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Palais des Congrès
Strasbourg, France

10th CONGRESS
OF THE EUROPEAN
SOCIETY OF
CONTACT DERMATITIS



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There will be no further printed
announcements before the meeting.
For updates, information, registration,
abstract submission and questions,
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www.escd-gerda2010.com

KEY DATES

- ▶ Opening of registrations and abstracts submission September 2009
- ▶ Abstracts submission deadline 19th March 2010
- ▶ Early bird registration deadline 30th June 2010
- ▶ Hotel reservation deadline 16th July 2010
- ▶ Late registration deadline 1st September 2010
- ▶ Congress Opening 15th September 2010

WELCOME !



Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is our pleasure to invite you to attend a unique event to be held in Strasbourg from September 15th to 18th, 2010. Since its foundation - Heidelberg 1988 - **the European Society of Contact Dermatitis (ESCD)** has organised every second year very successful congresses in different European Countries allowing clinicians and scientists to share and discuss the latest clinical and research developments in the field of allergic contact dermatitis.

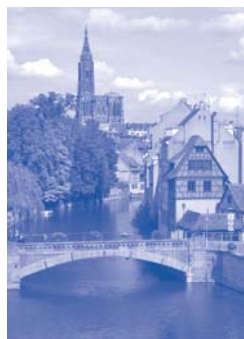
On the other hand, the **Groupe d'Etude et de Recherche en Dermato-Allergologie (GERDA)** has been gathering since 1979 dermato-allergologists and occupational physicians from French speaking countries for a yearly reference training course.

In 2010, we will take the opportunity to have these two major events organised together in Strasbourg!

The "10th Congress of the ESCD" and the "31^e Cours d'Actualisation du GERDA" will keep their own format but with many opportunities for scientific and social exchanges... To open this special event, a pre-symposium will be held on September the 15th on a major and very actual topic: "Prevention of skin allergy in Europe: a need for a break through".

Don't miss this unique opportunity! We are looking forward to welcoming you in Strasbourg, the heart of Europe.

ESCD-GERDA 2010 Organising Committee



ESCD - GERDA 2010 COMMITTEES

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THE ESCD



The European Society of Contact Dermatitis was founded in 1988 to promote interest, stimulate research, and disseminate information on all aspects of contact dermatitis and other environmental and occupational skin diseases. To this end the ESCD arranges congresses covering its entire field every other year and supports symposia or conferences confined to themes of special interest.

Several working parties address specific topics such as epidemiology, fragrance allergy, occupational dermatoses, photopatch testing, chemical aspects of contact dermatitis, etc...

To learn more on the ESCD and become a member, please visit their official web site: www.escd.org

THE GERDA



The Groupe d'Etude et de Recherche en Dermato-Allergologie has been organising for more than thirty years an annual course gathering French speaking dermatologists, allergologists and occupational physicians. In addition to this annual course, the GERDA has been organising a series of thematic training courses on major topics in relation with cutaneous allergy (chemistry, immunology, penetration and skin metabolism, botanical aspects, etc...). The GERDA has also been a precursor in the development of cosmetovigilance in France through the Réseau de Vigilance en Dermato-Allergologie (REVIDAL) that collects and diffuses alerts on new sensitisers...

To learn more about the GERDA and its activities, please visit their official website: www.gerda-assoc.com

ESCD SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

■ LANGUAGES

ESCD: the official language of all sessions, presentations, abstracts and publications is English.
GERDA: the official language of all sessions, presentations, abstracts and publications is French.
No simultaneous translation will be provided.

■ PROGRAMME EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

The Scientific Committee has selected a very exciting programme covering most of the basic and clinical aspects of Contact Dermatitis. The pre-symposium will focus on the prevention of skin allergy in Europe and will stress the need for a break through! Key note lectures and focus sessions will allow to get the latest developments and knowledge on genetic, metabolic, chemical, epidemiological aspects of cutaneous allergy to fragrances, hair and textile dyes, biocides, drugs, plants, etc... Many sessions will be devoted to clinical aspects of hand eczema, atopy, type I reactions, irritancy, photo contact dermatitis, etc... Participants will have opportunities to share and discuss their research and clinical experiences during free communication and poster sessions.

