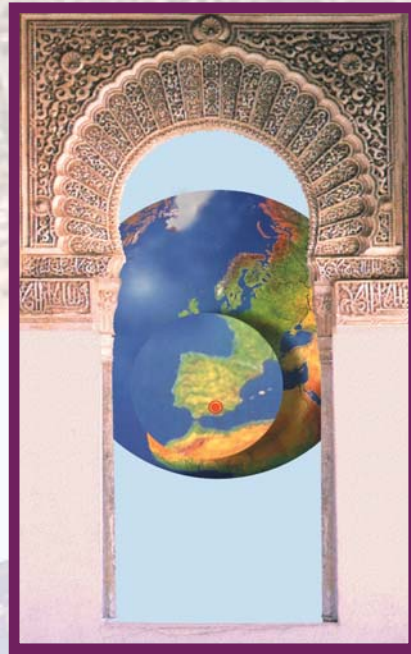




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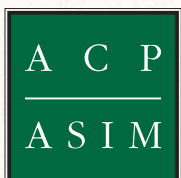
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WELCOME

Dear colleagues and friends,

It's a great pleasure for me to welcome you all to the 27th World Congress of Internal Medicine, to be held in the modern exhibition and Congress Centre of Granada, today's most remarkable and for sure, one of the best in Europe. This will be, without any doubt, the highlight in spanish medicine.

This meeting will mean a "before" and an "after" in the Internal Medicine. On this proposal, the Organizing Committee and our Society are trying to offer to all of you the most exciting event, not only in the scientific way, but also giving the possibility to our guests and visitors to enjoy the pleasant and magnificent legacy of our historical city and country -culture, folk, landscape and music- within our people's warmth and friendship.

The Internal Medicine of the new millennium will face and deal with several unresolved disorders, and also will seek innovative approaches to prevention and management of many diseases. This is the Congress goal, and for that purpose, it includes a huge number of scientific activities and gives you the opportunity to share this knowledge through 27 plenary sessions, 10 lectures, 7 updates, 2 satellite symposia, 38 learning center and more than 1500 abstracts (oral and poster presentations).

I expect that all those attendees of the Congress will find it stimulating and enjoyable, wishing to all of you a series of successful and profitable meetings.

Welcome to Granada.

Blas Gil-Extremuera
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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th

16,00-16,30	Plenary Session (Manuel de Falla)	Update (Andalucía)	
16,30-17,00			
17,00-17,30		Lecture (Machado)	
17,30-18,00			
18,00-18,30	Plenary Session (Manuel de Falla)		
18,30-19,00			
19,00-19,30	27th Exhibition Opening (Press Room)		
19,30-20,00			
20,00-20,30	Welcome Cocktail		
20,30-21,00			

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th

08,00-08,30	Plenary Session (Manuel de Falla)		Learning Center 1 (Committee Room 1)	Learning Center 2 (Committee Room 2)	Learning Center 7 (Committee Room 5)	Learning Center 9 (Committee Room 4)	Learning Center 12 (Committee Room 7)	Learning Center 14 (Machado)	Learning Center 15 (Albéniz)	Learning Center 16 (Committee Room 8)	Learning Center 19 (Committee Room 6)	Learning Center 25 (Committee Room 3)	
08,30-09,00													
09,00-09,30		Lecture (Andalucía)											
09,30-10,00													
10,00-10,30													
10,30-11,00	BREAK												
11,00-11,30	OPENING CEREMONY (García Lorca)												
11,30-12,00	Plenary Session (Manuel de Falla)			Plenary Session (García Lorca)									
Update (Machado)							Update (Andalucía)						
12,00-12,30													
12,30-13,00													
13,00-13,30	LUNCH						ISIM Executive Committee Assembly (Picasso)						
13,30-14,00													
14,00-14,30													
14,30-15,00	Poster Session	Oral Session (Machuca)		Oral Session (Andalucía)		Oral Session (Albéniz)		Oral Session (Machado)		Oral Session (Picasso)		Oral Session (Manuel de Falla)	
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16,30-17,00	Plenary Session (García Lorca)				Lecture (Manuel de Falla)				Lecture (Andalucía)				
17,00-17,30													
17,30-18,00													
18,00-18,30	Satellite Symposium (Manuel de Falla)												
18,30-19,00													
19,00-19,30													

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th

08,00-08,30			Learning Center 4 (Committee Room 1)	Learning Center 6 (Committee Room 2)	Learning Center 7 (Committee Room 5)	Learning Center 10 (Committee Room 4)	Learning Center 12 (Committee Room 7)	Learning Center 14 (Machado)	Learning Center 15 (Albéniz)	Learning Center 16 (Committee Room 8)	Learning Center 20 (Committee Room 6)	Learning Center 25 (Committee Room 3)
08,30-09,00	Plenary Session (García Lorca)	Lecture (Manuel de Falla)										
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16,30-17,00	Plenary Session (Manuel de Falla)			Plenary Session (García Lorca)			Update (Machado)					
17,00-17,30												
17,30-18,00	Update (Andalucía)											
18,00-18,30												
18,30-19,00												
19,00-19,30	Satellite Symposium (Andalucía)											

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th

08,00-08,30				Learning Center 1 (Committee Room 1)	Learning Center 3 (Committee Room 3)	Learning Center 5 (Committee Room 4)	Learning Center 6 (Committee Room 2)	Learning Center 7 (Committee Room 5)	Learning Center 8 (Machado)	Learning Center 11 (Committee Room 7)	Learning Center 15 (Albéniz)	Learning Center 17 (Committee Room 8)	Learning Center 21 (Committee Room 6)
08,30-09,00	Plenary Session (García Lorca)	Plenary Session (Manuel de Falla)	Lecture (Andalucía)										
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10,30-11,00	BREAK												
11,00-11,30	Plenary Session (García Lorca)							Plenary Session (Manuel de Falla)					
11,30-12,00													
12,00-12,30													
12,30-13,00	ISIM General Assembly (Albéniz)												
13,00-13,30	LUNCH												
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14,30-15,00	Poster Session	Oral Session (Machuca)		Oral Session (Andalucía)		Oral Session (Albéniz)		Oral Session (Machado)		Oral Session (Picasso)		Oral Session (Manuel de Falla)	
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16,30-17,00	Plenary Session (Manuel de Falla)			Plenary Session (García Lorca)			Update (Machado)			Update (Andalucía)			
17,00-17,30													
17,30-18,00													

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th

08,00-08,30				Learning Center 5 (Committee Room 4)	Learning Center 7 (Committee Room 5)	Learning Center 8 (Machado)	Learning Center 11 (Committee Room 7)	Learning Center 13 (Committee Room 1)	Learning Center 15 (Albéniz)	Learning Center 17 (Committee Room 8)	Learning Center 22 (Committee Room 6)	Learning Center 24 (Committee Room 2)	Learning Center 26 (Committee Room 3)									
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09,00-09,30	Plenary Session (García Lorca)	Plenary Session (Manuel de Falla)	Lecture (Andalucía)																			
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1st

08,00-08,30				Learning Center 7 (Committee Room 5)	Learning Center 13 (Committee Room 1)	Learning Center 15 (Albéniz)	Learning Center 18 (Committee Room 8)	Learning Center 23 (Committee Room 6)	Learning Center 24 (Committee Room 2)	Learning Center 26 (Committee Room 3)
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09,00-09,30	Plenary Session (Manuel de Falla)	Plenary Session (Andalucía)								
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10,30-11,00	BREAK									
11,00-11,30	Plenary Session (Manuel de Falla)									
11,30-12,00										
12,00-12,30										
12,30-13,00	Closure Lecture (Manuel de Falla)									
13,00-13,30	SEMI General Assembly (Picasso)									
13,30-14,00										

PLENARY SESSIONS

September 26th

- Postgraduate training in Internal Medicine – *MANUEL DE FALLA*
- Hospital at home in Spain more than 10 years of experience – *MANUEL DE FALLA*

September 27th

- Medicine based evidences in stroke – *MANUEL DE FALLA*
- Hypertension, new approaches to therapy – *GARCÍA LORCA*
- Community-acquired pneumonia – *MANUEL DE FALLA*
- Chronic viral hepatitis: New trends in therapy – *GARCÍA LORCA*

September 28th

- Management of cardiovascular risk factors – *GARCÍA LORCA*
- Menopause and osteoporosis – *MANUEL DE FALLA*
- Dual inhibition of the two sources of cholesterol: A new strategy for the dyslipemic patient control – *GARCÍA LORCA*
- New treatment perspective in erectile dysfunction: Making the best choice – *MANUEL DE FALLA*
- Dementia. Diagnosis and treatment – *MANUEL DE FALLA*
- Clinical trials in cardiovascular system – *GARCÍA LORCA*

September 29th

- Immune-mediated inflammatory disorders and biological therapy – *GARCÍA LORCA*
- Confusional acute syndrome in elderly inpatients. Diagnosis and prevention – *MANUEL DE FALLA*
- Hypertension in the elderly – *GARCÍA LORCA*
- The metabolic syndrome – *MANUEL DE FALLA*
- Treatment of obesity – *GARCÍA LORCA*
- The global impact of congestive heart failure – *MANUEL DE FALLA*

September 30th

- From guidelines to day-to-day clinical practice – *GARCÍA LORCA*
- New trends in electronic patient record. The IT health experience – *MANUEL DE FALLA*
- Antiarrhythmic therapy drugs devices and ablation – *ANDALUCÍA*
- Vascular diseases of the extremities – *GARCÍA LORCA*
- COPD: Role of the infection & management of acute exacerbation – *GARCÍA LORCA*
- Pulmonary tromboembolism. News trends of management – *MANUEL DE FALLA*

October 1st

- Gastroesophageal reflux disease – *MANUEL DE FALLA*
- Patient safety and real teams: Quality in clinical practice – *ANDALUCÍA*
- What about diabetes mellitus? – *MANUEL DE FALLA*

UPDATE SESSIONS

September 26th

- Emergency and critical care - [ANDALUCÍA](#)

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- Rheumatology - [ANDALUCÍA](#)
- Respiratory Disease - [MACHADO](#)

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- Hypertension and stroke - [ANDALUCÍA](#)
- Erectile dysfunction in cardiovascular patients a real problem? - [MACHADO](#)
- Antiplatelet therapy - [ANDALUCÍA](#)

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- Cardiovascular risk management - [ANDALUCÍA](#)

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- Nutrition - [ANDALUCÍA](#)

LECTURES

September 26th

- Results of mexican register of acute coronary syndromes. Two years of recruitment. 2002-2003 - [MACHADO](#)

September 27th

- Change and progress in the pathogenesis and treatment of Crohn's disease - [ANDALUCÍA](#)
- Successful aging; Role of the internist - [MANUEL DE FALLA](#)
- Immune system activation in the pathogenesis of malignant tumor disease inflammation and reactive oxygen species - [ANDALUCÍA](#)

September 28th

- The burden of diabetes in the world - [MANUEL DE FALLA](#)

September 29th

- CODE of practice for the promotion of medicines. The breakthrough of the the spanish experience - [ANDALUCÍA](#)
- The USA experience with west Nile virus - [MACHADO](#)

