

7th World Congress on TRAUMA, SHOCK, INFLAMMATION AND SEPSIS – TSIS2007

March 13th – 17th, 2007,
Munich, Germany

Interdisciplinary
Summit
on Inflammation

Call for Abstracts:
Deadline: November 5th, 2006

Information

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Invitation

Dear colleague,

We cordially invite you and your co-workers to attend and participate in the **7th World Congress on Trauma, Shock, Inflammation and Sepsis – TSIS 2007** – to be held in **Munich, Germany on March 13th-17th, 2007**.

The wide array of conference topics will include all major aspects of **cell and molecular biology, clinical pathophysiology, pharmacology, monitoring and imaging, intensive care and therapeutic approaches** within the congress theme. For this master class conference we will be gathering together basic scientists as well as clinicians and intensivists from around the world and will provide an enormous platform for the presentation and discussion of the most recent advances in medical science. This congress will, as our previous conferences, set the stage for what can be accomplished during the next years to come.

The central program complex of TSIS 2007 is entitled: **Interdisciplinary Summit on Inflammation**.

The last few years have seen a revolution in our understanding of inflammation – of how blood and tissue cells interact and of the intracellular mechanisms controlling their activation. This has not only provided multiple targets for potential anti-inflammatory and immunomodulatory therapy, but has also revealed the underlying inflammatory pathology of many diseases. Thus, during **TSIS 2007**, all major **disease entities** in which **inflammatory processes play a central role** shall be discussed. Symposia will be organized on the following subjects: **Mechanical and burn trauma, shock and reperfusion, transplantation, infection and sepsis – representing acute inflammation**.

Also most importantly, our current understanding of the **initiators, drivers and resolvers of sub-clinical chronic inflammatory diseases – metabolic syndrome, diabetes, atherosclerosis, autoimmunity (vasculitis, rheumatoid arthritis, chronic inflammatory bowel disease), neuropathies, and Alzheimer's disease** shall be comparatively analyzed. Particularly, the panels will discuss the validity of the **danger signal theory** and associated **molecular patterns of endokines and alarmins** representing the potential common denominator of the initiating processes of inflammation.

TSIS 2007 also provides the ideal venue to learn about the promise and limitations of **genetics, genomics** and **proteomics** in inflammation research as well to get introduced to new frontiers of the detection of acute and chronic organ dysfunction via **molecular imaging**.

We welcome the **submission of abstracts** with **innovative research work** to the program as oral- or poster presentations. We particularly encourage young researchers to present their recent scientific work. There will be the **young investigator award competition** – the **Arthur E. Baue Award** will then be given to the best of 10 Abstracts submitted to **TSIS 2007**.

Around **100 program segments**, equally distributed between basic cell biology and pathophysiology topics and a wide array of more clinically oriented subjects have been chosen by the scientific committee to be covered in **plenary lectures, mini symposia, free communication sessions, poster discussions** as well as „**hands on**“-workshops. From this will come progress and better care of patients.

As in our previous conferences we will again provide a **superb social activities program** for the delegates and their accompanying friends during all days of the congress: we invite you to the **Lord Major's reception at the old Town Hall of Munich**, to a roaring evening of **Music and Entertainment – Classic meets Pop** – at the conference premises, furtheron there will be an early morning **5-km-run**, while finally on the last congress night a **Gala Dinner** with a wonderful **live music programme** will be hosted.

We kindly invite you to attend **TSIS 2007** and sense the unique beauty and the attractivity of **Munich**, the Bavarian capital, **one of the most beautiful cities of Western Europe** offering cultural wealth as well as warm-hearted hospitality.

We look forward to your participation, we promise an unforgettable congress.

The TSIS 2007 organizing committee **E. Faist, M.D., FACS**
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Scientific Program

