (Monday to Wednesday, 14:30-17:00)
- ◆ 3 poster lunch sessions (Monday to Wednesday, 12:30-14:30) with enough time to visit the poster area

There will be enough science for everyone during the day. During the evenings, a rich social program providing the frame for relaxation and cultural stimulation has been developed for attendees, families and friends. Particularly, we would like to draw your attention to the Cultural and Social Evening on Wednesday at the historic mansion The Marmara Esma Sultan.

So, please do not hesitate to register for this major event in our profession this year.

Prof. Nazmi Ozer

Congress President

Useful information

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Don't miss this outstanding opportunity and register early to benefit from reduced registration fees! EARLY-BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS APRIL 30

Registration

REGISTRATION FEES

All delegates must register for the congress. Registration fees are as follows:

	Before 30 April 2014	After 30 April 2014	On site
Full Registration	€ 500	€ 650	€ 750
Young Registration (≤35 years)	€ 250	€ 325	€ 375
Day Registration	€ 150	€ 200	€ 250

VISITING THE EXHIBITION ONLY

Admittance to the exhibition area is free of charge and does not require congress registration. However, for security reasons, anyone wishing to visit the exhibition without registering for the congress must wear the **visitor badge**.

This year you have the opportunity to print your visitor badge in advance at this link:

<http://visitorsform.mzcongressi.com/istanbul>.

The exhibition are will be open as follows:

23 June 2014	10:00 - 17:30
24 June 2014	10:00 - 17:30
25 June 2014	10:00 - 17:30

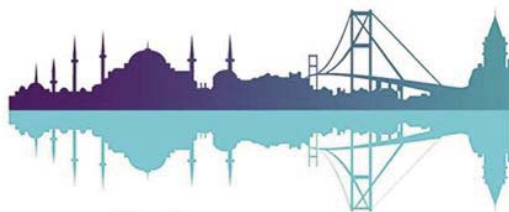
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Industry-Sponsored Workshops

MONDAY 23 JUNE 2014

14:30-15:30	Room Beyazit	RANDOX
14:30-15:30	Room Emirgan	SHENZHEN MINDRAY
14:30-15:30	Room Camlica	SIEMENS
14:30-15:30	Room Uskudar 2	ABBOTT
14:30-15:30	Room Beylerbeyi	SYSMEX
14:30-15:30	Room Uskudar 3	DIASYS
16:00-17:00	Room Camlica	SIEMENS
16:00-17:00	Room Uskudar 3	SEKISUI

TUESDAY 24 JUNE 2014

14:30-15:30	Room Beyazit	RANDOX
14:30-15:30	Room Emirgan	AB SCIEX
14:30-15:30	Room Camlica	SIEMENS
14:30-15:30	Room Uskudar 2	BECTON DICKINSON
14:30-15:30	Room Beylerbeyi	SYSMEX
14:30-15:30	Room Uskudar 3	DIASORIN
14:30-15:30	Room Uskudar 1	ABBOTT
16:00-17:00	Room Uskudar 2	DIASORIN
16:00-17:00	Room Beyazit	IDS
16:00-17:00	Room Camlica	SIEMENS
16:00-17:00	Room Uskudar 3	SNIBE
16:00-17:00	Room Uskudar 1	GHENT UNIVERSITY

WEDNESDAY 25 JUNE 2014

14:30-15:30	Room Camlica	SIEMENS
14:30-15:30	Room Uskudar 2	ABBOTT
14:30-15:30	Room Uskudar 3	DIASORIN

Don't miss the chance to visit...

BASILICA CISTERN

The city's most unexpectedly romantic attraction, the Basilica Cistern, offers an insight into the complicated system that once brought drinking water into Istanbul from Thrace. Constructed in the sixth century and then forgotten for centuries, the cistern that once stored the water has been fitted with lights and music. Fish flitter around the bases of the 336 columns that support the ceiling. Don't miss the upside-down head of Medusa that forms the bottom of one column, proof that Byzantine builders saw Roman relics as little more than reusable rubble.

- Yerebatan Caddesi 13, Sultanahmet
Open Tue-Sun 9am-7.30pm (Apr-Sep)



HAGIA SOFIA

After decades in which scaffolding cluttered the interior of Emperor Justinian's sixth-century Byzantine masterpiece, the thrill of being able to experience the extraordinary spaciousness of this famous church-turned-mosque-turned-museum is hard to overstate. Downstairs the building is largely empty; the best of the glittering mosaics lurk in the galleries upstairs.

- Ayasofya, Sultanahmet Square, hagiasophia.com
Open Tue-Sun 9am-7.30pm (May-Oct)

TOPKAPI PALACE

If there is one absolute must-see in Istanbul, it has to be the Topkapi Palace, home to generations of sultans and their wives, who were closeted in the famous harem. A collection of lush green courtyards and delicate kiosks, the Topkapi boasts a treasury to put the crown jewels in the shade, as well as views to die for over the Sea of Marmara, Bosphorus and Golden Horn. The secretive harem – really just the family quarters – is a warren of lushly-tiled rooms wrapped round a gem of a Turkish bath.

- Open Tue-Sun 9am-6pm (harem 9am-5pm)

ISTANBUL ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS

The Istanbul Archaeological Museums, a museum affiliated to the Ministry of Culture and Tourism, is located in Istanbul's Sultanahmet neighborhood, on the Osman Hamdi Bey slope connecting the Gülhane Park with the Topkapi Palace. Its name is plural, since there are three different museums under the same administration: The Archaeological Museum, the Ancient Orient Museum and Tiled Kiosk Museum.

- Open Tue-Sun 9am-5pm



THE GRAND BAZAAR

The Grand Bazaar is one of the oldest and, certainly largest covered markets in the world. When the market was built, in 1455, Istanbul was the crossroad between Europe and Asia, and the bazaar soon became the hub of trade between the continents, so it had to be spectacular.



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