



Bulgarian Society
of Cardiology

XIII

NATIONAL
CONGRESS OF
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4-7 October 2012

Expo Center - **Sofia**, Bulgaria

Dear colleagues,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee and myself I am honored to invite you to participate in the XIIIth National Congress of Cardiology, which will take place on 4 – 7 October 2012 in Expo Center Sofia, Bulgaria.

The National Congress of Cardiology proves to be the biggest scientific forum in Bulgaria and we expect it to be attended by more than 1500 participants from Bulgaria as well as many foreign specialists.

The XIIIth National Congress of Cardiology will be an opportunity for Bulgarian and foreign specialists to share knowledge, professional experience and ideas and to present recent scientific achievements in the field of cardiology.

The program of the Congress will cover different plenary sessions presenting innovated Bulgarian scientific achievements, as well as poster session.

The pharmaceutical industry will be able to market its products at the industry focused symposia and at the Exhibition which will be an essential aspect of the Congress.

We are confident that your participation and our mutual efforts on organization of the XIIIth National Congress of Cardiology will ensure the success of the forum. We believe that our collaborative work during the Congress will bring to you professional satisfaction and joy.

We look forward to welcome you!

*Prof. Asen Goudev
President of the Bulgarian Society of Cardiology*

Organizer of the Congress

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Venue

XIIIth National Congress of Cardiology will be organized on 4 -7 October 2012 in Inter Expo Center Sofia, Bulgaria. The Inter Expo and Congress Center is located in the south-eastern part of Sofia, 3 km away from Sofia Airport, 6 km from the city centre and 15 minutes away from the central railway station and the international bus station. The Congress center attracts the interest of participants and visitors not only from Bulgaria, but also from abroad with 6 exhibition pavilions, open exhibition area, 7 congress halls and 700 parking places. Situated on area of 42 000 sq m, offering various services Inter Expo Center is specialized in exhibitions and congress events, held on the territory of the complex.



How to reach Sofia?

By air: Bulgarian and foreign airline companies directly link Sofia to major European cities every day.

By train: Sofia is linked to almost all capitals and big cities in Europe by train.

By bus/car: Sofia is accessible from the main border checkpoints via national and international roads.

Main Topics

- Prevention
- Heart Failure
- Acute Coronary Syndrome
- Images in Cardiology
- Interventional Cardiology
- Arrhythmia and Pacing
- Valve Disease
- ESC Guidelines Implementation
- Grown-Up Congenital Heart Disease (GUCHD)

Scientific Program

- Plenary Sessions
- Poster Sessions
- Industrial Exhibition
- Satellite Symposia

Official languages – Bulgarian and English (no translation will be provided)

Exhibition

Specialized medical exhibition will be held during the congress days in Expo Center Sofia giving excellent opportunity to the leading pharmaceutical and instrumental companies to present and promote their products.



Registration

You can register by filling in the attached Registration form and sending it by fax or e-mail to Company for International Meetings /CIM/ Ltd.

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The Registration form is available online at the official web-site of the Congress:

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REGISTRATION FEE

<u>Fee:</u>	<u>Delegates</u>	<u>Nurses</u>	<u>Students</u>
till 15 August 2012	<input type="checkbox"/> 110 €	<input type="checkbox"/> 40 €	<input type="checkbox"/> 30 €
after 15 August and on-site 2012	<input type="checkbox"/> 130 €	<input type="checkbox"/> 40 €	<input type="checkbox"/> 30 €
<u>daily fee</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 40 €		

Fees include VAT.

- Students prove their status with a copy of their student license, certified for the academic 2011 - 2012 year.

The Registration fee includes:

- ✓ participation in all sessions
- ✓ access to the Exhibition
- ✓ scientific program
- ✓ coffee – breaks
- ✓ welcome cocktail on 4.10 and Congress dinner on 6.10
- ✓ delegate's kit
- ✓ certificate of attendance

The Daily fee includes:

- ✓ participation in the sessions for the day
- ✓ access to the Exhibition for the day
- ✓ scientific program
- ✓ coffee – breaks for the day
- ✓ certificate of attendance

The Registration Desk will be located in Inter EXPO Center, will be open on 3 October at 14 p.m. and will operate throughout the Congress.

Hotel Booking

Company for International Meetings Ltd. offers hotel accommodation in Sofia in hotels of different categories for all participants at reduced rates.

