16th Congress of the ASEAN Federation of Endocrine Societies

Translating endocrinology research into clinical care.

17 – 20 November 2011

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT
Dear Colleagues

On behalf of the ASEAN Federation of Endocrinology Societies and the Local Organizing Committee, we are pleased to invite you to the 16th AFES Conference, which will be held in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, from 17 to 20 November 2011. This Conference will continue the success of the preceding conferences in Bangkok and Kuala Lumpur, and will provide a legacy for those to come. The Conference will be organized by the AFES and the Vietnamese Association of Diabetes and Endocrinology.

The theme of this year Conference is “Translating endocrinology research into clinical care”. With this theme as a guiding principle, the Conference will have several official and satellite sessions on basic and applied research, where the most up-to-date information regarding the science and advances in endocrinology (including diabetes and osteoporosis), and particularly, clinical care will be presented by leading ASEAN and international scientists. It is expected that the Conference will attract more than 1000 participants from ASEAN countries. Participants will have the opportunity to refresh their knowledge and to meet and interact with leading scientists and physicians of endocrinology.

Ho Chi Minh City or Saigon, also known as the Pearl of the Orient, is an economic hub and cultural center of Vietnam. Saigonese are well-known for their hospitality and friendly people. In addition to the great Scientific Program, participants will be able to enjoy the impressive sights, wonderful Saigonese cuisine, and unique Vietnamese culture. From Ho Chi Minh City, participants can visit great places in northern, central and southern parts of the country.

We hope you will join us for a great Conference of outstanding science, and take a little extra time to enjoy the unique beauty of Vietnam.

We look forward to welcoming you to Ho Chi Minh City.

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President, Vietnamese Association of Diabetes and Endocrinology
Chair, Local Organizing Committee
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CONGRESS INFORMATION

Congress Date
17-20 November 2011

Congress Venue
White Palace Convention Centre
194 Hoang Van Thu Street, Phu Nhuan Dist.,
Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Hosted By
Vietnamese Association of
Diabetes and Endocrinology

Official Language
English

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OFFICIAL SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Theme of the Congress: Translating endocrinology research into clinical care

PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOP: 17 NOVEMBER 2011

Workshop 1: Osteoporosis
Workshop 2: Diabetic foot care
Lunch Satellite Symposia
Evening: Opening Ceremony

MAIN CONGRESS:

DAY 1: FRIDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 2011

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INVITED FACULTY

- Professor Elizabeth Barrett-Connor (United States of America)
- Professor Felix Beuschlein (Germany)
- Associate Professor David R Campbell (United States of America)
- Professor S P Chan (Malaysia)
- Professor Pinchas Cohen (United States of America)
- Professor David Cooper (United States of America)
- Professor John Eisman (Australia)
- Professor Dieter Felsenberg (Germany)
- Professor Edwin Gale (United Kingdom)
- Professor Om Ganda (United States of America)
- Professor Ashley Grossman (United Kingdom)
- Professor Kok Onn Lee (Singapore)
- Professor Kah Yin Loke (Singapore)
- Doctor Thomas Lyons (United States of America)
- Professor Tuan Nguyen (Australia)
- Professor Ego Seeman (Australia)
- Professor Paul M Stewart (United Kingdom)
- Professor Alberto Zambon (Italy)
- Board Members of the Asian Alliance for the Study of Neuroendocrine Tumors
CONGRESS FEES

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Fully registered participants are entitled
- To participate in all Scientific Sessions of the Main Congress
- Coffee/tea break, lunch
- Admission to the Exhibition Hall
- Transportation ticket (only hotel reservation through the congress)
- To attend the Opening Ceremony, Welcome Reception and Closing Ceremony
- Congress materials
- Certificate of Attendance

*Only fully registered participants can register for the pre-congress workshops

Changes and Cancellation Policy
1. You may edit your personal details or book additional services/courses online till 4 November 2011 while cancellation is accepted by e-mail only. Changes and cancellation are not accepted by telephone.*
2. Changes after 4 November 2011 will be subject to an administrative fee of 50 USD/participant.

Refund Policy
1. Notification in writing to registration@afes2011.org by 31 August 2011, full refund with 50 USD administrative fee.
2. Notification in writing to registration@afes2011.org by 30 September 2011, a refund of 50% with 50 USD administrative fee.
3. Please note that if you cancel after 30 September 2011, no refund will be possible.
4. Please note that the refund shall be processed after 1 December 2011.

