



INTERNATIONAL
SOCIETY FOR
POSTURE & GAIT
RESEARCH

October 19th, 2008

Dear Sirs,

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to exhibit at the

**XIX International Society for Posture and Gait Research Biennial Conference
from June 21-25, 2009 in Bologna, Italy.**

The Society provides a multidisciplinary forum for basic and clinical scientists. The Society holds regular meetings in order to present and discuss the latest research and clinical findings relating to the control of posture and gait and related disorders; to facilitate interaction between members who meet from all corners of the globe; to promote the broad discipline of posture and gait research.

It is worth noting that for the first time the Society will hold its meeting in Italy. For more information on previous meetings please visit the Society website (ispgr.org).

In attendance will be approximately 500 researchers and clinicians in the areas of neuroscience, biomedical engineering, geriatrics, rehabilitation, and kinesiology.

A preliminary program is included so that you can see ample breaks are scheduled for attendees to visit your booth. The booth and meeting room layout are enclosed so you can see the booths will be in close proximity to the main conference hall and in the main area where coffee breaks will be served.

As you can see from the attached information page, it is the aim of the Organizing Committee to offer you a broad set of choices for best presenting your company and your products to the attendants. Therefore, we would also like to invite you to consider sponsoring, e.g., the conference bag, conference facilities such as internet connections, conference sessions or cocktail reception of your choice. Full details and costs are available in the following annexes.

We look forward to hearing from you soon and hope to see you in Bologna in June 2009!

Sincerely,

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Chairmen of the Congress



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EXHIBITION AND SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Exhibitors name(s): _____
Company name: _____
Responsible in charge _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code _____

State: _____

Country: _____

VAT N.° _____ Fiscal Code _____

Contact person: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Web site _____

Please indicate **top 3** choices of exhibit location based on attached map:

1st choice: _____

2nd choice: _____

3rd choice: _____

Exhibitor Fees: DUE by February 27, 2009 to reserve your booth

- (1) €2000/ booth (VAT 20% included). The booth area of 3x2 m (includes N. 1 table of cm. 160x80 – (62,00x31,50 inches), N.° 3 chairs, N.° 1 coat stand, N.° 1 waste basket, standard electrical outlet and power supply of 1,5 KW, spot light and N.° 1 standard adhesive text for the front booth, N. 3 entrance passes to the conference.

Sponsorship: (please check your choice) DUE by May 1, 2009 for sponsorship

- (2) €5000 (VAT 20% included) Special Event at Aula Magna Santa Lucia (SUN 21/6/09 – 9 pm): company logo displayed and sponsorship announced at the podium; company logo on webpage and on Conference slide sponsor page.
- (3) €3500 (VAT 20% included) Welcome party (SUN 21/6/09 – 6.30-8 pm): company logo displayed; company logo on webpage and on Conference slide sponsor page.

- (4) €4000 (VAT 20% included) Gala dinner (WED 24/6/09 – 8-11 pm): company logo displayed and sponsorship announced at the podium; company logo on webpage and on Conference slide sponsor page.
- (5) €2000 (VAT 20% included) Closing reception (THU 25/6/09 – 6-7 pm): company logo displayed; company logo on webpage and on Conference slide sponsor page.
- (6) €3500 (VAT 20% included): N. 2 totems with company logo to print certificate of attendance for Participants or provide power supply to recharge laptop/mobiles batteries.
- (7) €3000 (VAT 20% included): sponsored Internet point with company banner displayed.
- (8) €3500 (VAT 20% included): one user meeting during lunch break.
- (9) €7000 (VAT 20% included): conference bags exclusive sponsorship. Sponsor will provide funding for (or directly provide) the participants' bags or backpacks.
- (10) €2000 (VAT 20% included): logo in the conference bags (size T.B.D.).
- (11) €2000 (VAT 20% included): logo in lanyards of badges.
- (12) €2000 (VAT 20% included): notepads and pens. Sponsor will provide funding for (or directly provide) the participants' notepads and pens.
- (13) €1500 (VAT 20% included): 1 Student Award for best presentation/poster at the Conference (2 available); company logo displayed and sponsorship announced at the Closing Reception on Thursday, June 25, 2009.
- (14) €1500 (VAT 20% included): program advertising – Price per inside page on the final book of proceedings.