■ GUIDE TO THE ESCD SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

KEYNOTE LECTURE and SPECIAL LECTURES

One speaker will give an update on his/her area of expertise.

FOCUS SESSIONS

These sessions will address 4-6 contributions, presented by invited experts and speakers chosen by the Scientific Committee from selected abstracts.

FREE COMMUNICATIONS and CASE REPORTS

In these sessions authors will present free communications and relevant case reports from selected abstracts.

POSTERS

Posters selected from abstracts submission will be displayed during the entire duration of the Congress in the Agora area.

Some posters will be selected for short discussion during a dedicated session.

ESCD PRE-CONGRESS SYMPOSIUM and GERDA PRE-COURSE

These two concurrent sessions will be held on 15th September and they are open to registered delegates as well as to any person wishing to attend this portion of the programme only.

Pre-registration and fee are required to sign up to attend either session.

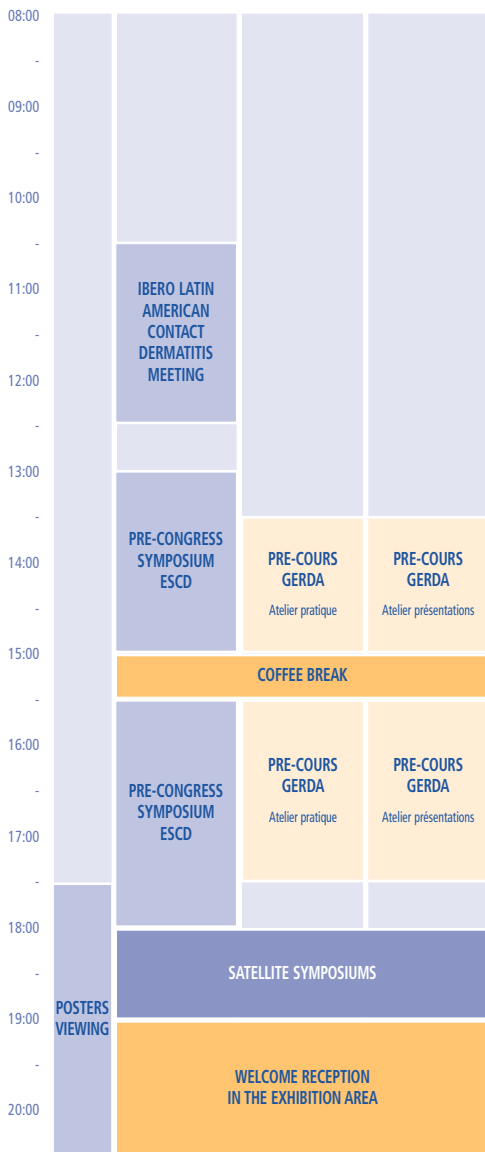
Please refer to the registration form for conditions.

IBERO-LATIN-AMERICAN CONTACT DERMATITIS MEETING

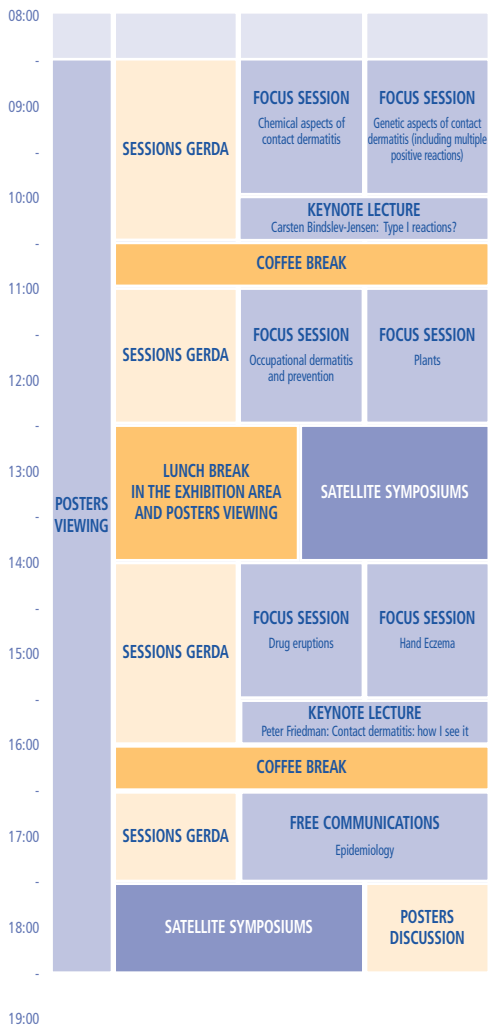
Portuguese and Spanish speaking dermatologists will meet to share experiences on September 15th. Participation in this session will be on invitation only.

