SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

12th INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF INBORN ERRORS OF METABOLISM

3rd-6th September, 2013
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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Congress Organising Committee, ICIEM and SSIEM, we welcome you to the International Congress of Inborn Errors of Metabolism, in Barcelona 2013.

Barcelona is a vibrant Mediterranean city with pleasant weather in September. It is a bastion of culture, provided by a huge art legacy. With a diverse and distinctive cuisine and good international communications, Barcelona welcomes its visitors with great kindness.

Experts and scientists from around the world will come to Barcelona to share their research, exchange experiences, spend a few days with colleagues and enjoy Catalan life and culture.

We have put together an ambitious and high level scientific programme, allowing the participation of multidisciplinary delegates. At the same time we have left space in the programme to show our visitors the city of Barcelona and its surroundings, architecture, culture, people and importantly, its gastronomy.

We will do our best to ensure that your goals and expectations for this ICIEM meeting are exceeded.

Antonia Ribes, Co-chair
Local Organising Committee

Jaume Campistol, Co-chair
Local Organising Committee
# Congress Information

## TITLE

12th International Congress of Inborn Errors of Metabolism (ICIEM 2013)

## PERIOD

September 3rd - 6th, 2013

## VENUE

Palau de Congressos de Catalunya (PCC)
Avda. Diagonal, 661-671
08028 Barcelona (Spain)

## WEBSITE

www.iciem2013.com

## OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the Congress is English
No simultaneous translation will be provided

## CONGRESS ORGANISER/TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT

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## IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

- **May 9th**: Abstract deadline, (GMT+1)
- **June 6th**: Notification of acceptance
- **July 1st**: Deadline for early-bird registration fee
### Committees

#### SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

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4 Main Topics

PLENARY SESSIONS

- **Glycosylation defects**
  - Type 2 Golgi – biochemical update
  - Clinical phenotype update diagnostic algorithms
  - Animal and cellular models
- **Movement disorders and Inborn Errors of Metabolism**
  - Clinical approach to metabolic dystonias
  - Rigid akinetic syndrome in Inborn Errors of Metabolism
  - The link between the GBA gene and parkinsonism
  - Neurodegeneration with brain iron accumulation (NBIA)
- **Novel treatment strategies in Inborn Errors of Metabolism**
  - Strategies for Gene Therapy
  - Adenosine Deaminase gene therapy
  - Chaperone therapies. Functional principles
  - Liver stem cells transplantation
- **The changing face of laboratory diagnostics of Inborn Errors of Metabolism**
  - Targeted metabolomic approach using Tandem Mass Spectrometry
  - Proteomics approach. Protein networks
  - Exome and Genome sequencing. Bioinformatics
  - The role of targeted DNA enrichment panels in the diagnosis of Inborn Errors of Metabolism
- **Diseases related to mitochondrial cofactor metabolism**
  - CoQ10 deficiencies
  - Defects of Thiamine transport and metabolism
  - Lipoic acid biosynthesis defects
  - Diseases related to iron sulphur cluster metabolism

WORKSHOPS

- Neurotransmitter defects
- Phenylketonuria. Recent trends in therapy
- Lysosomal diseases
- Metabolism of ketone bodies
- Outcome of patients detected through expanded newborn screening
- The potential of model systems to understand IEM
- Transport defects
- Nuclear encoded mitochondrial diseases
- Metabolic leukodystrophies
- Purine and pyrimidine defects
- Countries with emerging IEM services
- Disorders of complex lipids
5 Official Satellite Symposia

The 1st World Conference on Congenital Disorders of Glycosylation for Families and Professionals: a booming story of sugar trees
Date: 31st August (only for families), 1st and 2nd September (CDG Professionals and families)
Location: Centro Cívico La Sedeta. C/ Sicília, 321, Barcelona 08025, Spain

For further information please visit the ICIEM website:

4th International Symposium on Urea Cycle Disorders: Catalyzing New Therapeutic Approaches
Date: September 1-2, 2013
Location: CaixaForum. Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8, Barcelona 08038, Spain

For further information please visit the ICIEM website:
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## Preliminary Programme Overview

### Monday, 2\(^{nd}\)  
- 08:00 - 08:30: Registration  
- 09:00 - 18:30: Nutrition & Dietetics Meeting, SSIEM, EDITORS, ETAC, AECNE, CDG, ERNDIM, Other Meetings  
- 10:00 - 11:00: Coffee Break  
- 11:00 - 12:00: Nutrition & Dietetics Meeting, SSIEM, EDITORS, ETAC, AECNE, CDG, ERNDIM, Other Meetings