Special sponsorships:

- (15) € 25000 **Platinum Sponsor:** (1)+(2)+((6)OR(7))+((8)OR(13))+((9)+(14)) from the previous item list and company logo displayed on the banner at the main entrance of the Conference Venue, company flyer/materials in conference bags.
- (16) € 15000 **Golden Sponsor:** (1)+(4)+((8)OR(13))+((10)OR(11))+((14)) from the previous item list and company logo displayed on the banner at the main entrance of the Conference Venue, company flyer/materials in conference bags.
- (17) € 10000 **Silver Sponsor:** (1)+(5)+((8)OR(13))+((14)) from the previous item list and company logo displayed on the banner at the main entrance of the Conference Venue, company flyer/materials in conference bags.

TOTAL: _____ (Euro only)

NOTES:

LATE APPLICATIONS

Applications for exhibition and sponsorship after the deadlines of **February 27, 2009** (Booth) and **May 1, 2009** (Sponsorship) will be accepted subject to availability and will be charged by an additional 20%.

To secure your booth or sponsorship

PLEASE FILL IN THIS FORM AND SEND IT TOGETHER WITH YOUR PAYMENT

by February 27, 2009 (Booth)

by May 1, 2009 (Sponsorship)

to:

Bologna Congressi S.p.A.

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Payment can be made in Euro by bank transfer on the following current account:

c.a. N.° 000001092226 in the name of Bologna Congressi (organizing secretariat)

bank – Unicredit

swift code UNCRIT2VBOW

IBAN code IT34Q0322602400000001092226



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EXHIBITOR INFORMATION PAGE

VENUE: PALAZZO RE ENZO Piazza Nettuno, 1/c Bologna – Italy



Please visit www.bolognacongressi.it to have information and see more pictures and plans of the venue.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Information on hotel availability and on line reservations are available on www.hellobologna.it.

SET UP INFORMATION

You can set up on Sunday, June 21, 2009 from 2 to 4 p.m. We request that all booths be set up by 4:00 p.m. on Sunday as conference registration starts at 4 pm and the **Opening Session** at the Palazzo Re Enzo in the Salone del Podestà starts at **5 pm** on Sunday June 21, 2009. Please let us know if you have any special electrical or other needs so arrangements can be made.

EXHIBIT BOOTH LOCATION

Using the attached Exhibitor Map, indicate your top three choices of booth location; booth assignment will be made on a 'first come-first serve basis.' When payment has been received, your booth assignment will be made and you will be notified. You will notice that all booths are near the planned coffee stations during conference breaks!

FREIGHT/SHIPPING COMPANIES (ones that are commonly used)

Arcese: <http://www.arceselogistics.com>

FedEx: <http://www.fedex.com/>

DHL: <http://www.dhl.com/publish/g0/en.high.html>

United Parcel Post: <http://www.ups.com/>

EXHIBITION HOURS

The conference organizers would like all exhibitors to be available during the coffee break and lunch times, at a minimum, to visit with participants. Those times are as follows:

Sunday, June 21	5 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Opening Session
Monday, June 22	10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break
	12:30 p.m. – 2 p.m.	Lunch
	2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Poster viewing
	3:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Break
Tuesday, June 23	10:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Break
	1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Lunch
Wednesday, June 24	10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break
	12:30 p.m. – 2 p.m.	Lunch
	2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Poster viewing
	3:30 p.m. - 4 p.m.	Break
Thursday, June 25	10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break
	12:30 p.m. – 2 p.m.	Lunch
	2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Poster viewing
	3:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Break

TEAR DOWN INFORMATION

The conference ends at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 25, 2009. You may tear down your exhibit space any time after 4 p.m. on Thursday and all materials need to be broken down by **7 pm on Thursday June 25, 2009** and shipped by the following morning (**Friday June 26, 2009 at 11 am**) at the latest.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations received prior to **Tuesday April 7, 2009** are subject to a €75 service charge. No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after this date or no "shows". Conferees assume all risk incidental to participation in all activities, loss or damage to property, and release management, its employees and agents against any claims. Your Conference registration may be transferred to a member of your organization up to 24 business hours in advance of the Conference.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATIONS

The organizing secretariat will follow up with “Rules and Regulations” and all details concerning access, delivery, storage as well as a list of possible supplementary services offered such as special electrical requirements, AV equipments, customized catering service, floral decorations, hostess service etc.

