

WELCOME LETTER

Dear Colleague,

As Presidents of the European Association of Tissue Banks (EATB) and the Asociación Española de Bancos de Tejidos (AEBT), Chairs of the Organizing Committee of the conference, it is our great pleasure to welcome you to the 6th World Congress on Tissue Banking jointly with the 20th EATB and the 12th AEBT Congresses.

With the collaboration of the American Association of Tissue Banks (AATB), the Asociación Latinoamericana de Bancos de Tejidos (ALABAT), the Asia-Pacific Association of Surgical Tissue Banking (APASTB) and the Australasian Tissue and Biotherapeutics Forum (ATBF), this edition of the congress joins all the associations involved in the field of Tissue Banking, making this meeting a very unique event.

The scientific topics will cover updated aspects on Tissue Banking, being specially focused on the new challenges of Paediatric Tissue Banking. The Congress will give to the world renowned experts in the field of tissue banking, the opportunity to share difficulties, experiences and specific particularities of childrens tissues and cells transplantation and has a primary goal of establishing new and permanent contacts to promote worldwide collaboration.

Barcelona is a modern cosmopolitan city, which has managed to preserve an important cultural, architectural and monumental historic legacy. Barcelona is almost as lively at night as it is during the day and it has a unique, exciting atmosphere, which provides the visitor with a truly unforgettable experience.

We are looking forward to sharing with you all your knowledge and thoughts in order to give to this edition a special flavor both scientifically and personally.



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EL JEFE DE LA SECRETARIA
DE S. M. LA REINA

Palacio de La Zarzuela
Madrid, 7 de septiembre de 2011

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Muy señores míos:

Como continuación a nuestra carta del pasado 2 de agosto, me complace informarle que S.M. la Reina, atendiendo el ofrecimiento que tan amablemente Le ha sido formulado, ha tenido a bien aceptar la Presidencia del Comité de Honor del «"6th World Congress on Tissue Banking", "20th Congress of the European Association of Tissue Banks (EATB)" y "12º Congreso de la Asociación Española de Bancos de Tejidos (AEBT)"», que tendrán lugar en Barcelona del 9 al 11 de noviembre próximo, por lo que adjunto tengo mucho gusto en remitirles la correspondiente Credencial.

Su Majestad me encarga que, en Su nombre, les envíe un cordial saludo a todos los participantes en el Congreso, con el deseo de que el mismo constituya un éxito.

Atentamente les saluda,

JOSE CABRERA GARCÍA

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www.mak-system.net

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DGFG

The German Society for Tissue Transplantation (DGFG) organizes tissue donation, processing and allocation of tissue transplants. As a non-profit network, consisting of 16 tissue banks and numerous hospitals and transplantation centers, we are open for further constructive partnerships in order to optimize patient care.

www.gewebenetzwerk.de

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www.tissueregenix.com

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Websites

www.eatb2011.com
www.eatb.org
www.aebt.org

Meeting venue

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Credits

20th Congress of the European Association of Tissue Banks
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Event code: 6611

was granted 18 European CME credits (ECMEC) by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME).

Badges

Please wear your conference badge at all times during the conference. Wearing your badge is mandatory during breakfast, lunch and welcome reception.

Social events

Wednesday, 9th November - 07:00pm

Welcome Reception at the Barcelona City Hall

Coach Service - Departure from Auditori AXA at 18.30h

Thursday, 10th November - 08.30pm

Gala Dinner at Can Cortada

Coach Service - Departure from Auditori AXA at 20.00h

Registration fees

ON-SITE

Members* 525 Eur.

Non members 575 Eur.

8% VAT included

The registration fee for participant includes participation in scientific session, congress bag with program and abstract book, Welcome Cocktail, working lunch, coffee breaks and access to industrial exhibition and participation in the Jornada Iberoamericana.

ON-SITE

Day ticket for members* Non available

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8% VAT included

The registration fee for one day includes participation in scientific session, congress bag with program and abstract book, Welcome Cocktail (November 9th), working lunch, coffee breaks and access to industrial exhibition.

* Members: of the EATB - AEBT - AATB - ALABAT - APASTB - ATBF- EATB sister associations

Social Events

GALA DINNER: 70 Eur.

Certificate of attendance

Confirmations of attendance will be issued at the registration desk.

Changes

The organizers reserve the right to adjust or change the program as necessary.

Insurance and liability

In registering for the EATB2011 participants agree that neither the congress nor the European Association of Tissue Banks assume any liability whatsoever. Participants are requested to make their own arrangements in respect of health and travel insurance.

Official language

The official congress language is English.

No simultaneous translation will be available.

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