MEETINGS CALENDAR

2009

September 6–8 – Newcastle – UK
Epithelia & Membrane Transport Themed Meeting
Information: S. Barnsley. Tel: 44 2072695715; E-mail: meetings@physoc.org

September 12 – Vienna – Austria
International seminar on the rationale and use of continuous positive airway pressure in neonates
Information: ERS Headquarters. Tel: 41 212130101; Fax: 41 212130100; E-mail: info@ersnet.org; Internet: www.ersnet.org/CPAP

September 12–16 – Vienna – Austria
ERS 19th Annual Congress
Congress Chair: O.C. Burghuber.
Congress Co-Chair: J. Riedler.
Scientific Committee Chair: B. Nemery.
Information: ERS Headquarters. Tel: 41 212130101; Fax: 41 212130100; E-mail: info@ersnet.org; Internet: www.ersnet.org

September 17 – Maastricht – The Netherlands
Di-one Emerging Concepts in Respiratory Disease Symposium: Moving Beyond Reductionism in Airways Disease
Topics: Oxidant stress; importance of inflammation; physiology; systems biology; unbiased approaches; systems biology and COPD; systems biology; disease phenotyping.
Information: Tel: 32 472018914; E-mail: scottwagers@telenet.be; Internet: www.Di-one.org

September 18–20 – Issyk-Kul – Kyrgyz Republic
Central Asian International Conference on Respiratory Support and Rehabilitation of Lung Disease
Topics include: Control of Bronchial Asthma; Role of Education in Rehabilitation; Sleep Apnoea Syndrome and its Outcome; Noninvasive Mechanical Ventilation; Smoking Cessation Treatment; Respiratory Diseases and High Altitude.
Information: Kyrgyz Thoracic Society, Kyrgyz Republic, 720040, Bishkek, 3, Togolok Moldo Str. Tel: 996 312625679; Fax: 996 312660387; E-mail: thorax.med.kg@bk.ru, sooronbaev@inbox.ru, sooronbaev@yahoo.com; Internet: www.med.kg

September 20–24 – Berlin – Germany
Joint ECCO 15–34th ESMO Multidisciplinary Congress
President: A.M.M. Eggermont.
Chairpersons: C.J. Twelves and F. Ciardiello.
Topics include: Basic science; breast cancer (advanced and early disease); cancer in the elderly; central nervous system; diagnostic/biomarkers; drug development; epidemiology; primary & secondary prevention; gastrointestinal malignancies (colorectal & non colorectal cancer); genitourinary malignancies (prostate cancer & other); gynaecological cancer; haematological malignancies and myeloma; head and neck cancer; imaging; lung cancer; melanoma and skin cancer; oncology nursing; oncopolicy; paediatric oncology; patient advocacy/ethics; radiotherapy/radiobiology; regulatory/trial methodology/”pharmacy; sarcoma: soft tissue and bone; surgical oncology; symptom science; translational research; young oncologists.
Information: C/o ECCO - the European CanCer Organisation. Avenue E. Mounier 83, B-1200 Brussels, Belgium. Tel: 32 27750201; Fax: 32 27750200; E-mail: berlin09@ecco.org.eu; Internet: www.ecco.org.eu

October 8–9 – Elancourt – France
ESTS School of Thoracic Surgery
Minimally Invasive Lung Surgery and Associated Treatments
Information: S. Herford, European Society of Thoracic Surgeons, PO Box 159, Exeter EX2 5SH, UK. Tel: 44 1392430671; Fax: 44 1392430671; E-mail: sue@estss.org.uk; Internet: www.estss.org, www.estsschool.org

October 11–14 – Vienna – Austria
22nd Annual Congress
European Society of Intensive Care Medicine
President: R. Moreno.
Chair: J.D. Chiche.
Topics: Patient safety and quality in Intensive Care.
Information: EISCM, 40 Avenue Joseph Wybrain, 1070 Brussels, Belgium. Tel: 32 25590355; Fax: 32 25270062. E-mail: vienna2009@eiscm.org; Internet: www.eiscm.org

