2ND ANNOUNCEMENT • CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

EWMA2008 • 14-16 MAY • LISBON • PORTUGAL

18th Conference of the European Wound Management Association

Wound Management • Wound Healing
– Responsibility and Actions

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Invitation

In cooperation with APTFeridas and GAIF, EWMA is pleased to announce the 18th Conference of the European Wound Management Association on the theme:

Wound Management • Wound Healing – Responsibility and Actions

The conference gives the participants an opportunity to benefit from scientific presentations of a high level, exchange data and evaluate clinical practice.

The conference will be held in Lisbon at the Lisbon Congress Centre close to the city centre. The participants will therefore not only benefit from the scientific aspects of the conference but also from the beautiful and central location of the conference.

We look forward to welcoming you to Lisbon.

Finn Gottrup, EWMA Recorder
Marco Romanelli, EWMA President
Antibal Justiniano, APTFeridas President
Katia Furtado, GAIF President
PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

KEY SESSIONS
1. Responsibility and actions
2. EWMA Position Document
3. Education – multidisciplinary groups working together
4. Malignant Ulcers – multidisciplinary treatment
5. Defining and measuring surgical site infections – who is responsible?
6. Well known procedures – are they still valid?
7. Lymphoedema
8. The diabetic foot

WORKSHOPS
1. Basic research
2. Debridement
3. Compression therapy
4. Complex patients
5. Wound pain
6. Pediatric wound care
7. Burns and scars
8. Atypical wounds
9. Pressure relief

There will also be a number of free paper sessions, and satellite symposia.

FREE PAPER AND POSTER TOPICS
Free papers and posters can be submitted for any topic in wound healing and wound management.

Examples (in alphabetical order) from previous years:
• Burns
• Diabetic Foot Management
• Digital Revolutions
• Education in Wound Management
• Health economics
• Health care organisations
• Infection
• Inflammatory Ulcers
• Leg Ulcer treatment
• Malignancy and Wounds
• Management of Scarring
• Organisation and Structure in Wound healing
• Outcome
• Physical Therapies and Wounds
• Pressure Ulcers Management
• Problem Wounds
• Reimbursement Across Europe
• Systemic Diseases and Wounds
• What’s New in Research
• Wound dressings
• Wound Measurements
You always meet twice during a lifetime. Or during a congress.

Once again, the EWMA Congress 2008 will provide for many WOWI experiences. And a guarantor for such light bulb moments, the popular Combisensation Workshop by HARTMANN, is a must stop on your agenda. Were you there in Glasgow? Great! Then come and visit us to spruce up your knowledge and skills. You missed the last hands-on workshop, or participate for the first time? Then you definitely have to stop by and experience Combisensation in theoretical and practical applications. Simply send us an email, and we’ll inform you of our workshop on time: ingrid.freyberger@hartmann.info

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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

SUBMITTING AN ABSTRACT
1. To submit an abstract for EWMA 2008 please go to www.ewma.org/ewma2008. Detailed information on how to submit the abstract and abstract template will be provided online.
2. If you wish to submit an abstract and have no access to the internet, please contact the Conference Secretariat:
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For further information, please visit the website: www.ewma.org/ewma2008

IMPORTANT
1. Abstracts are required for all oral presentations and posters.
2. Abstracts must be submitted either in English or Portuguese, or both in English and Portuguese. If you are able to submit in both languages, please do so.
3. Abstracts must be submitted before 1 February 2008 (23:59 GMT)

CONTENTS OF YOUR ABSTRACT
1. The title should be as brief as possible but long enough to clearly indicate the nature of the study. Write the abstract title in CAPITAL LETTERS. No full stop at the end.
2. No identifying features such as names of authors, hospitals, medical schools, clinics or cities may be listed in the title or abstract text, as a “blind” selection process will be used. You will be asked to enter the name(s) of author(s) and their institution(s), when you submit your abstract online.
3. The abstract should include the following:
   Aim: Clearly state the purpose of the abstract.
   Methods: Describe your selection of observations or experimental subjects clearly.
   Results: Present your results in a logical sequence in text, table and illustrations.
   Discussion: Emphasize new and important aspects of the study and the conclusions that are drawn from them.
4. All abbreviations must be defined in first use.
5. Statements such as “results will be discussed” or “data will be presented” cannot be accepted.
6. USE GENERIC NAMES ONLY
   For all references to products or companies, generic names must be used. Papers containing brand names/company names may be rejected for this reason only.
7. Papers will not be accepted if previously presented at a EWMA meeting unless there is a substantial increase in data.

REVIEWING
1. The scientific committee will review the abstract.
2. Notification can be expected two months prior to the conference.
3. It is the responsibility of all investigators that all studies are performed with respect to both national and international legislations and ethical guidelines both with regards to humans and animals. The EWMA 2008 Scientific Committee reserves the right to reject any submitted abstract that is believed to violate these principles.

