



European Society
for Clinical Virology



MILANO

25° ESCV 2023

30 AUGUST – 2 SEPTEMBER

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

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WELCOME TO 25° ESCV CONGRESS

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the Congress Organizing Committee of the European Society for Clinical Virology, I would like to invite all of you to the 25th Annual Meeting of the ESCV which will take place in Milano, Italy, 30 August - 2 September 2023.

The meeting, consisting of presentations, symposia, discussions, open sessions and workshops, will be an engaging experience for expert clinical virologists and young scientists attending the ESCV for the first time. Topics of the 25th ESCV Annual Meeting will be focused on the state of the art as well as the most recent discoveries and innovations in Clinical Virology and will include: respiratory viruses, gastrointestinal viruses, neurovirology, virus-associated tumors and immunocompromised hosts, hepatitis and HIV, viral infections in pregnancy, emerging and re-emerging viruses, immune response and vaccines, advancements in diagnostics and one health approach in preventing outbreaks, epidemics and pandemics. High scientific profile industry-sponsored workshops are also welcome.

The meeting will be held at MiCo Convention Center, one of Europe's largest convention centers based in Milano. Here, outstanding facilities and versatile exhibition areas welcome every event with the perfect ambience, with quick connections to the city public transportation network and international airports.

The city of Milano is the ideal frame for any kind of event thanks to its leading role as business and financial capital of the country, internationally recognized as one of the world's most important hubs for events, fashion, design, art and history. The Duomo, as well as the city's museums and art galleries, collect masterpieces of some of the most fascinating European art movements, while Teatro La Scala has welcomed celebrated composers and a variety of international performers and conductors. Milano is also home to the biggest names in the fashion industry, such as Valentino, Prada, Armani, Dolce & Gabbana, etc, and it is an important hub for designers.

Over the years, Milano has also opened the doors to the traditions of quite a few types of international cuisine, still preserving its long-standing local tradition of food, wine and the ritual aperitivo, thus offering to any kind of event the best welcome!

Looking forward to welcoming you in Milano in August 2023,

Fausto Baldanti
Congress President

Professor Pamela J. Vallely
ESCV President

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AUGUST 30

- 15.00-16.30 S1 - One Health approach in preventing outbreaks, epidemics and pandemics, *Chairs: T. Bakonyi, A. T. Palamara*
Lecture by M. Koopmans
- 16.30-17.00 COFFEE BREAK
- 17.00-18.30 S2 - Emerging and re-emerging viruses, *Chairs: T. Fischer, A. Papa*
Lecture by L. Barzon
- 18.30-19.30 ESCV Council Meeting
- 19.30-20.30 **WELCOME CERIMONY**, *F. Baldanti*

AUGUST 31

- 8.00-9.00 Industry Symposia
- 9.00-10.30 S3 - Viruses in immunocompromised patients/Virus-associated tumors, *Chairs: H. Hirsch, J. M. Miró*
Lecture by F. Locatelli
- 10.30-11.00 COFFEE BREAK
- 11.00-12.30 S4 - Immune response to viral infections/vaccines, *Chairs: G. Sourvinos, F. Baldanti*
Lecture by S. Abrignani
- 12.30-14.30 LUNCH
- 13.00-14.00 Industry Symposia
- 14.30-16.00 S5 - Hepatitis and HIV, *Chairs: M. Panning, C. Perno*
Lecture by J. M. Miró
- 16.00-16.30 COFFEE BREAK
- 16.30-17.30 S6 - Clinical cases, *Chairs: M.Feltkamp, E. Badaby*
Oral Presentation

SEPTEMBER 1

- 8.00-9.00 Industry Symposia
- 9.00-10.30 S7 - Respiratory viruses, *Chairs: E. Pariani, C. Moore*
Lecture by P. Openshaw
- 10.30-11.00 COFFEE BREAK
- 11.00-12.30 S8 - Gastrointestinal viruses, *Chairs: S. Dudman, J. M. Miró*
Lecture by J. Buesa
- 12.30-14.30 LUNCH and Poster Session II
- 13.00-14.00 Industry Symposia
- 14.30-16.00 S9 - Virus-associated neurologic syndromes, *Chairs: H. Harvala, P. Klapper*
Lecture by K. Messacar
- 16.00-17.30 S10 - Infections in pregnancy - Co-hosted by the ECCI Network,
Chairs: T. Lazzarotto, P. Vallely
Lecture by A. Vossen
- 17.30-18.30 General Assembly

SEPTEMBER 2

- 9.00-10.30 S11 - Advancements in diagnosis and monitoring Genomics, Metagenomics and virus discovery advancements in prevention and treatment - Cohosted by the ENNGS Network,
Chairs: E. Puchhammer, X. Lopez
Lecture by C. Chiu
- 10.30-12.00 ENPEN Session, *Lecture by E. Broberg*
- 12.00-13.00 **CLOSING CEREMONY**

REGISTRATION FEES

All delegates must register for the congress. Registration fees are as follows:

	EARLY (until 1 June 2023)	LATE (from 1 June)	ON SITE
ESCV Member	500 €	580 €	660 €
Non Member	580 €	580 €	740 €
Student	380 €	460 €	540 €

included 22% vat

Registration in the STUDENT category is only open to people able to provide a valid official certificate. To validate this, documentary proof of this status must be forwarded to the e-mail: federica.donzelli@mzevents.it

