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ON CLINICAL NUTRITION & METABOLISM

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Dear colleagues and friends,

On behalf of the central ESPEN and the local organising committee, the Swiss Society for Clinical Nutrition would like to invite you to the 36th ESPEN Congress 2014 for the second time in Switzerland in the beautiful and multicultural city of Geneva.

Geneva is located in the French part of Switzerland bordering with France. Geneva offers all the necessary facilities to host a successful Congress. The city lies on the shores of the famous Lake Léman and is close to the Swiss and French Alps. All this guarantees an unforgettable stay in Switzerland.

Together with the members of the ESPEN committees, the local organisers have composed an attractive scientific and educational programme along our motto “Nutrition on the Move”. Nutritional science is generating constantly new findings which have to be implemented in daily practice. What was true yesterday may be wrong in the future.

Evolving nutritional practice is a continuing challenge. A distinguished international faculty will share their updated experience and involve you in discussions about the most recent developments in clinical nutrition.

Besides the official Congress, we’ll be offering you opportunities to meet old friends and make new ones. The Swiss Society for Clinical Nutrition is delighted to welcome participants from all parts of the world to experience this original educational and scientific programme in Geneva 2014.

We hope to see you in Geneva!

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MAIN TOPICS OF THE PROGRAMME

PLENARY LECTURES
- Swiss Special Lecture
- Sir David Cuthbertson Lecture
- Arvid Wretlind Lecture

SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS BASIC SCIENCE AND CLINICAL NUTRITION
- Energy and protein requirements: – Where are we?
- Economic aspects of nutrition
- Progress in body composition
- Microbiome and acute illness
- Lost in translation from mice to homo sapiens?
- Adult health consequences of food choices and exposure in children
- Gastrointestinal function in the ICU
- Nutritional issues in geriatrics
- Paediatric development
- Physical activity and nutrition
- Glutamine: a success story? – A translational vision
- Nutrition of the oncological patient: from the cell to the clinic
- Physical activity and nutrition
- Micronutrients

EDUCATIONAL AND CLINICAL PRACTICE SESSIONS
- Malnutrition in bariatric patients
- Diseases across borders
- Functional food with speCHial flavor
- Nutrition at its extremes
- Food and reshaping the size of the planet
- ESPEN Guidelines
- Nutritional challenges of geriatric patients
- Nutrition in palliative care
- Sport and nutrition
- 19 LLL Live courses

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GENEVA

In a country of spectacular natural beauty, Geneva is one of Switzerland’s most beautiful cities. Set on the banks of Lake Leman between the Alps and the Jura mountains in the Southwest corner of Switzerland, Geneva enjoys a temperate climate and breath taking scenery, with Alpine lakes, snow-capped mountains, lush forests and enchanting countryside. As host city of many International Organizations, Geneva has a long tradition of humanism and communication as well as an established reputation as a centre for arts and culture. The city has over 30 museums, as well as many art galleries, theatres and an opera house. Fashionable hotels, chic restaurants and elegant shops jostle for position along the flower-decked lakefront that encircles the famous “Jet d’eau” Fountain. The fountain shoots 500 litres of water per second to a height of 140 meters above the Lake Geneva. The “Jet d’eau” has come to symbolize Geneva around the world and traditionally signals the coming of spring each year.

TRANSPORTATION AND ACCOMMODATION

Located in the centre of Europe, Geneva is easily accessible by air from all major European cities, and there are interesting low-budget connections from several of them. The international airport is only 15 minutes from the City Centre. Geneva offers a wide choice of hotels in different categories.

ORGANISING SECRETARIAT

MCI has been selected by Central ESPEN as the official Congress Organiser to process registrations, abstracts submissions, hotel reservations, and to manage the Congress organisation. Information on the commercial exhibition as well as organisation and sponsorship of special events may also be obtained from the Organising Secretariat.

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Information regarding the programme of the Congress will be available on the ESPEN website: www.espen.org from February 2014

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IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

- OPENING OF ABSTRACT SUBMISSION 10.01.2014
- CLOSING OF ABSTRACT SUBMISSION 04.04.2014
- OPENING OF LATE BREAKING ABSTRACT SUBMISSION 14.05.2014
- EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE 22.05.2014
- DEADLINE FOR LATE BREAKING ABSTRACTS (POSTERS ONLY) 19.06.2014
- NO REFUNDS FOR HOTEL CANCELLATION AFTER 22.07.2014