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Advanced Breast Cancer

Fourth ESO-ESMO International Consensus Conference

**2-4 November 2017
Lisbon, Portugal**

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Dear Colleagues,

The International Consensus Conference for Advanced Breast Cancer (ABC) has established itself as a major international breast cancer conference. Its primary aim is the development of international consensus guidelines for the management of ABC patients. These guidelines are based on the most up-to-date evidence and can be used to guide treatment decision making in many different health care settings globally, with the necessary adaptations due to different access to care.

The last meeting, which took place in Lisbon, Portugal in November 2015, brought together over 1,200 participants from 84 countries around the world, including health professionals, patient advocates and journalists.

We believe that health professionals working closely together with patient advocates and with the strong support of media can raise awareness about the needs and challenges faced by this traditionally underserved and forgotten group of patients. ABC also aims to identify research priorities based on the most important areas of unmet need, analyse and discuss available data to provide the most accurate management recommendations, as well as influence policy makers and funding bodies and ultimately improve standards of care, survival and quality of life. Research and education, with accurate usage of available knowledge, throughout the world, are key to achieve these goals.

ABC guidelines are jointly developed by ESO (European School of Oncology) and ESMO (European Society of Medical Oncology) and guidelines or ABC conferences have been endorsed and supported by several other international oncology organizations such as EUSOMA (European Society of Breast Cancer Specialists), ESTRO (European Society of Radiation Oncology), ESGO (European Society of Gynaecological Oncology), UICC (Union International Contre le Cancer), SIS (Senologic International Society) / ISS (International School of Senology), FLAM (Federacion Latino-Americana de Mastologia), OEIC (Organization of European Cancer Institutes), Susan G. Komen® and BCRF (Breast Cancer Research Foundation), and have official representation from ASCO.

The recent creation of the ABC Global Alliance, will also provide a much needed platform for the development of important projects, aiming to strongly impact on the survival and quality of life of advanced breast cancer patients.

It is therefore with great enthusiasm that we invite you to attend the Advanced Breast Cancer Fourth ESO-ESMO International Consensus Conference (ABC4) that will take place in Lisbon, Portugal, on 2-4 November 2017, which will be followed by the first open meeting of the ABC Global Alliance on 4-5 November 2017.

Fatima Cardoso,

Coordinating Chair

General information

Venue

ABC4 will be held at the CCL - Centro de Congressos de Lisboa, Praça das Industrias, Lisbon, Portugal.

Official language

The official language will be English. No translation will be provided.

Insurance

The organisers bear no responsibility for untoward events in relation to the participation in the Conference. Participants are advised to take out their own personal and travel insurance coverage.

Abstract book

The abstract book will be published as a supplement of *The Breast* and contain abstracts of the invited lecturers and those submitted by the participants that have been accepted for oral or poster presentation or for publication only.

CME accreditation and certificates

Participants will be entitled to receive a certificate of attendance at the close of the Conference by completing the online evaluation questionnaire. Application for CME recognition will be submitted to ESMO for ESMO-MORA accreditation, to the Accreditation Council of Oncology in Europe (ACOE) and the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME), an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS). EACCME credits are recognised by the American Medical Association towards the Physician's Recognition Award (PRA). Information on the status of the application can be obtained from the organising secretariat.

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Filming, recording or photographing Conference sessions is prohibited, unless prior permission has been sought and agreement obtained from the press officers. Filming, recording or photographing in the general areas of the Conference is permitted if prior permission has been sought and agreement obtained from the press officers.

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Follow updates and send questions to our onsite Social Media Moderators using #ABC4lisbon on Twitter and Facebook and join in the discussions.



Third Party Media Policy

The policy that applies to all activities related to the news media during or in connection with ABC4 and is posted at www.abc-lisbon.org/pagine-interne/third-party-media-policy.html

The aim is to ensure that information distributed to the journalists is accurate and is issued at the correct times, complying with any embargoes that may be in place. The policy applies to media events that are organised at the ABC4 venue and off-site, and all third parties are requested to adhere.