September 30th

- Homocysteine as a cardiovascular risk factor - [ANDALUCÍA](#)
- Use of stem cells in the treatment of clinical diseases - [MANUEL DE FALLA](#)

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- Atherosclerosis an autoimmune disease - [MANUEL DE FALLA](#)

SATELLITE SYMPOSIA

September 26th

Atherothrombosis: A major health burden - [MANUEL DE FALLA](#)

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Fabry disease – a multi systemic challenge to the internist - [ANDALUCIA](#)

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM (DAY-BY-DAY)

Sunday, September 26th

14:00 REGISTRATION

16:00-17:30 PLENARY SESSION: POSTGRADUATE TRAINING IN INTERNAL MEDICINE

MANUEL DE FALLA

Chairmen: Jaime Merino (*Alicante, Spain*) / Ramón Pujol (*Barcelona, Spain*)

- **The medical training of Internal Medicine in Spain: The point of view of the resident**
Pablo Ryan (*Madrid, Spain*)
- **The training of Internal Medicine in Europe: Present and future**
Christopher Davidson (*Brighton, UK*)
- **Postgraduate of Internal Medicine in USA**
Joseph Johnson III (*Florida, USA*)
- **The point of view of International Society of Internal Medicine (ISIM)**
Rolf A. Streuli (*Langenthal, Switzerland*)

16:00-17:00 UPDATE: EMERGENCY AND CRITICAL CARE

ANDALUCÍA

Chairman: Charles R.K. Hind (*Liverpool, UK*)

- **International criteria in cardiopulmonary reanimation**
Manuel Rojas (*San José, Costa Rica*)
- **How to treat metabolic emergencies?**
Guillermo Vázquez (*Barcelona, Spain*)

17:00-17:50 LECTURE: RESULTS OF MEXICAN REGISTER OF ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES. TWO YEARS OF RECRUITMENT, 2002-2003

MACHADO

Chairman: Gerardo Moreno Terribas (*Granada, Spain*)

Eduardo Salazar (*Mexico D.F., Mexico*)

17:30-19:00 PLENARY SESSION: HOSPITAL AT HOME IN SPAIN MORE THAN 10 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

MANUEL DE FALLA

Chairmen: Maria Dolores de Damborenea (*Bilbao, Spain*) / Miguel Vilardell (*Barcelona, Spain*)

- **Overview**
Francisco Rosell (*Barcelona, Spain*)
- **Intravenous antibiotics at home**
Miguel Ángel Goenaga (*San Sebastián, Spain*)
- **Granulocytopenia with fever at home**
Pedro Sanroma (*Santander, Spain*)
- **Telemedicine**
Víctor González Ramallo (*Madrid, Spain*)

19:00-19:15 27th ISIM EXHIBITION OPENING

PRESS ROOM

19:30-21:00 WELCOME COCKTAIL

MAIN HALL

Monday, September 27th

08:00-10:30 LEARNING CENTER
COMMITTEE ROOMS

09:00-10:30 PLENARY SESSION: MEDICINE BASED EVIDENCES IN STROKE

Sponsored by Sanofi-Synthelabo, S.A.

MANUEL DE FALLA

Chairmen: Thomas Kjellström (*Helsingborg, Sweden*) / Olga Vera (*Mexico D.F, Mexico*)

- **Blood pressure and stroke risk**
Jan A. Staessen (*Leuven, Belgium*)
- **Clinical silent lesions and stroke risk**
José Miguel Láinez (*Valencia, Spain*)
- **Antiplatelet therapy in the hypertensive patient**
Josep Redón (*Valencia, Spain*)
- **New therapeutic approaches to stroke**
Jordi Matias-Guiu (*Alicante, Spain*)

09:30-10:30 LECTURE: CHANGE AND PROGRESS IN THE PATHOGENESIS AND TREATMENT OF CROHN'S DISEASE

ANDALUCÍA

Chairman: José Antonio Santos Calderón (*León, Spain*)

Salvador Peña (*Amsterdam, The Netherlands*)

10:30-11:00 BREAK

11:00-11:30 OPENING CEREMONY

GARCÍA LORCA

11:30-13:00 PLENARY SESSION: HYPERTENSION, NEW APPROACHES TO THERAPY

Sponsored by Laboratorios Servier, S.L.

GARCÍA LORCA

Chairmen: Robert Fagard (*Leuven, Belgium*) / Blas Gil Extremera (*Granada, Spain*)

- **Why is it necessary a new approach for hypertension treatment?**
Robert Fagard (*Leuven, Belgium*)
- **New international guidelines (WHO/ISH, ESH/ESC, JNC-7)**
Bernard Waeber (*Lausanne, Switzerland*)
- **Rationale for a new approach in treating hypertension**
Eoin O'Brien (*Dublin, Ireland*)
- **Low-dose combination first line: Evidence for improved end-organ damage protection**
Luis Miguel Ruilope (*Madrid, Spain*)

11:30-13:00 PLENARY SESSION: COMMUNITY-ACQUIRED PNEUMONIA

Sponsored by Aventis, S.A.

MANUEL DE FALLA

Chairmen: Francisco Gudiol (*Barcelona, Spain*) / Ramón Pujol (*Barcelona, Spain*)

- **Early microbiologic diagnosis of CAP**
Emilio Bouza (*Madrid, Spain*)
- **Pneumonia in the immunosuppressed host**
Jerónimo Pachón (*Sevilla, Spain*)

- **Risk assessment in pneumonia**
Jordi Carratalá (*Barcelona, Spain*)
- **Community-acquired pneumonia in an era of emerging infections and antimicrobial resistance**
Christopher Ohl (*Detroit, USA*)

12:00-13:00 UPDATE: RHEUMATOLOGY

Sponsored by Abbott Laboratorios

ANDALUCIA

Chairman: Enrique Raya (*Granada, Spain*)

- **New strategies for the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis**
José M^a Álvaro-Gracia (*Madrid, Spain*)
- **Anabolic treatment of osteoporosis**
Sara Walker (*Missouri, Columbia*)

12:00-13:00 UPDATE: RESPIRATORY DISEASE

Sponsored by Pfizer, S.A.

MACHADO

Chairman: Roberto Rodríguez Roisin (*Barcelona, Spain*)

- **The BODE index: a new approach**
José M. Marín (*Zaragoza, Spain*)
- **Impact of exacerbations on COPD progression**
Marc Miravittles (*Barcelona, Spain*)

13:00 ISIM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ASSEMBLY

PICASSO

13:00-14:30 LUNCH (FLOOR -3)

14:30-16:30 ORAL AND POSTER SESSIONS

16:30-18:00 PLENARY SESSION: CHRONIC VIRAL HEPATITIS: NEW TRENDS IN THERAPY

Sponsored by Schering Plough, S.A.

GARCÍA LORCA

Chairmen: Jesús Prieto (*Pamplona, Spain*) / César Rivera (*Mexico D.F, Mexico*)

- **Natural history of chronic HCV and HBV infection**
Josep M. Sánchez-Tapias (*Barcelona, Spain*)
- **Therapy of chronic hepatitis B: New developments**
Patrick Marcellin (*Clichy, France*)
- **Advances in the therapy of chronic hepatitis C**
Alfredo Alberti (*Padova, Italy*)
- **Management of viral hepatitis in the transplanted patient**
José Ignacio Herrero (*Pamplona, Spain*)

16:30-17:30 LECTURE: SUCCESSFUL AGING; ROLE OF THE INTERNIST

MANUEL DE FALLA

Chairman: Daniel Sereni (*Paris, France*)

William J. Hall (*Rochester, NY, USA*)

16:30-17:30 LECTURE: IMMUNE SYSTEM ACTIVATION IN THE PATHOGENESIS OF MALIGNANT TUMOR DISEASE INFLAMMATION AND REACTIVE OXYGEN SPECIES
ANDALUCIA

Chairman: Antonio Díez Ruiz (*Granada, Spain*)
Dietmar Fuchs (*Innsbruck, Austria*)

18:00-19:30 SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM: ATHEROTHROMBOSIS: A MAJOR HEALTH BURDEN
Sponsored by Bristol Myers Squibb, S.L.

MANUEL DE FALLA

Chairmen: Arturo Fernández Cruz (*Madrid, Spain*) / Juan Martínez López de Letona (*Madrid, Spain*)

- **The burden of the atherothrombotic disease**
Fernando Rodríguez-Artalejo (*Madrid, Spain*)
- **Atherothrombosis: A generalised and progressive disease**
José M^a Mostaza (*Madrid, Spain*)
- **Preventing the atherothrombotic events with clopidogrel: What have we learnt from recent trials?**
Paolo Gresele (*Perugia, Italy*)

Tuesday, September 28th

08:00-10:30 LEARNING CENTER
COMMITTEE ROOMS

09:00-10:30 PLENARY SESSION: MANAGEMENT OF CARDIOVASCULAR RISK FACTORS
Sponsored by Bristol Myers Squibb, S.L.
GARCÍA LORCA

Chairmen: Juan García Puig (*Madrid, Spain*) / Paolo Gresele (*Perugia, Italy*)

- **Relevance of blood pressure control on the prevention of the cardiac morbidity and mortality**
Antonio Coca (*Barcelona, Spain*)
- **Microalbuminuria: Predictive value and clinical management**
Josep Redón (*Valencia, Spain*)
- **Protecting the kidney and reducing cardiovascular risk in hypertension**
Luis Miguel Ruilope (*Madrid, Spain*)
- **Long-term statin safety and efficacy in secondary prevention: Can combination therapy improve outcomes?**
Thomas C. Wascher (*Graz, Austria*)

09:00-10:30 PLENARY SESSION: MENOPAUSE AND OSTEOPOROSIS
Sponsored by Aventis-Almirall

MANUEL DE FALLA

Chairmen: Jesús González Macías (*Santander, Spain*) / José Manuel García Verdugo (*Málaga, Spain*)

- **Epidemiology of osteoporosis**
L. Joseph Melton III (*Rochester, USA*)
- **Clinical aspects and diagnosis of osteoporosis**
Xavier Nogues (*Barcelona, Spain*)
- **A practical approach to the treatment of osteoporosis**
Manuel Sosa (*Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain*)

