Preliminary Programme
Call for papers

Annual European Congress of Rheumatology

Rome, Italy
10-13 June 2015

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Mission statement
The aim is to provide a forum of the highest standard for scientific (both clinical and basic), educational and social exchange between professionals involved in rheumatology, liaising with patient organisations, in order to achieve progress in the clinical care of patients with rheumatic diseases.
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Dear Friends,

RES IPSA LOQUITUR

You may not be aware that the very first EULAR conference took place in 1947. Since 2000, it has become an annual tradition and has grown to become a major international event in the rheumatology calendar. The 16th EULAR Annual European Congress of Rheumatology will take place from 10 to 13 June 2015 in Rome, exactly 5 years after we were in Rome for the 2010 congress.

In the last decade the number of participants and scientific contributions to the EULAR congress has increased by almost 50%. In particular, EULAR 2010 in Rome collected for the first time almost 15,500 participants, and we are sure that the “Eternal City” with a history of more than 2,200 years will attract again a significant number of participants. The EULAR Scientific Programme will provide attendees the opportunity to hear about the latest advances in rheumatology through lectures, workshops, abstracts, poster presentations and symposia. The poster area is in our view the heart of a modern congress. It will be accessible throughout the whole day, and a large number of Poster Tours will offer guided commentary to selected posters.

The “Fiera di Roma” congress centre will offer ample space for all participants to follow the sessions, the symposia and visit the posters, but also for our industry partners to exhibit and network with all health care professionals. In addition, specific areas will be available to sit down and rest but more importantly to meet and discuss with fellow rheumatologists and health professionals from adjacent professions, as well as with patients from all over the world. It is one of the high focus points in a EULAR congress to offer the largest platform for the exchange of the latest advances and developments in the vast field of RMDs.

The eternal city of Rome needs little introduction. The unique historical and architectural treasures combined with the Roman ambiance and the bright sunshine prevailing most of the time will provide a further excellent background for cultural exchanges, international collaborations and renewing friendships. Large areas in the city centre have been transformed to pedestrian zones, for example around the Coliseum, the “Fori Imperiali”, the “Piazza Navona”, and the “Pantheon” or the “Piazza di Spagna”. EULAR will again invest substantially into the transportation to and from the congress centre. The mainly positive experience and feedback from EULAR 2010 will help us to fine tune the offering and to look carefully at points which need improvement.

The bottom line is that there are many reasons to come to the 16th Annual EULAR congress in Rome 2015. Cicero used to say:

RES IPSA LOQUITUR (the matter speaks for itself).

MAURIZIO CUTOLO
President of EULAR
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* These functions are not included in the Congress Programme Committee
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Scientific, Health Professionals, PARE

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* These functions are not included in the Congress Programme Committee
The scientific programme will start on Wednesday, 10 June 2015 at 13:00 and will finish on Saturday, 13 June 2015 at 15:00.

The congress will cover the broad spectrum of the rheumatic diseases and include state-of-the-art lectures, basic science and clinical symposia, abstract sessions, presentations and discussions of difficult cases, workshops and special interest group sessions. Abstracts can be submitted on the following topics (for instructions, see “Abstract Information” in this programme on pages 12-14).

Sessions of the Health Professionals in Rheumatology and of EULAR PARE (People with Arthritis/Rheumatism in Europe) will extend and complement the programme on all days.

**BASIC AND TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH**

01. Genomics, genetic basis of disease and HLA/T cell recognition
02. Adaptive immunity (T cells and B cells) in rheumatic diseases
03. Innate immunity in rheumatic diseases
04. Cytokines and inflammatory mediators
05. Cartilage, synovium and osteoimmunology
06. Rheumatoid arthritis - etiology, pathogenesis and animal models
07. Spondyloarthritis - etiology, pathogenesis and animal models
08. SLE, Sjögren’s and APS - etiology, pathogenesis and animal models
09. Scleroderma, myositis and related syndromes - etiology, pathogenesis and animal models
10. Basic science in paediatric rheumatology
**CLINICAL TOPICS BY DISEASE**