The Registration Fee includes:

- › Entrance to Opening Ceremony, Scientific Sessions, Industry-Sponsored Workshops, Posters Sessions and Exhibition
- › Possibility to submit abstracts
- › Certificate of attendance by e-mail after the Congress
- › Welcome Reception on the first evening
- › Coffee and Lunches during the Congress

31st August Social Program after Congress Session - Milano Walking Tour:

OPTION A: 120 min whit Guide - Legends and Traditions
€ 30 pp + 22 % Vat

OPTION B: 90 min with Guide - City Life
€ 30 pp + 22 % Vat

OPTION C: 120 min whit Guide - Classic Milano + Cripta di San Sepolcro
€ 40 pp + vat 22%

[Please visit the Congress web site for more information.](#)

Deadline to book tours: 1st July 2023

1st September Gala Dinner - Chiostri di San Barnaba - *to be defined*

Remittance:

Registration fees shall be paid by credit card or bank transfer through the online system available on the congress website. When paying by bank transfer, a copy of the transfer receipt must be sent to federica.donzelli@mzevents.it.

Registrations without proof of payment will not be accepted. On-site registrations may be paid only by credit card or cash. Cheques will not be accepted. The organising secretariat will send registration receipt upon receipt of payment, via e-mail. Be sure your e-mail address is filled in correctly.

Cancellation and Refund:

Cancellations must be sent in writing to federica.donzelli@mzevents.it.

The amount equal to 80% of the fee paid will be refunded for cancellations received by 1 June 2023. Until 1 July, 2023 a refund of 50% of the fee will be granted. After 1 July no refunds will be issued. All refunds will be paid in euros after the congress.

Cancellation of the Congress:

The congress secretariat reserves the right to cancel the congress, shift venue, or change dates without notice, in case of "force majeure". Neither MZ Events nor the Congress Organising Committee shall be liable for any damage claims.

Personal Invitation for VISA purposes:

An official letter of invitation will be sent to you upon request. The invitation letter may be used by visitors to raise travel funds or to obtain a visa, but is not a commitment on the part of the organisers to provide any financial support. Please contact the Organising Secretariat, federica.donzelli@mzevents.it, to request a letter of invitation.

Visas requirements:

Depending on the nationality of the delegates it may be necessary to obtain a visa before leaving. We recommend asking your country's Italian Embassy or visiting the following website vistoperitalia.esteri.it

Liability and Insurance:

Registration fees do not include the insurance of participants against personal accidents, sickness and cancellations by any party, theft, loss or damage to personal possessions. Participants are advised to take out adequate personal insurance to cover travel, accommodation, cancellation and personal effects.

ABSTRACT

Congress delegates are invited to submit abstracts of their scientific work for presentation as a free communication at ESCV2023.

Abstracts of scientific contributions, covering the field of Clinical Virology in broader sense are welcome. These will be selected for Oral Communication or Poster for display.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

The text must be clear, concise, and written in proper English. The content must not have been previously published in academic journals or subject to peer review. Significant technical information must not be withheld. Abstracts must absolutely contain results. Statements such as “results will be discussed” are not acceptable and will lead to rejection.

GENERAL INFORMATION

**Submission deadline:
May 8th, 2023 23.59 CET.**

Confirmation of receipt: Receipt of the abstract will be acknowledged by e-mail immediately after submission.
Notification of acceptance or rejection: Authors will be notified of acceptance or rejection by e-mail.

Registration: The presenting author of each abstract must register for the congress.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Abstract authors are asked to indicate the most suitable topic for presentation of their work and will also be asked whether they wish apply for an oral communication during the scientific session.

ABSTRACT TOPICS

- › One Health
- › Emerging and re-emerging viruses
- › Viruses, tumors and immunocompromised hosts
- › Immune response and vaccines
- › Hepatitis/HIV
- › Clinical cases
- › Respiratory viruses
- › Gastrointestinal viruses
- › Neurovirology
- › Viral infections in pregnancy
- › Advancements in diagnostics
- › Enteroviruses

STRUCTURE OF THE ABSTRACT

Abstracts can be structured and may include:

1. Background

a brief introduction stating the purpose of the investigation and its relevance to laboratory medicine

2. Methods

a description of the methodology used;

3. Results

to be supported by statistical or other evidence to show their validity;

4. Conclusions

The body of the abstract must not exceed 2300 characters, spaces included.

CONGRESS VENUE

Allianz MiCo

Milano Convention Centre
via Gattamelata – Gate 15

Milano Convention Centre is right in the centre of Milan
4 km from the Duomo



HOW TO REACH MICO



Buses & Trams

Bus no. 78 get off at Colleoni/Gattamelata
Tram no. 19 get off at Boezio



Lilac Line 5

Get off at the “Portello” stop, walk along via Colleoni and, on the right, via Gattamelata for approx. 450 m, otherwise get off at the “Domodossola FNM” stop, and walk about 600 m towards the Congress Centre.



Red Line 1

Get off at the “Cadorna” stop, exit the subway and go to the railroad station above : take the first train departing and get off at the “Domodossola” stop just 600 m from the Congress Centre.



Yellow Line 3

Get off at the “Duomo”, switch to the Red Line 1 (RHO Fiera Milano direction) Get off at the “Cadorna” stop, exit the subway and go to the railroad station above : take the first train departing and get off at the “Domodossola” stop – just 600 m from the Congress Centre.



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