Lymphedema Prevention: from Genetics to Surgery

Searching for Better Lymphedema Patients’ Quality of Life

Genoa, Italy
September 25-27, 2014

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Sessions

- Lectures
- Symphosia
- Round Tables
- Summary and Panel Discussions
- Workshop/Courses
- Oral Presentations
- Posters and Videos

Congress Highlights

- Genetic and Molecular Bases
- Anatomic Aspects
- Epidemiological Studies
- Pathophysiological Mechanism
- Histopathological Findings
- Diagnostic Tools
- Therapeutical Options
- Primary and Secondary Prevention
- Lymphological Aspects in Pediatrics

The information on the Congress are also available on the Website:

PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

SEPTEMBER 25, 2014

2.30 pm-6.30 pm  SESSION I - SESSION VI

SESSION I - GENETICS AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY
From molecules and Stemmer sign to surgicogenomics and personalized Lymphology.
Witte M. (Tucson, AZ, USA)

Molecular therapy in lymphedema treatment
Alitalo K. (Helsinki, Finland)

Update in genetic findings correlated to clinical features
Michelini S. (Roma, Italy)

SESSION II - ANATOMIC ASPECTS
History of Anatomy of Lymphatic System
Azzali G. (Parma, Italy)

Modern methods of anatomical study of lymphatic network
Amore M. (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

SESSION III - LYMPHEDEMA EPIDEMIOLOGY
Epidemiology of Lymphedema on national and international basis
Benda K. (Prague, Czech Republic)

Prevalence of Lymphedema
Moffat C. (London, UK)

SESSION IV - PATHOPHYSIOLOGICAL MECHANISMS
Physiology of lymphatics
Eliska O. (Prague, Czech Republic)

Pathophysiological Bases of Lymphatic Disorders
Foeldi E. (Hinterzarten, Germany)

The skin in lymphatic diseases from pathophysiology to diseases
Ohkuma M. (Saitama, Japan)

Pathophysiological Bases of lymphatic Microsurgery: How to Reach the Best Results
Olszewski W. (Warsaw, Poland)

Experimental studies in pathophysiology of lymphatic system
Szuba A. (Wroclaw, Poland)
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**SESSION V - PRIMARY AND SECONDARY PREVENTION**

What do we mean when we speak about primary and secondary lymphedema prevention?
*Pissas A.* (Montpellier, France)

How much does sentinel lymph node technique helps in preventing secondary lymphedema
*Leong S.* (San Francisco, USA)

Prevention and early management of breast cancer related lymphedema
*Johansson K.* (Lund, Sweden)

**LYMPHA** experience at Columbia University Medical Center
*Feldman S.* (New York, USA)

**LYMPHA** technique: no reasons not to use it!
*Boccardo F.* (Genoa, Italy)

**SESSION VI - THERAPY: NON OPERATIVE TREATMENT**

State of the Art in physical treatment of lymphedema
*Leduc A.* (Brussels, Belgium)

The role of compression garments in the management of lymphedema
*Forner Cordero I.* (Valencia, Spain)

Role of indocyanine green lymphography in physical treatment of lymphedema
*Belgrado JP.* (Brussels, Belgium)

How to objectively assess results of lymphedema treatment
*Iker E.* (Santa Monica, California, USA)
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Long term follow up in the physical treatment of post-mastectomy lymphedema
Andrade M. (São Paulo, Brazil)

Infections and Lymphedema: role of complete decongestive treatment
Dimakakos E. (Athens, Greece)

Drug therapy in lymphedema treatment
Macciò A. (Genoa, Italy)

1.00 pm-2.00 pm  LUNCH

2.00 pm-4.30 pm  SESSION VII - THERAPY: OPERATIVE TREATMENT

Multiple Lymphatic-Venous Anastomoses (MLVA): a long life experience
Campisi C. (Genoa, Italy)

Role of lymphovascular grafting in lymphedema treatment
Baumeister R. (Munich, Germany)

Combined technique for breast reconstruction and lymphatic microsurgery: indications and results
Masià J. (Barcelona, Spain)

Lymphatic supermicrosurgery: indications, results and pitfalls
Yamamoto T. (Tokyo, Japan)

Present role of Liposuction in the treatment of Lymphedema
Brorson H. (Malmo, Sweden)