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When making your travel plans please present confirmation of your registration or proof of attendance. Please, see also the back cover.

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ABC4 is held in memory of ...

Doris Fenech, a passionate breast cancer nurse, a dedicated patient advocate and an advanced breast cancer patient who strongly believed in and supported the ABC Consensus Conferences serving in its committee from the beginning.

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ABC4 conference and consensus guidelines



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Details about the publication of the previous editions' guidelines at www.abc-lisbon.org

Breast cancer patient advocacy programme

Representatives of breast cancer patient advocacy groups are warmly invited to participate in ABC4 and actively contribute to the scientific programme and consensus session. Furthermore, in collaboration with the Breast Cancer Patient Advocacy Committee, including several leading breast cancer patient advocacy groups worldwide, specific additional patient advocacy sessions have been scheduled.

Breast Cancer Patient Advocacy Committee



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Preliminary programme outline

1 Nov	Thursday, 2 November	Friday, 3 November	Saturday, 4 November	Sunday, 5 November	
REGISTRATION OPENS	9:00-19:30 Exhibition		9:00-19:30 Exhibition		
	9:00-10:30 Patient advocacy session: Direct patient involvement in ABC research	9:00-10:30 Sponsored satellite symposium (TBC)	9:00-9:55 The new management of luminal ABC	8:30-13:00 Exhibition	9:00-13:00 First open meeting of the ABC Global Alliance (part II)
	Coffee break		Coffee break	8:30-10:30 Consensus session (part I)	
	11:00-12:30 Patient advocacy session: Survivorship 101: Work, finances, home and emotional support	11:00-12:30 Sponsored satellite symposium (TBC)	10:20-11:30 Clinical challenges	Coffee break	
	Lunch		11:30-12:25 Inflammatory advanced breast cancer	11:00-11:15 Report from Advocacy Committee	
			12:25-13:30 Lunch and poster session	11:15-12:45 Consensus session (part II)	
	13:30-14:30 Opening session and Keynote lecture		13:30-14:25 Lost in translation!	12:45-13:00 Close	
	14:30-15:25 Long term remissions: Challenges and controversies		14:25-15:35 Supportive and palliative care		
	15:25-16:05 Best abstract presentations		Coffee break	14:30 Lunch	
	Coffee break		16:00-17:00 A world of contrasts!	15:00-18:00 First open meeting of the ABC Global Alliance (part I)	
	16:30-17:40 Optimizing anti-HER2 therapies for ABC		17:00-18:00 Management of triple negative ABC		
	17:40-18:00 ABC Award and lecture				
	18:00-19:30 Patient advocacy session: Epidemiology and registries in ABC	18:00-19:30 Sponsored satellite symposium (TBC)	18:00-19:30 Patient advocacy session: ABC Advocacy: Managing side effects, sexual issues and fertility		
	Welcome cocktail		18:00-19:30 Sponsored satellite symposium (TBC)		

Preliminary programme

Thursday, 2 November 2017

- 9:00-10:30
Audit. II **Patient advocacy session:
Direct patient involvement in ABC research**
Chairs: Bertha Aguilar Lopez, MX - Anna Cabanes, US - Shirley A. Mertz, US
- 9:00-10:30
Audit. I **Sponsored satellite symposium (TBC)**
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00-12:30
Audit. II **Patient advocacy session:
Survivorship 101: Work, finances, home and emotional support**
Chairs: Danni Manzi, UK - Gertrude Nakigudde, UG - Evi Papadopoulos, CY
- 11:00-12:30
Audit. I **Sponsored satellite symposium (TBC)**
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch
- 13:30-14:30
Audit. I **Opening session**
Chairs: Fatima Cardoso, PT and Larry Norton, US
- **Welcome to Lisbon**
National authorities
 - **Opening and introduction**
Fatima Cardoso, PT
 - **Keynote lecture: Living two roles: oncologist and patient**
Bella Kaufman, IL
- 14:30-15:25
Audit. I **Long term remissions: Challenges and controversies**
Chairs: Musa Mayer, US and Olivia Pagani, CH
- **Management issues: How and until when to treat?**
Christoph Thomssen, DE
 - **Is family planning (fertility, adoption) out of the question?**
Shani Paluch-Shimon, IL
 - **Impact on legal and professional lives**
Elizabeth Bergsten Nordström, SE
 - **Discussion**
- 15:25-16:05
Audit. I **Best abstract presentations**
Chairs: Alberto Costa, IT/CH and Danielle Spence, AU
- **Discussion**
- 16:05-16:30 Coffee break

