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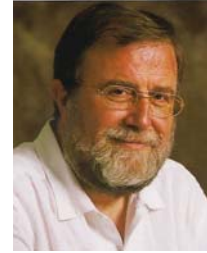
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**MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE VI MEETING OF  
THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY  
OF MEDICINE**



**Dear colleagues, ISHM members, and friends,**

Over the years, the field of History of Medicine has witnessed an expansion in Conferences and Congresses. ISHM is becoming more and more informative keeping alive the traditional biennial Meeting in the year when the ISHM Congress is not scheduled, where is often only limited time for thorough discussion. This development has linked our personal commitment to ISHM after the kind invitation of the Executive Board.

In this endeavour, the Organizing Committee acknowledges the cooperation of several academic institutions and the technical support of Fundació DIABEM, an international non-profit organization, based in Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain.

The selected venue for the VI ISHM meeting has been **l'Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau (1401-2011)**, one of the most emblematic institutions of Catalonia, founded in 1401, administered by the Capítol Catedral -Arquebisbat of Barcelona, the Town Council, and, lately, the Government of Catalunya (Generalitat).

The former Hospital de la Santa Creu is a superior sample of the civil gothic architecture. The modernist multipavilion complex of the Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau was declared a listed building by the UNESCO (1997). The actual Hospital de Sant Pau (opened on July 3, 2009) is the logical result of adapting health care architecture to modern standards and technology.

This unique medical and university institution links past, present and future; it is a reference of the city of Barcelona, and most appropriate site for the assembly of international experts in History of Medicine.

**Welcome to the VI Meeting, ISHM**

**Welcome to Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau**

**Welcome to Barcelona**

Prof. Alberto de Leiva  
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## SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL PROGRAMME

*Dates: September 7-10, 2011*

<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>07 09 2011</b>	09:00 Onwards	Registration <i>Faculty of Medicine, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau. Carrer Mas Casanovas (Mas Casanovas Street), 90</i>
	15:00 - 17:00	Meetings of Administrative Boards of ISHM <i>Faculty of Medicine, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau. Carrer Mas Casanovas (Mas Casanovas Street), 90</i>
	18:30 - 20:30	Opening Ceremony, Key note Lecture. <i>Royal Academy of Medicine, Catalonia (RAMC). Carrer del Carmen (Carmen Street), 47 at downtown</i>
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>08 09 2011</b>	09:00 - 13:00 13:00 - 14:30 14:30 - 19:00	Plenary sessions, oral presentations & posters Lunch Plenary sessions, oral presentations & posters <i>Faculty of Medicine, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau. Carrer Mas Casanovas (Mas Casanovas Street), 90</i>
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>09 09 2011</b>	09:00 - 13:00 13:00 - 14:30 14:30 - 19:00 19:30	Plenary sessions, oral presentations & posters Lunch Plenary sessions, oral presentations & posters Prizes & Closing Ceremony <i>Faculty of Medicine, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau. Carrer Mas Casanovas (Mas Casanovas Street), 90</i>
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>10 09 2011</b>	09:00 - 19:30	One day Cultural Event. 1 day tour visiting : Old City (Gothic Quarter) and Ramblas Blvd, Picasso's Museum, Romanesque Art Section at the Nacional Museum of Catalonia. Break for lunch. Miró's Art Foundation, Park of Montjuic and Magic Fountain.
	21:00	Gala Dinner (Optional)

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND MANUSCRIPTS

**Languages:** English, French, Spanish and Catalan

**Key Dates:** March 15 2011. Registration for Early Bird and abstracts submission  
May 15 2011. Deadline for manuscript submission

The Scientific Committee will elaborate the Scientific Program based upon the contents of the accepted abstracts.