11. Rheumatoid arthritis - prognosis, predictors and outcome
12. Rheumatoid arthritis - comorbidity and clinical aspects
13. Rheumatoid arthritis - anti TNF therapy
14. Rheumatoid arthritis - other biologic treatment
15. Rheumatoid arthritis - non biologic treatment
16. SLE, Sjögren’s and APS - treatment
17. SLE, Sjögren’s and APS - clinical aspects (other than treatment)
18. Vasculitis
19. Scleroderma, myositis and related syndromes
20. Spondyloarthropathies - treatment
21. Spondyloarthropathies - clinical aspects (other than treatment)
22. Psoriatic arthritis
23. Osteoarthritis
24. Osteoporosis
25. Bone diseases other than osteoporosis, metabolic diseases and crystal diseases
26. Infection-related rheumatic diseases
27. Fibromyalgia
28. Back pain, mechanical musculoskeletal problems, local soft tissue disorders
29. Paediatric rheumatology
30. Other orphan diseases

**CLINICAL TOPICS BY AREA OF RESEARCH**

31. Diagnostics and imaging procedures
32. Epidemiology, health services and outcome research
33. Rehabilitation
34. Education

**HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN RHEUMATOLOGY ABSTRACTS**

**PARE / PATIENT ABSTRACTS**
# Time Schedule

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**PARE PROGRAMME**
Wednesday, 10 June 2015 to Saturday, 13 June 2015

**HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN RHEUMATOLOGY PROGRAMME**
Wednesday, 10 June 2015 to Saturday, 13 June 2015
Take additional advantage of the early registration fee and register before 1 February 2015!

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Registration fee includes Italian VAT

THE EULAR ALL-INCLUSIVE FEE – THE KEY TO A FULL YEAR PERMANENT CME/CPD EDUCATION

When attending the EULAR congress you will not only enjoy a scientific event that is invaluable in itself but also get the key to a full year extended “Continuous Professional Development”. For a period from July 2015 to June 2016, the registration fee includes the following benefits in a unique package:

› Admission to the scientific sessions from Wednesday, 10 June to Saturday, 13 June 2015 unless otherwise stated
› Opening plenary session and scientific networking platform on Wednesday, 10 June 2015 at the congress centre
› Congress documents, including badge and congress bag
› Mobile congress application with complete programme including all presented abstracts
› Access to the exhibition (limited to healthcare professionals) and posters
› Free Internet access in designated areas
› Coffee breaks on all days

¹ Medical or scientific professionals, clinicians, M.D’s, PhD’s
² Nurses, physiotherapists, occupational therapists and other nearby allied health professionals. A letter of confirmation of your status from the Head of Unit or Institute must accompany the formal registration form
³ Representatives of national PARE organisations
Free transportation on the EULAR 2015 shuttle bus service, from Wednesday, 10 June to Saturday, 13 June 2015, morning and evening

Final Programme Book
Unrestricted access to all accepted abstracts
One year access to recorded presentations
One year access to the newest developments and publications in the field of RMDs (not for registration category 5 - Patient)

CONDITIONS

Should your registration remain unpaid the 12 February 2015: Early registrations will be upgraded to the Pre-registration fee.
Should your registration remain unpaid the 09 June 2015: Pre-registration fees will be upgraded to the Late registration fee.

GROUP REGISTRATIONS

For 10 persons and more, please contact MCI at eular.reg@mci-group.com for special conditions.

CONFIRMATION

An email/letter of receipt will be sent to you on completion of your registration. This letter must be presented at the registration desk in order to receive the congress bag and badge.

Changes and cancellation policies.
Cancellations and changes to your original registration (including congress dinner) must be made in writing to the MCI reservation department at the address below before 11 May 2015. An administrative fee of EUR 60 will be deducted from all refunds. No fees will be refunded after this date.

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Rue de Lyon 75 - CH 1211 Geneva 13 - Switzerland
Tel: +41 22 33 99 590 - Fax: +41 22 33 99 651
Email: eular.reg@mci-group.com

REGISTRATION DESK OPENING HOURS
(Subject to change)

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4 The trainee registration is available for "Clinicians in Training" and "Non Tenured Scientists" (scientists not being professor or associate professor) under 35 years of age. A letter of confirmation of your status from the Head of Unit or Institute must accompany the formal registration form.