CONDITIONS
1. The presenting author must register as an active participant at the conference. EWMA 2008 reserves the right to not publish any abstracts that are not followed by a participant registration minimum one month prior to the conference.
2. Abstracts will be published on the web site and in the final programme for the conference. By submitting an abstract you consent to giving EWMA 2008 permission to publish your abstract.
3. If you wish to withdraw an abstract, please contact the conference secretariat in writing, and await confirmation of your withdrawal.

For all enquiries regarding abstracts and speakers, please contact the Scientific Secretariat at ewma@ewma.org.
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**AWARDS**

**POSTER PRIZES**
These awards are designed to reward the considerable work that goes into preparing a poster for presentation at the Conference. To be eligible for consideration you must have a paper accepted for poster presentation at the EWMA 2008 conference. Posters that have been submitted/presented elsewhere are not eligible for a poster prize. A panel of judges will attend the poster sessions, and authors are strongly encouraged to be present at these sessions in order to answer questions concerning their work. The panel will award 3-5 poster prizes.

**Value of poster prizes:** The value of each poster prize will be EUR 200.

**How to apply:** Your accepted poster will automatically be considered for this award, provided that it has not previously been submitted elsewhere.

**EWMA FIRST TIME PRESENTER PRIZE**
This award is designed to encourage people who have not previously presented their work at an international conference. To be eligible for this prize you must have submitted your abstract to EWMA and you must be a “novice presenter”. That is, you should not have presented previously at an international conference. Abstracts that have been submitted elsewhere are not eligible for this prize.

**Value of prize:** The value of the First Time Presenter prize will be EUR 450.

**How to apply:** Please confirm that you are applying for this award when submitting your abstract online. Furthermore, you should send a letter to the Scientific Secretariat stating that this is your first presentation at an international conference, and you should enclose a letter from your employer/supervisor/manager confirming that you have not presented previously at an international conference.

**THE CONFERENCE**

**CONFERENCE VENUE**
The conference will be held at:
Lisbon Congress Centre
(Centro de Congressos de Lisboa)
Praca das Industrias 1300-307 Lisbon
Portugal

All contact with the conference centre must go through the conference secretariat.

**IMPORTANT DATES**
Online registration starts: November 2007
Abstract submission opens: November 2007
Deadline for submission of abstracts: 1 February 2008
Early registration deadline: 1 March 2008
Conference dates: 14-16 May 2008

**CONFERENCE DATES**

**Tuesday 13 May**
17.00-20.00 Registration Event

**Wednesday 14 May**
07.00-20.00 Registration
09.30-19.00 Commercial exhibition
10.00-10.30 Opening Session
10.30-19.15 Scientific Sessions

**Thursday 15 May**
08.00-19.00 Registration
08.30-16.45 Commercial exhibition
08.30-18.15 Scientific Sessions
20.00 - Conference Evening
(not included in the registration fee)

**Friday 16 May**
08.00-15.00 Registration
09.00-15.00 Commercial Exhibition
09.00-16.30 Scientific Sessions
GENERAL INFORMATION

CONFERENCE LANGUAGE
EWMA 2008 is a bilingual conference – conference languages are English and Portuguese. All presentations and all conference material will be in both English and Portuguese, except for a few workshops and symposia.

CME
Credits for Continuing Medical Education (CME) will be awarded by the European Union of Medical Specialists. The number of credits available for participation in the EWMA 2008 conference will be announced on the conference web site: www.ewma.org/ewma2008

REGISTRATION
Participants are kindly requested to register at www.ewma.org/ewma2008. Registration is only valid upon receipt of payment. If you are unable to register online, please contact the conference secretariat.

Registration rates

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* Members of EWMA or one of EWMA’s cooperating organisations.
** Grant only available to doctors and nurses employed at Portuguese public health care universities/hospitals/clinics.
*** Only for members of EWMA or one of EWMA’s cooperating organisations.
**** Exhibitor registrations are only possible if your company exhibits at EWMA 2008. Please register all exhibitors online.

ENTITLEMENTS
Participants: Final programme and abstract book, admission to all scientific sessions, coffee breaks and lunch. Tickets to the conference evening can be purchased at xx EUR per person.

One-Day registration: Admission to scientific sessions, coffee breaks and lunch for one day. Tickets to the conference evening can be purchased at xx EUR per person.

Accompanying persons: Admission to the conference evening and the registration event. Accompanying persons do not have access to the scientific sessions and symposia.

Exhibitors: Exhibitors have no access to scientific sessions – only to the exhibition areas and to their own satellite symposia. Tickets to the conference evening can be purchased at xx EUR per person.

More information and online registration at www.ewma.org/ewma2008

PAYMENT
All payments should be made in EUR. Please use one of the following payment methods:
- By credit card: American Express, Euro Card, JBC, Master Card, VISA
- By international cheque in EUR made out to EWMA2008 and forwarded to the Conference Secretariat.
- By bank transfer: All payments should be made out to EWMA 2008 Conference Secretariat Danske Bank, Erhvervsafdeling København, Frederiksbergade 1, DK-1459 Copenhagen, Denmark, SWIFT DABADKKK (Danske Bank), IBAN: DK2930004777162845

All expenses in relation to cheques and transfers should be covered by the issuer.

