

8<sup>TH</sup> EFORT CONGRESS  
FLORENCE, ITALY  
11-15 MAY 2007



## FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS





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## WELCOME FROM THE EFORT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



Prof. Wolfhart Puhl



Prof. Franco Postacchini

Dear Congress Participant,  
Dear Accompanying Person,

Florence has always been one of those cities that everyone would like to visit at least once in their life!

The EFORT Executive Committee and the Italian Local Organising Committee (LOC) are delighted to invite you to participate in the 8th EFORT Congress in Florence from 11 to 15 May 2007.

The scientific programme includes symposia and instructional course lectures delivered by distinguished speakers from all across Europe, specialty sessions on topical subjects, free papers, posters, workshops, industry symposia and technical exhibits. Please note that we have enlarged our scientific symposia with two new categories, sports and hand and wrist. We have also broadened our focus to include a greater variety of topics within that programme section. Along with the exhibition, this congress format will cover the whole range of contemporary orthopaedics and traumatology in Europe.

New to the congress will be the Innovation Park which we aim to establish together with our industry partners. This Innovation Park will provide an opportunity to show the latest and most spectacular products and innovations from your sector. It offers top-level services designed to help you achieve your personal goals.

The congress will take place at the centrally located "Fortezza da Basso", a fortress built by Alessandro de' Medici between 1533 and 1535. The massive fortress, today Florence's largest historical monument, is known as a venue for conventions and events.

Our Local Organising Committee has put together a complete social programme to provide you not only with high-class entertainment but also with some profound insight into the unique history and culture of Italy. It is estimated that 40 percent of the world's most important artworks are in Italy, of which 30 percent are located in Florence. Situated in the heart of Italy, surrounded by the wine-growing hills of Chianti, the city enchants visitors with its timeless charm. It is a marvellous open-air museum where magnificent Italian Renaissance masterpieces can be discovered at every turn.

COME AND FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF!

We look forward to welcoming you to Florence in May 2007.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Puhl'.

Prof. Wolfhart Puhl  
EFORT President 2006/07

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Postacchini'.

Prof. Franco Postacchini  
Chairman LOC 2007

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## PARTICIPATING NATIONAL SOCIETIES

Albania	AAOST	Albanian Association of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology
Austria	ÖGO	Österreichische Gesellschaft für Orthopädie und Orthopädische Chirurgie
Belgium	BVOT	Belgische Vereniging voor Orthopedie en Traumatologie
	SORBCOT	Société Royale Belge de Chirurgie Orthopédique et de Traumatologie
Bosnia and Herzegovina	BHSOT	Bosnia and Herzegovina Society of Orthopaedics and Traumatology
Bulgaria	BOTA	Bulgarian Orthopaedic and Traumatology Association*
Croatia	COTA	Croatian Orthopaedic and Traumatology Association
Cyprus	COA	Cyprus Orthopaedic Association
Czech Republic	CSOT	Czech Society for Orthopaedics and Traumatology
Denmark	DOS	Danish Orthopaedic Society
Estonia	EO	Estonian Orthopaedic Association
Finland	SOY/FOA	Finnish Orthopaedic Association
France	SOFcot	Société Française de Chirurgie Orthopédique et de Traumatologie
Germany	DGOOC	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Orthopädie und Orthopädische Chirurgie
	BVO	Bundesverband der Fachärzte für Orthopädie e.V.
Greece	HAOST	Hellenic Association of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology
Hungary	MOT/HOA	Hungarian Orthopaedic Association
Iceland	FIB	Félag Íslenskra Bæklunarlækna
Ireland	IOA	Irish Orthopaedic Association
Italy	SIOT	Società Italiana di Ortopedia e Traumatologia
Lithuania	LTOD	Lietuvos Traumatologu Ortopedu Draugija
Luxemburg	SLOT	Société Luxembourgeoise d'Orthopédie et de Traumatologie
Macedonia	MAOT	Macedonian Association of Orthopaedics and Traumatology
Malta	MAOH	Association of Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgeons of Malta
Netherlands	NOV	Nederlandse Orthopaedische Vereniging
Norway	NOF	Nordisk Ortopedisk Forening
Poland	PTOITR	Polish Society of Orthopaedics and Traumatology
Portugal	SPOT	Sociedade Portuguesa de Ortopedia e Traumatologia
Romania	SOROT	Societatea Romana de Ortopedie si Traumatologie
Russia	AOTRF	Association of Orthopaedists and Traumatologists of Russian Federation
Slovakia	SOTS	Slovakian Orthopaedic Society
Slovenia	SOA/OSSZ	Slovene Orthopaedic Association
Spain	SECOT	Sociedad Española de Cirugía Ortopédica y Traumatología
Sweden	SOF	Svensk Ortopedisk Forening
Switzerland	SGO/SSO	Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Orthopädie
Turkey	TOTBID	Türk Ortopedi ve Travmatoloji Birliği Derneği
United Kingdom	BOA	British Orthopaedic Association

### OBSERVER

Latvia	LAOT	Latvian Association of Orthopaedics and Traumatology
Serbia	SAOT	Serbian Association of Orthopaedics and Traumatology

