

FINAL PROGRAMME

9th Annual Conference of the SRNT Europe

3rd-6th October, 2007
Madrid (Spain)

Helping smokers to quit

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PRESENTATION

Dear Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to participate in the **9th Annual SRNT-Europe Conference** that will be held 3rd - 6th October 2007 at the NH Hotel Eurobuilding in Madrid (Spain).

Madrid is a beautiful city, with a strong cultural and historical heritage, located in the heart of Spain. It is cosmopolitan and colourful but preserves a strong national identity. Madrid offers visitors wonderful architecture, traditional neighbourhoods (barrios), vibrant nightlife, access to some of the world's finest art, outstanding museums, delicious food, great shopping, and an excellent climate!

The scientific programme will span basic, clinical and public health sciences and will include invited addresses by leaders in these fields. A vital component of the programme will be the poster sessions and oral presentations showing the most recent research findings in the field of nicotine and tobacco.

SRNT Europe Board warmly welcomes you all to Madrid.

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

3rd O c t o b e r 2 0 0 7

09:30-12:30
[Salon Edimburgo]

Pre-Conference Symposium 1.

14:30-17:30
[Salon Edimburgo]

Pre-Conference Symposium 2.

16:30-19:00

Registration.

18:00-18:30

[Salon Madrid]

Welcome and opening address.

18:30-20:00

[Salon Madrid]

(S.T.)

Opening lectures.

Title: "Past, present and future of smoking cessation".

Introduced by: Juan A. Riesco Miranda.

Speakers:

"The pre-clinical point of view. Nicotine and nicotinic receptors: from molecular biology to cognition".

Jean Pierre Changeux.

"Smoking cessation in the past and in the future".

Karl O. Fagerström.

20:00-22.00

[Hall Plaza

Mayor]

Welcome reception.

4th O c t o b e r 2 0 0 7

08:30-09:30
[Salon Madrid]
(S.T.)

Clinical lecture.

Title: "Exposure reduction, harm reduction and tobacco control".

Introduced by: Paul Van Spiegel.

Speaker: Thomas E. Eissenberg.

(S.T.) *Simultaneous translation English-Spanish.*

09:30-11:15
[Salon Madrid]
(S.T.)

Simultaneous sessions.

Round table discussion.

Title: "Reimbursement of pharmacological treatments for smoking cessation".

Chair: Christina Gratzou and Carlos A. Jiménez-Ruiz.

Speakers:

"Do we have to find a new way of reimbursement for smoking cessation?"

Michael Fiore.

"Reimbursement for pharmacological treatments for smoking cessation. The experience of smoking cessation services in UK".
Gay Sutherland.

"Proposal of reimbursement for smoking cessation products. The experience in the Autonomous Region of Madrid".
Angel Guirao García.

[Salon Edimburgo]

Session 1: oral communications on basic research.

1

"Subtype-specific regulation of rat brain nachrs during nicotine and cocaine self-administration".

Manolo Mugnaini.

Chiara Mutinelli, Paolo Repeto, Maria Pilla.

GlaxoSmithKline Medicines Research Centre. Verona. Italy.

2

"A differential role for dopamine in nicotine self-administration that is dependent on infusion speed".

Robert E. Sorge.

Paul B.S. Clarke.

*McGill University, Dept. of Pharmacology and Therapeutics
Rm. 1320 McIntyre Medical Building, 3655 Sir William Osler,
Montreal, QC, Canada.*

3

"The effects of non-contingent nicotine on responding for a compound light stimulus".

Nicholas Montgomery.

Claire S Birch & David JK Balfour.

University of Dundee. Scotland. UK.

(S.T.) *Simultaneous translation English-Spanish.*

4

“Analysis Of Nicotine Preference In Male And Female Rats With Free Access To Oral Nicotine During Adolescence and Adulthood”.

Tanseli Nesil.

Gonca Dalkurt Mola, Lutfiye Kanit, Sakire Pogun.

*PhD student.**Ege University School of Medicine Physiology Dept. 35100 Izmir /Turkey.*

5

“The Effects of Chronic Nicotine on Fear Conditioning and Anxiety in Rats”.

Evrin Gulbetekin 1.

Tanseli Nesil 2,3, Aysegul Keser 3,4, Sakire Pogun 3,4.

Ege University, Faculty of Sciences, Psychology Dept. 1; Institute of Sciences, Biotechnology Dept. 2; Center for Brain Research 3; School of Medicine, Physiology Dept. 4; Izmir, Turkey.

