



# 12<sup>th</sup> EMN Annual Meeting

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Neurotraumatologica

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*Dear Colleagues and Friends,*

*the chain for treatment of traumatic brain (TBI) and spinal cord (SCI) injuries is complex and requires multidisciplinary approaches. The care of traumatized patients starts on scene of accident and continues during transportation, at the first Hospital, at the Specialized Centre and then at the Rehabilitation*

*Unit. Neurosurgeons, neurologists, neuroradiologists, intensive care, emergency medicine and rehabilitation physicians, are all involved in the care of these patients. The Euroacademia Multidisciplinaria Neurotraumatologica (EMN) has always had a good reputation of a forum for exchange of experiences among different specialists. The main topics of this Meeting reflect these multidisciplinary attitude: endocrinological disturbances following TBI, late surgical complication of TBI, reconstruction of craniolacunae and controversies in the treatment of SCI. The name of the EMN is a Latin name. Roma is the capital of the ancient Latin culture and we feel that the Congress is back at home. I warmly welcome you all in the Eternal City and in Italy.*

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## Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> June 2007

05,00 p.m. **Preliminary Session:** concussion in sport

07,30 p.m. *Welcome reception*

## Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2007

### Morning Session

#### Session Surgery of TBI

09,00 a.m. Monitorings of acute TBI

10,15 a.m. *Break*

10,30 a.m. Surgery of acute TBI  
Surgery of delayed complications  
(Hydrocephalus, Hygromas, infections)

01,30 p.m. *Lunch and posters visit*

02,30 p.m.

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*Lunch sponsored by*



*Can we prevent haematoma evolution?*

### Afternoon Session

#### Spinal cord injuries

02,30 p.m. Acute spinal cord injuries: controversies about decompression and new techniques

04,15 p.m. *Break*

04,30 p.m. Management of acute spine injuries in patients with severe polytrauma

05,30 p.m. Neurorehabilitation of spinal cord injuries

Main Room

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## Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2007

### Session on Neurorehabilitation in conjunction with



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### Neurorehabilitation of traumatic brain and spinal cord injuries

- 02,30 p.m. Opening speech and session
- 04,15 p.m. **Break**
- 04,30 p.m. Session
- 05,30 p.m. *Conclusions*
- 09,00 p.m. **Social Dinner**

Parallel  
Room

## Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2007

### Morning Session

- 08,30 a.m. **Hypopituitarism following TBI**
- the role of the endocrinologist
  - the role of the neurosurgeon
  - the role of the rehabilitation physician
- 09,45 a.m. **Break**
- 10.00 a.m. **Post traumatic epilepsy**
- 10,30 a.m. **Bone decompression and reconstruction**
- Complications of bone decompression
  - Methods of cranioplasty
  - Problems for neurorehabilitation in TBI and decompressed patients
- 01,30 p.m. Closing of the Meeting

Main  
Room

### Parallel Session

Free papers on traumatic brain injury (TBI) and on spinal cord injuries (SCI)

Parallel  
Room

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Meeting Venue

Sala Convegni – Complesso Monumentale di S. Michele a Ripa Grande  
Via di San Michele 22 – 00153 Roma (Italy)



## Language

The official language of the Meeting is English.

## Online Abstracts submission:

[www.sinch2007-neurosurgery.csrcongressi.com](http://www.sinch2007-neurosurgery.csrcongressi.com)

Deadline is March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007

**ATTENTION: only electronically submitted abstracts can be accepted.**

## Expenses

Authors of accepted papers must be prepared to pay all personal expenses incurred including meeting registration, travel and accommodation during the Meeting.



# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Audiovisual Equipment

PC projection (only POWER POINT file on CD or on a memory stick, USB port) will be provided in the Meeting Hall, please contact the Slide Center at least one hour before the lecture to test all the audiovisual material. It is not possible to use Mac computer or the own laptop.

## Attendance Certificate

At the end of the Meeting an attendance certificate will be given to all registered Participants.

## ECM - Continuing Medical Education

ECM credits will be requested only for Italian Participants.

Category: Medical Doctor.

Discipline: Neurosurgery, Neurology, Anaesthesia and Intensive Care, Endocrinology, Rehabilitation Medicine

## Insurance

Registration fees do not include insurance of any kind. It is strongly recommended that any time you register for the Meeting and book your travel you take out an insurance policy of your choice. The Organizing Secretariat cannot take any responsibility for any Participant failing to arrange their own insurance. This insurance is to be purchased in your country of origin.

## Social Dinner

On Friday June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 09,00 pm in a typical restaurant.



# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

## Registration Fees (VAT included)

Member of the Sponsoring Societies	€ 180,00
Non Member	€ 220,00
Residents and Fellows <sup>^</sup>	€ 100,00
Social Dinner	€ 45,00

<sup>^</sup>Proof must be provided by the Director of the Program

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## The Registration fees include

- Attendance Certificate
- Meeting Kit
- Coffee breaks and lunch when indicated

## How to register and how to pay

**By the Registration Form** to be filled in and faxed (+ 39 051 765195) or sent by mail **together with full payment** to the Organizing Secretariat:

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- **cheque, eurocheque**, made payable to:

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**All charges due on bank transfer must be paid by the sender.**

Please indicate the name, the address of the person(s) registering for the Meeting and the title of the Meeting clearly on the transfer.

**A copy of bank transfer must be sent together with the *Registration Form*.**

A receipt of payment for the total amount will be issued directly by CSR Congressi.

No registration will be processed unless accompanied by payment. Written confirmations will be sent by the Organizing Secretariat.

**Deadline for registrations by May, 31<sup>st</sup>, 2007.**

**After this date it will be possible to register at the Meeting Venue.**

## **Registration fees cancellation**

**No refunds will be made for cancellations. Possible substitutions may be made in writing at any time.**

Notification of cancellation or substitutions must be made in written to the Organizing Secretariat.



# HOTEL INFORMATION

## Hotel Reservation Secretariat

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To make a reservation please contact **Convention and Travel**. Rooms will be assigned on a first-come first-served basis.

### Hotel

#### Hotel Ripa ★★★★★

Via degli Orti di Trastevere  
(near the Meeting Venue)

Double Room Single Usage

€ 180,00 B/B

Double Room

€ 210,00 B/B

#### Holiday Inn Rome West ★★★★★

Via Aurelia, Km. 8.400  
(free shuttles provided)

€ 170,00 B/B

€ 200,00 B/B

Handling fee: € 20,00 per room