10:30-11:00 BREAK

- 11:00-12:30 PLENARY SESSION: DUAL INHIBITION OF THE TWO SOURCES OF CHOLESTEROL: A NEW STRATEGY FOR THE DYSLIPEMIC PATIENT CONTROL**
Sponsored by MSD- Schering Plough
 GARCÍA LORCA
Chairmen: Rafael Carmena (*Valencia, Spain*) / Lluís Masana (*Tarragona, Spain*)
- **Treating the two sources of cholesterol for the optimal control of dyslipemic patients**
 Luis A. Álvarez-Sala (*Madrid, Spain*)
 - **New guidelines: A challenge beyond current treatments**
 Ernest Schaefer (*Boston, USA*)
 - **Ezetimibe clinical experience: The first of cholesterol absorption inhibitors**
 Peter Lansberg (*Amsterdam, The Netherlands*)
 - **Advantages of coadministration treatment with ezetimibe plus statins in clinical practice**
 José M^a Pascual (*Valencia, Spain*)
- 11:00-12:30 PLENARY SESSION: NEW TREATMENT PERSPECTIVE IN ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION: MAKING THE BEST CHOICE**
Sponsored by Química Farmacéutica Bayer, S.A.
 MANUEL DE FALLA
Chairmen: Blas Gil Extremera (*Granada, Spain*) / Antonio Martín-Morales (*Málaga, Spain*)
- **Is erectile dysfunction a real problem in the broad population? Epidemiology of sexual dysfunction**
 Antonio Martín-Morales (*Málaga, Spain*)
 - **Does understanding of the basic research data AID treatment choice?**
 Erwin Bischoff (*Wuppertal, Germany*)
 - **Improved oral therapy for erectile dysfunction**
 Ian Eardley (*Leeds, UK*)
 - **Closing remarks**
 Antonio Martín-Morales (*Málaga, Spain*)
- 12:00-13:00 UPDATE: HYPERTENSION AND STROKE**
Sponsored by Merck Sharp & Dohme de España, S.A.
 ANDALUCIA
Chairman: José Ramón González-Juanatey (*Santiago de Compostela, Spain*)
- **Prevention of stroke in hypertensive patients. LIFE study**
 Björh Dahlof (*Göteborg, Sweden*)
 - **Protection of organ damage. Clinical findings**
 Antonio Coca (*Barcelona, Spain*)
- 12:30-13:30 LECTURE: THE BURDEN OF DIABETES IN THE WORLD**
 MANUEL DE FALLA
Chairman: Manuel Castillo (*Granada, Spain*)
 Pierre Lefèbvre (*Lieja, Belgium*)
- 13:00-14:30 LUNCH (FLOOR -3)**
- 14:30-16:30 ORAL AND POSTER SESSIONS**
- 16:30-18:00 PLENARY SESSION: DEMENTIA. DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT**
 MANUEL DE FALLA
Chairmen: Javier García Monlleó (*Granada, Spain*) / Jon Santamaría (*Glasgow, UK*)
- **Diagnosis and treatment in Alzheimer's disease**
 José Manuel Martínez-Lage (*Navarra, Spain*)

- **Diagnosis in vascular dementia**
Antonio Huete (*Granada, Spain*)
- **Treatment in vascular dementia**
Jorge Cervilla (*Granada, Spain*)
- **Care for patients with dementia**
Jon Santamaría (*Glasgow, UK*)

16:30–18:00 **PLENARY SESSION: CLINICAL TRIALS IN CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM**

GARCÍA LORCA

Chairmen: Gonzalo Calvo (*Barcelona, Spain*) / Eloy Pacho (*Madrid, Spain*)

- **Regulation and design of clinical trials**
Cristina Avendaño (*Madrid, Spain*)
- **Clinical trials and real practice**
Esteban López de Sá (*Madrid, Spain*)
- **HOPE TOO trial: Last results**
José Ramón González-Juanatey (*Santiago de Compostela, Spain*)
- **VALUE study**
Luis Miguel Ruilope (*Madrid, Spain*)
- **EUROPA study**
Luis Manzano (*Madrid, Spain*)

17:00–18:00 **UPDATE: ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION IN CARDIOVASCULAR PATIENTS A REAL PROBLEM?**

Sponsored by Química Farmacéutica Bayer, S.A.

MACHADO

Chairman: Antonio Martín-Morales (*Málaga, Spain*)

- **Endotelial dysfunction in erectile dysfunction**
Antonio Lopez-Farré (*Madrid, Spain*)
- **Management of erectile dysfunction in patients with cardiovascular disease. A real risk?**
Ian Eardley (*Leeds, UK*)

17:00–18:00 **UPDATE: ANTIPLATELET THERAPY**

Sponsored by Bristol Myers Squibb, S.L.

ANDALUCIA

Chairman: Luis Rico (*Madrid, Spain*)

- **Pharmacology of antiagregants**
Ginés Escolar (*Barcelona, Spain*)
- **Single vs dual antiaggregation**
Riita Lassila (*Helsinki, Finland*)

18:00–19:30 **SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM: FABRY DISEASE - A MULTI SYSTEMIC CHALLENGE TO THE INTERNIST**

Sponsored by TKT Europe

ANDALUCIA

Chairmen: Juan Andreu (*Sevilla, Spain*) / Timothy Cox (*Cambridge, UK*)

- **Clinical presentation and diagnosis of Fabry disease**
Miguel A. Barba (*Albacete, Spain*)
- **Pain and impaired quality of life in Fabry disease**
Abelardo García de Lorenzo (*Madrid, Spain*)
- **Clinical achievements with enzyme replacement therapy (ERT) with agalsidase alfa**
Urs Widmer (*Zurich, Switzerland*)

Wednesday, September 29th

08:00-10:30 LEARNING CENTER
COMMITTEE ROOMS

09:00-10:30 PLENARY SESSION: IMMUNE-MEDIATED INFLAMMATORY DISORDERS AND BIOLOGICAL THERAPY

Sponsored by Schering Plough, S.A.

GARCÍA LORCA

Chairmen: Melchor Álvarez de Mon Soto (*Madrid, Spain*) / Armando Laffon (*Madrid, Spain*)

- **Innate mediated inflammatory disorders**
Sara Marsal (*Barcelona, Spain*)
- **Inflammatory bowel diseases: Crohn and ulcerative colitis**
Joaquín Hinojosa del Val (*Valencia, Spain*)
- **Inflammatory rheumatic diseases. Ankylosing spondylitis**
Jordi Gratacós (*Barcelona, Spain*)
- **Inflammatory dermatological diseases: Psoriatic arthritis and psoriasis**
Bruce Kirkham (*London, UK*)

09:00-10:30 PLENARY SESSION: CONFUSIONAL ACUTE SYNDROME IN ELDERLY INPATIENTS. DIAGNOSIS AND PREVENTION

Sponsored by Janssen-Cilag, S.A.

MANUEL DE FALLA

Chairmen: Antonio San José (*Barcelona, Spain*) / Enrique Sánchez Delgado (*Managua, Nicaragua*)

- **Pathogenesis and aetiology of confusional acute syndrome**
Albert Selva (*Barcelona, Spain*)
- **The confusional acute syndrome in medical units**
Domingo Ruiz (*Barcelona, Spain*)
- **The confusional acute syndrome in surgery and orthopaedic units**
Alfonso Cruz-Jentoft (*Madrid, Spain*)

09:30-10:30 LECTURE: CODE OF PRACTICE FOR THE PROMOTION OF MEDICINES. THE BREAKTHROUGH OF THE SPANISH EXPERIENCE

ANDALUCIA

Chairman: Blas Gil Extremera (*Granada, Spain*)

José Zamarriego (*Madrid, Spain*)

10:30-11:00 BREAK

11:00-12:30 PLENARY SESSION: HYPERTENSION IN THE ELDERLY

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GARCÍA LORCA

Chairmen: José Abellán (*Murcia, Spain*) / Karel Horky (*Přague, Czech Republic*)

- **Stroke in the elderly. Results of the SYST-EUR trial**
Jan A. Staessen (*Leuven, Belgium*)
- **Hypertension and quality of life**
Chris Bulpitt (*London, UK*)
- **New strategies for treatment of isolated systolic hypertension**
Alex Roca-Cusachs (*Barcelona, Spain*)
- **ENEAS study**
Blas Gil Extremera (*Granada, Spain*)

11:00-12:30 PLENARY SESSION: THE METABOLIC SYNDROME

Sponsored by Laboratorios Lilly

MANUEL DE FALLA

Chairmen: Manuel Serrano-Ríos (*Madrid, Spain*) / Jaime Merino (*Alicante, Spain*)

- **Hypertension and metabolic syndrome**

Manuel Serrano-Rios (*Madrid, Spain*)

- **Diabetes and insulin resistance**

Stefano del Prato (*Pisa, Italy*)

- **Dyslipidemia and risk factors**

Lluís Masana (*Tarragona, Spain*)

- **Pharmacological treatment**

Jaime Davidson (*Dallas, USA*)

12:30 ISIM GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ALBÉNIZ

13:00-14:30 LUNCH (FLOOR -3)

14:30-16:30 ORAL AND POSTER SESSIONS

16:30-18:00 PLENARY SESSION: TREATMENT OF OBESITY

GARCÍA LORCA

Chairmen: José Luis Akaki (*Mexico D.F, Mexico*) / Mario Foz (*Barcelona, Spain*)

- **Dyslipemia, obesity and cardiovascular risk (DORICA study). Spanish assessment of cardiovascular risk**

Jesús Millán (*Madrid, Spain*)

- **Fitness and fatness: Adolescence as a risk factor**

Manuel Castillo (*Granada, Spain*)

- **A comprehensive approach to obesity: What does the evidence show?**

Wilhelmine Wiese (*Detroit, USA*)

- **Treatment of the obese patient with diabetes**

André Scheen (*Lieja, Belgium*)

16:30-18:00 PLENARY SESSION: THE GLOBAL IMPACT OF CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE

Sponsored by Laboratorios Dr. Esteve, S.A.

MANUEL DE FALLA

Chairmen: Pedro Conthe (*Madrid, Spain*) / Christopher Davidson (*Brighton, UK*)

- **The burden of heart failure**

Christopher Davidson (*Brighton, UK*)

- **Prevention of heart failure**

Vicente Bertomeu (*Alicante, Spain*)

- **Diagnosis of heart failure. The role of BNP. The spanish experience**

Jordi Casademont (*Barcelona, Spain*)

- **New trends in treatment of heart failure**

José Luis López-Sendón (*Madrid, Spain*)

17:00–18:00 UPDATE: CARDIOVASCULAR RISK MANAGEMENT

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ANDALUCIA

Chairman: Juan José Linares (*Granada, Spain*)

- **Insulin resistance: Role in diabetes and cardiovascular risk**
Juan García Puig (*Madrid, Spain*)
- **Renin-angiotensin system blockade and cardiovascular risk**
Antonio Coca (*Barcelona, Spain*)

17:00–18:00 LECTURE: THE USA EXPERIENCE WITH WEST NILE VIRUS

MACHADO

Chairman: Jaime Guardia (*Barcelona, Spain*)

Joseph E. Johnson III (*Florida, USA*)

Thursday, September 30th

08:00–10:30 LEARNING CENTER

COMMITTEE ROOMS

09:00–10:30 PLENARY SESSION: FROM GUIDELINES TO DAY-TO-DAY CLINICAL PRACTICE

Sponsored by Aventis, S.A.

