First announcement
May 1–4, 2014 Cancun, Mexico
Cancun Center Conventions & Exhibitions
Dear Friends

As Chairman of the 14th World Congress on Menopause, it is my pleasure to invite you to Cancun, Mexico in 2014. Since the International Menopause Society (IMS) was established in 1978 as the world’s first menopause society, it has grown as the only menopause society with a global responsibility to guide women, health-care providers and the media through the journey of menopause. The triennial IMS World Congress has been a major instrument in attaining this goal. The 14th World Congress will be a milestone for the IMS. After the very early congresses, all the succeeding congresses have been organized by the host country. The Cancun Congress and all following events will be the responsibility of the Board of the IMS, assisted by the Local Organizing Committee.

The scientific content of the Congress will be in line with the new Mission Statement adopted by the IMS: to promote and advance communication, education and research on all aspects of the health of adult women world-wide. The international Scientific Faculty will be selected from current key opinion leaders and researchers in this field.

Cancun offers superb congress facilities, natural beauty and a unique cultural experience. The combination of a superb Scientific Program and the exciting venue of Cancun is a must in 2014!

See you in Cancun!

Tobie de Villiers
Chairman of the Congress

Dear Friends

Mexico is pleased to host the 14th World Congress on Menopause, organized by the IMS and assisted by the Local Organizing Committee. The IMS is preparing a Scientific Program based on the most important aspects of research, diagnosis, prevention and treatment of the health problems facing women during the menopausal transition and the postmenopause, providing us with updates on the latest scientific evidence for the benefit of our patients.

As the venue for the Congress, Cancun offers major transfer facilities and a fully functional Conference Center. Within walking distance of the Center are several high-quality hotels, which will provide accommodation to suit every taste and which will please the most demanding of guests. You will enjoy the personal attention and the warm hospitality that are typical of the Mexican people; everything will be done to make your stay comfortable and enjoyable.

In addition, for participants and their companions, Cancun and its surroundings in the Mexican Caribbean, where the ancient Maya culture developed, have a wealth of cultural attractions and entertainment that will be the ideal complement to the Scientific Program.

We hope to welcome you in Cancun.

Julio Morfin Martin
Chairman of the Local Organizing Committee
## Format of the Congress

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ES = Lectures in Spanish Language (simultaneous translation in English is provided)
Propose a presentation

The Scientific Program of the Congress will be based on the Mission Statement of the IMS: “to promote and advance communication, education and research on all aspects of the health of adult women world-wide”. Key experts will update you on the latest scientific evidence that can be related to daily clinical practice and basic research.

The most relevant new developments will be addressed by the best speakers in the Plenary sessions at the Congress. Basic research will be presented in Oral communication and Poster sessions. Controversial topics will be debated by experts. “Meet the experts” sessions will enable more personal contact with the experts. The Scientific Committee will ensure that the Program contains the most up-to-date topics, controversies and the best available Faculty, as relevant to our Mission Statement.

Scientific Societies, members of CAMS and any other Scientific Society operating in the field of menopause may propose an entire symposium at their own cost, suggesting titles, presentations, speakers and chairmen. The Scientific Committee will examine the proposals for inclusion in the Scientific Program with the possibility to include one extra speaker or a chairman of the Committee’s choice.

The deadline for submission is November 18th, 2013. All Plenary, Oral and Poster presentations of the Congress will be made available on-line.

Abstract submission instructions and guidelines

Participants interested in presenting papers for the Oral and Poster sessions are invited to submit their abstracts. Deadline for abstract submission is December 2nd, 2013.

1. Each person is allowed to submit a maximum of two abstracts as presenting author: one oral presentation and one poster or, alternatively, two posters. There is no limit to the number of abstracts submitted as co-author.

2. Presenting authors will be notified whether their abstracts are accepted. Further details on the schedule and instructions for oral and poster presentations will be available on the website www.imscancun2014.com.

3. The Scientific Program of the Congress will be available on the website www.imscancun2014.com.

4. Authors whose abstracts have been accepted must register for the Congress and pay the registration fee by February 17th, 2014. Failure to do so will result in exclusion from the Scientific Program and the Book of Abstracts.

5. Abstracts can only be submitted using the on-line form available on www.imscancun2014.com. Guidelines will help you to complete the form. Abstracts submitted via email or fax will not be accepted.