Combined treatment of filarial lymphedema
Manokaram G. (Chennai, India)

Combined surgical approach in genital lymphedema
Wald M. (Prague, Czech Republic)

Lymphedema Treatment: State-of-the-Art from the ISL Consensus Document
Bernas M. (Tucson, Arizona, USA)

4.30 pm-5.00 pm  COFFEE BREAK
5.00 pm-6.30 pm **SESSION VIII - QUALITY OF LIFE, SOCIAL AND HEALTH ASPECTS**

Lymphedema early diagnosis, prevention and quality of life in melanoma patients  
*Cormier JN* (Houston, Texas, USA)

Papers

8.30 pm **GALA DINNER AT MERIDIANA PALACE**

**SEPTEMBER 27, 2014**

8.30 am-11.00 am **SESSION IX – ROLE OF DIAGNOSTIC INVESTIGATIONS IN THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF LYMPHEDEMA**

Present role of lymphatic imaging in the prevention of lymphedemas and future perspectives  
*Bourgeois P.* (Brussels, Belgium)

SPET/CT and lymphatic system  
*Pecking A.* (Paris, France)

Usefulness of lymphoscintigraphy in assessing lymphedema treatment  
*Villa G.* (Genoa, Italy)

MR imaging: how to make visible the invisible  
*Liu Ningfei* (Shangai, China)

Role of MR imaging in physical treatment of lymphedema  
*Brun JP* (Paris, France)

Clinical meaning of web syndrome: instrumental evaluation  
*Leduc O.* (Brussels, Belgium)

Session X -Histopathology  
Role of immunohistochemistry in the study of lymphedema  
*Fulcheri E.* (Genoa, Italy).

Remodeling of cardiac lymphatic vessels caused by lymphostasis  
*Okada E.* (Toyama, Japan)
11.00 am-11.30 am **COFFEE BREAK**

**SEPTEMBER 27, 2014**

11.30 am-12.45 am **SESSION XI - PHLEBOLYMPHEDEMA: MANAGEMENT AND PREVENTION**

The Vesuvius and the veno-lymphatic eruptions: the magma correlations
*De Franciscis S.* (Catanzano, Italy)

**SESSION XII - LYMPHOLOGICAL ASPECTS IN PEDIATRICS**

Growth, Overgrowth, and Asymmetric Growth in pediatrics
*Papendieck C.* (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

Lymphology in Newborns
*Bellini C.* (Genoa, Italy)

12.45 am-1.00 pm **CLOSING REMARKS**

1.30 pm-2.30 pm **ESL GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

(Pocket Lunch)
GENERAL INFORMATION

Congress Venue

All Scientific Sessions of the Congress will be held at:

**NH HOTEL MARINA**
Molo Ponte Calvi, 5 - 16124 Genova (Italy)
Tel. 010 25391
Website: [www.nh-hotels.it/NH-Marina](http://www.nh-hotels.it/NH-Marina)

CME-Credits

ESL 2014 **will not submit** a request for accreditation by the Italian Ministry of Health and European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME - UEMS).

Important Dates

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Registrations

Companies are invited to sponsor the Registration Fees for participants attending the Congress.

In order to provide the highest level of service, the Congress will offer exclusive collection of delegate bags and badges for groups only (up to 20 pax).* This service is by advanced notice only.

Registration Fees  **(22% VAT not included)**

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**Lymphehema Prevention: from Genetics to Surgery**

*Searching for Better Lymphehema Patients’ Quality of Life*

**Genoa (Italy)**

**September 25-27, 2014**

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* To benefit from reduced Registration Fee, Members must have already paid their membership fee.
** Students must show copy of their student card or a certificate from their learning institution as proof.
*** Pre-Registration is required. Workshop Tickets are limited and will be available on a first-come first-served basis.

**Group Registration**

For group registration procedure (10 partecipants and more), please contact the Organizing Secretariat. Group registration will benefit of the early registration fee when the payment is received within the early registration deadline.

More details and the group registration are available on the internet at the website of the Congress.
In order to help you to contribute in the best way to this Congress, please find below some proposal of sponsorship items. Please, do not hesitate to contact us, if you have other ideas regarding your participation in this Congress.

