



*Preliminary  
Program*

*Hybrid Congress*

# *3<sup>rd</sup> World Confocal Congress of the International Confocal Group*

June, 1-3, 2023  
Barcelona, Spain

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## Welcome Message

Dear colleagues,

On behalf of the International Confocal Working Group (ICWG), we take great pleasure in inviting you to the **3<sup>rd</sup> World Confocal Congress** taking place in the beautiful city of Barcelona as an on-site meeting with additional virtual access from 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2023.

This congress will provide a unique occasion for **dermatologists, dermatopathologists, surgeons and other professionals**, to participate in an interesting and updated scientific program which integrates the more relevant advances in "in vivo and ex-vivo" Reflectance Confocal Microscopy and complementary techniques such as LC-OCT, dermoscopy and other non-invasive diagnostic methods.

The first day of the program, **Ex-vivo Confocal Microscopy Day**, is open to pathologists, dermatopathologists, surgeons and other medical specialists and researchers involved in fast diagnostics of cancer and other diseases. On the second and third days we will review the discoveries and state of the art in **in vivo RCM and other non-invasive diagnostic techniques** in dermatology. You will have also the opportunity to participate in **special courses** run by a distinguished international panel of experts in the field.

The congress will be held in an academic environment located in the remarkable historic building of Barcelona University's Faculty of Medicine in the center of our lovely Mediterranean city.

We look forward to meeting all of you in Barcelona!

Josep Malvehy and Susana Puig



Congress Presidents

### Organizing Committee

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## Preliminary Program

### Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023

Ex-vivo CM. Course, Cutaneous tumors and non-cutaneous tumors

**9.00** Introductory course in ex-vivo CM

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**10.30** Inauguration

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**10.35** **Symposium I**  
*Ex-vivo confocal microscopy in cutaneous tumors I: epithelial tumors*

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**12.00** Lunch in the Exhibition Area

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**12.30** **Symposium II**  
*Ex-vivo confocal microscopy in cutaneous tumors II: non-epithelial tumors*

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**13.30** **Sponsored Symposium**

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**14.00** **Symposium III**  
*Ex-vivo confocal microscopy in other tumors*

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**15.30** Coffee Break in the Exhibition Area

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**16.00** **Symposium IV**  
*Ex-vivo confocal microscopy in other diseases*

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**17.00** Selected e-posters for oral presentations

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**18.00** End of sessions

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**18.30** Welcome Cocktail in the Faculty Cloisters

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## Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023

In vivo CM. Course, Standards, and melanocytic lesions

**9.00** Introduction of the Day

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**9.05** Courses (confocal and other non-invasive optical technologies)

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**11.00** Coffee Break in the Exhibition Area

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**11.30** **Symposium V**  
*Melanocytic lesions: evidences and limits in diagnosis*

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**13.00** Lunch in the Exhibition Area

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**13.30** **Symposium VI**  
*Melanocytic lesions: lentigo maligna and flat lesions in sun damaged skin*

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**15.00** **Sponsored Symposium**

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**15.30** **Symposium VII**  
*Other melanocytic tumors*

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**17.00** Coffee Break in the Exhibition Area

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**17.30** Selected e-posters for oral presentations

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**18.30** End of sessions

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## Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2023

In vivo CM in non-melanocytic tumors and other skin diseases

**9.00** Introduction of the Day

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**9.05** **Symposium VIII**  
*Confocal in basal cell and squamous cell carcinoma*

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**10.30** **Sponsored Symposium**

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**11.00** Coffee Break in the Exhibition Area

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**11.30** **Symposium IX**  
*Confocal microscopy in other skin tumors*

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**12.30** **Symposium X**  
*Confocal in other skin diseases.*

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**13.30** Lunch in the Exhibition Area

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**14.00** **Symposium XI**  
*Standards in confocal microscopy: what's next?*

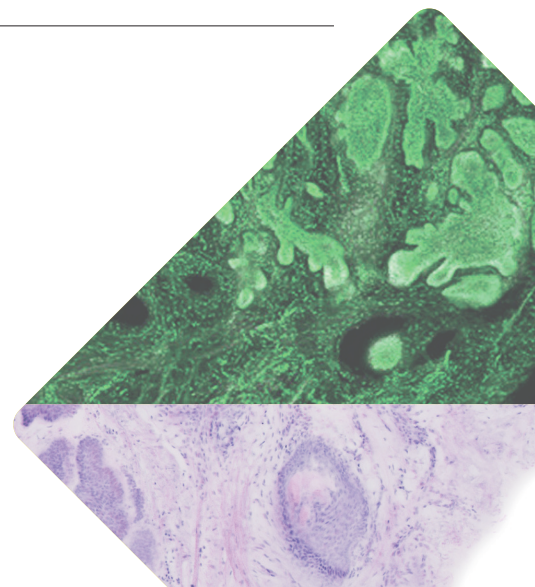
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**15.30** Selected e-posters for oral presentations

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**17.00** End of congress

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## General Information

### Attendance Certificate

The attendance certificate can be downloaded from the personal user area of your registration account once the congress has finished.

### Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be received in writing **by March, 31<sup>st</sup> 2023, in order to receive a 50% refund.** No refunds will be granted after that date.

