



MEDITERRANEAN
CONGRESS OF

12th PHYSICAL AND REHABILITATION MEDICINE

9-12 NOVEMBER 2017



Rehabilitation: Evolution in Practice



First Announcement



Dr Stephen Zammit President
Malta Physical & Rehabilitation Medicine Association

Welcome Address

Malta will be hosting the 12th Mediterranean Congress of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine from the 9th till the 12th November 2017. It is the first time that Malta will be hosting an international Rehabilitation Congress and we are very excited and looking forward to it.

Throughout the last few years our National Association, the Malta Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine Association (MPRMA), has worked hard to push the specialty on a higher level and has managed to convince our policy makers to give the specialty its deserved place in the clinical pathway.

We are really looking forward for a greater presence of many Mediterranean countries and those bordering, with special emphasis on those not regularly present in such congresses.

The latter's presence can be not only a point of a greater launch of collaboration of Rehabilitation services between us all in the Mediterranean region irrespective of our different cultures, but also a wonderful occasion of meeting and exchanging our knowledge and experiences. Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine is rapidly becoming a dynamic area in the field of Medicine with frequent innovative programmes and ever increasing research.

Congress PROGRAMME

Through this Congress, we are aiming to attract rehabilitation specialists, trainees and allied health professionals to come together and share the experience in a way to also widen their vision of Rehabilitation Medicine

Thursday, 9 November 2017

15:00 Preliminary sessions
(Business Meetings, General Talks, Workshops)
18:00 Opening Ceremony
18:30 Entertainment
19:30 Reception

Friday, 10 November 2017

09:00 Key note Speaker 1
09:30 Key note Speaker 2
10:00 Questions
10:15 Coffee Break
10:45 Oral Presentations: ♦ Stroke
♦ Amputees
10:45 Poster Presentations
13:00 Lunch
14:30 Key note Speaker 3
15:00 Oral Presentations: ♦ Social Aspects
♦ Cardio Pulmonary Rehab
15:00 Poster Presentations

Saturday, 11 November 2017

09:00 Key note Speaker 4
09:30 Key note Speaker 5
10:00 Questions
10:15 Coffee Break
10:45 Oral Presentations: ♦ Neuro Degenerative Disorders
♦ Musculoskeletal
10:45 Poster Presentations
13:00 Lunch
14:30 Key note Speaker 6
15:00 Oral Presentations: ♦ Geriatrics
♦ Sports Rehab
15:00 Poster Presentations
19:30 Networking Official Dinner

Sunday, 12 November 2017

09:00 Key note Speaker 7
09:30 Key note Speaker 8
10:00 Questions
10:15 Coffee Break
10:45 Oral Presentations: ♦ Innovative Technologies
♦ Brain Trauma & Spinal Cord Injuries
10:45 Poster Presentations
13:00 Closing Ceremony

The following speakers have confirmed their participation during the Congress in Malta:

Ross Zafonte DO

Earle P. and Ida S. Charlton Professor and Chairman of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Harvard Medical School. Clinical Trials update in Brain Injury and SCI; what is the evidence

Felipe Fregni MD PhD

Director, Laboratory of Neuromodulation, SRH. Associate Professor at Harvard University: Neuromodulation update in clinical use

Jordan Green PhD, CCC-SLP

Professor, Communication Sciences and Disorders, Director of the Speech and Feeding Disorders Lab, Massachusetts General Hospital Institute of Health Professions. Motor Speech Disorders

Ian Curran MBBS, FRCA, FPPMRCA, FacadMedEd

Professor, Assistant Director of Education and Professional Standards at the General Medical Council United Kingdom "Paradigms, Paradoxes, and Paragons – The Nature and Nurture of Professional Excellence."

Registrations

Registration fee covers all congress material including conference bag, final programme and abstract book; certificate of participation; opening ceremony; coffee breaks, lunch breaks and social evening with dinner. The Networking Official Dinner held on Saturday, 11 November 2017 is optional and can be booked separately.

Registraton Fees

Early Bird - received by 30th June 2017
2nd Call - received by 30th September 2017
Final Call and on-site registration

	Early Bird	2nd Call	Final Call
Physicians			
MFPRM/MPRMA Members	€300	€375	€475
non-MFPRM Members	€325	€400	€500
Allied Health			
MPRMA Members	€150	€225	€325
Non-MPRMA Members	€180	€250	€350
PRM Trainees (medical)	€150	€225	€325
Students	€100	€175	€275
Accompanying Persons	€150	€225	€325

Oral and Poster Presentations

In order to present a poster or an oral presentation, one must register for the Congress and submit an abstract for evaluation by the scientific committee.

*The theme chosen for the Congress
"Rehabilitation: Evolution in Practice"
demonstrates gross improvement in the
sector where we are witnessing a dual
evolution: clinically and in the environment
in which our patients are managed*

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