To reserve a sponsorship item, please return the enclosed Contract for Sponsorship to the Organizing Secretariat, Mrs. Giulia Chiara Servadei:

- by fax: +39 010 585022
- by email: info@esl2014.com

All the following sponsorship items are based on a first come, first served policy.

All sponsoring Companies will be acknowledged in the Final Program.

All prices are in Euro and exclusive of VAT 22%.

**Support Packages**

**PLATINUM SUPPORT (max 2 Platinum Sponsor) € 30,000,00**

**Plenary Satellite Symposium**

- Exclusive Support of a Satellite Symposium in a Hall of up to 120 minutes (program subject to approval of the Scientific Committee).
- Hall Rental, Standard Audio/Visual Equipment, Display Table.
- Permission to use the phrase: “Satellite Symposium at the 40th ESL Congress”.
- Symposium Program and Abstracts will be included in printed material and on line version.
- Companies should apply for Symposia not later than April 12, 2014, by suggesting the complete scientific programme (title, presentations, chairmen and speakers). Acceptance will be based on the scientific interest of the proposal and the educational complementation to the main programme of the ESL Congress.
- The following timeslots will be allocated to Sponsors on a first come, first served basis:
  - Thursday September 25, 2014: 11.00-13.00
  - Friday September 26, 2014: 12.00 – 14.00
  - Saturday September 27, 2014: 9.00-11.00; 11.00-13.00

Speakers will be invited by the Supporter. Travel costs, accommodation and registration fees of the Speakers will be covered by the Supporters.
Exhibition Area
All the booths are 6x3 sqm
Spaces will be assigned on a first-come first-served basis.
The price quoted is for space only.

The space rental includes:

- Net stand area
- One full Delegate Registration
- 10 Exhibitor Badges
- Listing in the Final Program (exhibitor directory)

The space rental does not include:
Any other items not specifically mentioned under “The space rental includes”.

Exhibitors are responsible for costs regarding booth set up as well as for transportation and storage of material. They are free to use their own booth and construction crew.

Guidelines for Exhibitors will be sent by the Organizing Secretariat to each exhibiting Company in advance of the Congress.

Advertisement
The sponsoring Company can reach a large audience by advertising its full colour corporate logo or advertising page on the congress final programme.

Registration
10 Congress Registrations and 4 Invitations to the Gala Dinner.

Acknowledgement
Platinum Supporters will be acknowledged as such on the Supports’ Board on-site and in Supporters’/Exhibitors’.

GOLD SUPPORT (max 4 Gold Sponsor) € 24.000,00

Plenary Satellite Symposium
- Exclusive Support of a Satellite Symposium in a Hall of up to 90 minutes (program subject to approval of the Scientific Committee).
- Hall Rental, Standard Audio/Visual Equipment, Display Table.
- Permission to use the phrase: “Satellite Symposium at the 40th ESL Congress”.
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Lymphedema Prevention: from Genetics to Surgery
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Genoa (Italy)
September 25-27, 2014

Thursday September 25, 2014: 10.00-12.00
Friday September 26, 2014: 10.00 – 12.00
Saturday September 27, 2014: 9.00-11.00

Speakers will be invited by the Supporter. Travel costs, accommodation and registration fees of the Speakers will be covered by the Supporters.

Exhibition Area
All the booths are 4x3 sqm
Spaces will be assigned on a first-come first-served basis.
The price quoted is for space only.

The space rental includes:

✓ Net stand area
✓ One full Delegate Registration
✓ 8 Exhibitor Badges
✓ Listing in the Final Program (exhibitor directory)

The space rental does not include:
Any other items not specifically mentioned under “The space rental includes”.

Exhibitors are responsible for costs regarding booth set up as well as for transportation and storage of material. They are free to use their own booth and construction crew.

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Advertisement
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Registration
8 Congress Registrations and 2 Invitations to the Gala Dinner.

Acknowledgement
Gold Supporters will be acknowledged as such on the Supports’ Board on –site and in Supporters’/Exhibitors’.

SILVER SUPPORT (max 6 Silver Sponsor) € 18.000,00
Plenary Satellite Symposium
✓ Exclusive Support of a Satellite Symposium in a Hall of up to 60 minutes (program subject to approval of the Scientific Committee).
✓ Hall Rental, Standard Audio/Visual Equipment, Display Table.
✓ Permission to use the phrase: “Satellite Symposium at the 40th ESL Congress”.