GARCÍA LORCA

Chairmen: Ma^a Ángeles Alonso (*Madrid, Spain*) / Napier Thomson (*Prahran, Australia*)

- **Clinical guidelines on thromboembolic diseases**
Francisco Javier Medrano (*Sevilla, Spain*)
- **Clinical guidelines on cardiovascular prevention**
Jaume Marrugat (*Barcelona, Spain*)
- **Clinical guidelines on acute heart failure**
José Luis López-Sendón (*Madrid, Spain*)
- **Clinical guidelines on acute coronary syndromes**
Maarten Simoons (*Rotterdam, The Netherlands*)

09:00–10:30 PLENARY SESSION: NEW TRENDS IN ELECTRONIC PATIENT RECORD. THE IT HEALTH EXPERIENCE

Sponsored by GE Healthcare

MANUEL DE FALLA

Chairmen: Juan Buades (*Palma de Mallorca, Spain*) / Miguel Cabrer (*Palma de Mallorca, Spain*)

- **Does mobile technology help creating a comprehensive electronic patient record?**
Andrés de la Peña (*Palma de Mallorca, Spain*)
- **Integrating patient information at the ICU bed**
Mario Huyghe (*Limonest, France*)
- **Information technology in gastroenterology – a meaningful investment?**
Carlos Dolz (*Palma de Mallorca, Spain*)
- **Current trends in vital data monitoring**
René Coffeng (*Helsinki, Finland*)

- 09:30–10:30 LECTURE: HOMOCISTEINE AS A CARDIOVASCULAR RISK FACTOR**
 ANDALUCIA
Chairman: Manuel Castillo (*Granada, Spain*)
 Klaus Pietrzik (*Bonn, Germany*)
- 10:30–11:00 BREAK**
- 11:00–12:30 PLENARY SESSION: ANTIARRHYTHMIC THERAPY: DRUGS DEVICES AND ABLATION**
Sponsored by Sanofi-Synthelabo, S.A.
 ANDALUCIA
Chairmen: Lluís Mont (*Barcelona, Spain*) / Rolf A. Streuli (*Langenthal, Switzerland*)
- **Clinical and epidemiological aspects of cardiac arrhythmias**
 Lluís Mont (*Barcelona, Spain*)
 - **Antiarrhythmic drug therapy: Past, present and future**
 Juan Tamargo (*Madrid, Spain*)
 - **Antithrombotic therapy for cardiac arrhythmias**
 Robert G Tieleman (*Maastricht, Holland*)
 - **Implantable cardioverter defibrillator and ablation techniques for cardiac arrhythmias**
 Gabriele Vicedomini (*Milano, Italy*)
- 11:00–12:30 PLENARY SESSION: VASCULAR DISEASES OF THE EXTREMITIES**
Sponsored by Puleva Food, S.L.
 GARCÍA LORCA
Chairmen: Ricardo Uauy (*London, UK*) / Ángel Gil Hernández (*Granada, Spain*)
- **Molecular basis of atherosclerosis**
 Ángel Gil Hernández (*Granada, Spain*)
 - **Polyunsaturated fatty acids, inflammation and atherosclerotic plaque**
 Parveen Yakoob (*Reading, UK*)
 - **Chirurgical indications in vascular diseases of the extremities**
 Eduardo Ros (*Granada, Spain*)
 - **Endovascular procedures in vascular diseases**
 Vicente Rimbau (*Barcelona, Spain*)
- 11:00–12:00 LECTURE: USE OF STEM CELLS IN THE TREATMENT OF CLINICAL DISEASES**
 MANUEL DE FALLA
Chairman: Javier García Monlleó (*Granada, Spain*)
 Bernat Soria (*Alicante, Spain*)
- 13:00–14:30 LUNCH (FLOOR –3)**
- 14:30–16:30 ORAL AND POSTER SESSIONS**
- 16:30–18:00 PLENARY SESSION: COPD: ROLE OF THE INFECTION & MANAGEMENT OF ACUTE EXACERBATION**
Sponsored by Aventis, S.A.
 GARCÍA LORCA
Chairmen: Alvar Agustí (*Palma de Mallorca, Spain*) / José Luis Álvarez-Sala (*Madrid, Spain*)
- **Epidemiology of the acute exacerbation**
 Wisia Wedzicha (*London, UK*)
 - **Microbiological basis of treatment**
 Gian Carlo Schito (*Génova, Italy*)

- **Treatment failure and consequences for patients and society**
Marc Miravittles (*Barcelona, Spain*)
- **Guidelines for management of AECB: Last recommendations**
Antoni Torres (*Barcelona, Spain*)

16:30-18:00 PLENARY SESSION: PULMONARY TROMBOEMBOLISM. NEWS TRENDS OF MANAGEMENT
Sponsored by AstraZeneca, S.A.

MANUEL DE FALLA

Chairmen: Harry Büller (*Amsterdam, The Netherlands*) / Manuel Monreal (*Barcelona, Spain*)

- **New trends in diagnostic methods**
Menno Huisman (*Leiden, The Netherlands*)
- **New trends in therapy: The RIETE registry**
Manuel Monreal (*Barcelona, Spain*)
- **New trends in therapy: Home therapy of patients with VTE**
Juan Ignacio Arcelus (*Granada, Spain*)
- **New trends in antithrombotic drugs: Ximelagatran**
Job Harenberg (*Mannheim, Germany*)

17:00-18:00 UPDATE: NUTRITION
Sponsored by Puleva Food, S.L.

ANDALUCIA

Chairman: Ángel Gil Hernández (*Granada, Spain*)

- **New perspectives in nutrition and human disease**
Ricardo Uauy (*London, UK*)
- **Nutritional requirements in health and disease: An update**
Lluís Serra (*Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain*)

Friday, October 1st

08:00-10:30 LEARNING CENTER
COMMITTEE ROOMS

09:00-10:30 PLENARY SESSION: GASTROESOPHAGEAL REFLUX DISEASE
Sponsored by Janssen Cilag, S.A.

MANUEL DE FALLA

Chairmen: Antonio Caballero (*Granada, Spain*) / Bart Keymeulen (*Brussels, Belgium*)

- **Concept, epidemiology and symptomatology**
Faust Feu (*Barcelona, Spain*)
- **Physiopathology**
Fermín Mearin (*Barcelona, Spain*)
- **Complications. Barrett oesophagus**
Ángel Lanas (*Zaragoza, Spain*)
- **Diagnosis and treatment**
Enrique Domínguez (*Santiago de Compostela, Spain*)

09:00-10:30 PLENARY SESSION: PATIENT SAFETY AND REAL TEAMS : QUALITY IN CLINICAL PRACTICE
ANDALUCÍA

Chairmen: Thomas Kjellström (*Helsingborg, Sweden*) / John Noble (*Boston, USA*)

- **Elements and essentials for successful teamwork**
Charles Vincent (*London, UK*)

- **Using aviation and military teamwork models in the healthcare environment: The experience in the Kaiser**
Allan Frankel (*Boston, USA*)
- **International standards for primary care: Putting quality on the front lines of healthcare**
John Noble (*Boston, USA*)

10:30-11:00 BREAK

11:00-12:30 PLENARY SESSION: WHAT ABOUT DIABETES MELLITUS?

MANUEL DE FALLA

Chairmen: Pedro Cía (*Zaragoza, Spain*) / Javier García Alegría (*Málaga, Spain*)

- **Global burden of diabetes**
Hector Marcano (*Caracas, Venezuela*)
- **New insights in the pathogenesis of type 2 diabetes**
José Luis Medina (*Oporto, Portugal*)
- **Diabetes and the heart**
José Luis Palma (*Madrid, Spain*)
- **New trends in treatment of diabetes**
Manuel Serrano Ríos (*Madrid, Spain*)

12:30-13:00 CLOSURE LECTURE: ATHEROESCLEROSIS AS AN AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE

MANUEL DE FALLA

Chairman: Ángel Sánchez (*Salamanca, Spain*)

Yehuda Shoenfeld (*Tel Aviv, Israel*)

13:00-14:00 SEMI GENERAL ASSEMBLY

PICASSO

LEARNING CENTER

Seats are limited (15 people). If you wish to assist, formalize your reservation in the Secretariat

CLINICAL SKILLS

TOPICS	TEACHERS	DATES				
		27th	28th	29th	30th	1st
1. Skin expression in systemic diseases (Committee Room 1)	Agustín Buendía (Granada, Spain) M ^a Teresa Gutiérrez (Granada, Spain) M ^a Rosa Ortega del Olmo (Granada, Spain)	X		X		
2. Osteoporosis: A disease for internists (Committee Room 2)	Manuel Sosa (Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain)	X				
3. Preoperative assessment (Committee Room 3)	Blas Manuel Rodríguez Gil (Málaga, Spain) Miguel Martínez (Málaga, Spain)			X		
4. Pain: Assessment diagnostic and treatment modalities (Committee Room 1)	Pedro Alonso Atienza (Málaga, Spain) Manuel Sánchez (Málaga, Spain)		X			
5. Improving your medical practice through emotional intelligence (Committee Room 4)	Julieta Balart (Madrid, Spain)			X	X	
6. Prevention of the colo-rectal cancer. Management of the colonic polyps (Committee Room 2)	Alejandro Bonetti (Almería, Spain)		X	X		
7. Liver and drugs: an approach to diagnosis (Committee Room 5)	Raúl J. Andrade (Málaga, Spain) M ^a Isabel Lucena (Málaga, Spain) Jose V. Castell (Valencia, Spain)	X				
	M ^a Isabel Lucena (Málaga, Spain) Carmen Verge (Málaga, Spain) Jose V. Castell (Valencia, Spain)		X			
	Raquel Camargo (Málaga, Spain) Eva Fernández Bonilla (Málaga, Spain) Jose V. Castell (Valencia, Spain)			X		
	Miren García-Cortes (Málaga, Spain) Elena García Ruiz (Málaga, Spain) Jose V. Castell (Valencia, Spain)				X	
	Rocio González-Grande (Málaga, Spain) Raul J. Andrade (Málaga, Spain) Jose V. Castell (Valencia, Spain)					X
8. Buchinger modified fasting (Machado)	José Manuel García Verdugo (Málaga, Spain)			X	X	
9. Management of abdominal pain and distension without detectable cause (Committee Room 4)	Anna Accarino (Barcelona, Spain) Manuel Valenzuela (Granada, Spain)	X				
10. Diagnosis and treatment of gastroesophageal reflux disease (Committee Room 4)	Enrique Rey Díaz-Rubio (Madrid, Spain) Manuel Valenzuela (Granada, Spain)		X			
11. Capsule endoscopy: beyond the last frontier (Committee Room 7)	Juan Manuel Herreras (Sevilla, Spain) Ángel Caunedo (Sevilla, Spain) Manuel Valenzuela (Granada, Spain)			X	X	
12. Assessment of nutritional status in clinical practice (Committee Room 7)	Cristina Campoy (Granada, Spain)	X	X			

TOPICS	TEACHERS	DATES				
		27th	28th	29th	30th	1st
13. Modern management of the patient with heart failure (Committee Room 1)	Alfredo Michán (Cádiz, Spain) Javier García Alegría (Málaga, Spain)				X	X
14. Modern management of the patient with chronic respiratory disease (Machado)	Manuel Montero (Córdoba, Spain) Luis Puente (Madrid, Spain)	X	X			
15. Communication: Bad news (Albéniz)	Assumpta Ricart (Barcelona, Spain) Marta Redondo (Madrid, Spain)	X	X	X	X	X

