



DEAR COLLEAGUES,

As you may already know, the 15th ICI will take place in Milan on August 22–27, 2013 at the [MiCo Congress Center](#). We look forward to receiving your abstract by June 30.

The motto of the 15th ICI, embedded in the logo, is *immunitas vis naturae* meaning in Latin ‘immunity force of nature’. The logo also features the iconic Vitruvian man drawn by Leonardo da Vinci, the quintessential Renaissance polymath artist and scientist, while working in the Milan area circa 1490. We cordially invite you to participate to the force of immunity at the 15th ICI and contribute to make this a memorable event [...READ MORE >>](#)

The Congress preparation is well underway. This periodic newsletter will highlight key information and deadlines. Additional information about the scientific program, satellite conferences planned in different Italian cities, pre-registration, registration, the city of Milan, tips about visiting Italy etc... can be found at the web-site <http://www.ici2013.org/>

**Scientific
Program
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THE CONGRESS PROGRAM

The 15th ICI will cover all aspects of Immunology, from the more traditional to the most innovative, with emphasis on translational aspects and clinical applications. A scientifically inspiring program will be assembled in a range of formats to cover a wide range of interests. Final program (provisional) is now published on-line [...READ MORE >>](#)

LATE ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

The deadline for the regular abstract submission has expired and we are delighted to announce that more than 4000 abstracts were received. As we are receiving requests for additional contributions, we are happy to inform you that two other options are available to submit your abstract to the meeting [...READ MORE >>](#)

POSTER SESSION ONLINE

ICI 2013 is proud to present the innovative [PosterSessionOnline](#), a high-quality, subsidized printing and delivery service which is available to all poster presenters.

As an added value, all posters created through this service will be displayed on an exclusive ICI 2013 virtual poster gallery for 6 months, open from August 22, 2013. This is a new opportunity for you to ensure that your poster gets maximum exposure. The optional [PrintingOnline and delivery](#) service costs 62,00 € VAT included – select Print and Display when submitting your poster. Collect it on-site at the registration area...[READ MORE >>](#)

TRAVEL CARD

It is now possible to purchase directly from your registration account, a Milan Travel Card. Your travel card will be valid through

the whole period of the congress [...READ MORE >>](#)

OFFICIAL PARTY – Monday, August 26

20:00 to 24:00

Ippodromo del Galoppo – Via Ippodromo, 100

The Official Party buffet dinner will be held at the beautiful San Siro horse racecourse followed by a suggestive entertainment. Event tickets can be purchased online, entering to your personal registration profile on the ICI2013 website.

Cost per person: € 50.00 (VAT included). [...READ MORE >>](#)

INVITATION LETTER

If requested by the participants, an official invitation letter will be sent by the Congress Secretariat. Such solicited invitations, however, will not offer any payment of expenses such as fees, travel or hotel accommodation for the congress [...READ MORE >>](#)



PASSPORT & VISA

European Citizens whose countries are in the Schengen Area can enter Italy on a valid identity card or passport. They include all the countries of the European Union and the European Economic Area: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Lichtenstein, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Bulgaria, Estonia, Croatia, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia.

Citizens from all other countries must show their passports and, where a visa is required, this must be presented to the border authorities, indicating the length of the holder's stay and his or her destination. Visa applications – specifying the reason for the trip – must be obtained at the Italian Consulate in the applicant's country of residence and are generally issued 90 days after application. [...READ MORE >>](#)

THE CONGRESS VENUE

The venue of the 15th ICI will be MiCo – Milano Congressi, opened in 2011 and ranked among the largest conference facilities worldwide, catering for up to 18,000 people in fully appointed conference rooms [...READ MORE >>](#)

MILAN

Milan is dynamic, trendy, cosmopolitan, and forward-looking. Three hundred years B.C., the Romans called it Mediolanum, or "the central place." By the 4th century, it was the capital of the western half of the Roman Empire. Milan rose again to prominence under the powerful Visconti and Sforza families in the late Middle-Age, and by the time of the Renaissance the city was called "the New Athens" [...READ MORE >>](#)

GENERAL INFORMATION

August in Milan is relatively hot and sunny. The average low and high temperature is 18–28° C, respectively. Light clothing is suitable for day time, and a light jacket may be useful for the night [...READ MORE >>](#)



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