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Toledo Conference Centre El Greco
Calle Venancio González, 24, 45001 Toledo

The Toledo Congress Centre is just 70 km from Madrid (Spain). It is the perfect setting for the conference, right in the historical centre of Toledo.

REGISTRATION FEE

| Registration fee | Early before 15th january 2017 | Late- After 15th january 2017 | Last minute from 1st May 2017 |
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| Regular Registration | 350 € | 400 € | 490 € |
| Students* | 180 € | 230 € | 350 € |
| Accompanying person** | 200 € | 250 € | 250 € |

21% VAT included

* Student fee applies to full time students and a copy of the University registration must be emailed to the Technical Secretariat registration@worldleish2017.org Please take into account that Postdoc students and PhD candidates with an income are not considered students, even though work is conducted at a University.

** Accompanying person registration includes access to Welcome Reception, Coffee Breaks and Congress Dinner.

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WELCOME LETTER

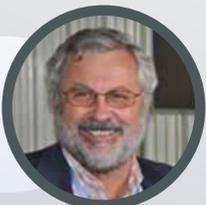
Dear Colleagues,

The WHO Collaborating Centre for Leishmaniasis at the Instituto de Salud Carlos III, Madrid and the Drugs for Neglected Diseases *initiative*, Geneva have joint efforts to co-organize the WorldLeish-6 Congress. On behalf of the WorldLeish Committee, it is a great pleasure and privilege to invite you to the WorldLeish-6 Congress to be held in Toledo, Spain, from 16th to 20th May, 2017.

Istanbul (1997), Crete (2001), Palermo (2005), Lucknow (2009), and Porto de Galinhas (2013) have brilliantly preceded Toledo during two decades. The Scientific Programme of the upcoming Congress will address issues ranging from molecules to disease control, with the patient as the main focus throughout the congress. The agenda will feature contemporary lectures, hot-topic sessions, and satellite symposia covering the latest developments on leishmaniasis. The educational programme of the Congress will strike a balance between the needs of basic research and clinical issues. We are taking great care in designing a programme that caters to young scientists through fostering scientific exchange, presentations, awards, and social activities. A special call for publications related to the Congress topics has been announced by PLOS, the renowned scientific journal.

The cultural programme also promises to be appealing, and will highlight Toledo's fascinating culture and history. Successively a Roman municipality, the capital of the Visigoth Kingdom, a fortress of the Umayyad Emirate of Cordoba, the capital of Spain under the Emperor Charles V, Toledo is unique. It was appointed in 1986 World Heritage City by UNESCO.

We look forward to personally welcoming you to Toledo in May, 2017!



Jorge Alvar (chair) & Javier Moreno (co-chair)



MAJOR TOPICS FOR ABSTRACTS SUBMISSION

- 01-Molecular and Cell biology**
- 02-Host-parasite cellular and molecular interactions**
- 03-Genetics, taxonomy and omics. Tools and reverse genetics**
- 04-Early drug discovery. Animal models and genetic susceptibility. Drug resistance mechanisms**
- 05-Drug development: conventional and alternative. Clinical and experimental therapy in cutaneous and visceral leishmaniasis**
- 06-Diagnostic methodology in practice and under development. Biomarkers in leishmaniasis**
- 07-Clinical and experimental immunopathology and pathogenesis**
- 08-Clinical and experimental prophylactic and therapeutic vaccination. Clinical and experimental immunology**
- 09-Epidemiology. Asymptomatic infection**
- 10-Leishmania-HIV co-infection**
- 11-Leishmania-sand fly interactions**
- 12-Reservoirs**
- 13-Operational research**
- 14-Control programme. National and international funding organizations**
- 15-Mucocutaneous leishmaniasis, diffuse cutaneous leishmaniasis, post-kala-azar leishmaniasis**

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