

24th



European Congress on Surgical Infection

Surgical Infection Society - Europe

25-28 May 2011

León - Spain

City of Leon Auditorium



First Announcement
& Call for Papers

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Dear colleagues,

Leon, a millenarian Castilian city on the Pilgrims' Way to Santiago de Compostela, has been chosen as the venue for the 24th European Congress on Surgical Infection, on 25-28 May 2011.

I can assure you that this city will surprise you. You will find it a very peaceful town, where everything is within walking distance.

In the historical walled centre you will enjoy visiting a wonderful, impressive and fragile Gothic cathedral with unique stained glass windows which you will be able to explore through a recently-built platform and lift.

Walking or cycling along the cobblestone, car-free streets you will reach the Plaza Mayor, with its unmistakable portals and single-story houses. This square has hosted a fruit and vegetable market every Saturday for the last 1000 years! The Palacio de los Guzmanes (Guzmans' Palace) next to the Town Hall, the Iglesia de S Marcelo (St Marcelo's Church) and the Casa de Botines (House of Botines) form the surroundings of the Plaza de las Palomas (Doves' Square). The Basilica de San Isidoro (St Isidore's Romanesque Basilica) will also impress you.

In the evening the streets are crowded with people moving from one tapas bar to another. There are several hundred tapas bars in which for a few coins you can enjoy your dinner.

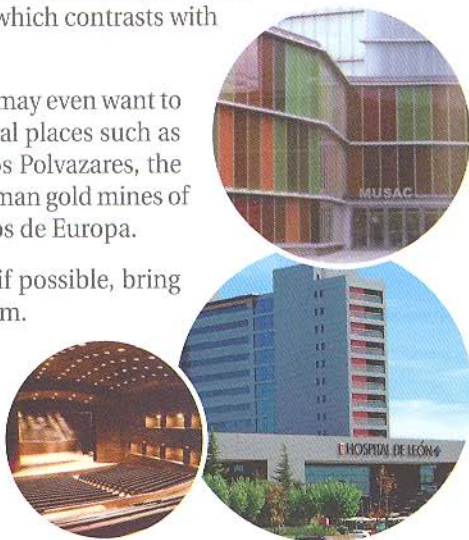
The 15th Century Hostal de San Marcos, formerly a pilgrims' hospital, is now a luxurious five-star hotel and about 300 metres from the Leon Auditorium where the Congress will be held, a very modern building which contrasts with its surroundings.

Your stay in Leon will be unforgettable and you may even want to extend it with visits to other historical or natural places such as the city of Astorga, the village of Castrillo de los Polvazares, the restaurants of the Caves of Valdevimbre, the Roman gold mines of Medulas or the beautiful landscapes of the Picos de Europa.

Make room in your agenda to visit Leon and, if possible, bring your family. We will also organise things for them.

Yours sincerely,

Jesus M Culebras, MD
President, 24th European Congress.



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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Wednesday, May 25, 2011

19.00- 20.00 Opening Ceremony

Thursday, May 26, 2011

08:15-08:30 Presidential Welcome

08:30-10:30 Symposium I: One Infection is one too Many

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-13:00 Free Paper Session I

13:00-14:30 Lunch and Poster sunwalk

14:30-16:30 Free Paper Session II

16:30-17:00 Coffee Break

17:00-19:00 Bed side stories (4 cases of surgical infections)

Friday May 27, 2011

08:30-10:30 Symposium II: Controversies in intra-abdominal infection: from eminence to evidenced base

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:00 Young Investigators Lecture

12:00-13:00 Semmelweis Lecture

"Solving the problem of sepsis by understanding microbial decision making"

John Alverdy MD FACS

Sarah and Harold Lincoln Thompson Professor

Executive Vice Chair, Department of Surgery

Director Minimally Invasive Surgery

University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine Chicago, Illinois

13:00-14:30 Lunch and Poster moonwalk

14:30-16:30 Free Papers III

16:30-17:00 Coffee Break

17:00-18:00 Presidential Address

Crisis? What Crisis?

Ass Prof. Dr. Harry van Goor, MD, PhD, FRCS. President of the SIS-E

18:00-19:00 Business meeting

21:00 Gala Dinner & Awards

Saturday, May 28, 2011

09:00-10:30 Symposium III. Nutrition and fast track surgery: Too much, too less or not good enough

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-13:00 Free Papers IV

13:00-13:15 Closing Remarks & Adjourn

INFORMATION ABOUT PAPERS

Rules for sending papers

The following types of papers will be accepted: oral, videos and posters. Abstract must be structured in four sections, introduction and objectives, material and methods, results, and conclusions.

Papers can be submitted only via the Web site:

www.sis-e2011.org

The text must be in a Word document using 10 pt Arial font, single-spaced, 15 cm wide and 17 cm high, the equivalent of 3300 characters.

If an error is noticed in the abstract before January 25, it can be corrected directly via the Web site www.sis-e2011.org, by entering Edit Abstract, entering your paper number and the e-mail from which it was sent.

LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF PAPERS: JANUARY 25, 2011

General rules for papers presentation

Oral and video papers can be presented only in computer format, DVD or pen drive.

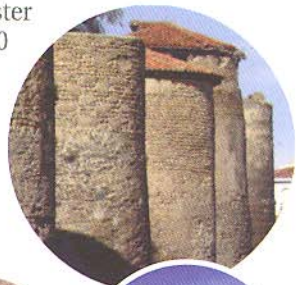
Time of presentation: 10 minutes for oral papers and video. Poster presentation: Maximum poster measurements: 120 cm high x 90 cm wide.

Papers presentation requires at least one registered author in the Congress.

AWARDS

The Surgical Infection Society-Europe has established two awards, of €500 and €400 respectively, for the best oral and poster presentations.

The Spanish Scientific Committee has established two awards, each of €500, for the best oral and poster presentations made by Spanish scientific groups only.



REGISTRATION

Registration fee	To 1 April 2011	After 1 April 2011
SIS-E member	€375	€450
Non member	€475	€550
Resident	€200	€250
Gala Dinner	€30	€30

Registration fee includes: Participation in congress, congress bag and badge, printed materials, certificate of attendance, coffee breaks, welcome cocktail, exhibition entrance and VAT 18%.

GALA DINNER: Total cost 60 €, including VAT. 50% financed by the organizing committee.

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel	Single	Double
San Marcos*	€135,00	€170,00
Tryp Leon	€85,32	€90,72
Alfonso V	€105,40	€140,00
Quindós	€75,60	€92,88

Price per night including room, breakfast, and 8% VAT.

Prices subject to VAT changes and other rates.

(* San Marcos Hotel, in accordance with current regulations of "Farmaindustria" is only authorized for the congress assistants coming from abroad.

Payment method:

Bank name:	Caixanova
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GENERAL INFORMATION

For registration fees and accommodation only through the web site:
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Venue:	City of Leon Auditorium
Congress Date:	25 - 28 May 2011
Congress Language:	English
Congress Web site:	www.sis-e2011.org

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