Substitutions are possible and cost €25 each. To substitute a registration, please send an email including the name of the original registrant and the name of the person substituting to [confocal@boceintium.com](mailto:confocal@boceintium.com)

Attendees will not have any right to claim compensation from the Organization if the Course has to be cancelled or delayed, due to unexpected causes or force majeure. Likewise, they will not claim compensation if the program suffers any changes due to the non-attendance of any of the invited speakers.

### CME Credits

#### European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (UEMS/EACCME)

An application will be made to the UEMS-EACCME® for CME accreditation of this event. The EACCME is an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS). To obtain the CME certificate, you must have 80% attendance and the evaluation form must be filled out online in the personal user area. You will then be able to download your CME certificate.

#### American Medical Association (AMA)

The American Medical Association (AMA) has an agreement of mutual recognition of continuing medical education (CME) credit with the European Union of Medical Specialties (UEMS). Physicians (MDs, DOs or equivalent international degree) may have their EACCME European CME Credits (ECMEC®s) converted to AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ by applying to the AMA.

#### Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada

Live educational activities, occurring outside of Canada, recognized by the UEMS-EACCME for ECMEC credits are deemed to be Accredited Group Learning Activities (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

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## Congress Venue

Auditorium (Paraninfo), Faculty of Medicine.  
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Barcelona University.  
Casanova, 143,  
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## Exhibition

Visit the onsite industrial exhibition to get in touch with exhibitors, colleagues, collaborators and friends.

## ePosters

The best ePosters selected will go for Oral Presentation during the abstract sessions mentioned in the above program.

## Hotel

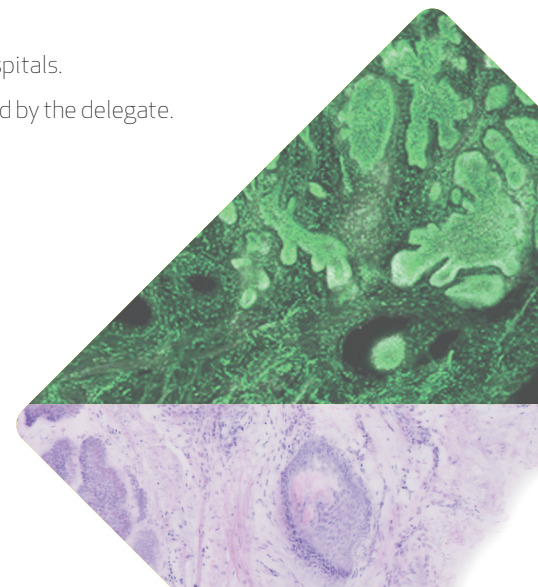
Close to the Congress venue there is a great variety of 3\* and 4\* hotels. Check out the suggestions here:  
<https://www.barcelona.com/hotels>.

## Language & Translation

The official language of the meeting is English. Simultaneous translation will not be provided.

## Method of payment:

Credit cards (Visa, MasterCard) will be accepted.  
Bank transfers are only possible in exceptional cases for group bookings / hospitals.  
Please note that in payments by bank transfers, the bank charges must be paid by the delegate.



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## Program Changes

The organizer reserves the right to make changes to the event program at short notice if necessary. This does not result in any reimbursement claims.

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## Registration

Individual registration is only possible by using the online portal on the congress website: <https://confocalcongress.boceintium.com>

The group registration process is valid for a minimum of 10 delegates. Please contact the Secretariat at [confocal@boceintium.com](mailto:confocal@boceintium.com) for further information.

## Congress Registration Fees (VAT included)

### REGISTRATIONS (21% VAT included)

<b>Face-to- face</b>	registration fee before March 1 <sup>st</sup> : <b>242,00€</b>
	registration fee from March 1 <sup>st</sup> and on site: <b>363,00 €</b>
	1 Day, June 1 <sup>st</sup> only, registration fee before March 1 <sup>st</sup> : <b>100,00€</b>
	1 Day, June 1 <sup>st</sup> only, registration fee from 1 <sup>st</sup> March and on site: <b>121,00 €</b>
<b>Virtual</b>	virtual registration fee: <b>181,50 €</b>
	1 Day, June 1 <sup>st</sup> only virtual registration fee: <b>80,00€</b>

## Presential Registration fees cover:

- Admission to onsite & virtual scientific sessions and satellite symposia
  - Admission to the onsite industrial exhibition
  - Onsite coffee breaks & lunches
  - Congress bag
  - Opening ceremony
  - Certificate of attendance
  - Collection of abstracts
  - Welcome cocktail
  - Online material will be available from June 10 to September 10
- \*NB:** The "1 Day, June 1<sup>st</sup> only registration fee" allows access to the onsite & virtual scientific sessions and online material for this day only.

## Virtual Registration fees cover:

- Admission to virtual scientific sessions and satellite symposia
  - Virtual opening ceremony
  - Certificate of attendance
  - Collection of abstracts
  - Online material will be available from June 10 to September 10
- \*NB:** The "1 Day, June 1<sup>st</sup> only registration fee" allows access to the virtual scientific sessions and online material for this day only.



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