October 12–15 – Tehran – Iran
The 4th International Congress on Pulmonary Disease, Intensive Care and Tuberculosis
President: A.A. Velayati.
Chairs: M.R. Masjedi and G. Daneshvar.
Topics: Noninvasive Mechanical Ventilation; Sleep Disorders Breathing; Tuberculosis; Paediatric Asthma; GARD/PAL - Asthma, COPD, IPI; Bronchogenic Carcinoma; TB/HIV; Respiratory Infections in Immunocompromised Patients; Hydatid Cyst; Pleural Drainage - Air Leakage and Remained spaces; Thoracal Surgery; Imaging of Chest; Airways Management; New Aspects on Pain Management in Thoracic Prevention; Nursing in Respiratory Emergency; Chest & Lung Pathology; Thoracic Oncology; Pulmonary Rehabilitation; Others.
Information: National Research Institute of Tuberculosis and Lung Disease, Masih Daneshvar Hospital, Shaheed Bahanor Ave, Darabad, Tehran 19566, Iran or PO. Box 19575/154 &&#8211, Tehran, Iran. Tel: 98 2120109507; Fax: 98 2120109507, 20109484. E-mail: f. c.ntid@gmail.com; Internet: http://congress.nritid.ac.ir

October 15–17 – Alexandroupolis – Greece
Medical Thoracoscopy
Organiser: M. Proudaakis.
Course goals: This course is aimed at pulmonologists and thoracic surgeons who want to train in diagnostic and therapeutic interventional pulmonology. As a rule, two-thirds of the courses are devoted to “hands-on” workshops and one-third to the theoretical aspects of bronchoscopy or thoracoscopy. The participants will have the opportunity to practice live bronchoscopy or thoracoscopy (using pigs and sheep).
Information: ERS Headquarters. Tel: 41 212130101; Fax: 41 212130100; E-mail: info@ersnet.org; Internet: www.ersnet.org

October 16–17 – Palermo – Italy
Intermittent hypoxia and adipose tissue - Insight into the pathophysiology of the Obstructive Sleep Apnoea Syndrome (OSAS) and treatment options
Information: ERS Headquarters. Tel: 41 212130101; Fax: 41 212130100; E-mail: info@ersnet.org; Internet: www.ersnet.org/OSAS
October 17–21 – Izmir – Turkey
Turkish Respiratory Society 31st Annual Congress
President: M. Özhan.
Topics: Surgical Treatment of Lung Cancer; Integrated Care in Respiratory Disease; Pulmonary Rehabilitation; Gene Expression in Lung Disease; Environmental Impact on Respiratory Health; Asthma and Occupational Allergy; New Approaches to the Treatment of Pneumonia; Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension; Non-invasive Ventilation; Diagnosis and Management of COPD; Intestinal Lung Disease; Obstructive Sleep Apnoea; Asthma in Children.
Information: Tel: 90 2164494945; Fax: 90 2164496410; E-mail: info@solum.org.tr; Internet: www.solum.org.tr

October 23–24 – Rome – Italy
New Challenges in Primary Care 4th GRACE Workshop
Information: ERS Headquarters. Tel: 41 212130101; Fax: 41 212130100; E-mail: info@ersnet.org; Internet: www.ersnet.org

October 31–November 5 – San Diego – USA
Chest Meeting
Information: 3300 Dundee Road, Northbrook, Illinois, 60062-2348, USA. Tel: 1 8474981400; Internet: www.chestnet.org

November 1–8 – Marseille – France
Teaching Course Cruise: HRCT of the Lungs
Topics include: HRCT: history; technical aspects, principles and interpretation; Theory; Interactive interpretations; Specific lung disorders; Transmission causes.
Information: J. Verschakelen, J. Coolen and W. De Wever. Radiologie - UZ Gasthuisberg, Herestraat 49, 3000 Leuven, Belgium. Tel: 32 16343771; Fax: 32 16343765; E-mail: johny.verschakelen@uzleuven.be; walter.dewever@uzleuven.be. This course will be given in Dutch.