TEACH AND SCIENTIFIC SKILLS

TOPICS	TEACHERS	DATES				
		27th	28th	29th	30th	1st
16. How to write and publish a scientific paper? (Committee Room 8)	Javier Rodríguez Vera (Portimao, Portugal)	X	X			
17. Evidence based medicine: Evaluating and translating evidence into clinical practice (Committee Room 8)	Javier Rodríguez Vera (Portimao, Portugal)			X	X	
18. Evaluating clinical trial (Committee Room 8)	Javier Rodríguez Vera (Portimao, Portugal)					X

COMPUTERS IN MEDICINE

TOPICS	TEACHERS	DATES				
		27th	28th	29th	30th	1st
19. Introduction to online learning (Committee Room 6)	Laura Batmanian (Sydney, Australia)	X				
20. Planning and designing your online learning site (Committee Room 6)	Laura Batmanian (Sydney, Australia)		X			
21. Engaging with the online learning environment (Committee Room 6)	Laura Batmanian (Sydney, Australia)			X		
22. Designing communication activities (Committee Room 6)	Laura Batmanian (Sydney, Australia)				X	
23. Evaluating and assessing online learning (Committee Room 6)	Laura Batmanian (Sydney, Australia)					X
24. Objective structured clinical examination (OSCE) (Committee Room 2)	José Peinado (Granada, Spain) Francisco Javier Gómez Jiménez (Granada, Spain)				X	
	Cesar Chung (Granada, Spain) Juan Ignacio Arcelus (Granada, Spain)					X
25. Fitness as a predictor of morbidity and mortality. Fitness assessment (Committee Room 3)	Ángel Gutiérrez (Granada, Spain) Jonathan Ruiz (Granada, Spain)	X				
	Francisco Ortega (Granada, Spain) Freddy Pirnay (Lieja, Belgium)		X			
26. Telecare of diabetic patients. Theory and practice (Committee Room 3)	Alberto Ordóñez (Madrid, Spain) Carmen Rodríguez (Madrid, Spain)				X	X

ORAL AND POSTER AWARDS

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ORAL SESSIONS (14:30 - 16:30)

Monday, September, 27th

CATEGORIES: ALCOHOLISM - PULMONARY MEDICINE - PREVENTIVE MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH
MACHUCA ROOM

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VENOUS THROMBOEMBOLISM IN A LOCAL HOSPITAL

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OSTEOMESOPICNOSIS: DESCRIPTION OF THREE AFFECTED FAMILY MEMBERS AND MRI FINDINGS

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PULMONARY PARAPROTEIN PRODUCTION IN PRIMARY EXTRANODAL MARGINAL ZONE LYMPHOMA

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DISSEMINATED TUBERCULOSIS AS THE FIRST PRESENTATION OF HAIRY CELL LEUKAEMIA

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LEFT VENTRICULAR SYSTOLIC DYSFUNCTION AND FUNCTIONAL STATUS IN THE COMMUNITY: PREVALENCE AND PREDICTORS FOR ALL CAUSE MORTALITY IN TAIWANESE ADULTS

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THE PROSPECTIVE VERSION OF THE APPROPRIATENESS EVALUATION PROTOCOL (AEP) IN PORTUGAL: OUR FIRST EXPERIENCE

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LEGIBILITY OF THE EPICRISIS REPORTS OF THE DECEASED PATIENTS IN A DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL MEDICINE: A PRESCRIPTION FOR CLARITY?

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IN-HOSPITAL MORTALITY IN AN INTERNAL MEDICINE SERVICE

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BREAST ULTRASOUND COMPARING TO MAMOGRAPHY: DIAGNOSTIC VALUE PARAMETERS

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INTEROBSERVER AGREEMENT IN PROGNOSTIC INDICATION OF BREAST NODULES. ULTRASOUND VERSUS MAMMOGRAPHY

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RARE DISORDERS: A NEW CHALLENGE FOR INTERNAL MEDICINE

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ETIOLOGIC FACTORS AS DETERMINANTS FOR DEEP-VEIN THROMBOSIS IN YOUNG SUBJECTS. A PROSPECTIVE STUDY

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Monday, September, 27th

CATEGORY: ALCOHOLISM

Chairman: José Rico (*Granada, Spain*)

POSTER (2-16)

CATEGORY: INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Chairman: Carlos Mañero (*Granada, Spain*)

POSTER (17-46)

CATEGORY: INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Chairman: José Bermúdez (*Granada, Spain*)

POSTER (47-76)

CATEGORY: INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Chairperson: Raquel Ríos (*Granada, Spain*)

POSTER (77-106)

CATEGORY: INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Chairman: David Vinuesa (*Granada, Spain*)

POSTER (107-136)

CATEGORY: INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Chairman: Andrés L. Ruiz (*Granada, Spain*)

POSTER (137-165)

Category: Infectious Diseases

Chairman: Jordi Carratalá (*Barcelona, Spain*)

POSTER (166-204)

CATEGORIES: INFECTIOUS DISEASES & CARDIOLOGY

Chairman: Pedro Conthe (*Madrid, Spain*)

POSTER (205-234)

CATEGORY: CARDIOLOGY

Chairman: José Abellán (*Murcia, Spain*)

POSTER (235-264)

CATEGORY: CARDIOLOGY

Chairman: Juan García-Valdecasas (*Granada, Spain*)

POSTER (265-294)

CATEGORY: CARDIOLOGY

Chairman: José Cepeda (*Alicante, Spain*)

POSTER (295-322)

Tuesday, September, 28th

CATEGORIES: **CARDIOLOGY AND PULMONARY MEDICINE**

Chairman: Juan Carlos Bureo (*Badajoz, Spain*)

POSTER (323-347)

CATEGORY: **PULMONARY MEDICINE**

Chairman: Ismael Aomar (*Granada, Spain*)

POSTER (348-380)

CATEGORY: **PULMONARY MEDICINE**

Chairman: José M. de la Higuera (*Granada, Spain*)

POSTER (381-412)

CATEGORY: **NEPHROLOGY**

Chairman: Juan García Puig (*Madrid, Spain*)

POSTER (413-439)

CATEGORY: **CRITICAL CARE**

Chairman: Guillermo Vázquez (*Barcelona, Spain*)

POSTER (440-466)

CATEGORY: **NEUROLOGY**

Chairman: Juan José Linares (*Granada, Spain*)

POSTER (467-492)

CATEGORY: **NEUROLOGY**

Chairman: Rolf A. Streuli (*Langenthal, Switzerland*)

POSTER (493-518; 1290)

CATEGORY: **ENDOCRINOLOGY AND METABOLISM**

Chairman: José Raya (*Granada, Spain*)

Poster (519-544)

CATEGORY: **ENDOCRINOLOGY AND METABOLISM**

Chairman: Pedro Luis Castillo (*Granada, Spain*)

POSTER (545-570)

CATEGORY: **ENDOCRINOLOGY AND METABOLISM**

Chairman: José Manuel García-Verdugo (*Málaga, Spain*)

POSTER (571-596)

CATEGORY: **ENDOCRINOLOGY AND METABOLISM**

Chairman: Gregorio Tiberio (*Navarra, Spain*)

POSTER (597-623; 1289)

CATEGORY: **HEMATOLOGY AND ONCOLOGY**

Chairperson: Leticia Soriano (*Granada, Spain*)

POSTER (624-645)

Wednesday, September, 29th

CATEGORY: HEMATOLOGY AND ONCOLOGY

Chairman: José Font (*Barcelona, Spain*)

POSTER (646-682)

CATEGORY: HEMATOLOGY AND ONCOLOGY

Chairman: Abelardo D. Cervera (*Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain*)

POSTER (683-719)

CATEGORY: HEMATOLOGY AND ONCOLOGY

Chairman: Antonio Rodríguez-Cuartero (*Granada, Spain*)

POSTER (720-755)

CATEGORY: GASTROENTEROLOGY AND HEPATOLOGY

Chairman: Raúl J. Andrade (*Málaga, Spain*)

POSTER (756-780)

CATEGORY: GASTROENTEROLOGY AND HEPATOLOGY

Chairman: Alejandro Bonetti (*Almería, Spain*)

POSTER (781-805)

CATEGORY: GASTROENTEROLOGY AND HEPATOLOGY

Chairman: Antonio Caballero (*Granada, Spain*)

POSTER (806-831)

CATEGORY: EPIDEMIOLOGY

Chairman: Rafael Rodríguez-Contreras (*Granada, Spain*)

POSTER (832-857)

CATEGORY: EPIDEMIOLOGY

Chairman: José A. Santos Calderón (*León, Spain*)

POSTER (858-884)

CATEGORY: HIV/AIDS

Chairperson: Antonia Maldonado (*Granada, Spain*)

POSTER (885-917)

CATEGORY: CLINICAL TRIALS & ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE

Chairman: José Manuel García-Verdugo (*Málaga, Spain*)

POSTER (918-934)

CATEGORY: ALLERGY, IMMUNOLOGY & RHEUMATOLOGY

Chairman: Enrique Raya (*Granada, Spain*)

POSTER (935-968)

Thursday, September, 30th

CATEGORY: ALLERGY, IMMUNOLOGY & RHEUMATOLOGY

Chairman: Pedro Luis Castillo (*Granada, Spain*)

POSTER (969-996)

CATEGORY: ALLERGY, IMMUNOLOGY & RHEUMATOLOGY

Chairman: José Raya (*Granada, Spain*)

POSTER (997-1024)

CATEGORY: ALLERGY, IMMUNOLOGY & RHEUMATOLOGY

Chairman: Javier García Monlleó (*Granada, Spain*)

POSTER (1025-1052)

CATEGORY: ALLERGY, IMMUNOLOGY & RHEUMATOLOGY

Chairman: Andrés L. Ruiz (*Granada, Spain*)

POSTER (1053-1083)

CATEGORY: PREVENTIVE MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH

Chairman: David Vinuesa (*Granada, Spain*)

POSTER (1084-1114)

CATEGORY: ATHEROSCLEROSIS & LIPIDS

Chairman: Antonio Rodríguez-Cuartero (*Granada, Spain*)

POSTER (1115-1151)

CATEGORY: HYPERTENSION

Chairperson: Antonia Maldonado (*Granada, Spain*)

POSTER (1152-1181)

CATEGORY: HYPERTENSION

Chairman: Juan García-Valdecasas (*Granada, Spain*)

POSTER (1182-1212)

CATEGORY: HYPERTENSION

Chairman: Francisco Pérez Blanco (*Granada, Spain*)

POSTER (1213-1243)

CATEGORY: GERONTOLOGY & GERIATRICS

Chairperson: María Isabel Ocete (*Granada, Spain*)

POSTER (1244-1266)

CATEGORY: GERONTOLOGY & GERIATRICS

Chairman: Juan Luis del Árbol (*Granada, Spain*)

POSTER (1267-1288)