**The abstracts, full manuscripts, oral and poster presentations may be written in English, French, Spanish or Catalan**

**Abstracts** must be submitted in electronic form

The title must be written in capitals

Affiliation of author (s)

Total length of abstracts not to exceed 250 words

Please include valid contact address, telephone and email for correspondence

Please, specify mode of presentation, **oral** or **poster** (80 x 100 cm), **either**

Prizes will be awarded:

- For the best **oral** presentation
- For the best **poster** presentation
- For the best **poster design**

Presentations will be displayed in sessions according to the selected topic

**No abstract will be accepted until at least one author has registered**

**Manuscripts** shall be **peer reviewed** before acceptance for publication. The author(s) are requested to present a full text of their presentations whether oral or poster according to the following specifications.

### **Manuscript format:**

Title (printed in upper case)

Author(s) (underline presenting author's name)

Affiliation of author(s)

Contact address and e-mail of presenting author

12 size Times New Roman, A4 paper, maximum pages 15, double space with 2.5 cm margins all around, including diagrams and graphics (no more than two).

Diagrams and graphics, whether coloured or black and white, are to be set in the text in the position the author(s) decide.

**Oral presentations** will be categorized in sessions according to subjects

Data show presentations must be in Microsoft Office Power Point

**Duration of presentation 15 min (includes 3 min for questions)**

**Poster** size: 80cm (width) x 100cm (height)

Title and author must be shown in the upper part of the poster

Font size must be suitable for reading from a distance of one meter

The presenting author(s) must indicate on the poster the time of their presence in the vicinity of their posters for interaction with interested delegates

Author(s) are advised to prepare handouts of their posters

Special poster discussion rounds will be included in the scientific program daily

Posters will be displayed for the complete duration of the scientific programme

The organizers are not responsible for any poster not removed before the end of the scientific programme and for any damage that might occur to any of the posters during their display.

***Theme: Earth and Medicine***

***Topics:***

- Food and Diet : Myths, Pitfalls and Progress
- Fertility, Pregnancy and Labor
- Environment and Evolution: from Darwin to Eugenics
- From natural remedies to pharmacological bioengineering
- Blood and Therapy
- Epidemics and Vaccines
- Minerals and Plants
- From Papyrus to Internet: Medical Publications
- Worldwide interactions for Spanish and Catalonian Medicine
- History of Medical Imaging
- Physician dilemmas: Human Rights
- Evolution of Hospitals: From Charity to Advanced Technology
- History of Medicine at a cross road
- Great Discoveries and Controversies
- History of Medical Education, Clinical Practice and Medical Research
- Clinical Trials and doctor/patients interactions
- Fine and Visual Arts and History of Medicine
- Cinema and History of Medicine
- Others

All accepted abstracts and full manuscripts will be available to delegates on CD with the Meeting documents package. Only selected manuscripts by the Scientific Committee and the Editorial Board will be published.

## MEETING ACCOMODATION

**Hotels:** Reservations may be booked, by chronological order of receiving, through Meeting Secretariat. The following hotels have been selected based upon their strategic situation regarding the meeting place, and the ratio cost/quality, breakfast included:

- Hotel Abalon (1 star, less than 10 minutes walk to the main site of the meeting; fare per night double room 95 € and single room 90 €).
- Hotel Sant Pau (2 stars, next to the hospital complex; wireless internet is available in the hotel rooms; fare per night double room 120 € and single room 100 €).
- Hotel Aristol (3 stars, less than 10 minutes walk, wireless internet is available in the hotel rooms; fare per night double room 105 € and single room 100 €)
- Hotel St. Moritz , (4 stars, historic building, located in downtown, free ADSL connection; fare per night double room 147 € and single room 134 €)
- Hotel Montblanc (4 stars, located in downtown, free ADSL connection; fare per night double room 128 € and single room 117 €).
- Hotel Regente (4 stars, art nouveau style building, located in downtown, wireless Internet connection; fare per night double room 142 € and single room 130 €).
- Hotel Taber (3 stars, Art Nouveau building designed by the architect Domenech i Montaner located in downtown, wireless Internet connection; fare per night double room 161 € and single room 131 €)

***Social and Cultural Events (September 10 ):*** 1 day tour; bus transportation. Sagrada Familia, Old City (Gothic Quarter) and Ramblas Blvd, Picasso's Museum, Romanesque Art Section at the National Museum of Catalonia. Break for lunch. Miró's Art Foundation, Park of Montjuic and Magic Fountain.