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- 16:30-17:40
Audit. I
- Optimizing anti-HER-2 therapies for ABC**
Chairs: Danni Manzi, UK and Eric P. Winer, US
- **Optimal sequence with and without all available agents**
Ian E. Krop, US
 - **Overcoming resistance to anti-HER2 therapies**
Karen Gelmon, CA
 - **Potential role of immunotherapy**
Javier Cortés, ES
 - **Will biosimilars become standard?**
Smruti Koppikar, IN
 - **Discussion**
- 17:40-18:00
Audit. I
- ABC Award and lecture**
Chair: Larry Norton, US - Awardee: To be announced
- 18:00-19:30
Audit. II
- Patient advocacy session:
Epidemiology and registries in ABC**
Chairs: Musa Mayer, US and Danielle Spence, AU
- 18:00-19:30
Audit. I
- Sponsored satellite symposium (TBC)**
- 19:30 Welcome cocktail

Friday, 3 November 2017

- 9:00-9:55
Audit. I
- The new management of luminal ABC**
Chairs: Bertha Aguilar Lopez, MX and Binghe Xu, CN
- **Best sequence of available therapies**
Nadia Harbeck, DE
 - **Management of new side effects**
Carlos H. Barrios, BR
 - **Mechanisms of resistance to endocrine and biological agents**
Stephen R.D. Johnston, UK
 - **Discussion**
- 9:55-10:20 Coffee break
- 10:20-11:30
Audit. I
- Clinical challenges**
Chairs: Jonas Bergh, SE and Renate Haidinger, DE
- **Metronomic chemotherapy: A good old friend**
Nagi S. El Saghir, LB
 - **Maintenance therapy (CT, ET, biologics)**
Prudence A. Francis, AU
 - **Oral drugs: Challenges for the oncology nurse**
Christine B. Boers-Doets, NL
 - **ABC elderly patient management**
Laura Biganzoli, IT
 - **Discussion**

11:30-12:25
Audit. I

Inflammatory advanced breast cancer

Chairs: Maria João Cardoso, PT and Gertrude Nakigudde, UG

- **Biology of inflammatory breast cancer**
Frédérique Penault-Llorca, FR
- **Extensive cutaneous metastases: A separate entity?**
Giuseppe Curigliano, IT
- **The role of different radiation techniques**
Birgitte V. Offersen, DK
- **Discussion**

12:25-13:30 Lunch and poster session

13:30-14:25
Audit. I

Lost in translation!

Chairs: Dian "CJ" M. Corneliussen-James, US and Daniel A. Vorobiof, ZA

- **Multigene testing: Aid or clinical nightmare**
Fabrice André, FR
- **The role of ctDNA**
Nicholas Turner, UK
- **Precision/personalized medicine: Hopes & hypes**
George W. Sledge, US
- **Discussion**

14:25-15:35
Audit. I

Supportive and palliative care

Chairs: Matti S. Aapro, CH and Anna Cabanes, US

- **Management of neurotoxicity**
Matti S. Aapro, CH
- **Peritoneal carcinomatosis and ascites: Best practices**
Véronique Diéras, FR
- **End-of-life communication: Patient and health care provider perspectives**
Lesley Fallowfield, UK and Anna Cabanes, US
- **Discussion**

15:35-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-17:00
Audit. I

A world of contrasts!