6

“The role of attention and expectancy in human tobacco seeking”.

Lee Hogarth.

Anthony Dickinson, Theodora Duka.

*University of Nottingham, University of Cambridge, University of Sussex. UK.**School of Psychology, University of Nottingham, NG7 2RD. UK.*

7

“Environmental tobacco smoke exposure and hair nicotine concentration in non-smoking pregnant women in Korea”.

Yu-Jin Paek.

Hye-Mi Chang, Cheol-min Lee*.

*Dept of Family Medicine, Hallym University Sacred Heart Hospital,***Health Care Center, SNUH.**896, Pyungchon-dong, Dongan-ku, Anyang-si, Gyeonggi-do, 431-070, South Korea.*

11:15-11:45

11:45-13:30
[Salon Madrid]
(S.T.)

[Salon Edimburgo]

8

“The impact of smoking on health-related and subjective quality of life: a general population survey”.

Hanne Heikkinen.

Piia Jallinoja, Samuli I. Saarni, Kristiina Patja.

National Public Health Institute -KTL, Department of Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention

Mannerheimintie 166, 00300 Helsinki, Finland.

Coffee break.

Simultaneous sessions.

Basic research panel.

Title: “Neurological pathways implicated in addiction”.

Chairs: Cristiano Chiamulera.

Speakers:

“The endocannabinoid system”.

Rafael Maldonado.

“The nor-adrenergic pathway”.

Cristiano Chiamulera.

“The dopaminergic pathway”.

Marco Diana.

“The GABAergic pathway: Focus on GABA_B”.

John F. Cryan.

Session 2: oral communications on clinical research.

1

“The effect of baseline dependence on treatment outcomes of varenicline for smoking cessation”.

Karl Fagerström.

Cristina Russ, Carmen Arteaga.

**Fagerström Consulting Smokers Information Centre*

Kavalleristen 9, Berga Alle 1, Helsingborg, Sweden S- 25452.

2

“Pre-cessation treatment with NRT: a randomized trial”.

Jean-Francois Etter.

Jacques Cornuz, Philippe Huguelet, Thomas pernegger.

University of Geneva. 1, rue Michel-Servet. Switzerland.

(S.T.) Simultaneous translation English-Spanish.

3

“Cognitive and motivational predictors of relapse to smoking: A prospective study”.

Jane Powell.

Alan Pickering, Lynne Dawkins, Robert West, John Powell.
*Goldsmiths, University of London. Lewisham Way, New Cross,
 London SE14 6NW. UK.*

4

“Does brain activation during smoking related cues predict outcome after cessation treatment in smoke”.

Christian G. Schütz.

*University of Bonn, Department of Psychiatry and Department of
 Radiology. Sigmund-Freud-tr. 25, 53105 Bonn, Germany.*

5

“Patterns of change in reward motivation, response inhibition, mood and craving over 3 months of smoking cessation”.

Lynne Dawkins.

Jane Powell, Alan Pickering, John Powell, Robert West.
*University of East London.
 School of Psychology, Romford Road, Stratford, University of East
 London, London. UK.*

6

“Long-term Abstinence is Enhanced by Immediate and Delayed Quitting with Varenicline vs Bupropion”.

David Gonzales.

Douglas E Jorenby, Carmen Arteaga, Theodore C. Lee.
*OHSU Smoking Cessation Center (Gonzales)
 Health & Sciences University, Portland, OR 97239. USA.*

7

“Efficacy, safety, and effect on weight of adding a nicotine patch to rimonabant for smoking cessation: a randomized controlled trial”.

Nancy Rigotti, MD.

Yuchiao Chang, PhD; David Gonzales*, PhD; Lowell Dale**, MD;
 Daniel Lawrence***, PhD.
*Harvard Medical School; *Oregon Health & Science University;
 Mayo Medical Center; *University of Wisconsin, for the CIRRU
 Study Group. Tobacco Research & Treatment Center, Mass. General
 Hospital, 50 Staniford St., Boston, MA 02114, USA.*

8
“Effect of Jarsin® or Cr3+ on morning saliva cortisol in quitting smokers, a stress treatment effect?”.

Mike Franklin (1).

Paul N Aveyard (2), Isabel Bermudez (1), Jackie Ingram (2)

1. School of Life Sciences, Oxford Brookes University (2) University of Birmingham. (1) Oxford OX3 0BP, UK; (2) Birmingham B15 2TT, UK.

9
“Predictors of Change in Smoking following Emergency Hospitalization for Chest Pain”.