November 6–7 – Galway – Ireland
The Irish Thoracic Society Annual Scientific Meeting
Information: Priory House, Priory House, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin, Ireland. Tel: 01 2835252; Fax: 01 2835251; E-mail: info@irishthoracicsociety.com; Internet: www.irishthoracicsociety.com

November 11–14 – Amsterdam – The Netherlands
Sepsis 2009

The International Sepsis Forum is hosting two events in 2009. Both meetings will be of interest to research scientists, pulmonologists, intensivists, infectious disease specialists, microbiologists, immunologists, nurses and others with an interest in sepsis.
Information: Internet: www.sepsisforum.org

November 12–14 – Venice – Italy
EAACI European Pediatric Allergy & Asthma Meeting
President: R. van Wijk.
Chairperson: A. Muraro.
Topics include: Allergy as a skin barrier disease; Anaphylaxis in children and infants; Asthma diagnosis: still a challenge?; Imaging the airway; Insights in oral tolerance; Atopic eczema in children: novel approaches; Novel forms of immunotherapy; Drug allergy in children.
Information: Via Makallè, 75 - 35138 Padova, Italy. Tel: 39 0498729511; Fax: 39 0498729512; E-mail: eaacipeediatrics-venice2009@keycongress.com; Internet: www.eaacipeediatrics-venice2009.org

November 12–14 – Amsterdam – The Netherlands
ERS School Course on Medical Aerosols, jointly organised with ISAM
Information: ERS Headquarters. Tel: 41 212130101; Fax: 41 212130100; E-mail: info@ersnet.org; Internet: www.ersnet.org

November 14–18 – Seoul – Korea
14th Congress of the APSR and 3rd Joint Congress of the APSR/ACCP
Information: B Fli Samick Laved* or Bldg., 720-2 Yeoksam 2-dong, Gangnam-gu, Seoul 135-920, Korea. Tel: 82 25662229, 5662246; Fax: 82 234527292; E-mail: apsr2009@intercom.co.kr; Internet: www.apsr2009.org

November 17–19 – Brussels – Belgium
Doppler-Echocardiography in Intensive Care Medicine
Chairmen: D. De Backer, M. Slama and A. Vlieard-Baron.
Information: Free University Erasme Hospital, Route de Lennik, 808 - 1070, Brussels, Belgium. Tel: 32 25553631; Fax: 32 25554555; E-mail: sympicus@ulb.ac.be; Internet: www.intensive.org

November 17–19 – Tehran – Iran
3rd Iranian Asthma Meeting
7th Biennial Seminar of Iranian Society of Asthma and Allergy (ISSA)
Information: Immunology, Asthma & Allergy Research Institute (IAARI), Children Medical Center, 62, Dr. Gharib St, Keshavarz Blvd, Tehran 14194, Iran. P.O. Box 14185-863. Tel: 98 2166938545; Fax: 98 2166428995; E-mail: isaacong@tums.ac.ir; Internet: http://isaacong.tums.ac.ir

November 25–27 – Barcelona – Spain
International Joint Meeting on Thoracic Surgery: 6th International Meeting on General Thoracic Surgery, 5th International Workshop on Surgical Exploration of the Mediastinum and Systematic Nodal Dissection, and 3rd Scientific Meeting of the Bronchogenic Carcinoma Cooperative Group of the Spanish Society of Pneumology and Thoracic Surgery
Presidents: L. Molins, R. Rami-Porta and J.L. Duque-Medina.
Topics include: Chest wall resection; VATS lobectomy; Lung volume reduction surgery; Lung transplantation; Neuroendocrine tumours; Non-invasive and invasive staging for lung cancer; Restaging for lung cancer; Transcervical approach in thoracic surgery; Pulmonary metastasis; Mesothelioma; Lung cancer screening; Systematic nodal dissection.
Information: ACTO SERVEIS, C/Bonaire, 7, 08301 Mataró, Barcelona, Spain. Tel: 34 937552382; Fax: 34 937552383; E-mail: oriol@actoserveis.com; Internet: www.thoracicsurgery2009.org

November 25–27 – London – UK
New Drugs and Targets for Asthma and COPD
Course organisers: P.J. Barnes and T. Hansel.
The course is suitable for physicians or scientists with an interest in therapeutics of asthma and COPD and those working in the pharmaceutical industry.
Information: K. Dixon, National Heart and Lung Institute, Imperial College London, Guy Scadding Building, Royal Brompton Campus, Dovehouse Street, London, SW3 6LY, UK. Tel: 44 2073518246; Fax: 44 2073518246; E-mail: academicevents.nhli@imperial.ac.uk; Internet: www.l.imperial.ac.uk

November 28 – Vienna – Austria
Training Event of the Austrian Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy
Topics: Infection and hygiene - prevention and management in the practice.
Information: Ärztezentrale Med. Info, Helferstorferstrasse 4, 1014 Vienna, Austria. Tel: 43 15311641; Fax: 43 15311661; E-mail: azmedinfo@media.co.at