

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Blue Waters HOTEL
Durban, South Africa



20th - 22nd October 2017

Abstracts submission deadline: 15th June 2017

Abstracts acceptance notification: 15th July 2017

Early-Bird/Presenter registration deadline: 21st July 2017



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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the XIV International Congress of Paediatric Laboratory Medicine (ICPLM) and the Task Force on Paediatric Laboratory Medicine (TF-PLM) of the International Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (IFCC), we invite you to the Congress in Durban, South Africa on October 20th-22nd 2017.

The Congress will be organized in cooperation with the African Federation of Clinical Chemistry. The Congress will focus on the latest scientific and technological achievements in all areas of paediatric clinical and diagnostic laboratory medicine and we are certain that all participants will be enthused by the program.

Taking place immediately before the IFCC World Lab Durban 2017, the congress offers you the unique opportunity to gather the latest information in laboratory medicine for children as well as for adult patients.

The scientific program will cover a wide range of topics and includes sessions on genetically determined diseases in children, metabolic disorders, newborn screening, allergy testing, nutrition, endocrinology, paediatric reference intervals, infectious diseases, challenges of the paediatric laboratory, and many other topics. We would also like to encourage you to submit your latest scientific research results to be presented in scientific poster sessions.

The program will attract a wide variety of participants including laboratory physicians, scientists and technologists, as well as practicing clinicians in paediatrics, neonatology, infectious disease and family medicine.

Detailed information about the 2017 ICPLM Durban and its program can be found at the following link: www.icplm2017.org

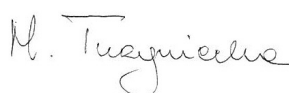
Durban which is the third largest city in South Africa is a natural paradise known for its gorgeous, safe swimming beaches and subtropical climate, warm Indian ocean, variety of restaurants and rich cultural diversity. Durban is situated on the eastern coast of Africa in Kwa-Zulu Natal province where summer is all year long.

Please save these dates in your calendar – we look forward to hosting you in Durban in October 2017.

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TIME TABLE and SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

FRIDAY 20 TH	17.00-19.00	<p style="text-align: center;">OPENING CEREMONY and PLENARY LECTURE 1 Ecological, epidemiological, and control aspects of the ebola outbreak in west Africa, 2013-2015</p>	
	8.30-9.30	<p style="text-align: center;">PLENARY LECTURE 2 The use of PoC testing to bypass the traditional laboratory and improve care</p>	
SATURDAY 21 ST	9.30-12.30	<p style="text-align: center;">Symposium 1 Neonates and newbornscreening</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Symposium 2 Endocrine</p>
	14.00-15.30	<p style="text-align: center;">Symposium 3 Panel discussion critical values</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Symposium 4 Reference Intervals</p>
	15.40-17.10	<p style="text-align: center;">Symposium X Next Gen sequencing</p>	
SUNDAY 22 ND	8.30-9.30	<p style="text-align: center;">PLENARY LECTURE 3 The respiratory and gastrointestinal microbiome in early life</p>	
	9.30-12.30	<p style="text-align: center;">Symposium 5 Nutrition and immunology</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Symposium 6 Bone metabolism</p>
	13.30-14.30	<p style="text-align: center;">PLENARY LECTURE 4</p>	
	14.30-15.30	<p style="text-align: center;">Symposium 7 Paediatric laboratory testing</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Symposium 8 Oral presentation of submitted abstracts</p>

Friday 20th October 2017

Opening Ceremony and PLENARY SESSION 1

17.00 - 19.00 - Fontainbleau room

Ecological, epidemiological, and control aspects of the ebola outbreak in west Africa, 2013-2015
Janusz Paweska

19.00 - 20.30 Welcome Finger fork Dinner at Versailles Restaurant

Saturday 21st October 2017

PLENARY SESSION 2

8.30 - 9.30- Fontainebleau Room

The use of PoC testing to bypass the traditional laboratory and improve care

Sverre Sandberg

Symposium 1 - Neonates and newborn screening

9.30 - 12.30 - Fontainebleau Room

Chair: *Tim Lang*

9.30 - 10.15: to be announced

Michele Mussap

10.15 - 11.00: to be announced

George Van Der Watt

11.00 - 11.45: to be announced

Kwaku Ohene-Frempong

11.45 - 12.30: to be announced

Piero Ronaldo

Symposium 2 - Endocrine

9.30 - 12.30 - Concorde room

Chair: *Mai Tran Thi Chi*

9.30 - 10.15: to be announced

Martin Hersberger

10.15 - 11.00: to be announced

George Chrousos

11.00 - 11.45: to be announced

Anna Lauber

11.45 - 12.30: to be announced

Stepanka Pruhova

12.30 - 14.00 Lunch at Versailles Restaurant

* coffee break will be served at 11.00 at the Pool deck

Symposium 3 - Panel discussion critical values

14.00 - 15.30 - Fontainebleau room

Chair: *Sharon Geaghan*

14.00 - 14.45: to be announced

Martin Hersberger

14.45 - 15.30: to be announced

Vijay Grey

Symposium 4 - Reference Intervals

14.00 - 15.30 - Concorde room

Chair: *Klaus Kohse*

14.00 - 14.45: to be announced

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14.45 pm - 15.30: to be announced

