



October 1-3, 2014



EUROSPINE 2014

2nd Announcement - Programme and Pre day topics

October 1-3, 2014

Cité Internationale, Lyon, France

www.eurospine2014.eu

Welcome Messages



Welcome Message from the Local Host



Dear colleagues and friends,

On behalf of the local organising committee hosts, I would like to personally welcome you in Lyon to the annual EUROSPINE meeting 2014. Lyon is a historic city designated as a UNESCO world heritage site. Enjoy the rich history of the town including the tradition of silk-weaving and also find out why Lyon is considered the "birth-place" of cinema. Of course you will enjoy the « French cuisine » and wine in this gastronomic city. It will be an unforgettable experience. I would like to thank the organising committee for its help to give a personal French touch to this European Spine meeting.

The pre-meeting courses and the scientific programme are both of high quality

Jean-Charles Le Huec, MD, PhD, Prof

Chairman Ortho-Spine department,
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Past president of EUROSPINE, ISASS

Welcome Message from the 2014 President of EUROSPINE



Welcome,

There is a unique flavour to EUROSPINE, and each Annual meeting is different and special.

Where else could the elements of 'Spine, wine and dine' be so harmoniously matched

Lyon is a perfect venue, with an established track record of hosting major conferences and specifically medical and spine meetings. The members of EUROSPINE relish the interaction and symbiosis between the elite scientific meeting and the other ingredients of a good Congress.

A mark of the success of our EUROSPINE meetings is the high proportion of participants that come back for more. Abstracts submissions are reviewed in a 'blinded' way by multiple reviewers. Only about 10% are accepted for the main podium, this harsh but fair policy makes for high quality and integrity of presented material.

Live educational events have many components. There are podium sessions, 'Quick-fire' short papers and e-posters. Lunch time workshops add to the educational content. Providing CME accreditation involves meeting the high standards of EACCME.

This meeting is about giving you, our important partners, the best of environments for networking. The multicultural diversity of Europe coupled with International delegates from China, South America and the rest of the Globe makes a superb melting pot for fresh ideas in science and technology. As the President of EUROSPINE it is my honour and pleasure to welcome you to 'un beau mélange'.

Phil Sell, MSc, FRCS

University Hospitals of Leicester and Nottingham University Hospitals United Kingdom
President of EUROSPINE 2014



Preliminary programme structure

Preliminary Programme Grid EUROSPINE 2014

	Tuesday, Sept 30 th	Wednesday, Oct 1 st	Thursday, Oct 2 nd	Friday, Oct 3 rd
08:30 – 10:00		Scientific Programme	Scientific Programme	Scientific Programme
10:00 – 10:30		Break	Break	Break
10:30 – 12:00		Scientific Programme	Scientific Programme	Scientific Programme
12:00 – 14:00	Pre-Day Courses 12 :00 – 17 :00	SSE Symposia / Industry Workshops	SSE Symposia / Industry Workshops	SSE Symposia / Industry Workshops
14:00 – 15:20		Scientific Programme	Scientific Programme	Scientific Programme
15:20 – 15:50		Break	Break	Break
15:50 – 17:30		Scientific Programme	Scientific Programme	Scientific Programme
17:30 – 18:00		Welcome Reception	General Assembly	Industry Workshops
18:00 – 19:00		Industry Workshops		
20:00			Official Congress Evening	

CME Accreditation

An application for European CME Credits (UEMS) will be made once the scientific programme is finalised. Further details will be available on the congress website: www.eurospine2014.eu

TOPICS 2014

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME / SUBMITTED ABSTRACTS

- Adult thoraco-lumbar Spine, degenerative, Deformity
- Adult thoraco-lumbar Spine, non-degenerative (Trauma, Tumor, Infection)
- Basic Science, Biology, Biomechanics
- Cervical Spine
- Growing Spine

PRE-DAY COURSES

- Sagittal balance
- Cervical Myelopathy, Current Concepts and Controversies
- Live Education Event for Spine

EUROSPINE LUNCH SYMPOSIA

- Spinal Education in Europe
- Pyogenic Spinal Infections
- Cervical Spine Trauma
- Cost Effectiveness of Spinal Treatment
- Ankylosing Spondylitis
- Overcoming Obstacles to Recovery

Congress Venue

Cité | Centre des Congrès | Lyon | 50 Quai Charles de Gaulle | 69463 Lyon cedex 06

The Lyon Convention Centre is a unique place in Europe to host all kind of events: congresses, conferences, conventions, seminars and trade shows.

Ideally situated in a beautiful setting between the River Rhone and the Parc de la Tête d'Or, which is really close to the city, the Convention Center has a fully modular surface area of 25,000 m2 that can accommodate up to 19,000 people.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Language

The official congress language is English.

Passports and Visas

Your passport or National Identity Card must be valid for the duration of your stay in France.