Chairs: Shirley A. Mertz, US and Elzbieta Senkus, PL

- **Access to radiation worldwide**
Mary K. Gospodarowicz, CA
- **Shortage of drugs: Solutions**
Alexandru Eniu, RO
- **eHealth: Friend or foe**
Timo Schinköthe, DE
- **Discussion**

- 17:00-18:00 **Management of triple negative ABC**
Audit. I
Chairs: Shinji Ohno, JP and E. Papadopoulos, CY
- **What's new in biology**
Aleix Prat, ES
 - **The role of immunotherapy**
Hope S. Rugo, US
 - **New kids on the block: CDKi, ARi, PARPi**
Lisa A. Carey, US
 - **Discussion**
- 18:00-19:30 **Patient advocacy session:**
Audit. II
ABC Advocacy: Managing side effects, sexual issues and fertility
Chairs: Dian "CJ" M. Corneliussen-James, US and Renate Haidinger, DE
- 18:00-19:30 **Sponsored satellite symposium (TBC)**
Audit. I

Saturday, 4 November 2017

- 8:30-10:30 **Consensus session (part I)**
Audit. I
ABC4 chairs, scientific committee members and panellists
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00-11:15 **Report from ABC Patient Advocacy Committee**
Audit. I
Speaker to be announced
- 11:15-12:45 **Consensus session (part II)**
Audit. I
ABC4 chairs, scientific committee members and panellists
- 12:45-13:00 **Close**
Audit. I

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Saturday, 4 November and Sunday 5 November 2017



ABC4 will be followed by the first open meeting of the ABC Global Alliance on Saturday, 4 November (15:00-18:00) and Sunday, 5 November (9:00-13:00). The detailed programme will be published in the third announcement.

Consensus panellists

Matti S. Aapro, CH

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Fabrice André, FR

Carlos H. Barrios, BR

Jonas Bergh, SE

Laura Biganzoli, IT

Christine B. Boers-Doets, NL

Fatima Cardoso, PT

Maria João Cardoso, PT

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Javier Cortés, ES

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Eric P. Winer, US

Binghe Xu, CN

First open meeting of ABC Global Alliance

ABC
Global Alliance
4-5 November

Despite some progress, too many people are still dying of advanced breast cancer (ABC) too early each year. The burden of the disease is expected to increase dramatically in the coming years with the developing world hit hardest. With the advances in science, technology and communication tools, it is imperative that the cancer community around the globe joins forces to raise awareness of the disease and lobby for better outcomes for people living with ABC.

The ABC Global Alliance, established by the European School of Oncology, is a multi-stakeholder platform for all those interested in collaborating on common projects relating to ABC. Launched at the World Cancer Congress in 2016, its goal is to improve and extend the lives of women and men living with ABC in all countries worldwide and to fight for a cure.

The ABC Global Alliance invites all interested participants who are registered to attend the ABC4 Conference to join its first official meeting which starts immediately after the ABC4 Conference and will be held across two half day sessions at the following times:

Part 1: Saturday, 4 November, from 15:00 to 18:00, and

Part 2: Sunday, 5 November, from 9:00 to 13:00

ABC4 registered participants are cordially invited to express interest in attending by contacting ABCGlobalAlliance@eso.net. For further information, please visit www.abcgloballiance.org.

On behalf of everyone at the ABC Global Alliance, we look forward to welcoming you in Lisbon.

The ABC Global Alliance is an ESO initiative sponsored through unrestricted grants provided by Novartis (Main Sponsor), Pfizer (Main Sponsor) and Lilly (Sponsor).

ABC Award Call for nominations

The ABC Award is aimed at recognising a researcher, physician, nurse or patient advocate who has made an outstanding and impacting contribution in the field of advanced breast cancer throughout his/her career.



The **first ABC Award** - in recognition of his work on discovering fundamental, clinically-relevant biological and molecular mechanisms for metastases including site specificity, latency, self-seeding and the role of the microenvironment in colonization and drug resistance - was assigned to **Joan Massagué**.

The **second ABC Award** - in recognition for his work on metastatic breast cancer, especially improving the management of metastatic cancer to bone, resulting in preservation and improvement in quality of life of patients worldwide - was assigned to **Robert E. Coleman**.



For the third ABC Award, nominations will be assessed.

