EUROSPINE 2017
11-13 October 2017
CCD – Convention Centre Dublin, Ireland

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EUROSPINE, the Spine Society of Europe
www.eurospine2017.org
Dear EUROSPINE Members, Colleagues and Guests,

It would be an honour to welcome you to the upcoming EUROSPINE annual meeting, taking place in the beautiful historical city of Dublin in 2017.

EUROSPINE is the largest spine society in Europe, having grown from 452 to over 1,000 members since 2010. 25 national European societies have joined EUROSPINE through EuSSAB, further increasing our membership base by approximately 6,850 associate members. This success is testament to our strength as an organisation on an international level, with an important impact on clinical care, education, research, communication and knowledge transfer. The EUROSPINE annual meeting attracts several thousand participants from more than 80 countries who want to learn about improving spine care for patients through the latest advances in research and clinical findings, and who enjoy networking with the best and the brightest in spine research and care.

The 2017 EUROSPINE annual meeting is the international spine forum which will cover diversified topics such as the European Spine Course Diploma (ESCD) education programme, applying for Task Force Research Grants and Fellowships to improve your clinical or research skills, or Spine Tango: a Europe-wide Spine Registry, and so much more.

Visit the exhibition for a first-hand experience with state-of-the-art research and the latest technologies. Talk to your colleagues, make new friends and be part of a great network. Above all, enjoy the presentations, posters, abstracts, and debates on controversial issues.

If you are interested in learning about the best in spine medicine which Europe (and the world) has to offer, then Dublin is the place to be in October 2017. I look forward to meeting you there!

Sincerely,

Margareta Nordin
EUROSPINE President 2016-2017

Dear colleagues,

It gives us great pleasure to invite you to the annual meeting of EUROSPINE 2017 in Dublin and offer you a Cead Mile Failte go hEireann or a hundred thousand welcomes to Ireland.

The Dublin conference centre is centrally placed in our capital city which offers many historical, cultural and entertainment activities. There are many hotels within walking distance or a short tram or taxi ride away.

The overall scientific programme will take the familiar form that has been established over the last few years. This has been successful in advancing our spinal society meeting to the highest international standards. You can be sure of advancing your knowledge and renewing old and making new contacts.

October is the start of the winter in Ireland with temperatures varying between 5°C and 15°C. It is likely to be changeable and possibly wet (60% chance). It was no accident that the Romans called Ireland Hibernia (Latin for winter). You can be assured however of a warm welcome. Dublin has become a very popular tourist centre so it is easy to arrange additional excursions or activities as required.

So we would invite you to come and be educated, refreshed and entertained. The EUROSPINE Network Experience @ Guinness Storehouse will give you an opportunity to sample some of the best aspects of Irish music, refreshment and entertainment in a convivial multi centre space.

Yours sincerely,

Your local hosts,

Ciaran Bolger, consultant neurosurgeon
Frank Dowling, consultant orthopaedic surgeon
IMPORTANT DATES

2016

Thursday, 1 December 2016  Online registration start
Online accommodation booking start

Thursday, 15 December 2016  Abstract submission start

2017

Wednesday, 1 March 2017  Abstract submission deadline

Friday, 3 March 2017  Disclosure deadline

Beginning of June 2017  Abstract author notification

Tuesday, 20 June 2017  Early registration deadline

Tuesday, 19 September 2017  Late registration deadline

Beginning of June 2017  E-poster upload deadline

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration fees include 23% VAT and are cashed in Euro (€) only.

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Pre-day courses take place on Tuesday, 10 October 2017.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

The online abstract submission will open on Thursday, 15 December 2016.

Participants are invited to submit abstracts to the scientific secretariat until Wednesday, 1 March 2017 23:59 CET.

Abstracts need to be submitted online, where you can also find the submission guidelines and information on the reviewing process.

Submission of an abstract constitutes a commitment by the author to present at the congress if accepted. Notification of acceptance and information regarding presentations will be forwarded to the authors immediately after the reviewing process by e-mail in early June 2017.

For an abstract to be included in the final scientific programme, it is mandatory for the presenting author to register for the congress and to settle payment as soon as the notification of abstract acceptance is received and not later than Tuesday, 20 June 2017. Expenses associated with the preparation, submission and presentation of an abstract are the responsibility of the presenter(s)/author(s).

If, for some valid reason, you are unable to submit your abstract in the format described on the website or if you encounter any problems with your online abstract submission, please contact the scientific secretariat:

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**MAIN TOPICS**

- Basic Science: biology, biomechanics
- Cervical spine
- Adult and paediatric deformity
- Degenerative spine
- Trauma
- Tumour and infection
- New techniques (MISS, biomaterials, bioagents)
- Imaging and patient safety
- (Advanced) spinal rehabilitation

**CME ACCREDITATION**

An application will be made to the EACCME® for CME accreditation of this event. Further information will follow as soon as the application process has been completed.

**AWARDS & GRANTS**

In order to encourage research in the field of spinal disorders, EUROSPINE, the Spine Society of Europe, will award several prizes which will be presented.

**EUROSPINE Full Paper Award**

€ 10,000

The award will be either chosen out of the seven best abstract submissions for EUROSPINE 2017, or from submitted full papers to info@eurospine.org (e-version, pdf) until **Wednesday, 1 March 2017**.

**Best EUROSPINE Podium Presentation Award**

€ 2,000

For more information, please visit www.eurospine.org/awards

**EUROSPINE Travel Grants**

EUROSPINE aims to offer all colleagues from Europe and beyond the opportunity to attend its annual general meeting, regardless of the individuals’ economic situation. The responsibility for selection remains with the EUROSPINE programme committee.

Financial support and waived registration fee will be made available for applicants who fulfil the following criteria:

- Applicant must have an accepted abstract in the EUROSPINE 2017 scientific programme (presentation, QuickFire or e-poster)
- Age of applicant is 35 years or below
- Applicant must supply current CV

Applications have to be submitted to eurospine2017@mondial-congress.com until **Monday, 3 July 2017**.
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