Exhibitor Day Pass Entitlements
- Coffee/Tea Break on the registered day
- Admission to the Exhibition Hall on the registered day

Method of Registration
Please register online at http://www.afes2011.org/
CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The AFES Organizing Committee welcomes your scientific abstract submission to the 16th Congress. Abstract must be submitted by Wednesday, August 31, 2011 at 5 pm, Hanoi time. It is your responsibility to ensure that the abstract is entered online by the deadline. All abstracts must be submitted using the Congress website www.afes2011.org. Technical support can be obtained from the conference secretariat (e-mail: info@afes2011.org).

Abstracts will be reviewed and scored by the scientific committee and experts in the field. Based on the score, abstracts will be selected for either oral or poster presentation. Authors will be notified of the type of presentation via email by September 15, 2011.

GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT

Format

- All abstracts must be written in English and Times New Roman 12 point font.
- Single space all text. Do NOT place blank lines between paragraphs.
- To enter abstract text, you can begin typing or paste your text from Microsoft Word.
- All abstracts should follow the below structured format:
  - Title in bold-faced letters
  - Authors’ names, underline presenting author
  - Institutions/affiliations in italics
  - Background and Aims
  - Methods
  - Results
  - Conclusion

Abstract

- If you are submitting more than one abstract, the abstracts may NOT overlap significantly in content.
- Your abstract may have up to 2500 characters (including spaces). This does not include the title and authors.
- Do NOT include your title, author information and affiliation(s), sponsor, or category within your abstract text. Enter ONLY your abstract text.
- Do NOT mention support of work by a research grant within the body of the abstract.
- Do NOT underline, bold, or use capitals for emphasis in the abstract text.
- Do NOT place hard returns at the end of each line; use hard returns only to start a new paragraph.
- Organize the content of the abstract by first stating the purpose, describe the methods used, summarize the results presented in sufficient detail to support the conclusions and state the conclusions reached. (It is not satisfactory to state, “The results will be discussed” or “Other data will be presented.”)

Keywords

Please enter a comma-separated list of key terms that apply to your abstract.
Discover ho chi minh city

REUNIFICATION PALACE
Reunification Palace – formerly Independence Palace – is one of the city most recognizable landmarks. Designed by the flamboyant and renowned Vietnamese architect Ngo Viet Thu, the Palace is the official residence and workplace of the President of South Vietnam during the Vietnam war and the site of the official handover of power during the Fall of Saigon on April 30, 1975, when a North Vietnamese Army tank crashed through its gates, symbolically marking the end of the war.

BEN THANH MARKET
Ben Thanh Market to Vietnamese, or Les Halles Centrales to French, is one of the City’s earliest surviving structures. The Market was built in January 1913 and went into operation in March 1914. It was called “Ben Thanh”, because at the time of building, the market was adjacent to the river bank (Ben) and backed by a fortress (Thanh). The architecture is characterized by a central cupola of 28m in diameter, a belfry and clock in its main entrance, which has become a symbol of Ho Chi Minh City. Covering 13,062 square meter, the Market has 2,000 stalls and counters selling a variety of goods, including souvenir items.

NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL & POST OFFICE
The Notre Dame Cathedral, also known as “Saigon Notre-Dame Cathedral Basilica”, was built between 1863-1880 and officially inaugurated on October 7, 1877. All building materials were imported from France. The Cathedral has two bell towers, reaching a height of 58 meters. Today, the Notre Dame Cathedral is not only a religious place but also an ideal area where visitors can come, take photos and hang out. The Cathedral is closed to visitors except during Sunday services, which are held in Vietnamese and English.

Beside the Cathedral is Saigon Central Post Office, an iconic architecture of Ho Chi Minh City. The Saigon Central Post Office was designed and built between 1886 and 1891, by the renowned French engineer and architect Gustave Eiffel, who also designed the world famous Eiffel Tower. The Central Post Office has a Gothic architectural style, and is considered one of the most elegant and beautiful piece of colonial architecture in Asia.

DONG KHOI STREET
Dong Khoi Street, once known as Rue Catinat (which was named after Nicolas Catinat, the 17th and 18th century French marshal), is the setting in Graham Greene’s The Quiet American. The historic street is home to some famous colonial buildings, historic hotels such as the Continental (1880) and Majestic (1925), and colorful café and shopping malls.

Visit the congress website www.ofes2011.org for more interesting sights and sound of the city.