PROVISIONAL PROGR

WEDNESDAY 15th SEPTEMBER 2010

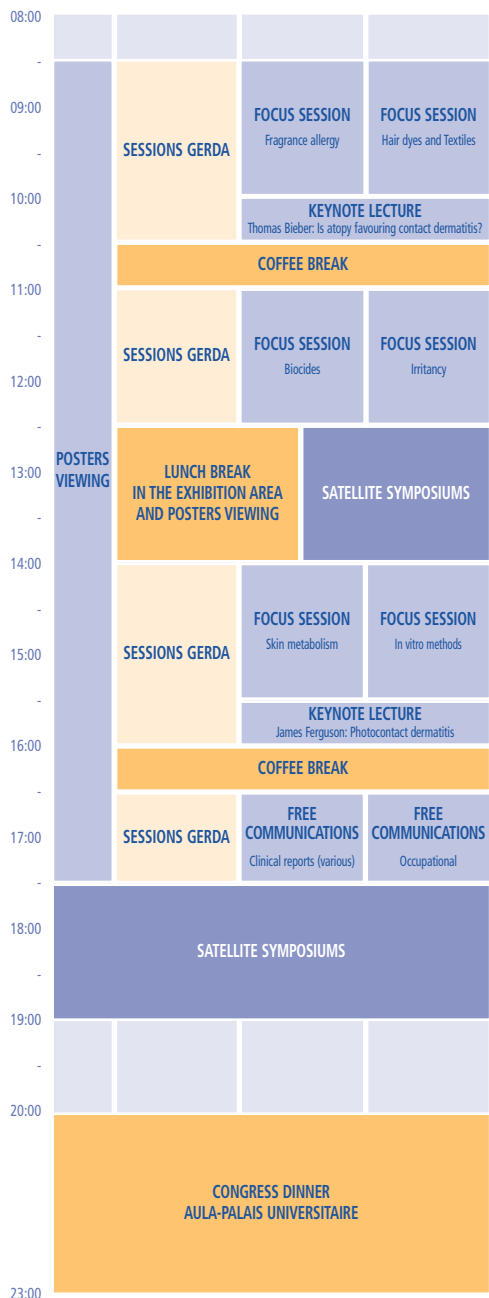


THURSDAY 16th SEPTEMBER 2010

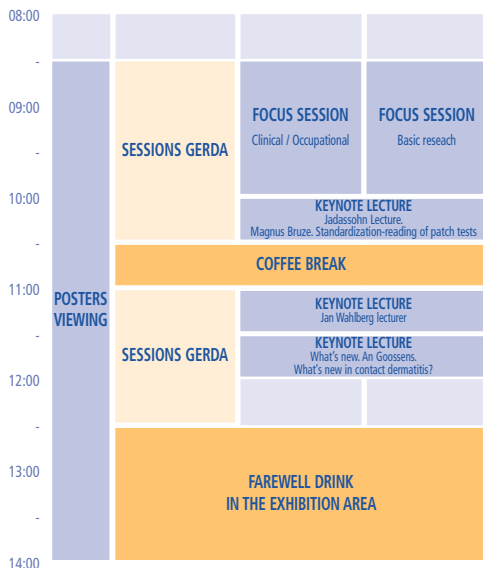


AMME AT A GLANCE

FRIDAY 17th SEPTEMBER 2010



SATURDAY 18th SEPTEMBER 2010



ESCD PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

PRE-CONGRESS DAY

WEDNESDAY 15th SEPTEMBER 2010

09:30	Registration opens	13:00-18:00	PRE-CONGRESS SYMPOSIUM
10:30-12:30	Ibero-Latin American Contact Dermatitis Meeting		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Prevention of skin allergy in Europe: a need for a breakthrough Chairs: Jeanne Duus-Johansen Ian White Jean-Pierre Lepoittevin
		19:00-20:30	WELCOME RECEPTION in the Exhibition area