FIRST CALL

The leaflet with the first call launched in Spring 2008 is attached to this invitation.



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EXHIBITION AND POSTER AREAS (2ND Floor – Palazzo Re Enzo)





	Sunday June 21, 2009	Monday June 22, 2009	Tuesday June 23, 2009	Wednesday June 24, 2009	Thursday June 25, 2009
Morning		9-10 Plenary Lecture	9-10.30 Poster viewing	9-10 Plenary Lecture	9-10 Plenary Lecture
		10-10.30 Coffee break	10.30-11 Coffee break	10-10.30 Coffee break	10-10.30 Coffee break
Lunch		10.30 – 12.30 2 concurrent sessions	11 – 1 2 concurrent sessions	10.30 – 12.30 2 concurrent sessions	10.30 – 12.30 2 concurrent sessions
		12.30 – 2 Lunch	1-2.30 Lunch + Member's meeting	12.30 – 2 Lunch	12.30 - 2 Lunch
Afternoon	2- 4 Board meeting	2 – 3.30 Poster viewing	FREE AFTERNOON WITH SOCIAL ACTIVITIES	2 – 3.30 Poster viewing	2 – 3.30 Poster viewing
	2 Exhibitor Set up				
	4 Registration	3.30 – 4 Coffee break		3.30 – 4 Coffee break	3.30 – 4 Coffee break
	5-5.30 Opening Address	4-5 YES/NO DEBATE (2-3 topics)		4-6 2 concurrent sessions	4-6 2 concurrent sessions
Evening/Social	5.30-6.30 Plenary Lecture				
	6.30-8 Welcome Party	5-6 2 concurrent sessions		8-11 Gala Dinner	6 – 7 Award Ceremony Closing Reception
	9 Special Event at Aula Magna Santa Lucia: - snapshots from the history of movement science; - Bologna, its history, its University, Alma Mater Studiorum - music concert	8.30 Dinner for Board Members and Invited Speakers			



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ISPGR XIX Conference

June 21 – 25, 2009

Bologna - Italy

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CONFERENCE WEBSITE

www.ispgr.org

TOPICS

- > Neurophysiology of Sensorimotor Control
- > Cognitive, Attentional, and Emotional Influences
- > Learning, Plasticity and Compensation
- > Posture and Gait from Newborn to Elderly
- > Coordination of Posture and Movement
- > Cerebral Palsy
- > Basal Ganglia Disorders
- > Stroke
- > Ataxia
- > Vestibular Physiopathology
- > Orthopedic Diseases
- > Sensory Training and Biofeedback
- > Habilitation & Rehabilitation
- > Falls and Fall Prevention
- > Pharmacological Effects
- > Modelling & Biomechanics
- > Tools and Methods for Posture and Gait Analysis
- > Activity Monitoring during Daily Living
- > Sport, Exercise and Ergonomics
- > Prosthetics and Orthotics
- > Emerging Technologies: from Robots to Implantable Neuroprostheses

CALL FOR YES/NO DEBATES

A selected list of 'hot-topics' will be proposed for an entertaining and lively debate

RELEVANT DATES

1 October 2008: abstract submission opening <

Extended submission deadline: January 12, 2009

yes/no debate proposal deadline <

1 March 2009: notification of acceptance <

1 April 2009: early registration deadline <

VENUE

Palazzo Re Enzo, Piazza Nettuno 1/c, Bologna

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

- Cooking lessons <
- Hiking excursions <
- Enogastronomic tours <
- Ferrari Museum <
- Accompanying person program <