Nomination process:

- The nominee must not have already received the ABC Award;
- The award recipient will be chosen on the basis of his/her accomplishment. No bearing will be given to his/her race, gender, nationality, religious or political views
- Nominees may not nominate themselves.
- If any of the members of the ABC Scientific Committee is nominated, he/she will excuse him/herself from all the nomination discussion, selection and approval.
- The final selection will be made by the ABC4 Scientific Committee.

Nominations should be submitted by **28 April 2017** to dknupfer@eso.net through a letter which should:

- Be limited to 1.000 words;
- Include a concise description of the candidate's accomplishments and a description of how this contribution has changed practice in the field of advanced breast cancer. The letter may include reference to publications.
- CV of nominated person

The recipient will receive an award certificate and will be invited to make a presentation during ABC4.

Abstract submission

Deadline for submission: 15 May 2017

Submit online at www.abc-lisbon.org

Participants are invited to submit abstracts on subjects related to advanced breast cancer in one of the categories listed below.

Please note that all abstracts must relate to advanced (not early) breast cancer in order to be considered.

Abstracts will be assessed for presentation at the Conference, either oral or poster, or for publication in the ABC4 Abstract Book, supplement of *The Breast*.

The best abstracts will be selected for oral presentation within the programme with a 5-minute slide presentation followed by a 5-minute discussion slot.

The best abstracts oral presentations will be scheduled on Thursday, 2 November and poster presentations on Friday, 3 November.

Categories

- Nursing
- Patient Advocacy
- Basic and translational research
- Clinical issues: Medical oncology
- Clinical issues: Radiation oncology
- Clinical issues: Surgical oncology
- Clinical issues: Supportive and palliative care
- Clinical issues: Other topics

Instructions:

- The number of characters is limited: 250 characters for the title (lower case letters) and maximum 2800 characters for the body of the abstract.
- Names of research groups should appear in the title, not in the authors' list.
- Tables and images are not accepted.
- List the authors' affiliations. The same affiliation should be entered only once.
- The first author will be the corresponding author and the presenter at the conference.
- The full address with e-mail address, phone and fax numbers of the first author (= corresponding author and presenter) must be provided. The first author will receive an acknowledgement of receipt and all subsequent communication by e-mail.
- For abstracts accepted for presentation (oral or poster), the first author will be the presenting author and will be requested to register and participate in the conference.
- It is the responsibility of the first author to ascertain whether all authors are aware of the content of the abstract before submission is made.

The acknowledgement of receipt of the abstract will immediately follow the submission.

The outcome will be notified by 30 June 2017 to the first author who will be required to register to the conference (early registration deadline: 30 July 2017).

Registration

Online registration is available at www.abc-lisbon.org

Registration grants participation in all sessions, a copy of the Programme and of the Abstract Book, coffee breaks, lunches, welcome cocktail as indicated in the programme.

	Early (by 30 July 2017)	Late (by 15 October 2017)	On-site (from 16 October 2017)
Registration fee	EUR 450	EUR 550	EUR 700
Club ESO Members	EUR 350		
ESMO Members	EUR 350		

Cancellation

Cancellation should be notified to ESO in writing. In case of cancellation without replacement, the fee minus EUR 100 for handling charges will be refunded within three months from notification, provided that the cancellation is received by ESO before 31 August. Replacements will be possible till 10 October.

Badge

The badge is the only official evidence of registration and should be worn at all times during the event. Loss of badge causes loss of registration.

Nurses and patient advocates

Nurses and representatives of cancer patient advocacy non-profit organisations are eligible for a discounted registration fee:

EUR 250 by 30 July 2017

EUR 300 by 15 October 2017

EUR 400 from 16 October 2017 and on-site.

To register to the Conference, nurses and representatives of patient advocacy organisations should submit the following documents within the deadline:

- Nurses: curriculum vitae with full contact details
- Patient advocates: curriculum vitae or resume indicating the advocacy experience, role within the organisation and the full contact details of the patient advocate organisation.