Beth Bock, PhD.

Raymond Niaura, PhD; Joseph Fava, PhD.

Brown Medical School.

Miriam Hospital, Coro Building 5th floor, One Hoppin St., Providence RI 02903, USA.

10
“Prediction Of Smoking Outcome From Subtypes Within The Precontemplation Stage Of Change”.

Wayne F. Velicer.

James O. Prochaska, Colleen A. Redding, Joseph S. Rossi, Geoff W. Greene, Andrea Paiva, Mark Robbin.

Cancer Prevention Research Center, University of Rhode Island
2 Chafee Road, Kingston RI 02881, USA.

13:30-15:00

Lunch.

15:00-16:00

[Salon Roma]

Poster Display (Poster Boards 1 to 38).

16:00-17:30

[Salon Madrid]

(S.T.)

Clinical research symposium.

Title: **“Smokeless tobacco”.**

Chairs: Yves Martinet.

Speakers:

“Mortality and morbidity attributable to smokeless tobacco”.

Birgitta Stegmayr.

“Smokeless tobacco products”.

Inger Wahlberg.

“The role of smokeless tobacco in a general harm reduction strategy”.

John Britton.

(S.T.) Simultaneous translation English-Spanish.

"Can smokeless tobacco aid smoking cessation: what is the evidence?"

Jonathan Foulds.

17:30-18:00

Coffee Break.

18:00-19:30

[Salon Madrid]

(S.T.)

Satellite Symposium 1.

5th October 2007

08:30-09:30

[Salon Madrid]

(S.T.)

Basic research lecture.

Title: "Tobacco dependence: abnormal learning in cortico-striatal loops".

Introduced by: David Balfour.

Speaker: Gaetano Di Chiara.

09:30-11:15

[Salon Madrid]

(S.T.)

Simultaneous sessions.

Clinical research panel.

Title: "New treatments for smoking cessation".

Chairs: Karl O. Fagerström.

Speakers:

"Varenicline".

Carlos A. Jiménez-Ruiz.

"Nicotine vaccine".

Jacques Cornuz.

"Can smoking reduction promote smoking cessation?".

José Ignacio de Granda Orive.

"What else is on the smoking cessation horizon".

Peter Hajek.

(S.T.) Simultaneous translation English-Spanish.

[Salon Edimburgo]

Session 3: oral communications on epidemiology/health care/other research.

1

“Early onset of smoking as a predictor of cannabis use: Modifying role of behavioral symptoms”.

Tellervo Korhonen.

Anja C. Huizink, Danielle M. Dick, Lea Pulkkinen, Richard J. Rose, Jaakko Kaprio.

University of Helsinki, Department of Public Health.

PO Box 41, 00014 Helsinki, Finland.

2

“Onset of tobacco use and transition to other drug use among college undergraduates in north of Iran”.

Zahra Mohtasham Amiri.

Abbas Jafari shakib.

Department of Community Medicine, School of Medicine, Guilan University of Medical sciences, Rasht.

P.O Box 41635/3381 Rasht, Iran.

3

“Exploring personal meanings around smoking and smoking cessation strategies among health workers”.

Lumira Lagapa.

Alvin Concha, Maria Elinore Alba-Concha, Lillian Lao.

Davao Medical Center.

Dept of Family and Community Medicine, Davao Medical Center, Bajada, Davao City 8000, Philippines.

4

“A qualitative evaluation of a smoke-free policy in the workplace”.

Molinar Roberta*.

Giordano*, L., Senore*, C. Dotti**, A., Bosco**, G.

**CPO Piemonte, **Spresal ASL7. Via San Francesco da Paola 31, 10123 Torino. Italy.*

5 **“Cost-effectiveness of Varenicline for Smoking Cessation in Five European Countries”.**

Maureen Rutten-van Mölken,1*.

Martine Hoogendoorn 1, Andrej Rasch 2, Kristian Bolin 3.

*Presenting author.

1 Institute for Medical Technology Assessment (iMTA), Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, The Netherlands; 2 Health Economics and Health Management (AG 5), Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Bielefeld, Bielefeld, Germany; 3 Lund University Centre for Health Economics, Lund, Sweden.

M Rutten-van Mölken, Ph.D. Erasmus MC. Institute for Medical Technology Assessment -P.O. Box 1738. 3000 DR Rotterdam.The Netherlands.

6 **“Normalizing and Resocializing:TTC's efforts to introduce lights and prevent smoking bans in Spain”.**

Richard D. Hurt.