## PARTICIPATING SPECIALTY SOCIETIES AND SCIENTIFIC MEMBERS

### STRATEGIC ALLIANCES WITH SPECIALTY SOCIETIES

EAMST	European Association of Musculoskeletal Transplantation
EFAS	European Foot and Ankle Society (Merger ESFAS and AFFAS)
EHS	European Hip Society
ESSKA	European Society of Knee Surgery, Sports Traumatology and Arthroscopy
SECEC/ESSSE	European Society for Surgery of the Shoulder and the Elbow
SSE	Spine Society of Europe (Merger ESDS and ESS)

### PARTICIPATING SPECIALTY SOCIETIES

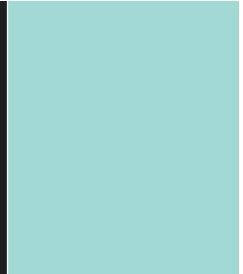
ARTOF	Association for the Rational Treatment of Fractures
EBJIS	European Bone and Joint Infection Society
EFOST	European Federation of Orthopaedic Sports Traumatology
EFSM	European Federation of Societies of Microsurgery
EORS	European Orthopaedic Research Society
EPOS	European Paediatric Orthopaedic Society
ERASS	European Rheumatoid Arthritis Surgical Society
ESB	The European Society for Biomaterials
ESMAC	European Society of Movement Analysis for Adults and Children
FESSH	Federation of the European Societies for Surgery of the Hand

### ASSOCIATE SCIENTIFIC MEMBERS

Azerbaijan	AAOT	Azerbaijan Association of Orthopaedics and Traumatology
Israel	IOA	Israel Orthopaedic Association
Lebanon	SLO	Société Libanaise d'Orthopédie

### ORGANISATIONS DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THE CONGRESS ORGANISATION

EFORT	European Federation of National Associations of Orthopaedics and Traumatology
SIOT/GSO	Società Italiana di Ortopedia e Traumatologia Gestione Servizi per l'Ortopedia s.r.l.
and European Specialty Societies	



## ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS

The abstract submission system is accessible through the EFORT Portal at [www.efort.org](http://www.efort.org). The deadline for your abstract submissions is 15 September 2006.

## CATEGORIES OF ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

EFORT offers the following categories of abstract submission:

1	General orthopaedics
2	Paediatrics (orthopaedics and trauma)
3	Shoulder and arm
4	Elbow and forearm
5	Hand
6	Spine
7	Hip (including fractures)
8	Knee (osseous)
9	Knee (soft tissues)
10	Foot and ankle
11	Trauma (poly, spine, pelvis)
12	Trauma lower limb (excluding hip fractures)
13	Trauma upper limb
14	Tumours
15	Pain
16	Infection
17	Osteoarthritis (non-surgical management)
18	Osteoporosis

**ATTENTION:** Please note that EFORT does not accept resubmissions and that only electronically submitted abstracts can be accepted!

## ONLINE SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

After logging on to the EFORT Portal, be sure to follow the on-screen instructions precisely as they lead you through the submission process. There is no restriction on the number of abstract submissions and you can proceed using the same login and password for all your abstracts.

Some information is mandatory, however, and you will not be able to proceed further if you do not complete the fields. Please also note that you may modify your abstract(s) until the submission deadline date. Consider the category you submit your abstract to carefully. In case of discrepancy between your topic and its category, EFORT retains the right to change the category or reject your abstract. The results of the abstract acceptance will be available on the EFORT portal on 1 December 2006.

## INFORMATION ON ABSTRACT ACCEPTANCE

The results of the abstract acceptance process will be published on the EFORT Portal on **31 December 2006**. The presenting author of a selected abstract must undertake to attend the Congress and present the abstract in the session and at the time designated by the Scientific Committee. EFORT therefore requires all authors to **register by 31 January 2007** at the latest.

## TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Technical support will be provided for authors of abstracts as detailed in the **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND HELP DOCUMENT**. Please send all requests concerning electronic submissions for the 8th EFORT Congress by e-mail to [abstracts@efort.org](mailto:abstracts@efort.org).

## ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Computer projection only will be available for the presentations in the meeting rooms. Presenting authors will receive all technical information and details in due time in order to guarantee smooth sessions.

## POSTER PRESENTATIONS AND MEASURES

A large display area will be dedicated to poster presentations. Please be sure to comply with the regular poster dimensions, which are 150 centimeters high by 90 centimeters wide.