5 A doctor’s certificate must be submitted with the registration form.

6 Access to the exhibition is restricted to the "EULAR Village" (non-commercial part).
Abstract Information

PLEASE READ THIS INFORMATION CAREFULLY

1. Abstracts must be submitted in one of the three different categories:
   a. Medical or Research Professional/Clinician
   b. Health Professional/Practice and Research
   c. PARE Member/Patient

   The categories are subdivided into topics (see pages 7-8). The correct category and topic must be selected to ensure correct scoring. The content of the abstract must be topic related.

2. Please read all instructions carefully before preparing your abstract.

3. For standardisation, the acceptable length of the abstract is not more than 3600 characters and 55 lines, authors’ details and headers included. This also includes non-visible characters such as spaces and punctuation.

4. The abstract should be structured into the following sections:
   a. A title which clearly indicates the nature of the investigation
   b. Background
   c. Objectives
   d. Methods
   e. Results
   f. Conclusions
   g. References

5. One graph/image can be included with the following criteria:
   Image width: min. 50 pixels - max. 750 pixels
   Image height: min. 50 pixels - max. 750 pixels
   Image quality: min. 96 dpi - max. 300 dpi
   Image file size: min. 35 KB - max. 1000 KB
   Allowed file type: gif, jpg

6. Abstracts can be saved in “Draft” status to be re-edited and modified until the submission deadline (31 January 2015, 23:59 CET). Therefore, the submitter will be required to create a user account.

7. Abstracts fulfilling all criteria can be saved in “Final submission” status. Only abstracts in “Final submission” status will be regarded as successfully submitted and considered for the congress. Abstracts in “Final submission” status can be re-edited and modified until the submission deadline (31 January 2015, 23:59 CET).
8. An abstract can only be submitted if the “Rules and Regulations, including the EULAR embargo rules” on the online abstract form are read and accepted.

9. Conflict of interest: It is the intent of EULAR to provide high-quality sessions focused on educational content that is free from commercial influence or bias. Thus the submitting author of an abstract is requested to declare any potential conflicts of interest for all authors during the abstracts submission.

10. Abstracts accepted for the congress are subject to the “EULAR embargo rules” and the “Transfer of copyright” as published on the EULAR website www.eular.org. With the submission of an abstract the authors agree to the embargo rules and the transfer of copyright.

11. The Corresponding Author has the right to grant, and does grant, on behalf of all authors an exclusive licence on a worldwide basis to the BMJ Publishing Group Ltd and EULAR to publish the abstract (if accepted) in any media and to exploit all subsidiary rights.

12. Should the abstract be selected for oral presentation, the authors, represented by the presenting author will have to sign an agreement to grant EULAR the right to record the presentation (audio and slide) and subsequently use it for educational purposes (with or without a fee). The full text of the agreement can be found on the EULAR website.

13. Only abstracts that contain original data can be submitted.

14. Abstracts should not be submitted if the following applies:
   a. the abstract contains data that has been published or accepted for publication in a print or online journal;
   b. the abstract contains data that was presented at a scientific meeting more than 12 months prior to EULAR 2015.

15. Abstracts containing data that has been presented or will be presented at a different scientific meeting during a 12 months period prior to EULAR 2015 can be submitted. This fact must be indicated on the submission form.

16. Abstracts having been submitted for publication or to a scientific meeting, but are pending acceptance, can be submitted without restrictions. However, once the abstract has been accepted by EULAR it is automatically subject to the EULAR embargo rules.

17. The reviewers will judge the abstracts according to the scientific or clinical value, relevance to EULAR, suitability of methods to aims, conclusions confirmed by objective results, objectivity of statements, description of methods used, ethics, originality of work, standard of English and overall impression.

**TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS**
- The internet abstract submission system works best with Internet Explorer 7.0 or higher and Mozilla Firefox 3.0 or higher
- Cookies and JavaScript need to be enabled

**GENERAL**
- Abstracts can only be submitted online via the online abstract submission form that can be found in the section “abstracts” on the official EULAR 2015 Congress website: www.eular.org/eular2015
- Abstracts sent by post or email will not be accepted. No exceptions will be made.
18. Please ensure that your abstract does not contain spelling, grammatical or scientific errors, as it will be reproduced exactly as submitted. No proofreading will be done.