Monique E. Muggli, Jon O. Ebbert, Carlos A. Jimenez-Ruiz, Juan A. Riesco Miranda.

Mayo Clinic.

NDC 200 1st Street SW Rochester, MN 55905, USA.

7 **“Tobacco use in Finland and in Sweden 1988-2005”.**

Kristiina Patja.

Samu Hakala, Paul Nordgren, Margaretha Haglund.

National Public Health Institute, KTL.

Mannerheimintie 166, 00300 Helsinki. Finland.

8 **“Preventing Smoking And Smoking Related Diseases In Russia: What Do The Doctors Need?”.**

Marine Gambaryan.

Anna Kalinina.

National Research Centre for Preventive Medicine.

10, Petroverigsky per, 101990, Moscow, Russian Federation.

Coffee break.

11:15-11:45

11:45-13:30

[Salon Madrid]

(S.T.)

Simultaneous sessions.

Basic science research symposium.

Title: **“Molecular characterization of the nicotinic AchR”.**

Chairs: Sakire Pogun.

Speakers:

“Acetylcholine binding proteins: structural models of the extracellular domain of the nicotinic receptors”.

August B. Smit.

“Cell lines as in vitro factories for nicotinic receptor characterization”.

Ronald J. Lukas.

“In vivo studies with nicotinic ligands”.

M. Imad Damaj.

“Neuronal nicotinic acetylcholine receptors as molecular targets for drugs discovery”.

Murali Gopalakrishnan.

[Salon Edimburgo]

Session 4: oral communications on clinical research.

1

“External Validation Of A COPD Diagnostic Questionnaire In Smokers”.

D. Kotz.

P. Nelemans, C.P. van Schayck, G.J. Wesseling.

Department of General Practice, Care and Public Health Research Institute, Maastricht University.

P.O. Box 616, 6200 MD Maastricht, The Netherlands.

2

“Piloting physical activity as an aid to smoking cessation during pregnancy”.

Dr. Michael Ussher.

Dr. Paul Aveyard, Dr. Tim Coleman, Professor Robert West, Lianne Straus, Professor Bess Marcus, Dr.

St. George's, University of London.

Cranmer Terrace, London SW17 ORE, UK.

(S.T.) *Simultaneous translation English-Spanish.*

3

“Attrition in an Ongoing Trial with Low Income Postpartum Smokers: Practice and Policy Implications”.

Bradley N. Collins, Ph.D.

J. Ibrahim, K. Jaffe, N.M. Tolley, D. Nehemia, P. Wileyto, M. Hovell, J. Audrain-McGovern.

Health Behavior Research Center, Temple University Department of Public Health. 1701 N. 13th St, Weiss 160 (265-61), Philadelphia, PA, USA.

4

“Smoking behaviour and nicotine metabolism in Caucasians, Orientals and Mixed Ethnicity”.

Dr. NoorZurani Md Haris Robson, MBBS, M.Med, PhD.

Dr. Kim Wolff, PhD, Dr Alyson Bond, PhD.

Institute of Psychiatry, Kings College London and University Malaya, Kuala Lumpur.

Dept Primary Care Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University Malaya, 50603 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

5

“Tobacco prevalence’s evolution in three classes from Third-year Medicine Students”.

Adriana Jiménez-Muro Franco.

Adriana Marqueta Baile, Isabel Nerín de la Puerta.

Unidad de Tabaquismo, Facultad de Medicina, Universidad de Zaragoza. C/ Domingo Miral s/n, Edif. A, 1 planta. Zaragoza. Spain.

6

“Motivational Interviewing to Help Hispanic Parents of Children with Asthma to Quit Smoking”.

Belinda Borrelli, PhD.

McQuaid, E., Novak, S., Hammond, K., Becker, B., Amador, J., Jusino, L, & Lee, C.

Brown Medical School, Centers for Behavioral and Preventive Medicine. Coro-Building-West, 5th Floor, Providence, RI, 02903, USA.

7

“Understanding Demand for Smoking Cessation Treatment Among Young Adults in the U.S.”.

Susan J. Curry, Ph.D.

Amy K. Sporer, MS, Dianne C. Barker, MHS, Sherry L. Emery, PhD, George Balch, PhD.

University of Illinois at Chicago, Institute for Health Research and Policy. 1747 W. Roosevelt Rd., Suite 558, Chicago, IL 60608, USA

8

“Reducing the number of cigarettes smoked as a harm reduction approach: Evidence from mortality data”.