### Tuesday, 3\(^{rd}\)  
- 08:30 - 09:00: Registration  
- 09:00 - 10:00: Plenary SESSION 3: NOVEL TREATMENT STRATEGIES IN INBORN ERRORS OF METABOLISM  
- 10:30 - 11:00: Coffee Break  
- 11:00 - 11:30: Lunch

### Wednesday, 4\(^{th}\)  
- 08:00 - 08:30: Registration  
- 08:30 - 09:00: Workshop 1: NEUROTRANSMITTER DEFECTS  
- 09:00 - 10:00: Workshop 2: PHENYLKETONURIA, RECENT TRENDS IN THERAPY  
- 10:30 - 11:00: Workshop 3: LYSOSOMAL DISEASES  
- 11:00 - 12:00: Workshop 4: METABOLISM OF KETONE BODIES  
- 13:00 - 14:00: Workshop 5: MOVEMENT DISORDERS AND INBORN ERRORS OF METABOLISM  
- 14:00 - 15:00: Workshop 6: THE CHANGING FACE OF LABORATORY DIAGNOSTICS OF INBORN ERRORS OF METABOLISM  
- 15:30 - 16:00: Workshop 7: TRANSPORT DEFECTS  
- 16:00 - 16:30: Workshop 8: LEUKODYSTROPHIES  
- 16:30 - 17:00: Workshop 9: METABOLIC LEUKODYSTROPHIES  
- 17:00 - 18:00: Workshop 10: PURINE AND PYRIMIDINE DEFECTS  
- 18:00 - 18:30: Workshop 11: COUNTRIES WITH EMERGING IEM SERVICES  
- 18:30 - 19:00: Workshop 12: DISORDERS OF COMPLEX LIPIDS

### Thursday, 5\(^{th}\)  
- 08:00 - 08:30: Registration  
- 08:30 - 09:00: Plenary SESSION 4: THE CHANGING FACE OF LABORATORY DIAGNOSTICS OF INBORN ERRORS OF METABOLISM  
- 09:00 - 10:00: Plenary SESSION 5: DISEASES RELATED TO MITOCHONDRIAL COFACTOR METABOLISM  
- 10:00 - 10:30: Coffee Break  
- 11:00 - 11:30: Workshop 5: OUTCOME OF PATIENTS DETECTED THROUGH EXPANDED NEWBORN SCREENING  
- 11:30 - 12:00: Workshop 6: THE POTENTIAL OF MODEL SYSTEMS TO UNDERSTAND IEM  
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- 14:00 - 14:30: Workshop 11: COUNTRIES WITH EMERGING IEM SERVICES  
- 14:30 - 15:00: Workshop 12: DISORDERS OF COMPLEX LIPIDS

### Friday, 6\(^{th}\)  
- 08:00 - 08:30: Registration  
- 08:30 - 09:00: Plenary SESSION 4: THE CHANGING FACE OF LABORATORY DIAGNOSTICS OF INBORN ERRORS OF METABOLISM  
- 09:00 - 10:00: Plenary SESSION 5: DISEASES RELATED TO MITOCHONDRIAL COFACTOR METABOLISM  
- 10:00 - 10:30: Coffee Break  
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### Lunch
- 12:00 - 12:30

### Welcome Reception
- 20:00 - 22:00

### Congress Evening - Pueblo Español
- 22:00 - 24:00

### HOT TOPICS AND LATE BREAKING NEWS
- KOMROWER LECTURE
- ARCHIBALD GARROD AWARD (To the best paper of JIMD)
- EMMANUEL SHAPIRA AWARD (To the best paper of MGM)

### Awards & Closing Ceremony
- 20:30 - 23:00

### Barcelona Excursions (Optional)
- 16:00 - 17:00

### Congress Dinner - MNAC (Booking Fee)
- 20:00 - 22:00
Participants wishing to make a presentation are cordially invited to submit an abstract in English **no later than May 9th** through the ICIEM online system at: 
http://www.ssiem.org/abstracts/

Authors of accepted abstracts will be notified by e-mail from June 6th, 2013.

The deadline to present an abstract to be included in the session **'hot topics and late breaking news'** is the 31st of July. Please bear in mind that only four presentations will be selected for this session.

**THE SELECTION PROCESS**

All abstracts describing new work relevant to Inborn Errors of Metabolism will be considered.

Abstracts submitted will be considered for presentation in Workshops, Oral Sessions or Poster Sessions.

Abstracts not fulfilling the guidelines and/or submitted after the closing date will not be accepted.

