

# XII

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7 - 10 OCTOBER 2010  
ALBENA RESORT, BULGARIA



*Dear Colleagues,*

*On behalf of the Organizing Committee and myself I am honored to invite you to participate in the XII<sup>th</sup> National Congress of Cardiology, which will take place on 7 – 10th October 2010 in Albena Resort, Varna, Bulgaria.*

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

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

*The National Congress of Cardiology is one of the key events on the scientific calendar in Bulgaria bringing together more than 1300 participants from all over the country and eminent foreign specialists.*

*For the first time this year the program of the Congress will include joint session between the European and Bulgarian Societies of Cardiology. Leading international lecturers are invited. The main topics are Acute Coronary Syndrome and Heart Failure.*

*Additional information could be found at the web site of the Congress*  
<http://www.12cardiocongress.com>

*We look forward to welcome you!*

**Assoc. Prof. Vladimir Pilosoff**  
**President of the Bulgarian Society of Cardiology**

## Organizer of the Congress

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## Venue

XII National Congress of Cardiology will take place on 7 - 10 October 2010 in Albena Resort, Varna.

*Albena resort is one of the most beautiful Bulgarian sea resorts situated 30 km north of Varna, the biggest Bulgarian port. Albena resort is found at the very beach amidst the picturesque hills of Balata National Reserve.*

## How to reach Varna?

**By air.** Bulgarian and foreign airline companies directly link Varna to major European cities. Regular flights operate between Sofia and Varna several times daily. Direct flights from major European cities to Varna are available, too.

**By train.** Varna is linked to almost all capitals and big cities in Europe by train.

**By bus/car.** Varna 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 congress days in Albena Hall giving excellent opportunity to the leading pharmaceutical and instrumental companies to present and promote their products. For more details and prices, please contact CIM Ltd.

## 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:

[www.12cardiocongress.com](http://www.12cardiocongress.com)

### **REGISTRATION FEE**

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| • Early Registration fee                   | <i>till 15 August 2010</i>              | <b>65 Euro</b> |
| • Late Registration fee                    | <i>after 15 August 2010 and on-site</i> | <b>80 Euro</b> |
| • Students, Post-graduate students, Nurses |   | <b>40 Euro</b> |

### **Registration fee includes:**

- participation in the scientific program
- access to the exhibition
- delegate's kit
- final scientific program
- Congress Dinner
- Certificate of attendance

**The Registration Desk** will be located in the Lobby of Dobrudja hotel, will be open on 6 October at 14 p.m. and will operate throughout the Congress.

## Hotel Booking

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

Hotel	Room type	Single occupancy	Double occupancy
Flamingo Grand /5 stars/	De Luxe Studio	60 €	74 €
Laguna Garden /4 stars/	Standard room	38 €	58 €
Laguna Beach /4 stars/	Standard room	38 €	58 €
Malibu /3 stars/	Standard room	33 €	50 €
Orlov /3 stars/	Standard room	33 €	50 €

*The hotel rates are indicated in Euro, per room, per night, **on All inclusive basis.***

Full prepayment of accommodation is required prior to 10 September 2010.

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.

*For delegates, who would like to take a holiday in Albena Resort, Cim Ltd. will offer 5 or 7 days tourist packages before or after the Congress upon request.*

## Congress Dinner

- Date: 9 October 2010, 20:00 h
- Place: Albena Hall

*Dinner, drinks and program included. The Congress Dinner is included in the Registration fee.*

## Sightseeing Tour of Varna

- Date: 10 October 2010, 10<sup>00</sup> - 12<sup>00</sup>

Varna, Bulgaria's Black Sea Capital, one of the cradles of European culture, is the biggest Bulgarian city at the Black Sea coast and third largest city in the country. The city was founded in the 6th c. BC and houses many Roman and Byzantine remains. It is a large port, cultural, commercial and tourist centre. Visit to the Archaeological Museum with the presumably oldest worked gold in the world dating back to 4000 BC. Visit to the biggest Roman terms found so far in Bulgaria (2nd -3rd century). *Bus transportation, professional guide and all admission fees included.*

Price per person: 25 Euro



## Transfers

Varna Airport is situated in 30 km from Albena Resort /the meeting venue/. Arrival and departure transfers will be arranged for all participants upon preliminary request at the price of 22 Euro per person in one direction. Precise travel details should be given to CIM at least two weeks prior to arrival. In case of "last minute" changes in your travel arrangements, please inform CIM by fax or e-mail. For safe and comfortable trip to Albena Resort it is advisable to use CIM transfer services. Taxis are also available at the Varna Airport.

## Payment

Full prepayment of registration fee, hotel accommodation, transfers and tour 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.

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 10.09.2010	30 € administrative charges
Before 17.09.2010	50 % of the amount prepaid
After 17.09.2010	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 warm and sunny in the end of September. Daily temperatures range from 22o to 28o 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)

## Contact Information

For further information on the scientific program, please contact:

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