PARTICIPANTS

Abellán, José	Monday, 27th	(14,30 h)	Poster Session
	Wednesday, 29th	(11,00 h)	García Lorca Room
Accarino, Anna	Monday, 27th	(08,00 h)	Learning Center 9
Agustí, Alvar	Oral Session, 30th	(14,30 h)	Albéniz Room
	Thursday, 30th	(16,30 h)	García Lorca Room
Akaki, José Luis	Wednesday, 29th	(16,30 h)	García Lorca Room
Alberti, Alfredo	Monday, 27th	(16,30 h)	García Lorca Room
Alonso Atienza, Pedro	Tuesday, 28th	(08,00 h)	Learning Center 4
Alonso, M^a Ángeles	Thursday, 30th	(09,00 h)	García Lorca Room
Álvarez de Mon Soto, Melchor	Wednesday, 29th	(09,00 h)	García Lorca Room
Álvarez-Sala, José Luis	Thursday, 30th	(16,30 h)	García Lorca Room
Álvarez-Sala, Luis A.	Tuesday, 28th	(11,00 h)	García Lorca Room
Álvaro-Gracia, José M^a	Monday, 27th	(12,00 h)	Andalucía Room
Andrade, Raul J.	27th and 1st	(08,00 h)	Learning Center 7
	Wednesday, 29th	(14,30 h)	Poster Session
Andreu, Juan	Tuesday, 28th	(18,00 h)	Andalucía Room
Aomar, Ismael	Tuesday, 28th	(14,30 h)	Poster Session
Arcelus, Juan Ignacio	Thursday, 30th	(16,30 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
	Friday, 1st	(08,00 h)	Learning Center 24
	Oral Session, 29th	(14,30 h)	Picasso Room
Arnalich, Francisco	Tuesday, 28th	(16,30 h)	García Lorca Room
Avendaño, Cristina	29th and 30th	(08,00 h)	Learning Center 5
Balart, Julieta	Tuesday, 28th	(18,00 h)	Andalucía Room
Barba, Miguel A.	Monday, 27th	(08,00 h)	Learning Center 19
Batmanian, Laura	Tuesday, 28th	(08,00 h)	Learning Center 20
	Wednesday, 29th	(08,00 h)	Learning Center 21
	Thursday, 30th	(08,00 h)	Learning Center 22
	Friday, 1st	(08,00 h)	Learning Center 23
Bermúdez, José	Monday, 27th	(14,30 h)	Poster Session
Bertomeu, Vicente	Wednesday, 29th	(16,30 h)	García Lorca Room
Bilbao, Javier	Oral Session, 29th	(14,30 h)	Machuca Room
Bischoff, Erwin	Tuesday, 28th	(11,00 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Bonetti, Alejandro	28th and 29th	(08,00 h)	Learning Center 6
	Wednesday, 29th	(14,30 h)	Poster Session
Bouza, Emilio	Monday, 27th	(11,30 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Buades, Juan	Thursday, 30th	(09,00 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Buendía, Agustín	27th and 29th	(08,00 h)	Learning Center 1
Büller, Harry	Thursday, 30th	(16,30 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Bulpitt, Chris	Wednesday, 29th	(11,00 h)	García Lorca Room
	Oral Session, 29th	(14,30 h)	Andalucía Room
Bureo, Juan Carlos	Tuesday, 28th	(14,30 h)	Poster Session
Caballero, Antonio	Wednesday, 29th	(14,30 h)	Poster Session
	Friday, 1st	(09,00 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
	Thursday, 30th	(09,00 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Cabrer, Miguel	Tuesday, 28th	(16,30 h)	García Lorca Room
Calvo, Gonzalo	Wednesday, 29th	(08,00 h)	Learning Center 7
Camargo, Raquel			

Campoy, Cristina	27th and 28th	(08,00 h)	Learning Center 12
Carmena, Rafael	Tuesday, 28th	(11,00 h)	García Lorca Room
Carratalá, Jordi	Monday, 27th	(11,30 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
	Monday, 27th	(14,30 h)	Poster Session
Casademont, Jordi	Wednesday, 29th	(16,30 h)	García Lorca Room
Castell, José V.	27th – 1st	(08,00 h)	Learning Center 7
Castillo, Manuel	Tuesday, 28th	(12,30 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
	Oral Session, 28th	(14,30 h)	Machado Room
	Wednesday, 29th	(16,30 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
	Thursday, 30th	(09,30 h)	Andalucía Room
Castillo, Pedro Luis	Tuesday, 28th	(14,30 h)	Poster Session
	Thursday, 30th	(14,30 h)	Poster Session
Caunedo, Ángel	29th and 30th	(08,00 h)	Learning Center 11
Cepeda, José	Monday, 27th	(14,30 h)	Poster Session
Cervera, Abelardo D.	Wednesday, 29th	(14,30 h)	Poster Session
Cervilla, Jorge	Tuesday, 28th	(16,30 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Chung, Cesar	Friday, 1st	(08,00 h)	Learning Center 24
Cía, Pedro	Oral Session, 29th	(14,30 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
	Friday, 1st	(11,00 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Coca, Antonio	Tuesday, 28th	(09,00 h)	García Lorca Room
	Tuesday, 28th	(12,00 h)	Andalucía Room
	Oral Session, 28th	(14,30 h)	Andalucía Room
	Wednesday, 29th	(17,00 h)	Andalucía Room
Coffeng, René	Thursday, 30th	(09,00 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Conthe, Pedro	Monday, 27th	(14,30 h)	Poster Session
	Wednesday, 29th	(16,30 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Cox, Timothy	Tuesday, 28th	(18,00 h)	Andalucía Room
Cruz-Jentoft, Alfonso	Wednesday, 29th	(09,00 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Dahlof, Björh	Tuesday, 28th	(12,00 h)	Andalucía Room
Davidson, Christopher	Sunday, 26th	(16,00 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
	Wednesday, 29th	(16,30 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Davidson, Jaime	Wednesday, 29th	(11,00 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
De Damborenea, M^a Dolores	Sunday, 26th	(17,30 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
De la Higuera, José M.	Tuesday, 28th	(14,30 h)	Poster Session
De la Peña, Andrés	Thursday, 30th	(09,00 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Del Árbol, Juan Luis	Oral Session, 28th	(14,30 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
	Thursday, 30th	(14,30 h)	Poster Session
Del Prato, Stefano	Wednesday, 29th	(11,00 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Díez Ruiz, Antonio	Oral Session, 27th	(14,30 h)	Andalucía Room
	Monday, 27th	(16,30 h)	Andalucía Room
	Oral Session, 30th	(14,30 h)	Machado Room
Dolz, Carlos	Thursday, 30th	(09,00 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Domínguez, Enrique	Friday, 1st	(09,00 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Eardley, Ian	Tuesday, 28th	(11,00 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
	Tuesday, 28th	(17,00 h)	Machado Room
Escolar, Ginés	Tuesday, 28th	(17,00 h)	Andalucía Room
Fagard, Robert	Monday, 27th	(11,30 h)	García Lorca Room
Fernández Cruz, Arturo	Monday, 27 th	(18,00 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Fernández Bonilla, Eva	Wednesday, 29th	(08,00 h)	Learning Center 7
Feu, Faust	Friday, 1st	(09,00 h)	Manuel de Falla Room

Font, José	Wednesday, 29th	(14,30 h)	Poster Session
Foz, Mario	Wednesday, 29th	(16,30 h)	García Lorca Room
Frankel, Allan	Friday, 1st	(09,00 h)	Andalucía Room
Fuchs, Dietmar	Monday, 27th	(16,30 h)	Andalucía Room
García Alegría, Javier	30th and 1st	(08,00 h)	Learning Center 13
	Friday, 1st	(11,00 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
García de Lorenzo, Abelardo	Tuesday, 28th	(18,00 h)	Andalucía Room
García Monlleó, Javier	Oral Session, 27th	(14,30 h)	Machado Room
	Tuesday, 28th	(16,30 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
	Thursday, 30th	(11,00 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
	Thursday, 30th	(14,30 h)	Poster Session
García Puig, Juan	Tuesday, 28th	(09,00 h)	García Lorca Room
	Tuesday, 28th	(14,30 h)	Poster Session
	Wednesday, 29th	(17,00 h)	Andalucía Room
García Ruiz, Elena	Thursday, 30th	(08,00 h)	Learning Center 7
García Verdugo, José Manuel	Tuesday, 28th	(09,00 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
	Tuesday, 28th	(14,30 h)	Poster Session
	29th and 30th	(08,00 h)	Learning Center 8
	Wednesday, 29th	(14,30 h)	Poster Session
García-Cortés, Miren	Thursday, 30th	(08,00 h)	Learning Center 7
García-Valdecasas, Juan	Monday, 27th	(14,30 h)	Poster Session
	Thursday, 30th	(14,30 h)	Poster Session
Gil Extremera, Blas	Monday, 27th	(11,30 h)	García Lorca Room
	Tuesday, 28th	(11,00 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
	Wednesday, 29th	(09,30 h)	Andalucía Room
	Wednesday, 29th	(11,00 h)	García Lorca Room
Gil Hernández, Ángel	Thursday, 30th	(11,00 h)	García Lorca Room
	Thursday, 30th	(17,00 h)	Andalucía Room
Goenaga, Miguel Ángel	Sunday, 26th	(17,30 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Gómez Jiménez, Fco. Javier	Thursday, 30th	(08,00 h)	Learning Center 24
González Ramallo, Víctor	Sunday, 26 th	(17,30 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
González-Grande, Rocío	Friday, 1st	(08,00 h)	Learning Center 7
González-Juanatey, José R.	Tuesday, 28th	(12,00 h)	Andalucía Room
	Tuesday, 28th	(16,30 h)	García Lorca Room
González-Macias, Jesús	Tuesday, 28th	(09,00 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Gratacos, Jordi	Wednesday, 29th	(09,00 h)	García Lorca Room
Gresele, Paolo	Monday, 27th	(18,00 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
	Tuesday, 28th	(09,00 h)	García Lorca Room
Guardia, Jaime	Oral Session, 29th	(14,30 h)	Albéniz Room
	Wednesday, 29th	(17,00 h)	Machado Room
Gudiol, Francisco	Monday, 27th	(11,30 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Gutiérrez, Ángel	Monday, 27th	(08,00 h)	Learning Center 25
Gutiérrez, M^a Teresa	27th and 29th	(08,00 h)	Learning Center 1
Hall, William J.	Monday, 27th	(16,30 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Harenberg, Job	Thursday, 30th	(16,30 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Herrerias, Juan Manuel	29th and 30th	(08,00 h)	Learning Center 11
Herrero, José Ignacio	Monday, 27th	(16,30 h)	García Lorca Room
Hind, Charles R. K.	Sunday, 26th	(16,00 h)	Andalucía Room
Hinojosa del Val, Joaquín	Wednesday, 29th	(09,00 h)	García Lorca Room
Horky, Karel	Oral Session, 27th	(14,30 h)	Manuel de Falla Room