**SUBJECT CATEGORIES FOR ORAL AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

01. Phenylketonuria and BH4  
02. Urea cycle Disorders  
03. Sulphur Aminoacid Disorders  
04. Other Amino Acid Disorders  
05. Purine and Pyrimidine disorders  
06. Organic acidurias  
07. Mitochondrial Fatty Acid Oxidation disorders  
08. Mitochondrial disorders  
09. Other disorders of Energy Metabolism (Creatine, Kreb's cycle, Pyruvate Dehydrogenase, Lipoic acid, Thiamine)  
10. Carbohydrate Disorders  
11. Glycosylation Disorders  
12. Peroxisomal, Sterol and Bile Acid Disorders  
13. Neurotransmitter Disorders  
14. Disorders of Vitamins and Trace Minerals  
15. Lysosomal Disorders  
16. Enzyme Replacement Therapy  
17. Dietetics and Nutrition  
18. Newborn Screening  
19. Next Generation Sequencing and other technologies  
20. Miscellaneous Disorders
### Registration Information

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VAT included

* Members of the following Associations: ASIEM, SLEIMPN, JSIMD, SIMD, SSIEM

** Delegates under 35 years old need to supply a copy of their passport or other official identification document showing their birth date

*** Day Registration only for up to 2 single-day registrations. Delegates wishing to attend 3 days must purchase the appropriate full registration. On the online form you must select the day/s you plan to attend

**Full registration fee (Member, Non-Member and Under 35 years old) includes:**
- Admission to all scientific sessions
- Admission to exhibition and posters
- Congress programme and abstract book
- Coffee breaks and lunches
- Welcome reception
- 10 journey ticket for metro & bus (T-10 metro pass)
- Congress evening (attendance confirmation required)
- Congress dinner (booking fee 20€)

**Day registration fee includes:**
- Admission to all scientific sessions (day of registration only)
- Admission to exhibition and posters (day of registration only)
- Congress programme and abstract book
- Coffee breaks and lunch (day of registration only)
- Social events are included on the day of the registration ONLY
- Congress dinner (booking fee 20€)

**Accompanying person’s fee includes:**
- Venue lunches
- Welcome reception
- Barcelona excursions
- 10 journey ticket for metro & bus (T-10 metro pass)
- Congress evening (attendance confirmation required)
- Congress dinner (booking fee 20€)

**NO access to scientific sessions**

*Register before July 1st and take advantage of the early-bird registration fee!*
Accommodation Information

OFFICIAL HOTELS (OPTIONAL FOR DELEGATES THROUGH THE ONLINE REGISTRATION AND ACCOMMODATION FORM)

Grupo Pacífico has block-booked rooms in a range of hotels in different price categories for the dates of the Congress. Early arrivals or late departures are subject to hotel availability. Hotel reservations will be booked on a first-come first-served basis upon reception of the corresponding payment. We advise all participants to request their hotel reservations as soon as possible to guarantee accommodation, before August 1st, 2013.

Accommodation reservations must be done when completing the online registration and accommodation form from the ICIEM website.

The online form only allows one hotel booking. If you need accommodation for a group (more than 10 rooms) or if you have any questions, please contact the Technical Secretariat through iciem2013@pacifico-meetings.com

Detailed information at www.iciem2013.com

OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS (OPTIONAL FOR DELEGATES. DIRECT BOOKING THROUGH THE HOTELS)

A list of alternative hotels on the L3 Metro green line with direct access to the Congress Venue, can also be found at the ICIEM Website for direct booking through the hotels: http://www.iciem2013.com/index.php/registration-accommodation

Delegates preferring low cost accommodation can also visit the ICIEM website for alternative options such as the Residence Hall Sant Jordi/Colegio Mayor Sant Jordi and Barcelona apartments (Aragó 312 Apartaments): http://www.iciem2013.com/index.php/registration-accommodation
WELCOME RECEPTION
Tuesday September, 3rd 2013
Location: Congress venue
Time: 19:30h
All registered participants and registered accompanying persons are invited to the ICIEM Welcome reception.

CONGRESS EVENING
Wednesday September, 4th 2013
Location: El Pueblo Español
Time: 20:00h
Fee: Included in the registration fee and Day registration for Wednesday. Attendance confirmation required through the online registration form.

CONGRESS DINNER
Thursday September, 5th 2013
Location: Museu Nacional d’Art de Catalunya. MNAC (Oval room)
Time: 20:30h
Fee: 20€ Booking fee required. Reservations can be made through the online registration form (limited places).
BARCELONA EXCURSIONS
Thursday September 5th, 2013
Time: 15:30-19:00
Fee: included in the registration fee and Day registration for Thursday.
The following four tour options will be offered to ICIEM participants. Please note that all tours must be pre-booked as part of the registration process and are subject to availability.