Jaakko Kaprio.

Tellervo Korhonen, Ulla Broms, Markku Koskenvuo.

University of Helsinki, Dept of Public Health.

PO Box 41, 00014 Helsinki, Finland.

9

“Efficacy Of Smoking Cessation Interventions For Hospitalized Smokers: A Meta-Analysis”.

Rigotti NA, Marcus Munafo*, Lindsay Otead**.

*Harvard Medical School, USA; *University of Bristol, UK; **University of Oxford, UK.*

Harvard Medical School.

Tobacco Research & Treatment Center, Mass. General Hospital, Boston, MA 02114 USA.

10

“Adherence: The Achilles Heel of OTC Nicotine Replacement”.

Scott J. Leischow, Ph.D.

James W. Shaw, Ph.D., Pharm.D., M.P.H.; Myra L. Muramoto, M.D., M.P.H.

The University of Arizona (Leischow and Muramoto), The University of Illinois (Shaw). Arizona Cancer Center, University of Arizona, 1515 N. Campbell Avenue, Tucson, Arizona, USA, 85719.

11

“Use Of Over The Counter Available Nicotine Replacement Products On Tobacco Cessation”.

Prof.Rama Kant 1*

Dr.Madhu Pathak 2,Dr.Pooja Ramakant 3,Bobby Ramakant 4.

TCC,King George Medical University and Satellite centers, Lucknow

Address: C-2211, C-Block crossing, Indira Nagar, Lucknow. 226 016. India.

13:30-15:00

Lunch.

15:00-16:00

[Salon Madrid]

(S.T.)

Poster display 2 (Poster Boards 39 to 81).

(S.T.) *Simultaneous translation English-Spanish.*

16:00-17:30

[Salon Madrid]
(S.T.)

Simultaneous Sessions.
Translating Research into Advocacy: Evidence-Based Arguments for Smoking Prevention.

Chairs: Eva Kralikova.

Speakers:

“Evidence-based strategies for smoking prevention”.
Elif Dagli.

“Educating advocates: health professionals training”.
Patrick Sandström.

“Prevention of smoking uptake among adolescence”.
Laurence Moore.

“Community-based smoking prevention programmes.
The experience of the Spanish Respiratory Society.”
Carlos A. Jiménez Ruiz.

[Salon Edimburgo]

Basic research debate.

Title: **“Alfa 7 nicotinic receptors: a silent voice or a siren song?”.**

Chairs: Rafael Maldonado.

Speakers:

“A siren song”.
M. Imad Damaj.

“A silent voice”.
Daniel Bertrand.

17:30-18:00

Coffee break.

18:00-19:30

[Salon Madrid]
(S.T.)

Satellite Symposium 2.

(S.T.) *Simultaneous translation English-Spanish.*

08:30-10:15

[Salon Madrid]

(S.T.)

Clinical Panel.

Title: “Consensus to measure craving and withdrawal syndrome in a clinical setting”.

Chairs: Philip Tonnesen.

Speakers:

“Alterations in reward processing during nicotine abstinence: mechanisms and motivational significance”.

Paul Kenny.

“How to measure craving and withdrawal in Clinical Trials”.

Saul Shiffman.

“Proposal for a questionnaire to measure craving in a clinical setting”.

Robert West.

[Salon Edimburgo]

Basic research conference.

Title: “Neuroimaging in tobacco and nicotine dependence: current status and future developments”.

Introduced by: Ivan Berlin.

Speaker: Edythe London.

10:15-10:40

Coffee break.

10:40-12:30

Symposium.

[Salon Madrid]

(S.T.)

Title: “Smoking cessation for special populations.

Do we need different objectives, treatment and regimes?”.

Chairs: Dorota Goreka.

Speakers:

“Smoking cessation in psychiatric patients”.

Hubertus Friederich.

“Smoking cessation in pregnant women”.

Cheryl Oncken.

“Smoking cessation in pulmonary patients”.

Philip Tonnesen.

“Smoking cessation in cardiovascular patients”.

Serena Tonstad.

12:30-13:00

[Salon Madrid]

Members meeting.

13:00

[Salon Madrid]

Closing Ceremony.

