World Congress
Foot and Ankle 2017

6TH TRIENNIAL IFFAS SCIENTIFIC MEETING
FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

LISBON, PORTUGAL

29TH-30TH September 2017

PRE-CONGRESS: EFAS ADVANCED SYMPOSIUM 28TH SEPTEMBER 2017
ABSTRACT SUBMISSION OPENS 1ST OCTOBER 2016

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Plan to join your foot and ankle colleagues from around the world for a great meeting in historic, beautiful Lisbon, Portugal September 29-30, 2017. Our regional host, the European Foot and Ankle Society is delighted to have the opportunity to host this World Congress: Foot and Ankle 2017 and has arranged a wonderful setting for the upcoming Congress. On behalf of the IFFAS Board of Directors I hope you will consider joining in this dynamic global meeting by submitting an abstract and attending.

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PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

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HOST CITY AND CONGRESS VENUE

Lisbon, Portugal

One of the oldest cities in the world, and the oldest in Western Europe, predating other modern European capitals such as London, Paris and Rome by centuries. A cosmopolitan capital, with a Mediterranean climate Lisbon offers vast cultural experiences to visitors and it is a city is also proud to maintain its traditions. Lisbon City has a rich history dating back to the Roman Empire. Julius Caesar himself made it a Municipium. It has several historical sites with the Belem Tower and the Jeronimos Monastery being declared World Heritage Sites by UNESCO. The venue for the congress is located close to the point in Belem at The Discoveries Monument where Vasco da Gama embarked on his voyage from Portugal to India in 1497, and it was here too that Christopher Columbus anchored on his way back to Spain following his historic discovery of the Americas. This city of discoveries is the perfect host for the World Congress: Foot and Ankle 2017.
The congress invites ABSTRACT Submissions for the congress;

**ABSTRACT PREPARATION**
- Authors may select oral or poster communications.
- The presenting author is required to ensure that all co-authors are aware of the content of the abstract before submission.
- Submissions which have been successfully entered into the system will receive immediate confirmation.
- If immediate confirmation and an Abstract Number is not received by return to the email address provided then the abstract has not been successfully submitted.
- Please refer to the Abstract Number only in correspondence regarding the abstract.
- Correspondence without an abstract number will not be entered into by the Organisers.

**ABSTRACT INSTRUCTIONS**
- Abstracts should be submitted in English.
- Abstracts must contain a brief, clear statement of conclusion. Avoid statements such as “the findings will be discussed”. All abbreviations must be defined before being used as an abbreviation in the text. In the preparation of the abstract please adopt the following structured format:
  - Introduction
  - Methods
  - Results
  - Discussion/Conclusions
- The title should contain not more than 100 characters.
- Abstracts should be no longer than 1800 characters (approximately 250 words).
- **Deadline for the submission of abstracts: 28th February 2017**
- Abstracts are reviewed by the Programme Committees online.
- The Committees are not granted access to author details i.e. abstracts are reviewed ‘blind’.

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**AWARDS AT IFFAS CONGRESS**
The best papers presented at the meeting will be recognized with the organization’s prestigious awards:

--- **IFFAS Takakura Prize for the best clinical paper**
--- **IFFAS President’s Prize for the best research paper**
--- **IFFAS Award for the Best Poster**

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**SOCIAL EVENTS**

**Thursday 28th September: 18:30 - Welcome Reception Pátio da Galé, Lisbon**
Join colleagues and friends at a Welcome Reception hosted under the beautiful and historic Pombaline arcades of Pátio da Galé, on the western side of Lisbon’s famous 18th Century Comércio Square.

**Friday 29th September: 20:00 – Congress Dinner Palacio Xabregas**
Join together for a special evening at the Palace of Xabregas located to the east of Lisbon. Built by the famous Portuguese sailor and aristocrat Tristão da Cunha at the end of the 16th Century, the Palace of Xabregas was the official residence of the Portuguese Royal family, and was one of a few buildings that survived the earthquake of 1755, which destroyed the rest of the city. The walls of the Palace are adorned with paintings and artwork and the Palace has one of the largest private collections of tiles in Portugal.

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**GENERAL CONGRESS INFORMATION**

**Accreditation:** The Organisers will apply to UEMS for EACCME Accreditation for this congress.

**Exhibition & Sponsorship:** The congress will host an Industry Exhibition on 28th, 29th, 30th September. Exhibition space and sponsorship options will be available to all interested industry partners. Email irene@eventplus.ie to receive a sponsorship and exhibition prospectus.

**Registration and Hotel Accommodation:** The Congress Registration will offer attendance at the IFFAS Congress and combined Fees will be available to attend the pre-Congress EFAS Advanced Symposium Day on Thursday 28th September. We will offer hotel accommodation in Lisbon which will be available to book online using the Congress online Registration Form at www.efas.co.

**VISA:** EU nationals do not require a Visa to enter Portugal. For all other countries please visit https://www.portaldascomunidades.mne.pt/pt/for information on entry requirements.
CONGRESS VENUE
Lisboa Congress Centre
Praça das Indústrias
1300-307 Lisboa
The Centro de Congressos de Lisboa is located near the Tagus river close to the historic buildings of Belém quarter.

TRAVEL TO LISBON, PORTUGAL

By Air
Lisbon International Airport is located 7km north of the capital Lisbon and is almost in the city. The Airport is served by all major international airlines and budget airlines.
IATA/ICAO CODE: LIS/LPPT
CITY: Lisbon COUNTRY: Portugal
Amsterdam (direct) Sao Paulo (direct)
Frankfurt (direct) Stockholm (direct)
London (direct) Zurich (direct)
Paris (direct) Warsaw (direct)
Madrid (direct) Beijing - 15h (1 stop)
Milan (direct) Mexico City - 15h (1 stop)
New York (direct) Tokyo - 15h (1 stop)
Rome (direct) Sidney - 25h (1 stop)

For the full list of airlines visit www.lisbon-airport.com

Travel from Airport to City Centre Bus
There is a bus network from the airport that offers services to passengers who are travelling to various destinations from the airport. If travelling to coastal resorts of Estoril or Cascais the Scotturb airport shuttle is the best option for you. A ticket to the city centre should cost c.€1.35.

- AEROBUS: Linking the Airport to downtown Lisbon and Cais do Sodre (every 20 minutes from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.)
- CARRIS BUSES: No. 5, 8, 22, 44, 45, 83;

Taxis
Taxis are available outside the Terminal Building. The general charge is c. €15-€20 to the centre of Lisbon.

Travel to Congress Venue by Tram and Bus
The Congress venue is accessible by Bus and Tram from the city centre.

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IMPORTANT CONGRESS DATES
Online Abstract Submission: www.efas.co
Abstract Submission Opens: 1st October 2016
Abstract Submission Closes: 28th February 2017
Early Registration deadline: 31st July 2017
Late Registration from: 1st August 2017