Media registration

The Conference welcomes representatives of print and electronic media. Registration is free of charge to journalists who are in possession of a valid, recognised press card. Freelance journalists must present a commissioning letter on headed paper from a recognised news organisation or publication. Representatives of advertising, marketing and public relations companies are not eligible for free media registration. A copy of the Press Card or of the commissioning letter should be sent together with the media registration form available at www.abc-lisbon.org.

Group registration

The online group registration may be processed online for groups of 5 or more individuals.

The procedure and deadlines are published at www.abc-lisbon.org

Registration to the first open meeting of the ABC Global Alliance

ABC4 registered participants are cordially invited to attend the meeting by contacting ABCGlobalAlliance@eso.net. For further information about the ABC Global Alliance, please visit www.abcglobalalliance.org.

Travel grants

A limited number of travel grants are made available on a competitive basis to:

- Physicians from middle- and low-income countries as defined by The World Bank;
- Physicians under the age of 40;
- Nurses;
- Patient advocates.

Full applications should be submitted on www.abc-lisbon.org by **15 May 2017** providing the following documents.

Physicians and nurses:

- An abstract submitted online according to the abstract submission procedure (deadline 15 May 2017, see page 16);
- Short curriculum vitae;
- Letter describing motivation for attending;
- Letter of endorsement by the Institute/Department director or head nurse.

Patient advocates:

- Short curriculum vitae;
- Letter describing motivation for attending.

Travel grant recipients will receive a set amount to contribute to their travel and accommodation expenses, whilst registration will be processed directly by the organisers. The following amounts will be refunded by bank transfer after the Conference:

- EUR 500 for participants coming from Europe, Middle-East and North-Africa;
- EUR 1.000 for participants coming from other regions and overseas.

The outcome of the application will be notified by 30 June 2017.

Hotel accommodation

Deadline for booking: **28 October 2017**

Book online at www.congressospco.abreu.pt/ABC4-31793.aspx

Viagens Abreu has been designated as the official accommodation service for ABC4 and offers discounted rates at selected hotels.

In order to secure availability and the discounted rates, participants are kindly required to proceed with their bookings by 28 October 2017.

Rates are indicated in Euros (VAT included) and are meant per room, per night, including buffet breakfast. City Tax supplement of 1€ per person, per night stay, up to a maximum of 7€ per person to be paid to the hotel. Payment of the stay is required to confirm the booking.

Hotel	Distance Km/time	Public transportation	Category	Single room EUR	Double room EUR
Pestana Palace	0,8/8'	(walking dist)	5-star	165	180
Jeronimos 8	2,5/15'	A	4-star	165	175
Vila Gale Opera	0,3/3'	(walking dist)	4-star	145	150
Tivoli Lisboa	5/20'	B	5-star	160	172
Tivoli Jardim	5/20'	B	4-star	149	159
Marques de Pombal	5/20'	B	4-star	102	114

Further hotel options are available on the online booking system.

Complete information on the hotels, hotels map and public transportation can be found here:

<http://bit.ly/2cRvqsM>

Booking cancellation:

Cancellations should be notified in writing to Helder Carvalho, Viagens Abreu.

Until 2 August	fully refunded less EUR 25 as administrative fees
Until 15 September	50% will be refunded
Until 15 October	25% will be refunded
From 16 October	no refund
No-shows	no refund

For further information please contact

Helder Carvalho, Viagens Abreu SA, Linda-a-Velha, Portugal

helder.carvalho@abreu.pt - ph +351 21 415 6120 - fx +351 21 415 6383

Portuguese Night - Social Event



Join us on **Thursday evening, 2 November** at a special venue for a relaxing night of friendship and networking while getting to know the Portuguese gastronomic traditions and enjoying a live entertainment show by renowned Portuguese artists.

Ticket price: EUR 95 Includes 3-course dinner, drinks during dinner, live music/show.