Please mark payments with the participant(s) name(s) and/or registration number(s).

Please note that your registration for the conference cannot be confirmed until payment has been received. If you pay by cheque or bank transfer, we will hold your reservation while we await payment.

OFFICIAL CARRIER

EWMA 2008 has made an agreement with TAP which offers 10% discount in economy class fares (20% in business class) to Lisbon in relation with the EWMA 2008 conference. When booking online at www.flytap.com, insert the event code IT8TPCG09 in Congress Code Box.
CANCELLATION

CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION
Please note that there are two cancellation fees – one for registration and one for accommodation. Cancellation of registration must be notified in writing to the Conference Secretariat. Cancellations postmarked before 1 April 2008 will be refunded deducting a handling fee of 70 EUR per participant. After 1 April 2008, registration fees are non-refundable.

If, for reasons beyond the control of the organisers, the conference is cancelled, the registration fee will be refunded after deduction of expenses incurred by the conference.

ACCOMMODATION

Please visit www.ewma.org/ewma2008 for online hotel reservation and more information.

The conference secretariat has reserved a number of rooms for the conference participants; if you wish to book one of these rooms please contact:

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SOCIAL EVENTS

REGISTRATION EVENT
Tuesday 13 May, 17.00-20.00
An opportunity to register and meet other participants while enjoying a light snack and drinks.

THE CONFERENCE EVENING
Thursday 15 May, 20.00
The conference evening will combine Portuguese hospitality, cuisine and entertainment. The event will be held at the Convento do Beato, the famous, beautiful old 15th century monastery in the city centre of Lisbon www.conventodobeato.pt
It will be a seated dinner and it will be possible for large groups to reserve tables.

The price of the conference evening is xx EUR.

COMMERCIAL EXHIBITION

All major suppliers in the wound healing and management field will be exhibiting at the EWMA 2008 conference. The exhibition is open in the breaks between sessions. Enjoy coffee and snacks served in conjunction with the exhibition and see the latest developments in modern wound management products. For information regarding exhibition conditions, please see www.ewma.org/ewma2008 or contact the conference secretariat.

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ABOUT LISBON

Lisbon is known as the White City, thanks to its unusual luminosity. The light, the atmosphere and the climate offer marvellous walks all over the city. Lisbon’s beauty extends beyond its many impressive monuments, to include a vibrant atmosphere and wealth of cultural and entertainment opportunities.

With a thousand years of history, Lisbon is full of monuments of great importance that reflect some of the key moments in Portugal’s history. Situated mostly in the centre of Lisbon, the historical neighbourhoods are essential destinations for visitors to the Portuguese capital. They call to be explored for their culture, their history, their architecture, their people or simply for a relaxed stroll.

The Bairro Alto is one of the most characteristic and attractive neighbourhoods in the city. Typical and popular, the Bairro Alto has a traditional style, modern shops and many bars. Its grid of streets is quiet during the day, but is transformed at night into the city’s vibrant nightlife quarter. Behind colourful and graffiti-ridden façades is a variety of excellent traditional and international restaurants, a multitude of sleek bars and stylish alternative fashion shops that stay open until late at night.

Lisbon’s most monumental and historical area is Belem. Right on the river bank, the Belem Tower (Torre de Belém) was built in 1515 as a fortress to guard the entrance to Lisbon’s harbour. Today, the Tower is a monument to Portugal’s Age of Discovery, UNESCO has it listed as a World Heritage monument and it serves as the symbol of the EWMA 2008 Conference. The exterior of the tower is covered with abundant decoration, its facades showing Arabic and Venetian influences on the balconies and verandas, contrasting with the interior, which is a lot more austere in its decoration.

Walking around Lisbon, you will also discover one of the most original elements of the city: the “calçada portuguesa” — the traditional black and white stone mosaic pavements. To really appreciate Lisbon, you have to look at the ground; some of the pavements are veritable works of art.

When talking of cultural expressions, it is impossible to avoid Fado, the traditional form of song famous in the cities of Lisbon, Porto and Coimbra, which expresses longing and melancholy. In Lisbon, there are numerous Fado houses, mainly in the popular neighbourhoods of Bairro Alto and Alfama. From the most formal, where the emotional force of this unique form of music generates emotional appreciation among the public, to the most informal, where everybody sings spontaneously.

At the Nation’s Park (Parque das Nações) located in the eastern part of Lisbon, you will find an extensive cultural, entertainment, residential and corporate complex, which has become a key example of integrated modern life. Besides the gardens alongside the river, you will find unique facilities, such as the Atlantic Pavillion (Pavilhão Atlântico), where many concerts and major international sports events are held. The Oceanarium (Oceanário de Lisboa) is also not to be missed; dazzling young and old alike with the diversity of its fauna. Finally, it is a fantastic experience to take a ride on the cable car, which offers wonderful views of the city and landscape along its one kilometre circuit.
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