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VENUE

Valencia Conference Centre

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Did you know

- ★ Travel to Valencia is easy – many airlines fly direct to Valencia airport, or a train from Barcelona Airport takes just 3 hours
- ★ Valencia has a Mediterranean climate with short, very mild winters and long, hot and dry summers. The average temperature in May is 19 degrees centigrade
- ★ The ancient winding streets of the Barrio del Carmen contain buildings dating to Roman and Arabic times
- ★ UNESCO has recognised the Silk Exchange market, erected in early Valencian Gothic style, as a World Heritage Site

For up to date information on the programme, grants and awards, abstract submission, registration, accommodation and the venue please visit www.ects2018.org

KEY DATES

Abstract submission and registration	OPENS 1 October 2017
Application for travel grants and New Investigator awards	OPENS 1 October 2017
Abstract submission and applications for travel grants	CLOSES 29 January 2018
Deadline for early reduced registration fees	CLOSES 25 March 2018

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FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

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Abstract Submission Opens: **1 October 2017**

Abstract Submission Deadline: **29 January 2018**

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COME AND JOIN US IN THE BEAUTIFUL SPANISH CITY OF VALENCIA

It is a great pleasure to invite you to the 45th European Calcified Tissue Society Congress, to take place from 26 to 29 May in the beautiful Spanish city of Valencia. Following our past successful meetings in Madrid (2001) and Barcelona (2008), we are delighted to continue our association with our Spanish collaborators.

ECTS serves as a forum for researchers and clinicians working in the musculoskeletal field to discover and discuss the latest advances and controversies in research and in the daily care of patients.

Anna Teti, SPC Chair
Nuria Guañabens, LOC Chair

Comments from previous participants:

"The ECTS congress provides an excellent and innovative scientific research programme with friendly presenters. The congress facilitates chances for networking and presenting your work."

"Quality time to interact with other delegates and speakers, to exchange ideas and to share projects, in a climate of state-of-art scientific advances"



The ECTS programme will include:

- ★ Invited speaker lectures featuring some of the world's leading experts in the field
- ★ Meet the Professor sessions
- ★ Dedicated New Investigator sessions organised by the ECTS Academy
- ★ Joint ECTS-ASBMR debate and lecture
- ★ East meets West session
- ★ A high proportion of submitted abstracts selected for the oral programme
- ★ Well-attended poster sessions with dedicated poster viewing time
- ★ A busy poster and exhibition area with lunch included in the delegate fee
- ★ Company-supported satellite symposia highlighting some of the latest developments in therapy and research

Visit the website for up to date information
www.ects2018.org

New for 2018

- ★ More poster viewing and networking time
- ★ No parallel sessions on invited programme
- ★ Extensive New Investigator programme of activities organised by the ECTS Academy

Topics to include:

STEM CELLS & NICHE
MATRIX & OSSIFICATION
EPIGENETICS
SIGNALLING
EXTRACELLULAR VESICLES
MECHANOBIOLOGY
MAMMALIAN AND FISH MODELS
METASCIENCE AND REPRODUCIBILITY
LARGE BIOBANKS
FROM OMICS TO THERAPY
IMAGING
BONE METABOLISM
CANCER AND BONE
RARE BONE DISEASES
INFLAMMATION & IMMUNOLOGY
MICROBIOME
OSTEOPOROSIS
VERTEBRAL FRACTURES
ATYPICAL FRACTURES
WEIGHT LOSS AND BONE
BONE & HEART DISEASES
BONE TURNOVER BIOMARKERS