Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Programme Organising Committee and the Local Organising Committee we are delighted to invite you to the city of Lisbon for the 19th European Congress of Endocrinology.

We encourage you all to participate at ECE 2017, through submitting your abstract, registering for the pre-congress courses and, of course, attending the Congress. Become part of the society’s ultimate aim: to develop the best knowledge in endocrine science and medicine by involving yourself in Europe’s leading endocrine congress.

We aim to shape the future of endocrinology to improve science, knowledge and health across Europe and beyond. At ECE 2017 we will be welcoming an international faculty of experts across a wide range of expertise and specialities to showcase all the society offers. By uniting, supporting and representing our community in this way we can help create better medical outcomes throughout endocrinology.

We look forward to welcoming you to Lisbon for ECE 2017.

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

PLENARY LECTURES

- The fantastical world of hormones
  John Wass (UK)

- The secret life of FGF21
  David Mangelsdorf (USA)

- Update on regulation of steroidogenesis by aberrant hormone receptors
  André Lacroix (Canada)

- The impact of lipid metabolism in insulin sensitivy and inflammation
  Jan Nedergaard (Sweden)

- Browning of adipose tissue and metabolic regulation
  Manuel Sobrinho Simões (Porto, Lisbon)

- Thyroid oncology in the crossroads of precision and narrative medicine
  Yona Greenman (Israel)

- Hormone-secreting adrenal tumours in pregnancy
  Catherine Wilkinson (UK)

- How best to manage neuroendocrine tumours towards a new algorithm
  Alina Rubinstein-Odedeyzyk (Poland)

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  To be announced

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DEBATE SESSIONS

- Incidentally discovered nonfunctioning pancreatic NETs: Surgery or not?
  Ulrich Knigg (Denmark) & Reza Kiamanesh (France)

- Drug holiday in osteoporosis
  Bente Langdahl (Denmark) & Dennis Black (USA)

- Is there a role for medical therapy for non-functioning pituitary adenomas?
  Yona Greenman (Israel) & Stelios Tsagarakis (Greece)

- Is cardiovascular risk increased in women with PCOS?
  Harpal Randeva (UK) & Enrico Carmina (Italy)

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NEW SCIENTIFIC APPROACHES
- Identifying molecular signatures for cancer patient stratification via metabolomics and integrative bioinformatics (Peter Driver, UK)
- Exosome profiling: potential in cancer diagnosis and stratification
  To be announced
- Genomic approaches on epigenetics
  Salvatore Oliviero (Italy)
- What is the CRISPR CAS9 technology?
  Frederic Flamant (France)
- GPCRs: from crystallization to the development of new treatment strategies for endocrine diseases
  Patrick Scheerer (Germany) & Susanne Neumann (USA)
- Mass-spectrometry-based proteomics
  To be announced

GUIDELINE SESSION
- Guideline Session 1: Turner syndrome
  To be announced
- Guideline Session 2: Aggressive pituitary tumours
  To be announced

PITUITARY & NEUROENDOCRINOLOGY
- DIABETES, OBESITY & METABOLISM
- INTERDISCIPLINARY ENDOCRINOLOGY
- REPRODUCTIVE
- ADRENAL & NEUROENDOCRINE TUMOURS
- THYROID
- CALCIUM & BONE

Getting to Lisbon
Lisbon Airport is located conveniently near the centre of the city, so you can be at your destination shortly after arrival. The Lisboa Congress Centre is located in the heart of Lisbon in an area easily accessible by bus, tram and taxi and about 15 minutes from the airport. Please visit the Congress website for further information.

Where to stay
A wide range of accommodation will be available for your selection at reduced rates exclusively for ECE 2017 delegates. All hotels are located within a reasonable distance from the venue, with good transport links across the city. A full list of accommodation is available on the Congress website.

Book online at www.ece2017.org to ensure you receive your exclusive ECE 2017 rate, along with priority ‘preferred guest’ booking at some of Lisbon’s top hotels.
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Abstract deadline 31 January 2017

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ESE MEETING GRANTS

Each year ESE offers 100 ESE Meeting Grants (worth up to €400) and 100 ESE Basic Science Meeting Grants (worth up to €450), to go towards the total cost of attending the Congress. Find out how to apply today on the ESE Grants page: www.ese-hormones.org/prizes

For a full list of grants and prizes available, and for eligibility criteria and the application process, please visit the Grants, Awards & Prizes page on the Congress website.

MOBILE WEBSITE

This year you will once again be able to get 24-hour fast and simple access to all the information you need for a great Congress. Further information on how to access the mobile app will be made available online.

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CME ACCREDITATION

ECE 2017 has applied for accreditation from the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME).

LANGUAGE

The official language of the ECE 2017 congress is English.

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