Guidelines for Exhibitors will be sent by the Organizing Secretariat to each exhibiting Company in advance of the Congress.
Symposium Program and Abstracts will be included in printed material and on line version.

Companies should apply for Symposia not later than April 12, 2014, by suggesting the complete scientific programme (title, presentations, chairmen and speakers). Acceptance will be based on the scientific interest of the proposal and the educational complementation to the main programme of the ESL Congress.

The following timeslots will be allocated to Sponsors on a first come, first served basis:

- Thursday September 25, 2014: 9.30-11.30
- Friday September 26, 2014: 16.00 – 17.00, 17.00 – 18.00
- Saturday September 27, 2014: 10.00-12.00

Speakers will be invited by the Supporter. Travel costs, accommodation and registration fees of the Speakers will be covered by the Supporters.

**Exhibition Area**

All the booths are 3x3 sqm
Spaces will be assigned on a first-come first-served basis.

The price quoted is for space only.

The space rental includes:

- Net stand area
- One full Delegate Registration
- 5 Exhibitor Badges
- Listing in the Final Program (exhibitor directory)

The space rental does not include:

Any other items not specifically mentioned under “The space rental includes”.

Exhibitors are responsible for costs regarding booth set up as well as for transportation and storage of material. They are free to use their own booth and construction crew.

Guidelines for Exhibitors will be sent by the Organizing Secretariat to each exhibiting Company in advance of the Congress.

**Advertisement**

The sponsoring Company can reach a large audience by advertising its full colour corporate logo or advertising page on the congress final programme.

**Registration**

5 Congress Registrations and 1 Invitation to the Gala Dinner.

**Acknowledgement**

Silver Supporters will be acknowledged as such on the Supports’ Board on-site and in Supporters’/Exhibitors’.
EXHIBITION

An exhibition will be an integral part of the 40th ESL CONGRESS.

BOOTH RATE:
€ 500,00 - per square meter
Spaces will be assigned on a first-come first-served basis.
The price quoted is for space only.

The space rental includes:

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✓ One full Delegate Registration
✓ 2 Exhibitor Badges
✓ Listing in the Final Program (exhibitor directory)

The space rental does not include:
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EXHIBITION MAP

The Exhibition Area will be in the Foyer of the Hotel and in the Mediterraneo Room.
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OTHER SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Advertising page on final programme
The sponsoring Company can reach a large audience by advertising its full colour corporate logo or advertising page on the congress final programme.

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Bookmark with company logo € 1.000,00

Flyers into the Conference Bags.
All bag inserts must be approved by the Organizing Committee. The sponsor will be responsible of supplying the necessary amount of flyers.

€ 1.500,00 each

Conference Bags
The name and logo of the Meeting as well as the sponsoring company name and logo will be printed on the bag. The sponsoring company will be eligible for a free insert in the bag. The cost will include manufacturing.

n. 300
€ 4.500,00

Notepads and Pens
The name and logo of the Meeting as well as the sponsoring company name and logo will be printed on note pads and pens. The cost will include manufacturing.

n. 300+300
€ 3.000,00

Special package Conference bags + notepads and pens € 6.000,00

Name badge Laces
All participants will receive a name badge hanged by a lace. Company name/logo will be printed on the lace. The cost includes manufacturing.

n. 300
€ 2.000,00

Congress Signage
Signboards of the Congress will be placed in the Congress area. The name/logo of the company will be printed on each board.

€ 2.000,00

Link with the Company’s website
The exhibitors are given the possibility to request the activation of a link with their own website.

€ 1.500,00
Welcome Cocktail
A Welcome Cocktail will be offered to all participants on September 25th. The name and logo of the sponsoring Company will be printed on the invitation cards. Price includes contribution for the food.

€ 10.000,00

Lunch (max 1 Coffee Break Sponsor)
On September 26th a buffet lunch will be offered to all participants. The name/logo of the sponsoring company will be printed (4 colour) on the participants’ lunch coupons and will be acknowledged in the final programme.

€ 8.000,00

Coffee Break (max 3 Coffee Break Sponsor)
On September 26th and 27th a coffee break will be offered to all participants. The name/logo of the sponsoring company will be printed (4 colour) on the participants’ lunch coupons and will be acknowledged in the final programme.