***Gala Dinner (September 10).*** Typical Catalonian Restaurant; transportation provided from/ to hotels. Optional (not included in the registration fee).

## MEETING REGISTRATION.

<b><i>Registration Fees</i></b>	<b><i>Early Bird</i></b>	<b><i>March 15</i></b>	<b><i>May 15</i></b>	<b><i>On Site</i></b>
<b>ISHM Member</b>	<b>275 €</b>	<b>300 €</b>	<b>350 €</b>	<b>400 €</b>
<b>Non- Member</b>	<b>375 €</b>	<b>400 €</b>	<b>450 €</b>	<b>500 €</b>
<b>Students (certified)</b>	<b>100 €</b>	<b>150 €</b>	<b>200 €</b>	<b>250 €</b>
<b>Accompanying person</b>	<b>200 €</b>	<b>250 €</b>	<b>270 €</b>	<b>300 €</b>

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*Included in the registration fee:*

*A) For the participant at the scientific program: Documents (Program and Abstract Book), lunch at the meeting site.*

*B) For all non students: Information maps and brochures about Barcelona. Welcome Reception. Cultural and Social Events on September 10 (transportation by bus; guided visit to the city and museums; lunch).*

*C) For all registered students: Information maps and brochures about Barcelona. Welcome Reception. An additional fee of 75 € will be charged in the case of their participation in the full day tour, Cultural and Social Events on September 10 (transportation by bus; guided visit to the city and museums; lunch).*

**Additional bank services to be paid by registrants.**

**No liability to the Meeting Organization, ISHM and Diabem, should be claimed for personal and health insurance of participants in the Meeting.**

### ***Cancellation Policy for Meeting Registration fees***

Up to May 31, 2011, full refund less 50,00 €.

From June 1<sup>st</sup> to July 31<sup>th</sup>, 50% refund.

After August 1<sup>st</sup>, no refund.

All cancellations must be electronically mailed or faxed.

## ABOUT BARCELONA

Barcelona is the second largest city in Spain, founded over two thousand years ago as a Roman city. You can follow the traces of its history as you walk through the city: the Gothic Quarter, built over the Roman ruins, is the center of the old city; many of the buildings date from medieval times (the Cathedral, the Great Hall –Saló del Tinell-, the Basilica of Santa María del Mar).

The Eixample district displays Catalan Modernism Architecture, developed between 1850 and 1950. Barcelona is the city of Gaudí (La Pedrera, with its magical terraces, and the Casa Batlló, located on the central boulevard, Pg de Gràcia, the Park Güell, and the basilica La Sagrada Família).

A splendid counterpart to Gaudí's work can be found in the buildings of Domènech i Montaner (Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau, Palau de la Música Catalana, designated UNESCO World Heritage Sites), an other architects like Jujol and Puig i Cadafalch.

Montjuic is the largest park of Barcelona, with 203 ha invites you to visit the Magic Fountain, the Botanic Gardens, the Spanish Village, The Olympic Ring, The Palau Sant Jordi, and the telecommunication tower designed by Santiago Calatrava.

Barcelona has a large number of museums: The National Museum of Art of Catalonia has unique holdings of Romanesque and Gothic Renaissance and Baroque Art. In contemporary art, the Picasso's Museum. The Fundació Miró includes a splendid collections of modern and international works.

The city has many venues for live music and theatre, including the world-renowned Gran Teatre del Liceo (Opera, Ballet), the Palau de la Musica Catalana, and the modern Auditori, Concert Halls.

Barcelona is a first class tourist destination, the ideal place for meetings and congresses. It completed its sea-front with the new Forum area, and the technology district 22@ dedicated to talent and innovation.

Barcelona combines the gentleness of the Mediterranean shores with the drive and capacity of a young society. A privileged geographical location, exciting atmosphere, almost as lively at night as it is during the day, the metropolis provides the visitor with an unforgettable experience.



**The Joan Miró Foundation**



**Picasso Museum**



**Basilica Santa María del Mar**



**The Fountain of Montjuic**