THURSDAY 16th SEPTEMBER 2010

8:30-10:00	FOCUS SESSIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Chemical aspects of Contact dermatitis Chairs: Mihaly Matura Elena Gimenez Arnau ■ Genetic aspects (including multiple positive reactions) Chairs: Margarida Gonçalves Axel Schnuch 	14:00-15:30	FOCUS SESSIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Drug eruptions Chairs: Andreas Bircher Annick Barbaud ■ Hand eczema Chairs: Marie-Bernadette Cleenewerck Tove Agner
10:00-10:30	KEYNOTE LECTURE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Carsten Bindslev-Jensen: "Type I reactions" Chairs: Catherine Pecquet Kristina Alanko 	15:30-16:00	KEYNOTE LECTURE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Peter Friedmann: "Contact dermatitis: how I see it" Chairs: Kayoko Matsunaga Jean-Marie Lachapelle
10:30-11:00	Coffee break	16:00-16:30	Coffee break
11:00-12:30	FOCUS SESSIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Occupational dermatitis and prevention Chairs: Kristiina Aalto Korte Luis Conde Salazar ■ Plants Chairs: Evy Paulsen Chris Lovell 	16:30-17:30	FREE COMMUNICATIONS AND CASE REPORTS 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Epidemiology Chairs: Jacob Thyssen Wolfgang Uter
12:30-14:00	LUNCH in the Exhibition area	17:30-18:30	POSTERS DISCUSSION Chairs: Werner Aberer John Mc Fadden

FRIDAY 17th SEPTEMBER 2010

8:30-10:00	FOCUS SESSIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Fragrance allergy Chairs: Ian White Jeanne Duus-Johansen ■ Hair dyes and Textiles Chairs: Marlene Isaksson Christophe Le Coz 	14:00-15:30	FOCUS SESSIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Skin metabolism Chairs: Managé Fartasch Ann-Therese Karlberg ■ In vitro methods Chairs: Thomas Rustemeyer Frank Gerberick
10:00- 10:30	KEYNOTE LECTURE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Thomas Bieber: "Is atopy favouring contact dermatitis?" Chairs: Jonathan White Jean-François Nicolas 	15:30-16:00	KEYNOTE LECTURE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ James Ferguson: "Photocontact dermatitis" Chairs: Radoslaw Spiewak Paolo Pigatto
10:30-11:00	Coffee break	16:00-16:30	Coffee break
11:00-12:30	FOCUS SESSIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Biocides Chairs: Ana Gimenez-Arnau Denis Sasseville ■ Irritancy Chairs: Peter Elsner Pieter-Jan Coenraads 	16:30-17:30	FREE COMMUNICATIONS AND CASE REPORTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Clinical reports (various) Chairs: Catarina Foti Mark Wilkinson ■ Occupational Chairs: Thomas Diepgen Jim Taylor
12:30-14:00	LUNCH in the Exhibition area	20:00-23:00	CONGRESS DINNER The "Aula" - Palais Universitaire of Strasbourg

SATURDAY 18th SEPTEMBER 2010

8:30-10:00	FREE COMMUNICATIONS AND CASE REPORTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Clinical/Occupational Chairs: Carola Lidén Fabio Ayala ■ Basic research Chairs: Antii Lauerma Don Belsito 	10:30-11:00	Coffee break
10:00-10:30	KEYNOTE LECTURE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Jadassohn Lecture Magnus Bruze: Standardization-reading of patch tests Chairs: Torkil Menné Rosemary Nixon 	11:00-11:30	KEYNOTE LECTURE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Jan Wahlberg lecturer Chairs: Martine Vigan Olívia Bordalo
		11:30-12:00	KEYNOTE LECTURE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ What's new An Goossens: What's new in contact dermatitis? Chairs: Jean-Pierre Lepoittevin Klaus Andersen
		12:30-14:00	FAREWELL DRINK in the Exhibition area

ESCD ABSTRACTS SUBMISSION

**DEADLINE for the SUBMISSION of ABSTRACTS is:
MARCH 19th, 2010**

The Organisers invite you to submit an abstract to the forthcoming
10th Congress of the European Society of Contact Dermatitis

