32nd Announcement

XXXII World Congress of Sports Medicine

Roma
27-30 September 2012

Sports Medicine, the challenge for global health: Quo Vadis?
Programme preview on line
On line registration available – early registrations
Abstracts submission
Housing Bureau opens
15th November 2011

Abstracts deadline
31st March 2012
Notifications to authors
30th April 2012

Deadline for early registration
31st January 2012

Deadline for hotel reservation
1st September 2012
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DISEASE PREVENTION AND THERAPY: THE PRESCRIPTION OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
LIFESTYLE-INTEGRATED PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
ADAPTED PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND DISABILITY
NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN SPORTS MEDICINE
TRAINING, SPORTS EQUIPMENT, HEALTH AND PERFORMANCE
RETURN TO COMPETITION: ADVANCES IN DIAGNOSIS AND REHABILITATION
EXERCISE, GENDER, SEXUAL HEALTH AND REPRODUCTION
NUTRITION, METABOLISM AND SPORTS
SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MISUSE
SPORT AND ENVIRONMENT: ASSESSMENT AND PREVENTION OF RISK FACTORS
ETHICS IN SPORTS MEDICINE
THE PROTECTION OF THE SPORTS PHYSICIAN: MEDICAL AND LEGAL ISSUES
# Programme at

## Pre-Congress FIMS Courses

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Italian CME credits
Italian Ministry of Health C.M.E. (Continuing Medical Education) accreditation will be applied for.

UEMS credits
European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS) accreditation will be applied for.

Guidelines for abstract submission
Before preparing and typing your abstract, please read carefully the instructions. If you have any question regarding abstracts submission please contact: fims2012.scientificsecretariat@fmsi.it

Submission
- Abstracts can only be submitted on line on the official congress website: www.fimsroma2012.org
- Opening abstract submission: 15th November 2011 – h. 24:00
- Abstract submission deadline: 31st March 2012 – h. 24:00
- Notification to authors: 30th April 2012 – h. 24:00
- An author may submit a maximum of two abstracts as first author (only one of these abstracts can be submitted in the preferred format of oral presentation). The submitted abstract must be presented by the first author who must be a registered participant.
- It is possible to appear as co-author on other abstracts.
- Please note that for each accepted abstract, the registration fee of at least one of the Authors will be required.
- Abstracts received after 31st March 2012 or incorrectly drawn up, will not be accepted. After your submission further changes cannot be accepted. In case of acceptance, any error in spelling, grammar, or scientific contents will be reproduced as typed by the author.
- Accepted abstracts will not be published unless registration documents and the payment of the registration fee are settled.

Abstract
- Abstracts must be written in English.
- They have to be typed into the Abstract Submission Body
- They are restricted to 2000 characters (including spaces)
- They have not to contain tables or graphs.
- The title has to be brief and IN CAPITALS.
- Spell out words. Do not use abbreviations.
- The family name of the authors has to be preceded by initial(s) of the first name (omit titles: MD, Prof., Dr. etc.)
- Citation of the principal institution, city, country.
- In the body of the text, description of the aim of the study, materials and methods, results and conclusions.
- References in the text have to be cited at the end of the abstract (they must fit in the 2000 characters).
- Acknowledgement of receipt of the submission will be sent to the e-mail address as registered in the “Personal Details Page”.
- Notification of the acceptance of the abstracts will be e-mailed.
- The sending author will receive all correspondence concerning the abstract and is responsible for informing the other authors of the status of the abstract.
Reviewing
All abstracts will be reviewed by Scientific Committees, which will make recommendations as to the type of the presentation (oral or poster). The author may state preference for the type of presentation (oral or poster) and select the topic among the proposed ones. The final decision however lies upon the Scientific Committees.

Presentation
Presenters must be registered for the Congress to guarantee the participation in the Scientific Sessions and the publication of the abstracts in the proceedings.
- **Oral** presentation format is PowerPoint. Oral presentation time will be 7 minutes plus 3 minutes of discussion. Oral presentations must be pre-uploaded in the Speakers Ready Room afore.
- **Poster** size is A0 (height: 120 cm, width 90 cm). Poster format is portrait. The authors will be notified on the date (28 or 29 September 2012) in which they will have to put up their poster in the morning and discuss from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. All poster shall be removed in the evening.

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Simultaneous Translation
Simultaneous Translation will provided from Italian into English and vice versa.

Visa Requirements
Participants requiring an entry visa to Italy may request assistance from the Organizing Secretariat AIM Group.
**Please enter the website on-line services and click on "invitation letter for VISA" to access the instructions.**

Exhibition and Sponsorship
A technical, pharmaceutical and publication exhibition will take place in the Congress Venue throughout the scientific works. Additional sponsoring opportunities are available. For any information, please contact the Organizing Secretariat, AIM Group International (Rome Office).