Tentative Topics

I Cell Biology

1. **In-vivo models** of inflammation
 2. **Endothelial dysfunction** and inflammation
 3. **Initiators, drivers and resolvers of inflammation**
 4. **Danger signals – PAMPs and DAMPs**
 5. **Endokines and alarmins**
 6. **RAGE – a multiligand receptor sensing danger**
 7. **Toll-like receptors** in inflammation: Update
 8. **TLR** signaling pathways for **non-bacterial pathogens**
 9. The **ubiquitin proteasome pathway** in inflammation
 10. Application of **genetics, genomics and proteomics** in **inflammation research**
 11. **Novel targets** in inflammation research
 12. **Hormonal changes** and inflammation
 13. **Hypoxia/Hyperoxia and inflammation: Good or bad?**
 14. **Iatrogenic components** that **boost** the inflammatory response
 15. How does inflammation **cause organ failure?**
 16. Contribution of **metabolic factors** to inflammatory processes
 17. **Immune suppression in trauma and SIRS: activators, mediators, compartments**
 18. **Collateral immunologic effects of trauma**
 19. **Innate immunity:**
 - Innate and adaptive elements of inflammation
 - Inducers and humoral components
 - Cellular components and receptors
 - **Signal transduction** and gene activation
 - **Injury and infection impact** on recognition and response of innate immune cells
 20. **PMN effector responses** and their signaling mechanisms: Implications with injury conditions
 21. **Mediators**
 - **HMGB I** in health and disease
 - Update on biochemistry and function of **new mediators**
 - Cytokine **knockout studies**
 - Novel **cytokines** and **pathways** in **allergic inflammation**
 - **IL-23 / IL-17** pathways of **autoimmune** inflammation–
 - **Fractalkine**
 - **Adipokines**
 - **Mediators in sepsis**
 - **Tumorigenic potential** of cytokines
 22. **Mitochondrial signaling** and free radical damage
 23. **APC's** and **regulatory T-cells** in inflammation
 24. Crucial role of **heat shock proteins** in inflammation
 25. **Nitrogen – and carbon oxides** in acute inflammatory states
 26. **Apoptosis/cell death** and inflammation
 27. Involvement of **NF- κ B activity/inhibition** in immune cell activation
 28. **Mucosal immunity** – importance in critical illness
 29. **Arginine** as a regulator of the immune response
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II Clinical Pathophysiology

30. **Age, gender and inflammation**
31. Role of **coagulopathy** in **trauma management**
32. **Immunoinflammatory effects of fluid resuscitation**
33. **Interrelations between inflammation and coagulation** in injury and infection
34. **Ischemia/reperfusion injury (I/RP)** – Damage control and organ protection
35. **Ethylpyruvate for organ protection: Mode of action**
36. **Bone marrow dysfunction/failure** in shock, trauma, burns and sepsis
37. Advances in **wound healing: Physiology, growth factors, clinical progress**
38. **Anemia in the critically ill ICU patient: When and how to interfere?**
39. **Transplantation: Updates on immunoinflammation, postoperative monitoring and infection control**
40. The **proteolytic response** in sepsis and MODS
41. Chronic inflammation associated with the **metabolic syndrome**
42. **Lipid metabolism** and signaling in critical illness
43. **Inflammation in diabetic patients: Cause or consequence?**
44. **Insulin resistance** in ICU patients
45. **Nuclear receptors and metabolism**
46. **PPAR- α , PPAR- γ and metabolism**
47. Inflammatory and infectious basis of **atherosclerosis**
48. Inflammation and **cardiac diseases**
49. **Acute Coronary Syndrome** – cell biologic features
50. Inflammation in **respiratory disorders**
51. Cellular mechanisms in **airways inflammation**
52. Immunologic mechanisms of **autoimmunity**
53. **Inflammatory bowel disease: Immune cells, mediators and genetic determinants**
54. Role of **intestinal – microbial interactions** in critical illness
55. Mechanisms of **gut mucosal inflammation**
56. **Cholinergic anti-inflammatory pathways**
57. **Danger signal recognition** in the **CNS**
58. Regulation of peripheral inflammation in the CNS
59. Role of inflammation for **neurodegeneration** and **neuroregeneration**
60. **Trauma associated neurodegeneration**
61. Inflammation and **stroke**
62. Neuroinflammatory mechanisms in **Alzheimer's disease**
63. Cellular and molecular events in **acute and chronic inflammatory pain**
64. **Pain and neurogenic inflammation**
65. The **inflammation – cancer** connection

III Monitoring/Imaging

66. **Trauma registries** – use and abuse
 67. **Evidence based concepts** in critical care medicine
 68. **Functional organ monitoring** in the critically ill
 69. **Early recognition of organ dysfunction** to prevent failure
 70. Usefulness of **scores in the ICU**
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71. **Complex systems analysis** in critical illness and injury
 72. Mathematical **modeling** of injury and inflammation
 73. **Biomarkers of chronic inflammation and cardiovascular risk**
 74. How to predict better disturbance of insulin sensitivity
 75. Analysis of **mitochondrial dysfunction** in stress
 76. **Biochip array** system technology
 77. **Immunomonitoring of ICU patients**
 78. **Rapid and sensitive detection of pathogens with PCR**
 79. **Functional genomics and proteomics:** Latest advancement and application in the field of **trauma, burns, critical illness and sepsis**
 80. **Microdialysis: Monitoring of metabolic activity** and disorders
 81. In-vivo and in-vitro **molecular imaging** in inflammatory diseases
 82. **Functional MR, CT and PET** in chronic and acute **organ dysfunction**
 83. **Intravascular imaging** of the cardiovascular system

