BIOCERAMICS 25
25th Symposium and Annual Meeting of International Society for Ceramics in Medicine (ISCM)

First Announcement

07-10\textsuperscript{st} November 2013
Bucharest, Romania
Dear Colleagues,

It is a great pleasure for me to invite you to Romania to attend the 25th Symposium and Annual Meeting of the International Society for Ceramics in Medicine (BIOCERAMICS25), which will be held in Bucharest from November 07-10, 2013.

Bucharest is Romania's capital and largest city, as well as the most important industrial and commercial centre of the country. With more than 2.4 million in the urban area, Bucharest is one of the important cities in Europe and a booming city with many large infrastructure projects changing the old face of the city. Known in the past as "The Little Paris," Bucharest has changed a lot lately, and today it has become a very interesting mix of old and new that has little to do with its initial reputation. Finding a 300 year old church near a steel-and-glass building that both sit next to a communist style building is commonplace in Bucharest. Bucharest offers some excellent attractions, and has cultivated a sophisticated, trendy, and modern sensibility that many have come to expect from a European capital.

We look forward to welcoming participants from countries around the world to Bucharest in November 2013.

With Best Regards,

Presidents of Bioceramics-25

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General Information

Topics

This conference will be devoted to the following main themes:

A – Bioceramics: Processing and Synthesis
- Bioceramics: Fundamental Aspects (Particles, Microstructures, Properties)
- Designing and Engineering of Ceramic Composites
- Bioceramics and Biocomposites in Regenerative Medicine

B – Bioceramics: Characterization and Testing
- Surface Engineering and Ceramic Coatings
- Interaction with Cells and Tissue
- Adhesion and Interface Phenomena
- Biomineralization and Biomimetics

C - Ceramics and Systems in Clinical Practice / Dentistry

D - Ceramics and Systems in Clinical Practice / Orthopaedics

The main topics will be:
Zirconia/Alumina Ceramics
Apatites
Bioglass and Glass-Ceramics
Biomineralization & Biomimetics
Calcium Phosphate Ceramics
Cell-Material Interactions
Cements
Bone Substitutes
Adhesives
Membranes
Coatings
Composites
Dental Materials
Drug Delivery Carriers
Scaffolds
Injectable Materials
Nanomaterials
Porous Ceramics
Surface Modifications for Metallic Biomaterials
Tissue Engineering
Clinical Applications in Dentistry
Clinical Applications in Orthopaedics
Clinical Applications in Maxillo-Facial Surgery
Clinical Applications in Other Surgical Fields
Varia
Conference Venue

07\textsuperscript{th} November – 10\textsuperscript{st} November 2013

Howard –Johnson Grand Plaza Hotel
Conference Center
Bucharest, Romania
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Phone: (+4021) 201 5000; Fax: (+4021) 201 1888
reservations@hojoplaza.ro; www.hojoplaza.ro

Technical exhibition

The technical exhibition will run in parallel with BIOCERAMICS 25 from 07\textsuperscript{th} November to 10\textsuperscript{st} November 2013, in the Conference Center of Howard-Johnson Grand Plaza Hotel, Bucharest, Romania. The technical exhibition will provide an opportunity to see the products and/or services offered by the companies from the fields of bioceramics characterization and processing, medical devices, in vitro diagnostics, orthopaedic surgery, dentistry and pharmaceutics.

Language

The official language of the BIOCERAMICS 25 Conference will be English.

Internet services

Internet access is provided on the conference site. Also, will be available a speaker room for the speakers who want to run the presentation before the schedule.
Registration

Registration Fees

ISCM membership fees: 110 $ (just the members of ISCM will receive the reduced fee).
The ISCM membership fees for 2013 could be payed in the same account like for the conference fees.

Registration Fees (without publication in TTP)
- Non-members: 350 Euro
- ISCM Members: 300 Euro
- Young researchers: 200 Euro
The fees cover the conference materials without conference volume, a certificate of attendance, free admission to all scientific sessions, workshop, seminars, technical exhibition and poster sessions, opening ceremony, welcome cocktail, lunch and coffee breaks.

Registration Fees (with publication in TTP)
- Non-members: 400 Euro
- ISCM Members: 350 Euro
- Young researchers: 250 Euro
The fees cover the conference materials with conference volume (published by TTP, Switzerland), a certificate of attendance, free admission to all scientific sessions, workshop, seminars, technical exhibition and poster sessions, opening ceremony, welcome cocktail, lunch and coffee breaks.

The Banquet, Gala Dinner and Social Program are not included in the registration fees.
Banquet: 50 euro [Chairmans of the scientific sessions will be invited for free at the banquet].
Gala Dinner: 80 euro
Accompanying persons: 100-300 Euro (including Banquet; depends on the activities from social program – will be announced soon).
For the normal registration (after 30 June) each participants will pay 100 euro extra.
For the late registration (after 30 July) each participants will pay 200 euro extra.

BIOCERAMICS 25 has applied for accreditation by the Romanian Dental Council and Romanian Medical Council to provide CME activity for medical specialist. The participants at the conference will be awarded with credit points from the Romanian Dental Council and Romanian Medical Council. There will be a special help desk in the registration area where the certificates will be available. More details will be provided soon.
Young researchers (under 30 years; student or PhD student – Copy of student ID or an officil letter in English signed by your supervisor required).
**Registration Form**

Link to Website Online Acces - coming soon

**Accomodation**

**Hotel Booking**
Link to Website - coming soon
Call for papers

Authors must follow the instructions for abstract(s) preparation and submission. Each participant can register with a maximum of two papers. The abstract(s) will be submitted using the conference website tools. Authors are requested to indicate the preferred type of presentation (oral or poster).

The full papers (4 pages/paper) will be published in 2013 issues of BIOCERAMICS 25 Proceeding, Editors: Iulian Antoniac, Viorica Simon, Simona Cavalu) published by Trans Tech Publications Ltd., similar to the previous BIOCERAMICS Conferences. More details and templates will be provided soon. Also, based on a careful selection, the best papers will be recommended for publication in ISI journals representative for each scientific conference section.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION
Link to Website Online Acces - coming soon

Important Dates

Opening of the online acces for Registration & Abstract Submission: 01 March 2013
Abstract Submission (available through online access): 15 May 2013
Abstract Acceptance: 15 June 2013
Early Registration Deadline: 30 June 2013
Full Papers Submission: 30 July 2013
Normal Registration* Deadline: 30 July 2013
*(with full papers publication in BIOCERAMICS 25 proceeding)

The full papers will not be published in the proceeding volume without the payment of the conference fees.
Late Registration Deadline: 15 September 2013