If you have any queries about your poster or oral presentation, please don’t hesitate to contact the Scientific Secretariat.

SCHEDULE OF DEADLINES

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CME Accreditation
The IMS 2014 Scientific Program will be submitted for accreditation by:
UEMS (European Union of Medical Specialists)
AMA Credits (USA)
Mexican Credits
Other National CME Credits

Official Language
English is the official language of the Congress. Speakers in hall Costa Maya will be required to have their lectures in Spanish. Simultaneous translation from Spanish into English will be provided in hall Costa Maya as well as from English into Spanish in Halls Conzumel and Auditorio.

Social events
Welcome Reception and Get together Cocktail on May 1st
Presidential Dinner (by invitation only) on May 3rd

Congress Venue
Cancun Center, Conventions & Exhibitions.
A modern, multifunctional, competitive Congress and Convention Center equipped with cutting-edge technology and located among 4,000 hotels rooms in the center of the hotel zone of Cancun.
Topics

Gynecological Endocrinology
1. GnRH analogs and antagonists
2. Steroids and steroid receptor signaling mechanisms
3. Biological actions of progestins
4. Androgens and hyperandrogenisms
5. Obesity, metabolic syndrome and women’s health

Gynecology
6. Angiogenesis and gynecological diseases
7. Female sexual function and dysfunction
8. Endometrial regulation
9. Abnormal uterine bleeding
10. Endometrial hyperplasia
11. Clinical management of simple adnexal cysts
12. Vulvar and vaginal lesions

Menopause and Aging
13. Steroid hormones and aging
14. Neurosteroids: reproductive events and aging
15. Neurotoxicity, neuronal survival and hormone protection
16. The climacteric syndrome
17. Menopause, HRT and cardiovascular disease
18. Menopause, HRT and cancers
19. Menopause, HRT
20. Menopause, HRT and autoimmune diseases
21. Postmenopausal osteoporosis
22. Bisphosphonates, PTH and the bone-forming agents
23. Selective estrogen receptor modulators
24. Progesterone and progestins
25. Androgen therapy
26. Non-hormonal treatments

Gynecological Oncology
27. Hormones and gynecological cancers
28. Proteomics for cancer diagnosis and treatment
29. Screening for gynecological cancers
30. Biological response modulators

Breast
31. Hormones and the breast
32. Breast carcinogenesis
33. Hormones, breast cell proliferation and metastasis
34. New prognostic and predictive factors
35. Anti-estrogens, SERMs and aromatase inhibitors

Diagnosis
36. Ultrasound in gynecology and obstetrics
37. Interventional ultrasound techniques
38. Contrast media in gynecological US diagnosis
39. Hysteroscopy
40. Colposcopy

Gynecological Surgery
41. Urinary incontinence
42. New techniques in pelvic floor reconstruction
Registration

Registration fee includes

- Congress kit
- Book of Abstracts
- Access to all sessions and Exhibition area
- CME Credits
- Password to access the Congress on-line
- Opening and Closing Ceremonies at the Congress Venue
- Welcome Reception
- Get-Together Cocktail
- Coffee, tea and soft drinks
- Poster Session

Cancellation policy for registration
Refunds (less USD25,00 for taxes and administrative expenses) will be granted to delegates unable to attend. A written notice must be received by the Organizing Secretariat before March 20th, 2014. No refunds will be made for cancellations received after March 20th, 2014. All refunds will be issued after the Congress.

Group registration
If you are interested in a group registration (10 persons or more), please email the Congress Secretariat (ims2014@btcongress.com) for further information. Please note that no registration will be made without full personal contact details for each participant and the corresponding payment. Blank registrations will not be accepted.

Insurance
The Congress Organizers will not accept any liability for personal injury, or loss/damage to property and belongings of meeting participants or accompanying persons, either during or as a result of the Congress or during their stay in Cancun. It is, therefore, recommended that participants arrange their own personal health, accident and travel insurance.

How to register
Registration is only possible online, by filling out the registration form on www.imscancun2014.com. All major credit cards are accepted (VISA, Mastercard, Amex) as well as PayPal. Bank transfer payments will be accepted only upon request.

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*The Reduced registration fee is available for IMS members in good standing only. Reduced registration fee is not available for participants who only join for the year of the Congress.
**Students, Residents in training, nurses and technicians. An official certificate must be submitted.
***Full list available on the website.
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