19. Accepted abstracts will be published in a supplement to the Annals of Rheumatic Diseases. Information on accepted abstracts will also be available on-line on the EULAR website about one month prior to the congress. Published abstracts will be available in the EULAR Abstract archive after the congress.

20. The submission of an abstract constitutes a formal commitment by the presenting author to present the abstract (if accepted) orally or as a poster in the session and the time assigned by the EULAR Scientific Committee. We therefore recommend that submitters of abstracts register for the congress simultaneously with abstract submission.

21. Abstracts not adhering to these guidelines will be rejected. If you do not agree with any of these rules, you should not submit an abstract. The final decision about acceptance of an abstract will be taken by the EULAR Scientific Committee. EULAR does not correspond on the reasons for acceptance/rejection of an abstract.

22. If you need to withdraw your abstract, a written statement reflecting the reasons for this decision must be sent to the EULAR Secretariat or MCI not later than 1 April 2015.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS

› If an abstract is selected for oral presentation, the presenting author, as specified at submission, will be requested to present it in the assigned session. Details will be communicated to the author by mid-April 2015.

› If the abstract is selected for oral presentation, the authors, represented by the presenting author, will have to sign an agreement to grant EULAR the right to record the entire presentation (audio and slide) and subsequently use it for educational purposes (with or without a fee).

› If an abstract is accepted as a poster presentation, the presenting author will be requested to be available for discussion during the corresponding poster viewing session.

› Posters will be set up close to the exhibition area.

› Please use letters large enough to be read from a distance of 1.5 meters.

› For further information contact: eular.abs@mci-group.com

IMPORTANT DATES

› Submissions accepted from 1 October 2014

› Submission deadline: 31 January 2015 23:59 CET

› Notifications to submitters: mid-April 2015

› Online publication of abstracts information: 10 May 2015

Abstracts received after the deadlines will not be accepted!

› Deadline for travel bursary application: 28 February 2015
Every year EULAR awards a number of travel bursaries to the first/presenting author of an accepted abstract for oral or poster presentation at the annual EULAR congress.

A travel bursary is to facilitate attendance at the EULAR congress and includes:

- free registration (including one year free subscription to the ARD)
- three nights hotel accommodation (single use), booked by EULAR
- a cash amount of EUR 350 for travel and living expenses.

The age limit to apply for a scientific travel bursary is 40 years. There is no age limit for health professionals (other than physicians) and patients.

Persons who receive full or partial sponsorship from industry sources are not eligible for EULAR travel bursaries.

The cash amount of the travel bursary will be fully paid on-site at the congress only, and only to the eligible person. No prepayments will be made in any cases.

Applications should be submitted via the electronic application system.

**Important information**

Please apply for a travel bursary as soon as you have submitted your abstract but note that this is a separate process and requires a separate application!

Deadline for travel bursary application 28 February 2015!
Partnership & Investment Opportunities

EXHIBITION

During the congress, EULAR will present an attractive exhibition to all delegates. The abstract poster presentation area is embedded in the exhibition. Coffee and other refreshments will be available in the exhibition and poster area. The exhibition will open officially on Wednesday 10 June 2015.

Exhibition hours will be as follows:

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SATELLITE SYMPOSIA

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Focusing our efforts to make a difference

We’re pushing the boundaries of science to deliver life changing medicines and concentrating on those therapy areas where we believe we can make the most difference.

One key area of focus for us is discovering and developing new treatments for inflammatory and autoimmune diseases, including gout, psoriasis, rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, and Crohn’s disease. We believe that a targeted approach to these diseases is necessary to deliver real benefit for patients and our ambition is to progressively develop a strong pipeline of small molecules and biologics for rheumatologic conditions.

Our drive is to lead the advancement of innovative medicines with greater efficacy, improved safety and enhanced convenience.