Khosrow Adeli

Symposium x - Next Gen sequencing

15.40 - 17.10 - Room to be defined

Chair: *Sharon Geaghan*

** coffee break will be served at 15.30 at the Pool deck*

Sunday 22nd October 2017

PLENARY SESSION 3

8.30- 9.30 - Fontainebleau room

The respiratory and gastrointestinal microbiome in early life

Michael Surette

Symposium 5 - Nutrition and immunology

9.30- 12.30 - Fontainebleau room

Chair: *Vijay Grey*

09.30 - 10.15: to be announced

Anne Lise Bjorke Monsen

10.15 - 11.00: to be announced

Anne Judith Waligora- Dupriet

11.00 - 11.45: to be announced

Nathalie Kapel

11.45- 12.30: to be announced

Khosrow Adeli

Symposium 6 - Bone Metabolism

9.30 - 12.30 - Concorde room

Chair: *Tim Lang*

9.30 - 10.15: to be announced

Steven Hill

10.15 - 11.00: to be announced

Celia Rodd

11.00 - 11.45: to be announced

John Pettifor

11.45 - 12.30: to be announced

Howard Morris

12.30 -13.30 Lunch at Versailles Restaurant

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PLENARY SESSION 4

13.30- 14.30 - Fontainbleau room

to be announced

Rajesh Thakker

Symposium 7 - Paediatric Laboratory testing

14.30 - 15.30 - Fontainbleau room

Chair: *Krystyna Sztéfko*

14.30 -15.00: to be announced

Michael Metz

15.00 - 15.30: to be announced

Krystyna Sztéfko

Symposium 8 - Oral Presentation

14.30- 15.30 - Concorde room

Chair: *Lo Tze Ping*

15.30 - 15.45 - *Closing Remarks*

REGISTRATION

Delegates Registration

	Before 21 July 2017	After 21 July 2017	On site
Full Registration	€ 250	€ 300	€ 400
African Delegate	€ 100	€ 100	€ 100
Young Scientist (< 35 years)	€ 100	€ 150	€ 250
Day registration (21 st /22 nd)	€ 150	€ 150	€ 200

The full registration and young registration fees include:

- entrance to plenary lectures, symposia, posters sessions and exhibition
- possibility to submit abstracts
- certificate of attendance
- Welcome cocktail
- Coffee breaks and lunches for the duration of the Conference

The day registration fee includes, for the day of registration only:

- entrance to plenary lectures, symposia, posters sessions and exhibition
- certificate of attendance

[Click here to Register](#)

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Congress delegates are invited to submit abstracts of their scientific work for poster presentation at XIV International Congress of Paediatric Laboratory Medicine (ICPLM) Durban 2017.

Each registered delegate is entitled to submit only one abstract as presenting author.

Abstracts are welcome in all fields of Paediatric Laboratory Medicine , (clinical chemistry, haematology, clinical molecular biology and laboratory medicine) . A limited number of abstracts will be selected for oral presentation during an abstract presentation session on Sunday afternoon at the Congress. Authors wishing to compete for these oral communication slots should mark the appropriate field on the on-line abstract-submission form. Properly submitted abstracts will be sent to experts for review and selection for oral communication.

[Click here for all the details.](#)

POSTER AWARD

Poster presentations on all Topics in Paediatric Laboratory Medicine are invited.

Three poster awards in the amount of €300 each will be awarded for:

- the best oral presentation by a young attendee (<40 years old on the 1st of January 2017)
- the best poster by an attendee

GENERAL INFO

TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP

The Society for the Study of Inborn Errors of Metabolisms (www.ssiem.org) have kindly offered 10 travel grants of 500 euro to support individuals with an interest in inherited metabolic diseases to attend the XIV International Congress of Pediatric Laboratory Medicine (www.icplm2017.org).

The criteria for the grants are described below:

Applications for the grants will be considered by a sub-group of the organising committee of the ICPLM. There will be five grants available to applications from the African continent and 5 grants to the rest of the world. Application will be welcomed from those that have shown an interest in inherited metabolic diseases. Grants are open to all regardless of age, position or seniority providing that the individual is a member of the IFCC member society of their country.

If it is necessary to distinguish between applicants priority will be given to those who are to present oral or poster presentations at a meeting, those who have particular financial difficulties and those whom at the discretion of the Committee have shown commitment to the furtherance of the management and study of metabolic disease.

Application deadline is fixed on 15th June 2017.

[Download the form](#)

GENERAL INFORMATION- DURBAN

Durban has a humid subtropical climate with average temperature in October around 21°C. The warm year-round weather, arguably the best in the world and a rich diversity of activities mean that visitors to KwaZulu-Natal are spoilt for choice.

Congress Venue

The XIVth ICPLM Congress will be held at the Blue Waters Hotel, 175 Snell Parade, Marine Parade, Durban, 4056, at the beachfront, which is one of Durban's premier hotels.

Accommodation

Hotels in South Africa are of a very high standard including well known international brands such as Hilton, Marriot, Holiday Inn Express and Red Carnation. Special congress rates have been secured for all participants and can be booked online via our website.

How to get to Durban

Access to South Africa is easy! King Shaka International Airport (DUR) lies 22 miles (32km) north of Durban and has a regular bus shuttle service to Durban city centre from 05.00 to 22.00 (journey time: around 30 minutes; fare: R70).

Taxi services are available outside departures area from several companies - check the airport's website companies for a full list of taxi operators. Fares into Durban start at around R350, and the journey time is about 20-30 minutes.

Official Carrier

Emirates is the official carrier of the IFCC WorldLab Durban 2017 Congress.

Special offers and discounts for delegates will be indicated on the web site of the Congress.



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