- All abstracts must be written in English and submitted via the Congress Website : www.escd-gerda2010.com
- Remember that ONLY electronically submitted abstracts will be considered.
- Abstracts received after the deadline will not be accepted and will therefore not be considered for the programme or for publication.
- Abstracts must contain work that has not been previously presented at any national or international meeting.
- Abstracts will be peer-reviewed by the Committee without knowledge of their source.
- Acceptance or rejection of an abstract will be based on the overage grade awarded by the reviewers.
- Authors will be notified by email end of May 2010 and will receive all technical information and presentation instructions prior to the Congress.
- Initials and abbreviations which are not in common use should be avoided unless they are essential.
- Remember to check spelling and grammar carefully. Your electronically submitted abstract text will be reproduced as submitted.
- Accepted abstracts will be officially published.

■ Detailed typing and format instructions are available on the Congress Website

■ Presentation types and topics

Authors will be required to select their preferred type of presentation on their online submission form. Presentation types and topics are described below.

Please remember that final decision on presentation type will be made by Abstracts Reviewing Committee upon selection.

Focus sessions (topics 1 to 12) / Clinical reports (topic 13) / Free Communications (topics 14 to 17).

TOPICS

Focus sessions (topics 1 to 12)

1. Chemical aspects of contact dermatitis
2. Genetic aspects and multiple positive reactions
3. Occupational dermatitis and prevention
4. Plants

5. Drug eruption
6. Hand eczema
7. Fragrance allergy
8. Hair dyes and textiles
9. Biocides
10. Irritancy
11. Skin metabolism
12. In vitro methods

Clinical reports (topic 13)

13. Clinical reports

Free Communications (topics 14 to 17)

14. Epidemiology
15. Occupational
16. Clinical/occupational
17. Basic research

■ Registration

Submission of an abstract implies the commitment that the presenting author will register and attend the Congress, in order for the accepted abstracts to be officially published and included in the meeting programme.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE ABSTRACT SUBMISSION PLEASE VISIT:
www.escd-gerda2010.com

GENERAL INFORMATION

■ WELCOME TO STRASBOURG!

A city medieval, of gatherings, of art and of history, a city with a cosmopolitan, modern and international flavour, Strasbourg holds pride of place within a dynamic Europe. From the majestic Notre Dame Cathedral, a living symbol of Gothic art to the works of art in the city centre, inscribed on UNESCO's world heritage list, Strasbourg proudly exhibits its history. The town's diverse cultural scene is backed up by a number of superb museums (the Alsatian Museum, the Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, and the Zoological Museum, etc). Strasbourg is also renowned for its gastronomy: Alsatian specialties, wines, beers, regional dishes and traditional French cuisine. Having always stood at a cultural crossroads, Strasbourg is the capital of Europe. It is home to the European Parliament, the Council of Europe, the European Court of Human Rights, the European Pharmacopoeia, the European Science Foundation and the International Space University.

■ VENUE AND DATES

The event will be held at the Palais des Congrès of Strasbourg, from Wednesday 15th to Saturday 18th September, 2010.

The Palais des Congrès is ideally located in the heart of the European district, a stone's throw from the Parliament, at a brief tram ride away from the TGV station and 20 min from the airport. The tram station is situated almost in front of the Palais des Congrès.

Palais des Congrès Pierre-Pflimlin

Place de Bordeaux
FR 67082 Strasbourg cedex
www.strasbourgmeeting.com



■ OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

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GERDA: the official language of the GERDA course is French. No simultaneous translation will be provided.

■ CONGRESS OFFICE

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- General information:
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- Registration and accommodation:
registration@escd-gerda2010.com
- Abstracts and scientific programme:
scientific@escd-gerda2010.com
- Exhibition and sponsorship:
exhibition@escd-gerda2010.com

For any inquiries and registration during the conference, the On-site Secretariat will be open at the following times (tentative):

- WEDNESDAY, 15th SEPTEMBER 2010: 09.30-19.00
- THURSDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER 2010: 07.00-18.00
- FRIDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER 2010: 07.00-18.00
- SATURDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER 2010: 07.00-13.00

The Congress package will be available there for all pre-registered attendees and any participant wishing to register on-site.