Congress Venue Rome Cavalieri
The scientific sessions are held at the Rome Cavalieri - Via Cadlolo 101 - 00135 Rome, Italy - Phone +39 0635091 - www.romecavalieri.it
## Registration Fees

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**Note:** for all registration fees, VAT 21% is not included.

\(^{(1)}\) The Regular Fee and FIMS Members Fee give the right to access all scientific sessions and the exhibition area, and include:
- Congress bag with the book of abstracts
- Coffee breaks
- Welcome cocktail
- Musical entertainment evening

\(^{(2)}\) Certificate to be shown.

\(^{(3)}\) Registration Fee for students in health and exercise fields (medicine, physiotherapy, sports science, psychology). Certificate to be shown.

\(^{(4)}\) The Accompanying Persons Fee gives the right to access the exhibition area and includes coffee breaks.
**Individual registration**

The individual registration procedure is possible through:
- PDF FORM
- ON LINE

Payment should be made by one of the following methods:

**Bank transfer details**

Please transfer the payment to AIM Congress Srl
Bank details
AIM Congress srl
Intesa Sanpaolo - fil. 37 (6019) - Via Campania 49
00189 Roma
IBAN: IT58 I030 6903 2401 0000 0005 348
SWIFT/BIC: BCITITMM

The payment transfer form should clearly state the name(s) of the delegate(s) and “FIMS 2012 Congress”.

**Credit cards**

All major credit cards are accepted (American Express, VISA, Eurocard/Master Card).
Please enter the credit card number, the expiration date and security number in the appropriate space on the registration form.

**Internet**

An on line registration form with payment by credit card in security certificate mode “VeriSign” and “SSB” is available on the official Congress website.

REGISTRATION WILL BE PROCESSED ONLY WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY THE TOTAL PAYMENT.
THE ORIGINAL INVOICE WILL BE SENT BY E-MAIL. PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH CORRECT E-MAIL ADDRESS.

**Confirmation of registration**

An invoice will be issued as written confirmation of your registration by the Organizing Secretariat.

**Cancellation**

Notification of cancellation must be sent in writing to the Organizing Secretariat.
Cancellations will be accepted until 20th August 2012 with a refund of all paid fees, except for a 30% administrative charge. No refunds will be made for cancellations received after this date. All approved refunds will be processed and issued 60 days after the Congress.

- Cancellation on/before 20th August 2012: 30% of the registration fee will be withheld
- Cancellation after 20th August 2012: no refund
The official housing bureau and travel agency of the Congress is:

**AIM Group International**

*Accommodation Division*

Via Ripamonti, 129 - 20141 Milan, Italy

Phone: +390256601.1

Fax: +390256609043

E-mail: fims2012.hotel@aimgroup.eu

Make sure to reserve your room as soon as possible in order to take advantage of the special benefits available for FIMS participants only:

**1 - SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE:**

A complimentary shuttle bus service to/from the Rome Cavalieri Hotel – Congress Venue will be exclusively available to the Congress participants showing a hotel voucher issued by AIM Group International. Only participants who make their reservation through AIM Group International will be entitled to use the shuttle bus service.

**2 - SPECIAL CONDITIONS:**

Guests reserving their room through AIM Group International will obtain special booking conditions such as:

- NO HOTEL DEPOSIT OR PREPAYMENT
- SPECIAL CANCELLATION TERMS
- SPECIAL COMPLIMENTARY SERVICES FOR THEIR STAY

**How to make a hotel reservation**

A list of Congress hotels, terms and conditions of booking as well as an online reservation service link to the AIM Group International will be available on the Official Congress Website.

**Please ensure your hotel reservation is made by 1st September 2012.** After this date, rooms will not be guaranteed. A voucher will be issued as confirmation of your reservation.

**Group accommodation**

AIM Group International will be at your disposal for any information about hotel reservations. Group reservations will follow special group conditions and are not available online. Please contact us in order to obtain “Terms and conditions for groups”.
Guarantee/payment of hotel reservation

Every reservation must be guaranteed by credit card. A reservation fee of € 20,00 (VAT 21% included) will be charged on the credit card upon confirmation of the booking. AIM Group will issue an invoice for the charged reservation fee.

The credit card will be kept as a guarantee for the hotel reservation but no further cost will be charged on it (with the exception of cancellation fees).

Payment of the total foreseen will be requested by the hotel upon check-out.

The hotel will issue an invoice directly upon payment.

Cancellation policy

Any change or cancellation of the hotel reservation must be sent in writing to AIM Group. AIM Group reserves the right to charge on the given credit card the following cancellation fees:

- Until 5th August 2012
  only the reservation fee (€ 20,00) will be kept

- Until 5th September 2012
  one night accommodation will be charged

- From 6th September 2012 and no show
  100% of the foreseen total amount will be charged

Please Note

Rooms booked will be available to participants for the first night of the reservation.
In the event of a no show, reservations will be automatically cancelled and cancellation policy will be applied.
For further information, visit the official Congress website:
www.fimsroma2012.org