Find out more at www.astrazeneca.com.
General Information

CONGRESS VENUE: DATES AND LOCATION

The Annual European Congress of Rheumatology EULAR 2015 will be held at:

**Fiera Roma**
Via Portuense 1645/1647
00148 Roma
Tel: +39 06 5178260
Website: [www.fieraroma.it](http://www.fieraroma.it)

The Fiera Roma is less than 5 kilometres from the Leonardo da Vinci (Fiumicino) airport and close to major highways connecting to the city centre. Public transportation is available from the airport by bus and from the city centre by train. Taxis reach the Fiera Roma from Rome centre in about 30 minutes and cost around EUR 40.

EULAR has decided to offer a free shuttle bus service from all official congress hotels listed on pages 36 to 37 to the Fiera di Roma improving the accessibility to the congress venue.
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Website: www.mci-group.com/Italy
ITALIAN PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES

EULAR 2015 has chosen MCI Rome to collect - on behalf of EULAR - all applications from Italian pharmaceutical companies and file them with the appropriate Italian Health Ministry officials. For further information, please contact:

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Fax: +39 06 70 96 292
Email: Maria.Paolelli-mci@mci-group.com

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

A certificate of attendance will be given with the congress bag to each participant.

CONGRESS DOCUMENTS AND BADGES

Congress documents should be collected on-site at the registration desk at the congress venue. Name badges must be worn visibly at all times during the congress and in the exhibition area.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE

During official coffee breaks, complimentary coffee and tea will be served in the exhibition/poster area. Restaurants and sandwich bars will be available in the congress centre.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official congress language is English. No simultaneous translation is provided.

PRIVATE EVENTS POLICY

All requests from companies/organisations to host private events during the congress must be submitted in writing to the EULAR Secretariat in Kilchberg by 1 March 2015 at the latest.
SERVICES FOR THE DISABLED

All the rooms at the congress centre are fully accessible to participants with disabilities.

SMOKING POLICY

Smoking in the congress centre is not permitted.
TRAVELLING TO ROME

By air:
Rome is equipped with 2 Top-Class airports:

Leonardo da Vinci – Fiumicino airport:

▷ Leonardo da Vinci is Italy’s largest airport with 37 million passengers served in 2013. Located in Fiumicino, it is only 35 km (45 minutes) from Rome’s historic city centre, and only 5 km (10 minutes) from the Fiera di Roma.

▷ The airport serves as a hub for Alitalia and can easily be accessed by non-stop flights from most European and many international cities.
Ciampino airport:

Ciampino airport is situated just 12 km (30 minutes) southeast of central Rome, and about 30 km (40 minutes) from the Fiera di Roma.

While Ciampino serves a lower number of passengers than Leonardo da Vinci, it has become a major airport for charter flights and low cost airlines.

By train:
The main train station in Rome, Termini, has regular train services to all major Italian cities as well as daily international services to Paris, Munich, Geneva, Basel and Vienna. The Termini station is also the main hub for public transportation inside Rome. Both metro lines and main bus stations are located at Termini station.

GETTING AROUND IN ROME

The historic centre is not very huge and pleasant to stroll around; the most important monuments are within the same area and traffic-free place.

Metro: is the fastest way of transportation operating from Monday to Thursday from 5:30 - 23:30 and Friday-Sunday from 6:30 - 1:30 for both lines which intersect at Termini station.

Tickets (EUR 1.50 for one ride) are available in Tobacco shops, newspapers kiosks and in vending machines in all metro stations.

The Bus network has more than 350 lines with 8000 stops. It can be slow going in all that traffic, and the buses are often very crowded. The ticket is valid for 75 minutes, and can be used on many buses and trams (and the subway) during that time by using the same ticket. Ticket must be purchased before boarding.

Taxi: Several companies of taxis, licensed by the City Hall, offer a very good service.

There are taxi ranks in many locations throughout the centre, but is nearly impossible to hail one driving down the streets, particularly at night. There is a fixed basic fee of EUR 3.50 added to the usual meter fee.