Huete, Antonio	Wednesday, 29th	(11,00 h)	García Lorca Room
Huisman, Menno	Tuesday, 28th	(16,30 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Huyghe, Mario	Thursday, 30th	(16,30 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Johnson III, Joseph	Thursday, 30th	(09,00 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
	Sunday, 26th	(16,00 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Keymeulen, Bart	Wednesday, 29th	(17,00 h)	Machado Room
	Oral Session, 27th	(14,30 h)	Albéniz Room
Kirkham, Bruce	Friday, 1st	(09,00 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Kjellström, Thomas	Wednesday, 29th	(09,00 h)	García Lorca Room
	Monday, 27th	(09,00 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
	Oral Session, 27th	(14,30 h)	Picasso Room
	Friday, 1st	(09,00 h)	Andalucía Room
Laffon, Armando	Wednesday, 29th	(09,00 h)	García Lorca Room
Láinez, José Miguel	Monday, 27th	(09,00 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Lanas, Ángel	Friday, 1st	(09,00 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Lansberg, Peter	Tuesday, 28th	(11,00 h)	García Lorca Room
Lassila, Riita	Tuesday, 28th	(17,00 h)	Andalucía Room
Lefèbvre, Pierre	Tuesday, 28th	(12,30 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Linares, Juan José	Tuesday, 28th	(14,30 h)	Poster Session
	Wednesday, 29th	(17,00 h)	Andalucía Room
	Oral Session, 30th	(14,30 h)	Machuca Room
López de Sa, Esteban	Tuesday, 28th	(16,30 h)	García Lorca Room
López-Farré, Antonio	Tuesday, 28th	(17,00 h)	Machado Room
López-Sendón, José Luis	Wednesday, 29th	(16,30 h)	García Lorca Room
	Thursday, 30th	(09,00 h)	García Lorca Room
Lucena, M^a Isabel	27th and 28th	(08,00 h)	Learning Center 7
Maldonado, Antonia	Wednesday, 29th	(14,30 h)	Poster Session
	Thursday, 30th	(14,30 h)	Poster Session
Mañero, Carlos	Monday, 27th	(14,30 h)	Poster Session
Manzano, Luis	Tuesday, 28th	(16,30 h)	García Lorca Room
Marcano, Héctor	Friday, 1st	(11,00 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Marcellin, Patrick	Monday, 27th	(16,30 h)	García Lorca Room
Marín, José M.	Monday, 27th	(12,00 h)	Machado Room
Marrugat, Jaume	Thursday, 30th	(09,00 h)	García Lorca Room
Marsal, Sara	Wednesday, 29th	(09,00 h)	García Lorca Room
Martínez López de Letona, Juan	Monday, 27 th	(18,00 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Martínez, Miguel	Wednesday, 29th	(08,00 h)	Learning Center 3
Martínez-Lage, José Manuel	Tuesday, 28th	(16,30 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Martín-Morales, Antonio	Tuesday, 28th	(11,00 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
	Tuesday, 28th	(17,00 h)	Machado Room
Masana, Lluís	Tuesday, 28th	(11,00 h)	García Lorca Room
	Wednesday, 29th	(11,00 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Matias-Guiu, Jordi	Monday, 27th	(09,00 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Mearin, Fermín	Friday, 1st	(09,00 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Medina, José Luis	Friday, 1st	(11,00 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Medrano, Francisco Javier	Thursday, 30th	(09,00 h)	García Lorca Room
Melton III, L. Joseph	Tuesday, 28th	(09,00 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Merino, Jaime	Sunday, 26th	(16,00 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
	Oral Session, 28th	(14,30 h)	Machuca Room
	Wednesday, 29th	(11,00 h)	Manuel de Falla Room

Michán, Alfredo	30th and 1st	(08,00 h)	Learning Center 13
Millán, Jesús	Oral Session, 28th	(14,30 h)	Albéniz Room
	Wednesday, 29th	(16,30 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Miravittles, Marc	Monday, 27th	(12,00 h)	Machado Room
	Thursday, 30th	(16,30 h)	García Lorca Room
Monreal, Manuel	Oral Session, 29th	(14,30 h)	Machado Room
	Thursday, 30th	(16,30 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Mont, Lluís	Thursday, 30th	(11,00 h)	Andalucía Room
Montero, Manuel	27th and 28th	(08,00 h)	Learning Center 14
Moreno Terribas, Gerardo	Sunday, 26th	(17,00 h)	Machado Room
Mostaza, José M^a	Monday, 27 th	(18,00 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Noble, John	Friday, 1st	(09,00 h)	Andalucía Room
Nogues, Xavier	Tuesday, 28th	(09,00 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
O'Brien, Eoin	Monday, 27th	(11,30 h)	García Lorca Room
Ocete, María Isabel	Thursday, 30th	(14,30 h)	Poster Session
Ohl, Christopher	Monday, 27th	(11,30 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Ordóñez, Alberto	30th and 1st	(08,00 h)	Learning Center 26
Ortega del Olmo, M^a Rosa	27th and 29th	(08,00 h)	Learning Center 1
Ortega, Francisco	Tuesday, 28th	(08,00 h)	Learning Center 25
Pacho, Eloy	Tuesday, 28th	(16,30 h)	García Lorca Room
Pachón, Jerónimo	Monday, 27th	(11,30 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Palma, José Luis	Friday, 1st	(11,00 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Pascual, José M^a	Tuesday, 28th	(11,00 h)	García Lorca Room
Peinado, José	Thursday, 30th	(08,00 h)	Learning Center 24
Peña, Salvador	Monday, 27th	(09,30 h)	Andalucía Room
Pérez Blanco, Francisco	Thursday, 30th	(14,30 h)	Poster Session
Pietrzik, Klaus	Thursday, 30th	(09,30 h)	Andalucía Room
Pirnay, Freddy	Tuesday, 28th	(08,00 h)	Learning Center 25
Prieto, Jesús	Monday, 27th	(16,30 h)	García Lorca Room
Puente, Luis	27th and 28th	(08,00 h)	Learning Center 14
Pujol, Ramón	Sunday, 26th	(16,00 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
	Monday, 27th	(11,30 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
	Oral Session, 30th	(14,30 h)	Picasso Room
Raya, Enrique	Monday, 27th	(12,00 h)	Andalucía Room
	Oral Session, 28th	(14,30 h)	Picasso Room
	Wednesday, 29th	(14,30 h)	Poster Session
Raya, José	Tuesday, 28th	(14,30 h)	Poster Session
	Thursday, 30th	(14,30 h)	Poster Session
Redón, Josep	Monday, 27th	(09,00 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
	Tuesday, 28th	(09,00 h)	García Lorca Room
Redondo, Marta	27th – 1st	(08,00 h)	Learning Center 15
Rey Díaz-Rubio, Enrique	Tuesday, 28th	(08,00 h)	Learning Center 10
Riambau, Vicente	Thursday, 30th	(11,00 h)	García Lorca Room
Ricart, Assumpta	27th – 1st	(08,00 h)	Learning Center 15
Rico, José	Monday, 27th	(14,30 h)	Poster Session
	Tuesday, 28th	(17,00 h)	Andalucía Room
Ríos, Raquel	Monday, 27th	(14,30 h)	Poster Session
Rivera, Cesar	Monday, 27th	(16,30 h)	García Lorca Room
Roca-Cusachs, Alex	Wednesday, 29th	(11,00 h)	García Lorca Room
Rodríguez Gil, Blas Manuel	Wednesday, 29th	(08,00 h)	Learning Center 3

Rodríguez Roisin, Roberto	Monday, 27th	(12,00 h)	Machado Room
Rodríguez Vera, Javier	27th and 28th	(08,00 h)	Learning Center 16
	29th and 30th	(08,00 h)	Learning Center 17
	Friday, 1st	(08,00 h)	Learning Center 18
Rodríguez, Carmen	30th and 1st	(08,00 h)	Learning Center 26
Rodríguez-Artalejo, Fernando	Monday, 27 th	(18,00 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Rodríguez-Contreras, Rafael	Wednesday, 29th	(14,30 h)	Poster Session
Rodríguez-Cuartero, Antonio	Wednesday, 29th	(14,30 h)	Poster Session
	Thursday, 30th	(14,30 h)	Poster Session
Rojas, Manuel	Sunday, 26th	(16,00 h)	Andalucía Room
Ros, Eduardo	Thursday, 30th	(11,00 h)	García Lorca Room
Rossell, Francisco	Sunday, 26th	(17,30 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Ruilope, Luis Miguel	Monday, 27th	(11,30 h)	García Lorca Room
	Tuesday, 28th	(09,00 h)	García Lorca Room
	Tuesday, 28th	(16,30 h)	García Lorca Room
Ruiz, Andrés L.	Monday, 27th	(14,30 h)	Poster Session
	Thursday, 30th	(14,30 h)	Poster Session
Ruiz, Domingo	Wednesday, 29th	(09,00 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Ruiz, Jonathan	Monday, 27th	(08,00 h)	Learning Center 25
Ryan, Pablo	Sunday, 26th	(16,00 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Salazar, Eduardo	Sunday, 26th	(17,00 h)	Machado Room
San José, Antonio	Wednesday, 29th	(09,00 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Sánchez Delgado, Enrique	Oral Session, 27th	(14,30 h)	Machuca Room
	Wednesday, 29th	(09,00 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Sánchez, Ángel	Friday, 1st	(12,30 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Sánchez, Manuel	Tuesday, 28th	(08,00 h)	Learning Center 4
Sánchez-Tapias, Josep M.	Monday, 27th	(16,30 h)	García Lorca Room
Sanroma, Pedro	Sunday, 26th	(17,30 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Santamaría, Jon	Tuesday, 28th	(16,30 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Santos Calderón, José A.	Monday, 27th	(09,30 h)	Andalucía Room
	Wednesday, 29th	(14,30 h)	Poster Session
Schaefer, Ernest	Tuesday, 28th	(11,00 h)	García Lorca Room
Scheen, André	Wednesday, 29th	(16,30 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Schito, Gian Carlo	Thursday, 30th	(16,30 h)	García Lorca Room
Selva, Albert	Wednesday, 29th	(09,00 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Sereni, Daniel	Monday, 27th	(16,30 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Serra, Lluís	Thursday, 30th	(17,00 h)	Andalucía Room
Serrano-Rios, Manuel	Wednesday, 29th	(11,00 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
	Friday, 1st	(11,00 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Shoenfeld, Yehuda	Friday, 1st	(12,30 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Simoons, Maarten	Thursday, 30th	(09,00 h)	García Lorca Room
Soria, Bernat	Thursday, 30th	(11,00 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Soriano, Leticia	Tuesday, 28th	(14,30 h)	Poster Session
Sosa, Manuel	Monday, 27th	(08,00 h)	Learning Center 2
	Tuesday, 28th	(09,00 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Staessen, Jan A.	Monday, 27th	(09,00 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
	Wednesday, 29th	(11,00 h)	García Lorca Room
Streuli, Rolf A.	Sunday, 26th	(16,00 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
	Tuesday, 28th	(14,30 h)	Poster Session
	Thursday, 30th	(11,00 h)	Andalucía Room

