



9th CONGRESS OF VASCULAR ACCESS SOCIETY

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Dear Sir,

We would like to invite you to the 9th Congress of the Vascular Access Society which will take place on April 15-18 2015 in the cosmopolitan city of Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain.

The Vascular Access Society is a multidisciplinary Society where nephrologists, surgeons, interventional radiologists, dialysis nurses and vascular or radiological technologists are involved. The main objective of the Society is focused on scientific developments about the vascular access for hemodialysis. Undoubtedly, the vascular access is the lifeline for many patients with acute renal failure or end-stage renal disease because their only option to move forward is to have free access to the blood stream in order to perform hemodialysis.

Our aim is that all participants feel good in this Congress. We have tried to put together an attractive scientific program and we would like to achieve an active participation engaging all attendees during the meeting. We will try to make the congress interactive by using technology to help the audience exchange knowledge in a more agile way. Therefore, we will organize, for example, real-time polling of the audience and Question-and-Answer Sessions to show the different points of view of the attendees. We are also planning hands-on workshops with simulation models and patients. A number of lunch-Symposium sponsored by the Industry is foreseen. We do not forget the important scientific contribution of free communications and posters.

And finally, Barcelona city.... What can we say about the city of Barcelona ? Barcelona is a Mediterranean capital that is unquestionably attractive in many ways: for its culture, leisure and entertainment, shopping, gastronomy and an exceptional climate.

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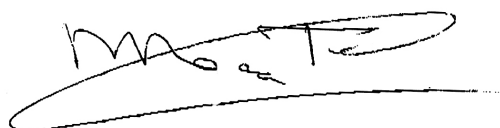
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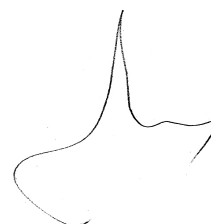


Barcelona ranked fourth in the number of international tourists in 2012, representing an increase of 48.7 % over 2005. It's the only city in the world with nine buildings which are UNESCO World Heritage sites. Barcelona is also the world's third most popular congress city, according to the International Congress & Convention Association (ICCA).

We want to make this Congress a true festival of vascular access. Something you will enjoy!



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