€ 6.000,00

Invited Speaker
Companies can support a speaker/chairman. Sponsorship will cover full hospitality: registration, travel and accommodation.

price on application

Industry Symposia (60 minutes)
Companies are offered the opportunity to organize commercially sponsored industry symposia or workshops within the framework of the meeting. All symposia and workshops will be held at the venue in the rooms used for the meeting. Room allocation will be made on a first come, first served basis. Rates include rental of the meeting room, standard amplification equipment, PC projector, audio-visual technician, notice of symposium in preliminary online programme, announcement of the sponsored symposium in the final programme.

€ 13.000,00

OTHER SPONSORSHIP SUGGESTIONS

The Congress Organizing Secretariat will be glad to discuss with you any kind of other sponsorship opportunities
All sponsoring Companies will be acknowledged in the Final Programme according to type of sponsorship.

To apply for sponsorship, please fill out the enclosed form and send it to the Organizing Secretariat Rosa D’Eventi - Genova, Mrs. Giulia Chiara Servadei (tel. +39.010.5954160 fax +39.010.585022, E-mail: info@esl2014.com).

**CONFIRMATION AND PAYMENTS**

An invoice will be sent as a confirmation of your sponsorship. All payments must be effected by bank transfer to:

Rosa D’Eventi s.a.s  
UniCredit Banca – Agenzia 1  
Viale Brigate Partigiane, Genova  
IBAN: IT 73 W 02008 01401 000041260539  
swift/BIC: UNICRITB1DA6

Invoicing:
For amounts up to Euro 10,000,00: - one invoice 50% of the sponsorship;  
- final balance of the sponsorship 30 days after the congress date.

For amounts over Euro 10,000,00: - first deposit 30% of the sponsorship;  
- final balance of the sponsorship 30 days after the congress date.

**CANCELLATION POLICY**

All cancellation must be in writing. Penalties will be applicable as follows:

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GENERAL REGULATIONS OF THE EXHIBITION

GENERAL RULES
Art. 1 - The "40TH ESL CONGRESS" will take place in Genoa, from September 25 to September 27, 2014. The technical and pharmaceutical exhibition will be held in the Congress Venue, NH Hotel Marina. All manufacturers of pharmaceutical products and technical equipment, as well as scientific publishers' representatives, are invited to participate in the exhibition.

REGISTRATION
Art. 2 - Those wishing to exhibit are requested to register by the enclosed admission form to be sent to Exhibition Organizer.

ASSIGNMENT OF STANDS
Art. 3 - The Exhibition Organizer may, by unquestionable decision, reject applications. Each exhibitor whose registration has been accepted under the rules and conditions below will be assigned a space for exhibiting material according to the availability and the requests made. Space will be assigned upon time priority. No complaints are accepted as regards assignment of space.

RENT - CONVENTIONAL INTEREST FOR DELAYED PAYMENT - CANCELLATIONS AND PENALTIES

-PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS
Art. 4 - Once the stand is confirmed, Rosa D'Eventi will issue the invoice to the Exhibitor. Payments are to be settled upon receipt of invoices. The payment can be made by bank transfer to Rosa D'Eventi s.a.s.. In case of delay of payment, a conventional interest equal to the bank rate will be imposed. The exhibitor may withdraw from this agreement by sending a written notice to Rosa D'Eventi. Penalties will be applicable for cancellation: 20% of the total amount non refundable, 70% from 90 to 45 days prior the congress date, 100% less than 45 days before the congress date.
In lack of a written notice, the exhibitor will be obliged to pay the whole amount of the fixed price, even if the reserved space has not been used.

SET-UP AND RESPONSIBILITIES
Art. 5 - Stands must be set up directly by the exhibitor. Exhibitors cannot place in the stand any food and beverages (prospectus, announcements, - etc.) outside one's own stand; firms are requested to take the necessary precautions and insurance.

The Organizer will provide the following services for exhibitors:
a) general cleaning of exhibition premises.
b) fire-security service.
Construction of stands can only start on Thursday, September 25 a.m. from 9.30 hrs and must be over within 14.00 hrs. Disassembly of the stand and removal of material must start after the end of the congress, Saturday September 27, from 14.00 to 18.30 hrs., if not the Organizer will provide for the necessary removal at the exhibitor’s risk and expenses.
No specific surveillance (day and night) will be provided by the Organizer during the exhibition hours nor during set up and dismantling; firms are requested to take the necessary precautions and insurance.

