**MC-GARD - Key Facts**

**General Arrangements**

**Registration Desk:**
The CNIO registration desk will be opened on **Sunday the 4th of May, 2008 from 4 pm until 6 pm** (CNIO, C/ Melchor Fernández Almagro, 3; 28009 Madrid; Tel : +34 912246964).

**Accommodation**
Your Hotel is the **Tryp Centro Norte** (C/ Mauricio Ravel, 10; 28046 Madrid), a four star Hotel conveniently located nearby the CNIO (10 min walking).

We would like to notify you that travel to the hotel is straightforward by public transport at Euro 2 one way. The Metro station is within the international airport of Madrid Barajas. The Metro will take you to the Hotel in around 15-25 minutes (line 8, change at “Colombia” Station to line 9 direction Herrera Oria, disembark at Chamartin Station for the hotel Tryp Centro Norte). Please, find the enclosed map. Via taxi - all taxis will know the Hotel and are fairly reasonably priced (around 25-30 Euros from the airport). Note: local transportation is not covered by the EU!

All EU Grant eligible delegates are accommodated in the **Tryp Centro Norte** (Madrid). Early-stage (pre-PhD) and experience (< 6 year PhD) are requested to share one room amongst 2 persons (to be resolved at registration). There is wireless internet throughout the hotel.

**Enquiries**
Any enquiries during the Conference regarding administration should be directed to:

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**Oral Presentations/Lectures**
All the presentations will be loaded in our auditorium computers (PC or Mac). We will appreciate if you could bring your presentation to the technical room by the auditorium on a CD or pen-drive at the beginning of your corresponding presentation day. All the presentations will be eliminated from our system after each session.

**Posters sessions**
There will be three Posters Sessions throughout the conference. Please consult your poster identification number in this abstract book. (first session P1 – P25, second session P26 – P 50, third session P51 – P69). We kindly ask to display your poster on the morning of your session, before the Lectures starts, to prepare the exhibition board in time for the morning breaks.
Tea and Coffee breaks
Tea and Coffee-breaks will be served in the Hall of the CNIO building, which will also act as the poster exhibition area.

Lunch
Lunches will take place in the main dining room of the CNIO, special luncheon vouchers, to be presented to the cashier, will be provided.

Others
The CNIO building is a wireless hotspot and does not require a password.

Any local calls that you may wish to make from your mobile phone must be prefixed (00 34). Please, ensure that your phone is completely switched off in the auditorium, otherwise interference with microphones will occur causing annoying disturbance.

It would be greatly appreciated if you were to wear your identity badge throughout the Conference.

Please note that the CNIO building and surroundings are a smoke free area.

Disclaimer
The organization cannot be held responsible for any injury or loss sustained during the meeting.

How to Find us (Please find the enclosed map)
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By Metro (metro map attached)
• Barrio del Pilar (Line 9)
• Begoña (Line 10)
• Chamartín (Line 10)
• Plaza de Castilla (Line 1, 9 and 10)

By Train
• Chamartín Station

By Bus
• Local Buses (EMT), Lines: 67, 124, 132, 134, 135, 137 and 147
By car
The M-30 Madrid ring road can be reached from all directions. Follow the M-30 to the Monforte de Lemos Exit (# 1) and enter the tunnel. In the tunnel, follow the signs to C/ Sinesio Delgado and use this exit. At the end of the tunnel, you will find on your right the Instituto de Salud Carlos III Campus where CNIO is located among other government buildings. Please, use the two entrances to access to the Campus. You will be asked to show your country ID.

Parking
We have free parking for CNIO visitors just in front of the main door of our Centre.