■ BADGES

A named badge will be provided with your registration documents on site; badges will not be mailed prior to the meeting.

■ CME CREDITS

Continuing Medical Education credits will be offered by Medical Academies and Scientific Societies. Participants may register for CME credits in their own countries. Check out the Congress web site for full details on CME.

■ LUNCHEES AND BREAKS

Lunches, morning and afternoon breaks are included in the registration fees. They will be served in the Agora and Forum spaces of the Palais des Congrès, where the exhibition and posters display will be held.

■ CURRENCY

All rates are indicated in Euros (€)

■ LIABILITY DISCLAIMER

ESCD-GERDA and MCI cannot be held liable for any hindrance or disruption of Congress proceedings arising from political, social, health or economic events or any other unforeseen incidents beyond their control. The Congress cancellation conditions shall apply in any case. Registration of a participant entails acceptance of the cancellation conditions.

It is recommended that participants obtain adequate cover for travel, health, accident and cancellation insurance before they depart from their countries. ESCD-GERDA and MCI as organizers will accept no liability for personal injuries sustained by or for loss or damage to property belonging to Congress participants and accompanying persons either during or as a result of the Congress or during all tours and events.

■ EXHIBITION AND SPONSORSHIP

An exhibition will be held during the whole duration of the Congress in the Palais des Congrès of Strasbourg.

Your company can also have the opportunity to become a partner of the ESCD GERDA 2010! Please contact the Organising Secretariat at exhibition@escd-gerda2010.com to receive the Exhibition & Sponsorship Brochure and learn about several partnership options on offer.

■ TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Please consult the Congress web site to have more information about the event official airline and french railway discounts as well as details on how to reach Strasbourg.

■ VISA

- Please remember that a valid passport or identity card is required to enter France.
- A visa may be required for some foreign citizens; please contact the nearest French Embassy or Consulate to your home for further information.
- You may also visit the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs web site: www.diplomatie.gouv.fr
- Should you need an official invitation letter for visa application purposes, you may contact the Organising Secretariat (registration@escd-gerda2010.com) who will be able to assist you with it.

NO refunds of agreed registration fees and hotel deposit will be issued for cancellation or non-attendance due to failure to obtain a visa.

More information and travel tips will be available on the Congress web site:

www.escd-gerda2010.com

HOW TO REGISTER

Sign up early to benefit from lower registration fees!

Access to all sessions and all event activities is subject to registration.

Participants are encouraged to register in advance and as early as possible in order to benefit from lower registration fees, have wider hotel accommodation choice and social events availability.

You can register by the two following ways (all payment methods are accepted: check, bank transfer or credit card - VISA, MASTERCARD, EUROCARD, AMERICAN EXPRESS):

- 1 by secure online registration** and payment, via the Congress web site:
www.escd-gerda2010.com
- 2 by fax or post.** Take the enclosed registration form or download it from the Congress website, complete it and send it to the Secretariat accompanied by the payment.

Registration requests or changes by phone will not be processed.

Upon receipt of your registration and after payment clearance, the Secretariat will mail you an invoice/confirmation letter (or email) summarizing all registration and accommodation details and specifying payment status as well as Value Added Tax (VAT) amounts.

This confirmation letter (or email) should be presented upon arrival at the pre-registration desk.

REGISTRATION FEES *(including VAT at 19,6%*)*

REGISTRATION CATEGORIES	EARLY REGISTRATION FEES	LATE REGISTRATION FEES	ON SITE REGISTRATION FEES
	Until June 30 th , 2010	After June 30 th and until September 1 st , 2010	After 1 st September, 2010
ESCD Congress Participant	400€	450€	500€
ESCD Member	330€	400€	450€
ESCD Congress Resident / Nurse ¹	200€	200€	200€
ESCD Pre-symposium 15 th September (for registered Congress attendees) ²	60€	60€	60€
ESCD Pre-symposium 15 th September ONLY ³	200€	200€	200€

*VAT RATE 19,6% at date of printing (September 2009)

1) To qualify for Resident / Nurse fees, the applicant's registration form must be accompanied by written proof of status.

2) For this pre-symposium registration fee, the applicant must be regularly registered to the Congress.

3) This fee is applicable to those participants wishing to attend the pre-symposium ONLY. This fee does not allow access to any other sessions / activities / social events of the Congress.