PROHIBITIONS
Art. 6 - It is strictly forbidden to:
a) even partially divide up stands for any reason whatsoever;
b) remain in the exhibition area after the closing time at night, even for the exhibiting firm employees,
c) give practical demonstrations which could cause fires or any other kind of hazard;
d) obstruct stands or other adjacent spaces (or the exhibition area which is not expressly allocated to it);
e) carry out works in the stands during the visiting hours;
f) distribute printed matter (prospectus, announcements, - etc.) outside one’s own stand;
g) attach or hang anything on the floor, walls with tape, drawing-pins or other means;
h) bring and offer in the stand any food and beverages which have not been supplied by the organizers.
Exhibitors are committed to respecting all rules and regulations indicated by the Organizer. Any
infraction could cause the stand to be closed. Non-observance of the aforesaid regulations will in
fact give the Organizer the right to consider the contract forfeited with the consequent closing of the
booth without reimbursement of the paid rental price.
CANCELLATION OF THE EXHIBITION
Art. 7 - If for any reason the exhibition should not take place, the participation commitments shall
be considered cancelled; in this case those already registered will have the right to the
reimbursement of the rent paid.
AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS
Art. 8 - The Organizer reserves the right to vary the articles of these regulations up to the moment
when the exhibition opens, without any responsibility towards exhibitors, with the sole obligation of
a prior communication to the person involved.
DISPUTES
Art. 9 - All parties should inform the Rome Law Court of any possible disputes.

Company Stamp:

Signature............................................................................................................
(of legal representative)

We declare that we have carefully read and that we accept all the above-stated rule and regulations
in all articles.

Company Stamp:

Signature............................................................................................................
(of legal representative)
SUBSCRIPTION FORM FOR THE EXHIBITION

Please, return to: Rosa D’Eventi – Via Marcello Staglieno 10/16 – 16129
Genova, Italy, by fax to n. +39 010 585022 or by e-mail to info@esl2014.com

Company................................................................................................................................................
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Zip code........................................ City, Province ...........................................Country.................................
Phone n. ..................................Fax n............................................................... Email..................................................
Contact: ..............................................................................................................................................

Fiscal Code n..............................V.A.T. n...........................................................

The material in the exhibition has an overall value of €.................................and is insured by us
against any risk with the following insurance company.................................................................

We would like to be assigned a space, possibly at site n.................................................................
or if this is not possible space n...........................................................................................................
According to the General Regulations of the Exhibition, we will pay:
  Rental price € .......................................  V.A.T. € ..................................................
  Total amount due  € ..............................................................

Payment can be made by:
  Bank transfer
  Please transfer the payment to: Rosa D’Eventi s.a.s.
  UniCredit Banca – Agenzia 1 - Viale Brigate Partigiane, Genova
  IBAN: IT 73 W 02008 01401 000041260539- swift/BIC: UNICRITB1DA6

  Credit cards
  All major credit cards are accepted (American Express, VISA, Eurocard/Master Card).
  Please enter the credit card number and expiration date in the appropriate space on the registration
form.

We acknowledge and accept all conditions and clauses of the Regulations of the
Exhibition in attachment which are integral part of this official Subscription Form
and which we sign hereunder for acceptance:

Date ........................................................................................................ Company Stamp and Signature
COMPANY REFERENCES
Please return the above application form and company references duly signed to:
Organizing Secretariat - Rosa D'Eventi
Via Marcello Staglieno 10/16, 16129 Genova, Italy
Attention Mrs. Giulia Chiara Servadei
Tel. +39.010.5954160 fax +39.010.585022 or e-mail: info@esl2014.com
Any pharmaceutical company that is going to organise or support a congress by any kind of sponsorship, is subject to an authorization by the AIFA (Agenzia Italiana del Farmaco / Italian Drug Agency), according to an Italian Government Decree (Decreto Legislativo 219 / 06).

All the companies must submit on-line the Request of Authorization to AIFA within 60 days prior to the starting of the Congress. The Organizing Secretariat will submit to AIFA a Pre-request of authorization, including the list of all the sponsoring companies, within 70 days prior to the starting of the Congress.

The Organizing Secretariat will be available for any kind of clarification.