You may need to acquire a visa before your travel to France, if you are not a French citizen or a citizen of one of the European Economic Area countries.

If in doubt, please check the information with your nearest French Embassy or consulate or your airline.

If necessary of visa, you have the possibility to download [HERE](#) the Visa Request Form.

Currency

The official Currency in France is EURO (€).

Bank & Exchange

Banking hours are Monday to Friday from 9:00am until 4:30pm.

You can find cash dispensers everywhere in Lyon and accessible 24 hours a day.

In case of withdrawal, check before with your bank to be sure not to be charged of fee or with which bank you can use your card for free.

Generally, you will be warned if a commission is going to be charged before validating the transaction.

Many hotels, restaurants and shops accept credit cards (visa, MasterCard, sometimes American Express).

Weather

Temperatures in Lyon in October usually range between 16-20° by day. Nights are cooler.

Electricity

The main voltage in France is 230V. Round power outlet, with 2 holes for the phase and the neutral, as well as a border for the earth(ground).

Useful Telephone numbers

Dial 17 in an emergency to request the police,

Dial 18 in an emergency to request Fire and Rescue service,

Dial 15 in an emergency to request Emergency Medical Service.

Tipping

In France, restaurants and hotels bills include a service charge.

If you feel the service was good and want to show your appreciation, extra tips will be appreciated (without any fixed percentage, the amount is left to your judgement).

Smoking

From November 15, 2006, smoking in public areas is strictly forbidden.

Smoking inside the venue is definitively banned.

Dedicated smoking areas will be designated around the venue.

Flight Agreement

The airlines of SkyTeam, Official Alliance Network for our event, offer attractive airfares for participants.

SkyTeam comprises 19 leading international airlines: Aeroflot, Aerolíneas Argentinas, Aeroméxico, Air Europa, Air France, Alitalia, China Airlines, China Eastern, China Southern, Czech Airlines, Delta Air Lines, Kenya Airways, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, Korean Air, Middle East Airlines, Saudia, TAROM, Vietnam Airlines and Xiamen Air, serving 1,000 destinations in 187 countries with over 15,000 flights daily.



Your event ID: **26095**

Your unique booking URL:

<https://www.skyteam.com/en/Supporting-your-business/Global-meetings/Attend-an-event/>

Attendees can begin to book their travel using the link above, or by using the Event ID online at www.skyteam.com/globalmeetings

Please note that attendees will have to present their EUROSPINE congress confirmation letter at the boarding gate for flight agreement benefit.



Registration

Please register online at www.eurospine2014.eu

Pre-day Course Registration / 30 September 2014

Each pre-day course has a limited number of places available. To guarantee your place, please sign up as soon as possible.

Please note that each pre-day course has a minimum number of participants needed for the course to take place. In case the minimum number is not reached, the pre-day course may be cancelled. The timings of the pre-day courses are subject to change.

Fees	
Registration to a Pre-day Course only	€ 50
Registration to a Pre-day Course for EUROSPINE 2014 registered participants	€ 30
Resident, Fellows, Basic Scientists ¹	€ 30

¹Upon presentation of a letter signed by his/her Hospital / Clinic Supervisor or his/her University/Laboratory, stating his/her status.

Congress Registration / 1-3 October 2014

Please note: Registration using the PDF form (regular mail, fax or email) will be accepted until 25 September 2014.

After this date, registrations will only be possible online and onsite. The date of payment will determine the registration fee.

CONGRESS FEES	Early Registration (until 10 June 2014)	Standard Registration (until 12 September 2014)	Late and Onsite Registration (from 13 September 2014)
EUROSPINE Member ¹	€ 300	€ 350	€ 450
Non member	€ 680	€ 730	€ 800
Resident, Fellows, Basic Scientists ²	€ 150	€ 150	€ 250
Official Congress Evening	€ 75	€ 85	€ 95

¹Membership status will be verified by EUROSPINE. Be aware if your membership is not updated, the "Non member fee" will be applied.

² Upon presentation of a letter signed by his/her Hospital / Clinic Supervisor or his/her University/Laboratory, stating his/her status.

Cancellation Policy

Registration cancellation: A 100% refund is not available.

A refund - less a € 50 administrative fee - is available for cancellations received **before 10 June 2014**. No refunds will be granted for cancellations received after this date.

Name changes are accepted until Thursday, 25 September, 2014 at an extra charge of € 20.

Amounts due will be reimbursed after the Congress.

Payment Information

The date of payment will determine the registration fee. Without payment the registration will be not accepted.

Payment should be made in Euro, payable to MCO Congrès:

- By Bank Check, in Euros, in the order of MCO Congrès.
- By Card: VISA, MASTERCARD, AMERICAN EXPRESS
- By Bank transfer (a copy of the wire transfer in mandatory to confirm the registration).