IMPORTANT:

LIMITED NUMBER OF SEATS FOR THE PRE-SYMPOSIUM ESCD

Requests will be treated by the Organising Secretariat on a first come first served basis.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Welcome Reception

Wednesday 15th September 2010
Palais des Congrès – Exhibition area

Included in the registration fees

Congress Dinner

Friday 17th September 2010
Aula – Palais Universitaire de Strasbourg

Optional at 90€ per person

Farewell Drink

Saturday 18th September 2010
Palais des Congrès – Exhibition area

Included in the registration fees

Participants / ESCD Member / Resident-Nurse registration fees include:

- Admission to the scientific sessions
- Access to posters and exhibition areas
- Admission to the Welcome Reception and Farewell drink
- Congress documents (final programme, Congress bag, abstracts book)
- Lunches, morning and afternoon breaks on days

PAYMENT METHODS

The ESCD has given a mandate to MCI for the full organisation of the ESCD-GERDA 2010 Event. MCI is the sole competent company to receive payments for this event and to act on behalf of the ESCD-GERDA for the whole organisation (conference & exhibition).

All payments must be sent to the Secretariat in EUROS (€) and by the following means:

- **check payable in Euros (€)** to the order of ESCD-GERDA 2010 – MCI
- **credit card:** VISA / MASTERCARD / EUROCARD / AMERICAN EXPRESS (no other cards accepted)
- **bank transfer** to the order of ESCD-GERDA 2010 – MCI to:
CREDIT LYONNAIS PARIS LA FAYETTE, 59 rue La Fayette, 75009 PARIS, France
Bank Code: 30002 – Sort code: 05666 – Account N° 0000060212W – Key 73
IBAN: FFR04 3000 2056 6600 0006 0212 W73 P15– BIC: CRLYFRPP

(Copy of the bank transfer must be sent along with the registration form. Do not forget to mention on the bank transfer order the name of the person you are paying for)

MODIFICATIONS / NAME SUBSTITUTIONS

For changes in registration, a processing fee of 30€ will be charged, except for name substitutions which will be treated as new registrations.

All changes must be requested in writing to the Organising Secretariat.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations must be notified in writing (by mail or fax BUT NOT email) to the Secretariat and are subject to the following conditions:

- Up to June 30th, 2010: 100€ will be withheld for administrative fee.
- After June 30th, 2010: no refunds will be issued.

No registration fee refunds will be issued for cancellation or non-attendance due to failure to obtain a visa.

Requests for refunds received by the Congress secretariat after 30th October 2010 will not be considered.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Rooms have been pre-booked for participants at several hotels in Strasbourg of different styles and categories.

■ HOTEL RESERVATION DEADLINE: JULY 16th, 2010

The Secretariat will be unable to guarantee hotel rooms and rates after July 16th, 2010. However, every effort will be made to satisfy even late requests.

■ HOW TO MAKE A RESERVATION

- by secure online registration and payment, via the Congress website:

www.escd-gerda2010.com

Please note that in order to book online, you have to do it at the same time as your registration and you can pay by check, bank transfer or credit card (VISA, MASTER, EUROCARD, AMERICAN EXPRESS).

- by fax or post: in this case, the hardcopy reservation form here enclosed needs to be completed and sent to the Secretariat accompanied by your payment.

■ RESERVATION PROCEDURE

- No phone reservations will be taken into consideration.
- In order to guarantee your reservation, the full stay prepayment (room only) is required. Breakfasts, city tax and any incidentals will be invoiced to you directly by the hotel upon check out. Your room prepayment will be deducted from your total hotel bill upon departure.
- A confirmation letter will be mailed to you recalling all the information of your accommodation reservation.
- "No Shows" on the first night will automatically cancel the entire reservation and involve the loss of the entire prepayment. Hotels reserve the right to charge you also for the remaining cancelled nights uncovered by the prepayment.
- If you shorten your stay, no refund will be made of the cancelled pre-paid room nights.
- All guests will be responsible for their own accommodation and incidental charges which are to be settled upon departure from the hotel.

NO reservation handling fees are applied

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No deposit refunds will be issued for cancellation or no-show due to failure to obtain a visa.