(S.T.) *Simultaneous translation English-Spanish.*

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Oral Communications will be presented in the following Sessions:

SESSION 1: ORAL COMMUNICATION ON BASIC RESEARCH

October 4th from 9.30 to 11.15h

SESSION 2 : ORAL COMMUNICATIONS ON CLINICAL RESEARCH

October 4th from 11.45 to 13.30h

SESSION 3: ORAL COMMUNICATIONS ON EPIDEMIOLOGY/ HEALTH CARE / OTHER RESEARCHS

October 5th from 9.30 to 11.15h

SESSION 4: ORAL COMMUNICATIONS ON CLINICAL RESEARCH

October 5th from 11.45 to 13.30h

AV equipment for Computer Projection (Power Point) will be available for all conference rooms. There will be a "Slides Preview Desk" to check and modify presentations. Authors are required to give their presentations directly to the room technician before the beginning of the Session.

POSTERS:

Poster Area will be located at Salon Roma. Posters could be posted from October 3rd (16.30h onwards) until October 6th (before 12.00h). The Organizing Secretariat will not be responsible of non-removed posters.

Posters will be briefly presented during the following Poster Display Sessions:

POSTER DISPLAY 1 (Poster Boards from 1 to 38)

October 4th from 15.00-16.00h

POSTER DISPLAY 2 (Poster Boards from 39 to 81)

October 5th from 15.00-16.00h

REGISTRATION

	Late registration (after 30/06/07)
Members SRNT (1)	300,00 €
Non-Members	425,00 €
Students (2)	250,00 €
Accompanying person (3)	125,00 €
One day ticket	110,00 €

(1) Member code is required.

(2) A copy of your student card or a certificate issued by your University is required.

(3) Only includes the welcome reception. No access to scientific sessions.

VAT 16% not included

The registration fees includes:

- Attendance to scientific sessions
- Congress Bag
- Lunch and coffee breaks
- Welcome reception

No registration will be confirmed without the corresponding payment.

ACCOMMODATION

	Single Room	Double Room
NH EUROBUILDING ***** (Venue)	190,50 €	209,70 €
NH LA HABANA *****	167,00 €	181,00 €

Prices per room and night.

Breakfast and VAT included.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

CONGRESS DATES

October 3rd-6th 2007

CONGRESS WEBSITE

The official website of the Conference is www.srnt2007madrid.com. Please check the site regularly for updated information.

VENUE

The venue will be the NH Eurobuilding Hotel, located in the most modern area of downtown Madrid and surrounded by high quality restaurants and nice shops within walking distance. It is very well connected to the airport and to the center of Madrid by underground and bus.

LANGUAGE

English is the official language of the Conference although some of the Main Lectures will have simultaneous translation into Spanish.

EXHIBITION

Conference participants are invited to visit the exhibition located at the Hall Plaza Mayor. The exhibition will be open on October 3rd at 16.30h until October 6th at 13.00h.

INSURANCE

Participants are strongly advised to make their own arrangements in respect to health and travel insurances. The Organizer do not accept any liability for individual medical, travel or personal insurance.

PASSPORT AND VISA

Identity card is required to entry in Spain for people from EEC Countries, For people from non EEC countries a valid passport is required. A visa may be required for some countries. For information about visa and passports contact the Spanish embassy in your country at least 3 months prior to your departure to Spain.

TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT

The Technical Secretariat desk will be open the following times:

03/10 from 16.30h. to 19.00h.

04/10 from 08.00h to 13.30h. and from 14.30h. to 19.00h.

05/10 from 08.00h to 13.30h. and from 14.30h. to 19.00h.

06/10 from 08.00h. to 13.00h.

LUNCHES AND COFFEE BREAKS:

Lunches: PIC NIC Lunch.

Coffee Breaks: will be served at the Hall Plaza Mayor.

ABOUT MADRID

Madrid is an exciting and fascinating city with much to offer to the visitor in terms of art, culture and leisure, all of them within the city itself and in its surroundings.

Madrid's Museum Mile has more masterpieces per metre than anywhere else in the world: Museo del Prado, Museo Thyssen and Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, where all the history of universal painting has been collected, together with many of its most outstanding masterpieces.

There is always something to do to have fun in Madrid, and at every time of the day: a huge and delicious gastronomy, tempting shops difficult to avoid, and a vibrating nightlife. You will surely enjoy the hospitality of the inhabitants and the beautiful autumn in the city of Madrid.

Madrid Tourism Information:

<http://www.descubremadrid.com> and <http://www.munimadrid.es>

CLIMATE

Early October daytime temperatures are around 20-25° and a bit cooler during the evenings.

CURRENCY

Spanish currency is Euro.

All major credit cards are accepted in most hotels, restaurants and shops.

ELECTRICITY

The electrical power supply in Spain is 220 volts/50 Hz

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