TRANSPORTATION FOR THE CONGRESS

EULAR has decided to offer a free shuttle bus service, in the morning and evening, from all official congress hotels listed on pages 36 to 37 to the Fiera di Roma improving the accessibility to the congress venue.
FACTS ABOUT ROME AND ITALY

Italy is located in southern Europe in the middle of the Mediterranean sea and includes the boot-shaped Peninsula plus a number of islands, among the biggest, Sicily and Sardinia. With 60 million of inhabitants, it is the 5th most populous country in Europe and the 4th largest economy in the European Union, 3rd in the Eurozone and 9th in the world. Rome is the capital of Italy and is the only city in the world to contain in its interior a whole state; the enclave of Vatican City.

Rome’s history spans more than two and a half thousand years, since its legendary founding in 753 BC by the twins Romulus and Remus sons of the god Mars and the priestess Rhea Silvia. Abandoned at birth, they were raised by a she-wolf. It is referred to as « The Eternal City », a notion expressed by ancient Roman poets and writers.

Early Rome was established as a Roman Kingdom, shifted into Roman Republic from 5th century BC and finally into Roman Empire from 1st century BC spread from British Islands to border of Persia. In this last period the success was determined from great military conquests, wide commercial policies, relevant were also the different cultures (Etruscans and Greek most of all) merged into a unique immense civilization. The Roman Empire had deeply influenced the western world for almost a millennium.
During Renaissance, Rome and Florence were competing in beauty and arts, Florence under the Medici family and Rome under the Popes who realized the most important artworks such as St. Peter, the Sistine Chapel and Navona Square engaging artists as Michelangelo, Raphael, Tiziano and Bernini.

Today, Rome is considered as one of the world’s most historically, educationally and culturally interesting cities. Its historic centre is listed by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site, including monuments and museums such as the Vatican Museums and the Coliseum.

CLIMATE

Rome enjoys a typically Mediterranean climate. Summers (from June to September) are hot and dry with temperatures often above 30° C. High humidity is also common, particularly in summer.

CREDIT CARDS

Major credit cards are accepted in most hotels, restaurants and shops. If you pay by credit card you will be asked to show an identity document. Travellers cheques (in USD or EUR) can also be cashed in at Italian banks.
**CURRENCY**

The Italian currency is the Euro (1 Euro = 100 cents).

**INSURANCE AND LIABILITY**

It is recommended that participants obtain adequate cover for travel, health and accident insurance before they depart from their countries. EULAR and MCI as organisers cannot accept responsibility for personal injuries, or loss of, or damage to, private property belonging to the congress participants.

**ELECTRICITY**

Electric appliances in Italy work with 220 volts, ca. 50 Hz and electrical sockets comply with European regulations. In most hotels you will find adaptors for different types of plugs.

**LANGUAGE**

Italian is the official language of the country, although accents and dialects may vary widely from one region to another. In a city like Rome, visited all year round by tourists from everywhere else in the world, there will be no difficulties on communication. In general, Italians involved in tourism and related activities use to speak English. Also French and Spanish are widely spoken.

**SHOPPING**

Shops are generally open from Monday to Saturday, from 9:30 - 12:30 and from 15:30 - 19.30, although shopping centres and department stores often stay open all day, from 10:00 - 22:00.
Pharmacies have the same opening hours as shops. In the larger cities, some pharmacies are open 24 hours. For emergencies during the night, or when the pharmacies are normally closed, a number of them remain open, on a rotational basis. A calendar listing the nearest one open can be found on the doors of all local pharmacies.

Local markets: Full of character and real life, Rome’s busy markets are an integral part of local life. They are held in many districts of the city and are open only in the morning from 7:00 - 14:00.

TIPPING

Normally, tips are not compulsory and in Italy there are no generally established rules, although it is common practice to leave a sum amounting to around 10% of the bill if you are satisfied with the service you have received. Hotel staff, such as luggage handlers, happily accept a small tip. Generally, no other public service workers expect tips.

TIME

Italy is in the Central European Time (CET) Zone, 1 hour ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT), and observes Daylight Saving Time: at the beginning of spring the clocks go forward an hour in order to take advantage of an extra hour of sunlight in the late afternoon/evening. At the beginning of autumn the clocks are shifted back an order to standard Central European Time.