Organiser: This Social Event Evening is fully organized by our local partner Abreu

Events. **Terms & Conditions:** A minimum of 200 tickets sold is required in order to confirm this event; Tickets are now on sale - contact Abreu Events, Mr. Helder Carvalho (helder.carvalho@abreu.pt)

Optional tours

Viagens Abreu offers a selection of optional tours. Tours will be operated with a minimum of 20 participants. All tours will depart and return to the Lisboa Congress Centre in air conditioned buses with an official English speaking guide. For further information, please contact helder.carvalho@abreu.pt

Saturday, 4 November - 14:00-18:00 hours - Rate: EUR 40 per person

Half-day tour to Lisbon



Visit this remarkable city, with a history of nearly 2,500 years and its downtown and historical districts. Highlights of this tour include the 12th century fortress of St. George, located on top of one of Lisbon's seven hills, and overlooking the whole downtown and river Tagus and the former Moorish quarter of Alfama, where buildings, that survived the Great Lisbon earthquake of 1755, still stand. Then, west of Lisbon, visit historical Belém, home of the shipyards where the Portuguese Caravelas (sailing boats) were built in the 15th century and from where expeditions departed to find the maritime routes to Africa, Asia and Brazil, in glorious sea adventures that have compared the Portuguese navigators to the first American astronauts. In Belém visit the Jerónimos Monastery, a masterpiece of the Portuguese Late Gothic Manueline style of architecture, and stop by the famous landmarks: Belém Tower and the Monument to the Discoveries. Entrance fee to St. George's Castle is included.

Half-day tour of Sintra



Sintra, located NW of Lisbon, is a delightful small town, full of historical sites whose roots go back to the Arab occupation in the 12th century. Later on, Sintra was a summer retreat for Portuguese royalty and nobility, and due to its romantic setting, it was immortalized by the British poet Lord Byron, as the "Little Eden". Our tour will visit its historical centre and the National Palace, built over a former Moorish palace. From this area, one can admire the many manor houses and see the medieval castle built on top of the mountain. Then the tour will continue around this beautiful mountain, reaching a totally different environment - the wild and beautiful coast line of Guincho, with its superb beach areas, cliffs and where Cape Roca is located, the westernmost point of continental Europe. The tour will return to Lisbon, via Cascais, a former cosmopolitan fishing village, and the Estoril coast line. Entrance fee to the Sintra National Palace is included.

Registration form

Please fill in this form in block capitals and send by the deadline to:
European School of Oncology - Piazza Indipendenza, 2 - 6500 Bellinzona - Switzerland
 Luis Carvalho - Tel: +41 91 820 09 58 - Fax: +41 91 820 09 53 - Email: lcarvalho@eso.net
 Laura Richetti - Tel: +41 91 820 09 51 - Fax: +41 91 820 09 53 - Email: lrchetti@eso.net

Participant's details

Dr. Prof. Mr. Mrs

Family name	First name	
Organisation	Department	
Street		
Zip Code	Town	Country
Phone	Fax	Mobile
e-mail		
Date of birth	Birth place (town and country)	
Profession		
Specialisation	Main field	
VAT number (Compulsory for self-employed persons)		
Fiscal code (Italian residents only)		

Are you an ESMO Member? YES NO

If YES: Membership ID:

Expire date (DD/MM/YYYY):

If your invoice details are different to those above, please complete the following section:

Invoice contact details	
Address	
e-mail	Phone
VAT number (Compulsory for companies or self-employed persons)	
Fiscal code (Italian residents only)	

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ESMO Members	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 350		

Payment details

The registration is processed when payment accompanies the form (credit card details or copy of bank transfer)

<input type="checkbox"/> Visa/Mastercard	Card Number	/	/	/
	Expiry date	/	CV2 code	

Holder's name: _____ and signature _____

BANK TRANSFER with no cost to the beneficiary (please provide a copy of the bank transfer):

Bank: Banca Popolare di Milano, Agenzia 24 - Milan, Italy
Account holder: European School of Oncology
Number: No. 16333
IBAN: IT96G0558401624 0000000 16333
BIC: BPMIITMMXXX
Reference: "ABC4" + your name

I authorise the European School of Oncology and any possible partner organisations in the event to use my personal data according to what is specified in Article 13 DLGS 196, available at www.eso.net or on request at fax number +39 02 8546 4545.

Signature _____ Date _____