1. PANORAMIC TOUR OF BARCELONA
Departure from the Congress Palace to Plaza de España to see all the buildings built for the World's Fair in 1929. Drive around the Montjuïc hillside to see the Olympic Ring, with a photo stop at Mirador del Alcalde. The tour will continue along the seefront and up Vía Laietana, past the Gothic Cathedral to Plaza Cataluña, where Paseo de Gracia, the most elegant boulevard in Barcelona starts. View of the modernist buildings and drive through the Eixample District to Sagrada Familia. Drive round the Sagrada Familia by bus and back to Congress Palace.

2. HISTORICAL BARCELONA TOUR
Departure from the Congress Palace to Plaza de Cataluña. Walk along the most famous street in Barcelona: Las Ramblas. Visit the Boquería Market and walk around the Gothic Quarter where we can see the Cathedral of Barcelona, the City Hall and the palace of the Generalitat de Catalunya. It is nice to walk around and see the beautiful courtyards surrounding the Cathedral and visit this beautiful building, whose construction was begun in 1298. After the walk around, back to the Congress Palace.
3. THE GAUDÍ TOUR
Departure from the Congress Palace to the Park Güell. Arrival at Park Güell and guided tour around the beautiful city garden designed by Gaudí. After the walk, departure to Sagrada Familia. Visit of the exterior of this amazing basilica still under construction since 1882. Back to Congress Palace passing by the modernist buildings Casa Milà and Casa Batlló.

4. MONTJUÏÇ AND WATERFRONT
Departure from the Congress Palace to Plaza de España to see all the buildings built for the World’s Fair in 1929. First stop at Olympic Stadium and second stop at Mirador del Alcalde to see the panoramic view over Barcelona. The tour continues along the seafront to see the Barceloneta beach and the Olympic Village. Drive along the seafront to see the new architecture in Barcelona, the 22 @ district, where you will see the modern buildings at the Diagonal Mar / Forum area. Drive along the 13.5kms of Avenida Diagonal to return back to the Congress Palace.

*Tours may be cancelled when the number of participants fails to reach 30
*For further information, please visit our Congress website: www.iciem2013.com
HOW TO ARRIVE from the Barcelona El Prat airport (11 km)

- **By car/taxi** (15 minutes): Leaving the airport, take B-17, direction Barcelona. After 5 km, follow the signs B-20, Ronda de Dalt (blue). Exit the B-20 at exit 11 (Les Corts - Zona Universitaria). Drive 200m on the right hand side of the Diagonal Avenue and take the second turn on the right.
- **By train/metro** (40 minutes): Take the train to Sants Estació station. From the station, take the metro line number 3 (green line) to Zona Universitaria.
- **By bus** (40 minutes): Aerobus shuttle bus service (A1) links Barcelona airport to the city centre. Catch the aerobus directly in front of the airport (all 3 terminals). Get off the bus at Plaça Espanya (first stop). Take the metro line 3 (green line) to Zona Universitaria (2 minutes walking distance from the hotel).
HOW TO ARRIVE from Sants Station (AVE/RENFE)

- **By car/taxi:** Leaving Sants station on Paseo de Sant Antoni, go straight on Avinguda Roma and turn left on Entença. Continue on Entença until you reach Avinguda Diagonal and turn left there. Go straight ahead about 2.5km and you will find the venue on your left. Travel time 15 minutes.
- **By metro:** Inside the railway station, take metro L3 (green) and get off at Zona Universitaria (2min walk to the venue). Travel time 15 minutes.

BADGES AND SECURITY

Congress documentation should be collected at the Technical Secretariat desk from Tuesday 3rd. It is essential that you wear your personal badge at all times while in the Congress venue and during the Social Events, as it is the official entrance pass to scientific sessions and other Congress activities.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

A certificate of attendance to the congress will be available at the conference.

OFFICIAL INVITATION LETTER

The ICIEM 2013 invitation letter can only be issued to registered participants who have completed registration online. If you require an official invitation letter please indicate this on the online form during the registration process.

TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT AT THE VENUE AND ON-SITE REGISTRATION

**OPENING HOURS**

- Tuesday, September 3rd: From 08:00h to 19:00h
- Wednesday, September 4th: From 08:00h to 19:00h
- Thursday, September 5th: From 08:00h to 18:00h
- Friday, September 6th: From 08:00h to 17:00h

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND INSURANCE

Participants are advised to make their own arrangements regarding travel insurance and medical assistance during the Congress. Neither the Organization nor the Congress Secretariat are able to accept any responsibility whatsoever for damage or injury to persons or their belongings during the Congress.

VISA

For information regarding VISA requirements to enter Spain, please, check the following website:
