



8th Interdisciplinary World Congress
on Low Back & Pelvic Pain
Dubai
October 27 ~ 31// 2013

Subject: Announcement and Call for Abstracts

Dear Colleague,

We would like to invite you to join us for the **8th Interdisciplinary World Congress on Low Back & Pelvic Pain**, to be held October 27 – 31, 2013 in Dubai.

This program is held every three years. All the disciplines involved in the treatment and research of musculoskeletal disorders around the globe come together in a very stimulating meeting related to musculoskeletal disorders. Those of you who attended the last meeting in Los Angeles will need no further encouragement to attend what promises to be another great congress. The opportunity to meet and talk with members of diverse disciplines from all around the world is unparalleled.

Scientific sessions are already being planned and the quality of the speakers will be second to none. In addition we will offer you a relaxed atmosphere to meet, chat and have fun.

Looking forward to seeing many of you in October 2013 in Dubai.

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Program Chairs

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS - Deadline: December 20, 2012

We have pleasure in inviting you to submit papers for the **8th Interdisciplinary World Congress on Low Back & Pelvic Pain**, October 27-31 2013, Dubai.

We look forward to receiving again many papers to be included in the program and to continue the high level of scientific presentations set in the previous programs.

The Scientific Committee is looking for papers on:

- Anatomy and biomechanics
- Epidemiology: evidence based papers on effective diagnostic and therapy outcome
- Lumbar pain
- Pelvic girdle pain
- Motor control
- Minimally invasive surgery
- Sports medicine
- Exercise and therapeutic interventions
- Manual/osteopathic/chiropractic techniques
- Prevention and education

Information on formats of presentations, instructions for authors etc. is now available on www.worldcongresslbp.com.

All submissions should be made through the abstract form available on the website. Please feel free to share this information with colleagues or any other institutes or organizations.

PRELIMINARY TIME SCHEDULE

Like the Los Angeles congress, this program will be breaking away from the traditional mould of loosely related papers. Moderators and speakers chosen for their expertise in selected areas will summarize presentations, clearly delineate opposing views and attempt to reach a consensus. They will assist participants in evaluating the information presented.

Sunday through to Friday will be plenary sessions. Thursday afternoon will consist of three parallel sessions and Friday will complete the program with a parallel and plenary session.

The objectives of the congress will be achieved in a four day program, starting Sunday, October 27. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will consist of formal ex cathedra, tightly coordinated lectures. These lectures are intended to present and debate what is reasonably known in the field. A poster exhibition will illustrate worldwide scientific progress in the field.

VENUE



This 4-day congress will be held between October 27 – 31, 2013 at the Intercontinental Hotel, Dubai. The Intercontinental Hotel has been chosen to be the headquarters for the 2013 congress.

The organization has negotiated best prices at the hotel in order to make a one stop possible for as many participants as possible.

Information about the Intercontinental Hotel: <http://www.intercontinental.com/dubai>

About Dubai: <http://www.dcb.ae/en/section/about-dubai>

All relevant information is available on the website, which is updated on a regular basis:

www.worldcongresslbp.com