

Announcement

E.S.C.H. – European Society for Clinical Hemorheology

The 13th ECCH (European Conference on Clinical Hemorheology) will be held in Siena from 26th to 29th June 2005.

As pro-tempore President of the Society I am inviting the European National Societies and Groups, the members of the Advisory Committee and also non-European scholars in the field of hemorheology to participate to the Conference, sending proposals for topics, lectures, symposia, oral communications and posters.

This is the third time (the first was in 1985 and the second in 1995) that Siena hosts the ECCH and, for a lucky historical coincidence, we'll have this important scientific meeting again after twenty and ten years. The participants to the previous meetings know very well that this town offers a wide range of opportunities not only from a scientific point of view but also as far as hospitality regards. In the week following the Conference there will be the "Palio" and who will have the possibility to stay here will have the pleasure to be involved in one of the greatest appreciated events testifying the old glory of Siena during the middle age and the renaissance.

During the Conference there will be the ceremony of the presentation of the Fahraeus Medal, assigned according the rules stated in the Constitution of the Society.

For all the information regarding the 13th ECCH please check the web site (we promise to update it regularly!) of the European Society for Clinical Hemorheology <<http://www.esch.unisi.it/>> where you will find now the first announcement and in the near future all the details for the participation.

Sandro Forconi
President of E.S.C.H.

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PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE TOPICS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blood replacements, plasma modifications • Drug effects • Endothelial factors in atherogenesis as potential therapeutic targets • Hemorheological aspects of myocardial ischemia, cerebral ischemia • Hemorheological aspects of ophthalmology, dermatology, obstetrics and gynecology • Hemorheology in diabetes and metabolic diseases • Hemorheological disturbances in cardiovascular, cerebrovascular, renal and respiratory diseases • Hemorheological methodology • Hemorheology and geriatrics • Hemorheology and hypertension | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hemorheology and hematological diseases • Hemorheology and hemomechanics • Hemorheology and information technology • Hemorheology and microcirculation • Hemorheology and nutrition • Hemostasis and thrombosis • Hyperviscosity syndromes • In vivo hemorheology and hemodynamics • Menopause and rheology • Microcirculatory processes in critical limb ischemia • RBC aggregation and deformability • Ultrasonography and in vivo clinical hemorheology • Vascular risk factors • White cell adhesion to the vascular endothelial cells |
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During the Conference the **Farhaeus Medal** will be assigned to a distinguished scholar according to the procedures described in the Constitution of the Society

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