Hotel Expo /4 stars/

Best Western Hotel Expo is a business hotel, located only a few minutes away from Sofia Airport and not far from the Sofia city center. The hotel is situated just next to the Inter Expo Center and provides a wide range of facilities and services, ensuring guests an enjoyable and comfortable stay in Sofia. The hotel boasts comfortable and well furnished rooms that are equipped with modern amenities.



Metropolitan Hotel /4 stars/

Stylish urban hotel with unconventional design welcomes its guests at the eastern gate of the capital city - close to Sofia Airport, on the way to Business Park Sofia and within a walking distance from the International Expo Centre (30 - 40 minutes). Discreet and thoughtful service, and varied entertainment make your stay a memorable experience.



It is envisaged that the hotel will be connected with the Expo Center Sofia with a metro station. The base station will be Mladost 1 (the distance from the hotel to the metro station Mladost 1 is 1km). Metro line is expected to be extended to The EXPO Center until the spring of 2012.

Park – hotel “Moskva” /3 stars/

Park - Hotel "Moskva" is located in the diplomatic quarter, close to the most beautiful and green part of Sofia – Borisova Gardina. Snug from the bustle of the city center and yet in the center of events, the hotel offers a quiet place for business meetings as well as a comfortable place to stay. The hotel is easily accessible from all major transport terminals. The new subway station next to the hotel gives quick, additional access to the center of the town. It is envisaged that the hotel will be connected to the Inter Expo Center with the base station of the subway "Julio Curie" (adjacent to the hotel).

Metro line is expected to be extended to The Expo Center until the spring of 2012.



Prices

Hotel	Room type	Single room	Double room
Hotel Expo /4 stars/	Executive	☐ 75 €	☐ 90 €
	Comfort	☐ 60 €	☐ 70 €
Metropolitan Hotel /4 stars/	Standard	☐ 55 €	☐ 72 €
Park – hotel “Moskva” / 3 stars/	Renovated	☐ 42 €	☐ 60 €
	Standard	☐ 32 €	☐ 42 €

Full prepayment of the accommodation is required. Prices include: night, breakfast and all taxes. Prices are not subject to VAT

Full prepayment of accommodation is required prior to 7 August 2012.

Room rates are only valid for reservations made with CIM. The application for hotel accommodation will be considered valid only if it is supported by a bank transfer document or by submission of Credit Card details.

Welcome cocktail

- Date: 4 October 2012, 20:00 h
- Place: Inter EXPO Center, Sofia

The Welcome cocktail is included in the regular Registration fee /not daily registration fee/

Congress Dinner

- Date: 6 October 2012, 20:00 h
- Place: Inter EXPO Center, Sofia

The Congress Dinner is included in the Registration fee /not daily registration fee/

Transfers

Transfers upon arrival and departure will be organized for all participants according to the information from the Registration forms. The price per person in one direction is 15 EUR. Precise travel information should be given to CIM at least two weeks prior to arrival.

Payment

Full prepayment of registration fee, hotel accommodation and transfers should be made to CIM Ltd. in advance in Euro by one of the following methods:

- Bank transfer to the bank account of the Company for International Meetings Ltd. / See section *Payment in the enclosed Registration form*/
- Credit card by completing credit card section of the enclosed Registration Form.

If any, balance payment should be made on-site in cash in Euro or by credit card at the CIM Registration Desk, situated in the Inter Expo Center.

Please, note that the bank charge by payment with credit card is 3 % of the total amount. Original invoices for payments will be received on spot at the CIM Registration Desk.

Confirmation Letter

A letter of confirmation will be sent to participants upon receipt of Registration Form and payment due.

Privacy & Cancellation Policy

The Company for International Meetings – CIM Ltd. will use your personal information you have submitted only to process your registration and booking. CIM Ltd. takes the privacy of your personal data very seriously.

Cancellation period	Cancellation fee
Before 7.09.2012	50 % of the amount prepaid and the cost of 1 night
After 7.09.2012	No refunds

Useful Information

Monetary System

The national currency is the Bulgarian Lev (BGN). Bank notes of the following denominations are in circulation: 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100 Levs. 1 Euro = 1,95583 Levs.

Climate

Moderate continental climate: mild spring and autumn, hot summer, cold snowy winter. It is usually sunny in the beginning of October. Daily temperatures range from 5o to 20o C. For current conditions in Bulgaria you can visit:

<http://www.wunderground.com/global/stations/15552.html>

Time

Autumn time: GMT + 3 hrs. (September-November)

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