Bank Details: Société Marseillaise de Crédit

Bank code: 30077 / Branch Code: 04821

Account N°10182100204 - Key N°46 - Swift - BIC Code: SMCTFR2A

IBAN Code: FR76 3007 7048 2110 1821 0020 446

Registration

Terms & Conditions

Please note that the registrations can only be accepted and confirmed upon receipt of the completed online registration and receipt of full payment. As soon as the Administrative Secretariat has received your payment, a letter of confirmation will be e-mailed to you. You will also have access to your **MyCongressOnline** Account to manage your registration.

With the use of the Online Registration or Fax Registration Form and the offers contained therein users understand that their voluntarily transmitted personal details will be stored and processed in accordance with the most recent French legislation on data protection (CNIL). Completion of this form implies authorization to Congress Organiser and MCO to use the personal data supplied for promotion and other purposes related to the Congress in accordance with French law for data protection (law N°78-17 from 06 January 1978, law n° 2004-801 from 6 August 2004).

By registering to attend the EUROSPINE 2014 meeting, you grant permission to EUROSPINE – the Spine Society of Europe, to take and use your photo in public relations and promotional pieces, written publications, videos and on the society's website for an indefinite period of time. If you would like to have your photo removed from the EUROSPINE website, you may contact the society's office at any time.

Participant's Registration Fee includes

- + Admission to all scientific sessions
- + Admission to the workshops organised by the Industry
- + Congress materials (congress bag, final programme, abstract publication, name badge)
- + Access to the exhibition
- + Coffee breaks
- + Welcome Reception / Exhibition Opening

GROUP REGISTRATION

Group registration is designed for companies/organisations who wish to register 5 or more of their employees/members and make one payment for the whole group.

Group registration can be done until 25 September 2014. The date of payment will determine the registration fee.

To make a group reservation with names

Fill in the Group Registration Excel file (see "Downloads" below)

carefully, following the instructions, and fill in all applicable columns for each registrant.

Carefully read and fill in the Group Registration Contract (see "Downloads" below), without forgetting to sign the document. [Please note: The contract must be filled in and signed by hand. Please print off the pdf file, fill it in and then either scan and email it or fax/post it.]

Payment

Upon receipt of the requested documents, you will receive an invoice. The registration will be confirmed as soon as the corresponding payment has been received.

Payment can be done in one of the following ways:

- Bank transfer –

MCO Congrès SAS - Société Marseillaise de Credit - SMC

IBAN: FR76 3007 7048 2110 1821 0020 446

BIC: SMCTFR2A

(A copy of the transfer order must be forwarded to our office with the invoice reference.)

- Check – made out to MCO CONGRES – EUROSPINE and sent to our office (address below) with the invoice reference number.

Modifications/Cancellations

After submitting the initial list/contract, modifications, additions and cancellations can be made, provided they are made in writing (email, post or fax) and subject to the following deadlines and charges:

Modification(s): Until 25 September 2014, no charge applies to name changes.

Cancellation(s) of registration: Cancellations received by June 10, 2014 will incur an administrative fee of 50€ by each cancellation. Cancellations received after June 10, 2014 are not refundable.

Please address all correspondence regarding registrations, payments, modifications or cancellations to:

By email at registrations@eurospine2014.eu

By fax on +33 (0)4 95 09 38 01

By post to MCO Congrès - EUROSPINE 2014 , 27 rue du Four à Chaux, F-13007 Marseille, France

Lyon

Lyon is easy to reach by plane (a shuttle gets you from the airport to the town centre in about 40 minutes) or by high speed TGV train (two hours from Paris or Roissy-Charles de Gaulle airport).

Discover the rich historical and cultural heritage of the city of Lyon whose 2000 year-old historic centre is now a recognised Unesco World Heritage site.

Accommodation Information

Rooms have been pre-blocked at competitive rates at Hotels from various categories and styles. Rooms are allotted on a “first come, first served” basis. Therefore, you are highly encouraged to book your room in due course to safeguard availability.

Details on all hotels including rates, descriptions and location maps are available on the Congress website www.eurospine2014.eu



NETWORKING PROGRAMME

Opening & Welcome Reception

Date : **Wednesday, October 1st, 2014** - Time : start 5:30 pm

Place : Cité Internationale Congress Centre, Lyon

The Opening & Welcome Reception for registered participants and exhibitors will take place at the Cité Internationale Congress Centre, in the exhibition area.

The registration fee for EUROSPINE 2014 congress participants includes the attendance to the Opening & Welcome Reception.

Official Congress Evening

Date : **Thursday, October 2nd, 2014** - Time : start 8:00 pm

Place : Les Halles de Paul Baucuse

Participation to the Official Congress Evening remains at own expense.
(rate information above, section “Congress fees”)



Information

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