Tamargo, Juan	Thursday, 30th	(11,00 h)	Andalucía Room
Thomson, Napier	Thursday, 30th	(09,00 h)	García Lorca Room
	Oral Session, 30th	(14,30 h)	Andalucía Room
Tiberio, Gregorio	Tuesday, 28th	(14,30 h)	Poster Session
Tieleman, Robert G.	Thursday, 30th	(11,00 h)	Andalucía Room
Torres, Antoni	Thursday, 30th	(16,30 h)	García Lorca Room
Uauy, Ricardo	Thursday, 30th	(11,00 h)	García Lorca Room
	Thursday, 30th	(17,00 h)	Andalucía Room
Valenzuela, Manuel	Monday, 27th	(08,00 h)	Learning Center 9
	Tuesday, 28th	(08,00 h)	Learning Center 10
	29th and 30th	(08,00 h)	Learning Center 11
Vázquez, Guillermo	Sunday, 26th	(16,00 h)	Andalucía Room
	Tuesday, 28th	(14,30 h)	Poster Session
Vera, Olga	Monday, 27th	(09,00 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Verge, Carmen	Tuesday, 28th	(08,00 h)	Learning Center 7
Vicedomini, Gabriele	Thursday, 30th	(11,00 h)	Andalucía Room
Vilardell, Miguel	Sunday, 26th	(17,30 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Vincent, Charles	Friday, 1st	(09,00 h)	Andalucía Room
Vinuesa, David	Monday, 27th	(14,30 h)	Poster Session
	Thursday, 30th	(14,30 h)	Poster Session
Waeber, Bernard	Monday, 27th	(11,30 h)	García Lorca Room
Walter, Sara	Monday, 27th	(12,00 h)	Andalucía Room
Wascher, Thomas C.	Tuesday, 28th	(09,00 h)	García Lorca Room
Wedzicha, Wisia	Thursday, 30th	(16,30 h)	García Lorca Room
Widmer, Urs	Tuesday, 28th	(18,00 h)	Andalucía Room
Wiese, Wilhelmine	Wednesday, 29th	(16,30 h)	Manuel de Falla Room
Yacoob, Parveen	Thursday, 30th	(11,00 h)	García Lorca Room
Zamarriego, José	Wednesday, 29th	(09,30 h)	Andalucía Room

CONGRESS INFORMATION

Congress Venue

The 27th World Congress of Internal Medicine will be held at: Granada Exhibition and Congress Centre, Paseo del Violón, s/n. Tel: +34 958 24 67 00. Fax: +34 958 24 67 02

Meeting Rooms

FLOOR -3 Restaurant

FLOOR -2: García Lorca Machuca Albeniz Machado Picasso	FLOOR 0: Registration Secretariat Travel Agency Poster Sessions Left-luggage / Consigne	FLOOR +1: Registration for Speakers Exhibition Hall Manuel de Falla Andalucia Committee Rooms	FLOOR +2: Press Room Speakers Room Poster Sessions
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List of Exhibitors

by alphabetical order.

Abbott Laboratorios	Madaus, S.A.
Almirall Prodesfarma, S.A.	Laboratorios Menarini, S.A.
American College of Physicians	Merck Sharp & Dohme de España, S.A.
AstraZeneca, S.A.	MSD - Schering Plough
Aventis Pharma, S.A.	Novartis Farmacéutica, S.A.
Química Farmacéutica Bayer, S.A.	Novo Nordisk Pharma, S.A.
Bristol Myers Squibb, S.L.	Pfizer, S.A.
Buenos Aires Society of Internal Medicine	Puleva Food, S.L.
Laboratorios Dr. Esteve, S.A.	Sanofi-Synthelabo, S.A.
Grupo Ferrer	Schering Plough, S.A.
GE Healthcare	Laboratorios Servier, S.L.
Genzyme, S.L.	Spanish Society of Internal Medicine
GlaxoSmithKline	Taiwan Society of Internal Medicine
International Society of Internal Medicine	TKT Europe
Janssen-Cilag, S.A.	Vita a P&G Company
Lacer, S.A.	Wisepress Online Bookshop Ltd.
Laboratorios Lilly	Wyeth Farma, S.A.

Exhibition Hours

An exhibition of the latest technical equipment and pharmaceutical products will be located in Exhibition Hall. The exhibition will be open during the days of the Congress (08:00-19,00)

Press Centre

The Press Centre (Floor+2) will offer the following services:

- Opening hours: September 26 (15,00-20,00) September 27, 28, 29, 30 (9,00-18,00) and October 1 (9,00-13,00)
- Telecommunication facilities: telephones with computer interface, fax, computers with printers and Internet access
- Only working journalist holding valid credentials will be admitted into the Press Centre

BUS ROUTES (Oficial Hotels – Congress Centre)

ROUTE 1

Alhambra Palace – Guadalupe – Alixares del Generalife – Los Ángeles

ROUTE 2

Gran Hotel Luna de Granada – Granada Center – AC Palacio de Santa Paula – Macia Gran Vía – Juan Miguel

ROUTE 3

Macia Condor – Aben Humeya – Vincci Granada – Princesa Ana – Ana Capri – Macia Plaza – NH Inglaterra

ROUTE 4

Tryp Alcano – Camino de Granada – Rallye – Corona de Granada

ROUTE 5

AC Granada – Meliá Granada – Navas – Dauro II

BUS SERVICE SCHEDULE

Sunday 26,	15:00 to 22:00
Monday 27,	07:30 to 12:30 and 15,30 to 20:30
Tuesday 28,	07:30 to 12:30 and 15,30 to 20:30
Wednesday 29,	7:30 to 12:30 and 15,30 to 19:00
Thursday 30,	07:30 to 12:30 and 15,30 to 19:00
Friday 1,	7:30 to 15:00

THE BUS SERVICE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE BETWEEN 12:30 TO 15:30

The Bus Service starting time shows the first departure from the first hotel of each bus route. The finishing time shows the last departure from the Congress Centre to the hotels.

From 7:30 hours, a bus will depart every 20 minutes (approximately, as it depends on the road traffic) from each Oficial Hotel to the Congress Centre.

Every **30 minutes** a bus will departure from the Congress Centre to the Hotels.

The Saray, Andalucia Center, San Antón, Carmen, Dauro I, Macia Monasterio de los Basilio and Tryp Albaycin Hotels, will not have Bus Service to the Congress Centre because of its proximity, but they will have Bus Service for the Closure Dinner.

CLOSURE DINNER: Palacio del Capricho (Thursday 30, September, at 21:00). Buses departure at 20,30 h. from the Congress Oficial Hotels (**including the nearby hotels: Saray, Andalucia Center, San Antón, Carmen, Dauro I, Macia Monasterio de los Basilio and Tryp Albaycin**).

The return to the Hotels will be in different time departures, that will be announced at the dinner.

Consult the place where the Bus Stop will be situated in your Hotel Congress Bus Service Information Board.

GENERAL INFORMATION



Granada: A city to enjoy

Granada is a immense tapestry of interwoven images giving shape to a unique set of features. The last Muslim stronghold in Spain, it was known as the Damascus of Moorish Spain for its airy sunlight and its beauty. It was precisely the historic encounter among civilizations which took place that gave rise to the originality of its artistic treasures and this city's special traits, praised by poets, artists and entertainers the world over.

As it is one of the major sites of interest to tourists, it is particularly wellknown for its incomparable palace and garden complexes comprising the Alhambra and the Generalife.

Overlooking the city from the opposite hill, the Albaicin offers us an atmosphere of family life: mosques, incredibly narrow streets, whitewashed buildings, intimate gardens, squares and windowed balconies, this quarter thus being the one best revealing Granada's past. Every nook is "evidence of the past that takes a visitor back to the long-lost days when time stood still".

But Granada is also a Christian city par excellence: the Cathedral, the Royal Chapel, the Cartusian Monastery... All this in addition to a long list of monuments are remains and reminders of eras of sublime grandeur.

At the same time, the metropolis that Granada is today entices one to enjoy its broad range of cultural, shopping and leisure-time activities inherent to its location as a Mediterranean city.

Thus, Granada is still a bustling city, and could not help but be so when nearly one fourth of its population is made up of University students, giving Granada an atmosphere comparable only to Salamanca or Santiago, but with the spontaneous way of being typical of southern Spain.

As far as entertainment is concerned, any night can turn into an unforgettable one for visitors who let themselves be carried away by the atmosphere pouring out of hundreds of the most widely-varied types of night places, all offering the possibility of enjoying the finest foods each with their own original cuisine.

Lastly, for sports enthusiasts and those who enjoy getting away from it all, there is the year-round opportunity of skiing the snow - covered slopes of Sierra Nevada or basking in the sun, just a few kilometres away, on the beaches of the "Costa Tropical".

Granada, a city to enjoy, is awaiting you with open arms.

Climate

The average temperature in Granada in September is usually around 15°C (59°F); however, temperatures can vary anywhere between 5-18°C (41-64°F). Clothing should be suitable for a changeable climate, and a raincoat or umbrella for occasional showers may be useful.

Banks

Banks are normally open between 08:30-14:00 on weekdays, although some banks are open on Saturday.

Credits Cards

Most hotels, restaurants and shops in Granada accept major credit cards; however, it is also recommended that visitors carry small amounts of cash at all times.

Electricity

Electrical current in Spain is 220 V/ 50Hz. Round, European-style two-pin plugs are used. Appliances designed to operate on 110/120 V require a voltage converter and a plug adapter.

Gratuities

A 5-10% tip is usual if you are satisfied with the service you have received in hotels, taxis, restaurants, cafés, etc

Language

The official language of the Conference is English. Simultaneous translation will be provided.

Pharmacy

Pharmacies are open Monday-Friday 09:00-20:00 and Saturday 09:00-14:00. Emergency pharmacies are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (please check with your hotel).

Shopping and Local Opening Hours

Shops are normally open Monday-Friday 10:00-20:00 and Saturday 10:00-14:00. Department stores and many shops in the city centre are open longer, including Sundays.

Tax Free Shopping

If you are reside outside the European Union (EU), you are entitled to a tax refund on your purchases.

In Spain, as in most European countries, a Value Added Tax (VAT) is included in the sales price on the tag. Tax free Shopping by Global Refund is a simple system that puts cash in your hand when leaving the EU. You get refunds of 15-18% on your purchase.

Time Zone

The time zone in Spain is GMT + 1 hour.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Welcome Reception

The Welcome Reception will take place on September 26th at 19,30 in the terrace or in floor -3 of Congress Centre

Opening Ceremony

The Opening Ceremony will take place on September 27th at 11,00 in the García Lorca Auditorium of Congress Centre

Alhambra Tour

There will be two days, September 28th and 29th from 20,00 to 22,00 to visit the Alhambra.

The tickets will be free and available in the Travel Agency (floor 0). Only 800 people can visit the Alhambra per day. Please get your ticket for the day chosen.

Presidential Dinner

The Presidential Dinner, only for speakers, will be held on September 29th upon invitation of the Congress President

Closure Dinner

The Closure Dinner will be held on September 30th at the "Palacio del Capricho". If you wish to attend to the Closure Dinner, please note that the seats are limited. Please book your seat (20 euros). The tickets will be available in the Secretariat.

MAP OF HOTELS





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