OFFICIAL HOTELS AND RATES

All rates are indicated in Euros (€) per night and per room and breakfast prices are per person per day. VAT and taxes are included. Reservations for the hotels listed below must be made through the Secretariat to guarantee the indicated rates negotiated for the event. For more details on the official hotels, please visit the event web site.

Cat.	Hotel	Room type	Single Occupancy	Double Occupancy	Twin Occupancy	Breakfast	Distance from the Palais des Congrès
4*	Hilton	Deluxe	230,00 €	240,00 €	240,00 €	included	0,2 km
4*	Sofitel	Standard	210,00 €	210,00 €	210,00 €	25,00 €	1,3 km
4*	Regent Contades	Standard	195,00 €	215,00 €	215,00 €	included	1 km
		Superior	195,00 €	215,00 €	215,00 €	included	
		Deluxe	195,00 €	215,00 €	215,00 €	included	
3*	Novotel Centre	Standard	188,00 €	188,00 €	188,00 €	15,00 €	1,3 km
4*	Holiday Inn	Standard	180,00 €	200,00 €	200,00 €	included	0,2 km
3*	Mercure St Jean	Standard	145,00 €	155,00 €	N/A	14,00 €	2,2 km
3*	Mercure Centre	Standard	169,00 €	179,00 €	179,00 €	16,00 €	1,3 km
3*	Le Grand Hôtel	Tradition	150,00 €	170,00 €	170,00 €	included	1,8 km
3*	Maison Rouge	Comfort	132,00 €	147,00 €	147,00 €	14.50 €	1,5 km
3*	Hôtel Hannong	Standard	132,00 €	132,00 €	N/A	14,00 €	6,1 km
		Superior	162,00 €	162,00 €	162,00 €	14,00 €	
		Deluxe	197,00 €	197,00 €	197,00 €	14,00 €	
3*	Hôtel Cathédrale	Standard mansardée duplex vue sur cour	95,00 €	95,00 €	N/A	13,00 €	1,4 km
		Standard supérieure vue cathédrale	105,00 €	105,00 €	105,00 €	13,00 €	
2*	Hôtel Cap Europe	Standard	67,00 €	67,00 €	67,00 €	7,00 €	0,4 km
2*	Hôtel Royal Lutetia	Standard	75,00 €	75,00 €	75,00 €	9,00 €	

TOURS

Strasbourg is a dynamic and renowned cultural city, but it is also home to tradition and history. No matter what you are most inclined to, you will always find something exciting to experience and to match your tastes and expectations!

A specific optional tours programme has been tailor-made for regularly registered participants and accompanying persons. These visits will be an excellent opportunity to discover some of the most outstanding artistic and historic highlights of Strasbourg and its surroundings.

Be guided through Strasbourg intense and rich culture and enjoy its exquisite art-de-vivre!

Tours programme and detailed conditions are available on the Congress website:
www.escd-gerda2010.com

To sign up for tours, please tick the corresponding boxes on the hardcopy or online registration form and send your payment. All tours will be conducted in English and French.

SOCIAL EVENTS

The social programme of the Congress is an important part of the event itself. It creates the opportunity for delegates from different countries to talk together outside the busy scientific sessions! In a laid-back atmosphere, new relationships start off and old friends meet.

WELCOME RECEPTION

Wednesday 15th September, 2010
Palais des Congrès de Strasbourg
Exhibition area

Join in to share a convivial moment with participants, exhibitors and spouses in the exhibition area. A perfect opportunity for networking while enjoying canapés and drinks.

■ Included in the registration fees.



CONGRESS DINNER

Friday 17th September, 2010
Aula, Palais Universitaire of Strasbourg

The Palais Universitaire (Kaiser-Wilhelms-Universität Strassburg) was built from 1879 to 1884 by a young architect Otto Warth who inspired his work from the Italian Renaissance. Nowadays it welcomes some of the University sections (History, History of Art etc.) and it is considered as one of the most beautiful building built under the German ere.

Limited number of seats.

■ Attendees, spouses and industry partners are welcome with a participation fee of 90€.

FAREWELL DRINK

Saturday 18th September, 2010
Palais des Congrès de Strasbourg
Exhibition area

Come and enjoy a last friendly moment together before saying goodbye!

■ Included in the registration fees.