IV Therapeutic Approaches

84. **Damage control in trauma-** and **elective surgery**
 85. Essential concepts of **Fast Track Surgery**
 86. Innovative approaches for the **management of critical bleeding** in coagulopathic patients
 87. **Restoration of physiologic anticoagulant pathways in sepsis and DIC:** When is it a must?
 88. Prophylaxis and therapy of **thromboembolic events:**
An update
 89. Prevention and therapy of the Acute Coronary Syndrome
 90. Preclinical and clinical trials of **new immunomodulatory therapeutic agents** in sepsis and inflammation
 91. **Multi-therapy in sepsis**
 92. Therapeutic potential and pitfalls of **NSAID's**
 93. Modulation of inflammation in **ARDS**
 94. **Pain therapy in critical care medicine**
 95. **Intraabdominal infections:** Update on pathophysiology and treatment
 96. Antibiotics as **anti-inflammatory and immunomodulatory agents**
 97. **Antibiotic and antifungal therapy** in surgery and critical care: **New agents** and therapeutic strategies
 98. **CMV infections** in transplantation and critical care
 99. Multimodal management of the patient with **metabolic syndrome**
 100. **Stem cell therapy** in acute and chronic inflammatory diseases
 101. Options for **gene therapy in inflammatory diseases**
 102. Immunosuppressive/biologic therapies in **inflammatory bowel disease**
 103. **TNF- α inhibitors**
 104. Anti-inflammatory and anti-infectious **drug eluting devices**
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General Information

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Deadline for Submission of Abstracts:

November 5th, 2006. The **abstracts accepted** will be published in **Shock**.

Congress Language: The official language is **English**.

Accreditation:

Provisions are made for the conference participants to be credited by the **Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACME)** for 40 hours of category I of the Physicians Recognition Award of the American Medical Association.

Congress fee	Until Nov. 1 st 2006	Nov. 1 st – Mar. 5th	Onsite
Participants	€ 550,00	€ 650,00	€ 690,00
Residents/Students	€ 400,00	€ 450,00	€ 490,00
One-day ticket	€ 350,00	€ 350,00	€ 390,00

All **payments** have to be made in Euro (€). All major credit cards will be accepted. Bank account No. 27 11 230, HypoVereinsbank Munich, Bank code 700 202 70 (IBAN DE 95 700 202 700 002 7112 30). **Tuition** includes **access to all scientific sessions, abstract volume, coffee and lunch**.

Deadline for pre-registration

Please note that the deadline for pre-registration is March 5th, 2007.

Registrations received after that date will be processed onsite only.

Cancellations

Refunds of registration fees will be subject to a non refundable € 80,00 administration fee. **Requests for refunds** must be received in writing by the organizing secretariat by **January 10th, 2007**. No refunds will be made for cancellations received after that date. All refunds will be made after the congress.

Hotel accommodation

As during the week of the conference there is a heavy demand for accommodation in Munich, **early reservation is strongly recommended**. Please make your booking together with your registration on the attached form. Please note that hotel rooms will be allocated on a 'first come first serve basis'.

Your **reservation will be confirmed** when **EUROKONGRESS** has received a **valid credit card** (name, number and expiry date; all major credit cards are accepted) to guarantee the hotel booking. Please settle your invoice directly with the hotel when checking out.

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Industrial Exhibition

A large exhibition with pharmaceutical and medical engineering industries will be held in the foyers of the Auditorium Section. For information and registration please contact **Eurokongress**.

Call for Abstracts

Clinical and basic scientists are encouraged to **submit an abstract of work** relating to the topics of the meeting for oral- or poster presentation.

Abstracts will be accepted in **electronic form only**.

Instructions For Submitting Abstracts:

1. Abstracts must be **original work** that is not in submission to other meetings and that has not been previously published or is in submission elsewhere.
2. **Clearly state:** Purpose of Study, Methods, Exact Data, and Summary of Results.
3. The structured abstracts must be submitted **only by using the online abstract form** from the congress website under **www.tsis2007.org**

Please note that **all communications** regarding abstract submission and acceptance will be via **email**. It is imperative that the corresponding authors email remains current so that miscommunications can be avoided.

All abstracts accepted for presentation will be published in **Shock**.

Deadline for receipt of abstracts is **Sunday, November 5th, 2006**.

The authors will be informed of the **program committee's decision** by **December 30th, 2006**.



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Social Program

<input type="checkbox"/> Lord Mayor's Reception (free of charge), March 13 th	€	x _____ person(s)	
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Hotel Accommodation

Category	Single	Double	
A	<input type="checkbox"/> € 200,- bis 230,-	<input type="checkbox"/> € 230,- bis 260,- (prices are per room per night)	
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