ESHRE UPDATE

ESHRE 2012 Special issue

"All you wanted to know about ESHRE 2012 and never dared ask"

Welcome to Istanbul, the city bridging the western and eastern worlds. An impressive scientific programme awaits you at ESHRE 2012!

Your first steps in Istanbul

You are about to leave for Turkey and maybe you are asking yourself a couple of practical questions, such as …

….what formalities must I comply with to enter Turkey?

Depending on your citizenship, you may need a passport only or a passport and a visa. Find more information here

…what money do I use in Turkey?

The official currency is the Turkish Lira. Below is an approximate exchange rate between the Euro and the Turkish Lira as of 25 June 2012:

1 EUR is equal to 2.28 TRL

1 TRL is equal to 0.44 EUR

… how do I reach the congress centre ?

There are many ways to reach ESHRE 2012 Congress Centre. Please visit this page for more information. Please note that the registration fees do not include local transport card or shuttle service.

… looking for more practical information ?

More useful information can be found here

4-step pre-ESHRE 2012 checklist

- **Prepare your personalised programme !** Use the itinerary function on your computer or the app to choose your favorite sessions, read the abstracts and set up your own schedule.
- Don't forget the **Congress Party and other ESHRE 2012 social events**
- **Check what people say** about ESHRE 2012 on Twitter by following us @ESHRE and by using the hashtag #ESHRE2012
- **Join us on Facebook** for information about the latest news, and communication with fellow participants

Your first steps in ESHRE 2012

ESHRE 2012 will take place in two congress buildings called "ICC" and "ICEC". The two buildings are connected by a corridor.

Meet us at ESHRE 2012 !

The staff from ESHRE central office will be happy to assist you for all your requests.

We are available at the Registration and information desks at the entrance of the ICC building. You can also meet us at the ESHRE Courtesy stand on the Mezzanine floor (ICC building).

Registration desk

The registration and general information desks will be located in the entrance hall of the ICC Building and will be open at the following hours:

Sunday, 1 July: from 08:00 a.m. to 20:00 p.m. (registrations pre-congress courses)
from 12:00 a.m. to 20:00 p.m. (registrations main program)

Monday, 2 July : from 08:00 a.m. to 19:00 p.m.

Tuesday, 3 July : from 08:00 a.m. to 19:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 4 July: from 08:00 a.m. to 15:00 p.m.

The exact address of ICC building is: Street Harbiye 34367 - Istanbul

Become an ESHRE member

Did you know that if you are a member of ESHRE you can register for all ESHRE activities at a much lower rate? The price can be up to 480€ less.

As a member you also have a lot of privileges. You can subscribe to ESHRE journals at a lower rate. You receive regular updates and information on all our activities through our newsletters, brochures, leaflets and mainstream letters. You get access to the membership-only sections of the ESHRE website. You receive three times a year the magazine "Focus on Reproduction". You also participate in the Society's policy-making by admission to the Annual General Assembly.

More information about membership and practical details can be found here .

You can also join us at the membership desk in the ESHRE courtesy area of ESHRE 2012 in Istanbul. We will be happy to welcome you.

Socialise and network

Do you want to connect with other ESHRE 2012 participants?
Here are some ways to meet them:

JOIN US ON OUR ESHRE 2012 FACEBOOK PAGE :
and find out who is attending the annual meeting.

TWITTER HASHTAG :
follow us on Twitter, use the hashtag #ESHRE2012, read and react to people's comments about the annual meeting.

Welcome to ESHRE 2012!

Your programme: what can you expect ?

. . . to browse in the scientific programme and discover what ESHRE 2012 has in store ? . . . to prepare in advance your schedule at ESHRE 2012?

Here is what we have arranged for you :

- Itinerary : you can prepare your personalised programme by using the itinerary. Find more information here. Don't forget to log in beforehand.
- App : schedule your sessions on your smartphone and bring it along with you. Click here for more information.
- Hard copy : look into your congress bag and find your own hard copy of the programme. A pocket-size programme overview will be given to you as well.
- On site : Pay a visit to our cyber facility "The E-Zone", which is located on the Mezzanine level of the exhibition hall (level B5 of the ICC Buiding). This facility will allow participants to consult the scientific programme of the meeting and to read related abstracts.

Abstract books

All registered participants will receive a memory stick containing the abstract book (including full search functions).

Hard-copy abstract books were produced on demand (orders had to be placed by 18 May 2012) and will be distributed to participants who specifically ordered a copy before the deadline of 18 May 2012. There are a limited number of abstract books available at a price of 5 euro. Copies can be bought at the self-registration desks while stocks last.

All abstracts will also be available with the itinerary function, with the app or at the E-Zone.

"Not-to-be-missed":

- ART in Europe and world-wide : find out the last figures "European and global ART monitoring" session on Tuesday, 3 July from 8.30 to 9.30 in Harbiye Auditorium
- Invited session from ESHRE groups: "Data from the PGD Consortium" and "The ESHRE study into the evaluation of oocyte euploidy by microarray analysis (ESTEEM) trial" on Tuesday, 3 July from 14.00 to 15.00 in Uskudar Room (ICC Building)
- Members' Information session: on Wednesday, 4 July from 12.00 to 13.00 in Uskudar Room (ICC Building)
- The Poster Bazaar: screen the posters selected for ESHRE 2012 on the Mezzanine level of the exhibit hall (level B5 of the ICC Building) throughout the duration of the congress.

Internet / WIFI

At ESHRE 2012, you will find computers with full access to the internet in "the E-Zone". WIFI will be available behind ESHRE's courtesy stand.
Both places are located on the Mezzanine floor of the exhibit hall (level B5 of the ICC Building)