VISA

You do NOT need a visa for Italy for business, personal visits or tourism if you are:

 › a citizen of an EU country
 › a citizen of Norway, Switzerland, Iceland
 › from a country listed on the Foreign Ministry list
 › not staying more than 90 days

In this case, a passport or ID Card valid for the duration of your stay is sufficient.

For more detailed information, please visit: http://www.esteri.it/visti/home_eng.asp

If you should need a visa, please apply early enough to allow sufficient handling time to the authorities. You may ask the MCI Organising Secretariat for an official letter of invitation (proof of registration required).
Official Events

OPENING PLENARY SESSION AND NETWORKING PLATFORM

Wednesday, 10 June 2015 - 18:45-22:00
The Networking Platform will be held after the Opening Plenary Session at the Fiera di Roma. All participants are cordially invited.

EULAR CONGRESS DINNER

Friday, 12 June 2015 - 20:30-24:00
Price: EUR 95 per person (not included in the registration fee)

Detailed information on the EULAR 2015 Congress Dinner will be announced at a later stage.

The Congress Dinner is a great opportunity to dine and meet with friends and colleagues from around the world in a relaxed atmosphere, enjoying the unmatched charm and fascination of Rome. Those who have shared this evening with us in previous years would not want to miss it.
Come and join us as well!
Accommodation Information

MCI has reserved a large number of hotel rooms in various hotels in different price categories. The majority of hotels are located in the city centre but also in the surroundings of the congress centre, Fiera di Roma. Rome attracts many tourists. Hotel reservations will be made on a first come, first served basis. Please book before 9 April 2015 in order to guarantee your booking.

ENQUIRIES

Please address all enquiries, requests for additional information and changes or cancellations of room reservations directly to MCI.

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Website: www.mci-group.com

RESERVATION AND PAYMENTS

For hotel booking, a deposit payment for the first night is required with your reservation. Your booking will be confirmed upon receipt of your deposit payment. This prepaid deposit will be deducted from your hotel bill when checking out from the hotel. Additional expenses such as mini-bar and telephone must be paid directly to the hotel when checking out.

GROUP RESERVATIONS

All changes to hotel reservations will be handled by MCI. Please do not contact the hotel directly.
INDIVIDUAL CANCELLATION CONDITIONS:

› In the event of cancellation **up to 12 May 2015** no cancellations fees will incur. From 13 May to 26 May 2015, 50% of one night will be billed. After 26 May 2015, no refunds will be possible.

› In the event of late cancellations **(after 26 May 2015)** MCI reserves the right to charge the full stay for any cancelled rooms, cancelled nights or no-shows if the hotel room cannot be resold.

CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT TIME

Hotel check-in time is 15:00 or later. If arriving after 18:00, please notify MCI in advance. Check-out time is 11:00.

METHODS OF PAYMENT

Payment of registration and hotel deposit must accompany the form and may be made by

› Credit card: EuroCard/MasterCard, Visa, American Express

› Bank transfer to the following account:
  MCI Suisse SA - EULAR 2015
  UBS SA - CP 2600 - CH
  1211 Geneva 2 - Switzerland
  Account n° 240-369.393.71L
  Clearing 240 - Swift UBSWCHZH80A
  IBAN CH18 0024 0240 3693 9371L

Mention: EULAR 2015 and the participant’s name

**All costs are to be borne by the ordering customer**

› Payment by personal cheques cannot be accepted

› **All payments have to be made in Euro (EUR).**
Overall Map
Map - city centre

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HOLIDAY INN ROME AURELIA | 10
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Rates apply for standard room; other room types like deluxe room, junior suite, suite, etc. are available upon request. All rates are in EUR per room, per night, and include VAT (10%) at the time of printing (April 2014). VAT may increase without notice and any such change will be reflected in final rates.
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All rates are in EUR per room, per night, and include VAT (10%) at the time of printing (April 2014). VAT may increase without notice and any such change will be reflected in final rates.
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  1 October 2014

› Deadline for abstract submission
  31 January 2015

› Early registration deadline
  31 January 2015

› No refund for cancellation of hotel room after
  26 May 2015

› No refund for cancellation of registration after
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**Abbreviations:** AMP, adenosine monophosphate; cAMP, cyclic AMP; PDE4, phosphodiesterase 4.

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