# CONGRESS DEADLINES AND CONGRESS SCHEDULE



## CONGRESS DEADLINES

Abstract submission deadline	15 September 2006
Confirmation of abstract acceptance	31 December 2006
Early registration deadline	31 January 2007
Preliminary programme available	28 February 2007
Deadline for pre-registration	10 April 2007

## CONGRESS SCHEDULE

Time	Wednesday, 9 May 2007	Thursday, 10 May 2007	Friday, 11 May 2007	Saturday, 12 May 2007	Sunday, 13 May 2007	Monday, 14 May 2007	Tuesday, 15 May 2007
08.30	Set up Exhibition	Set up Exhibition	Set up Exhibition	Breakfast Sessions	Presidential Breakfast*	Breakfast Sessions	Breakfast Sessions
			Registration	Sessions	Sessions	Sessions	Sessions
12.00				Guest Speaker	Guest Speaker	Guest Speaker	Closing Ceremony*
				Industry Symposia	Industry Symposia	Industry Symposia	
14.00	Set up (closing time of congress centre is 22.00)	Set up (closing time of congress centre is 22.00)	Exhibition & Sessions	Sessions	Sessions	Sessions	(Exhibition closed) Sessions
Opening Ceremony							
Exhibition open until 18.00			Welcome Reception				
20.00							

## EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

Friday,	11 May 2007	from 13.00 to 18.00 hrs
Saturday,	12 May 2007	from 09.00 to 18.00 hrs
Sunday,	13 May 2007	from 09.00 to 18.00 hrs
Monday,	14 May 2007	from 09.00 to 18.00 hrs
Tuesday,	15 May 2007	from 09.00 to 13.00 hrs



The EFORT 2007 scientific programme will consist of the following type of sessions:

- Scientific symposia
- Instructional course lectures (ICL)
- Specialty Society sessions
- Cross-fire discussions
- Free papers
- Industry symposia and workshops
- Scientific posters
- Video presentations
- Technical exhibits

## SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIA AND CROSS-FIRE SESSIONS

### Foot and ankle

- Hallux valgus and forefoot surgery: mini-invasive or open?
- Rheumatoid foot
- Outcome measurements for foot surgery
- Ankle prosthesis or fusion?

### General orthopaedics

- Stress fractures
- Navigation
- DVT prophylaxis
- The profile of orthopaedics in Europe: education, training, quality, costs
- What indications remain for arthrodeses of large joints
- Non-union fractures
- Continuous passive motion

### Hand and wrist

- Compartmental infections in the hand
- Surgery for DRU joint
- Acute management of open-hand injuries

### Hip

- How to choose a prosthesis
- Total hip arthroplasty in Europe: indication, costs and practice pattern
- Revision of unstable THR
- Coupling of materials

### Avascular necrosis

- Mini-invasive surgery
- THR - femoral revision
- Influence of registers on orthopaedic practice
- Surface replacement
- Bone-sparing prostheses

### Infection, prophylaxis and treatment

- Infection prophylaxis in orthopaedic and trauma surgery
- Infection management in joint replacement

### Knee osseous

- Problems after TKR
- High tibial osteotomy
- Unicompartmental replacement
- Infected TKR
- Cartilage cell transplantation
- Mini-invasive TKR: where are we?

### Knee soft tissues

- ACL reconstruction: which transplant?
- Meniscal repair and transplantation
- PCL reconstruction

### Osteoporosis

- Fractures in osteoporosis: a challenge in strategy and surgical technique



## SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIA AND CROSS-FIRE SESSIONS

### Osteoarthritis / rheumatoid arthritis

- Pharmacological treatment of osteoarthritis
- Pharmaceutical treatment of rheumatoid arthritis

### Pain

- Pain management in orthopaedics
- Post-operative pain management

### Paediatrics

- Vertical talus
- Club foot
- Hip sonography/DDH
- Back pain in children

### Spine

- Mini-invasive surgery in lumbar disc herniation
- Osteoporotic vertebral fractures
- Cervical disc herniation
- Lumbar spinal stenosis
- Isthmic spondylolisthesis
- Degenerative lumbar disc: prosthesis or fusion?
- Lumbar spine stabilisation: rigid or dynamic?
- Conservative treatment in adolescent scoliosis

### Sports

- Muscle injuries
- Ankle instability
- Female athletic injuries
- Athlete's back pain
- Compartmental syndrome
- Prosthetic devices for amputees: from daily life to paralympics

### Trauma

- The change of principles in the management of polytrauma
- Fractured proximal humerus: fixation or prosthesis?
- Tibial plateau fracture: endoscopic or open surgery?
- Hip-fracture management
- Prosthesis or primary fixation (knee, elbow)
- Peri-prosthetic fracture at the knee
- Mini-invasive treatment of distal femur fractures
- Acetabular fractures: mini or open fixation?
- Factors in fracture healing
- Juxta-articular fractures: standard or interlocked plates?
- Proximal femoral fractures in the elderly: standard or mini-invasive surgery?
- Fracture femoral neck

### Tumours

- Metastases of pelvis and lower limb
- Local adjuvant treatment (primary-bone tumour)
- Prognosis and technical facts
- Tissue engineering in bone tumours
- New techniques in primary-bone tumours

### Upper limb

- Reverse shoulder prosthesis
- Recurrent shoulder dislocation (open or arthroscopic)
- Fractured radial head: remove, replace or fix?
- Instability of the elbow
- Infections of the shoulder
- Humeral shaft fracture: plate or nail?
- Calcifications of the rotator cuff



## INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE LECTURES

### Foot and ankle

- Congenital synostoses in the foot
- Percutaneous and mini-invasive surgery of the forefoot

### General orthopaedics

- Reflex-sympathetic dystrophy
- Infection: the biofilm
- How to write and evaluate a scientific paper

### Hip

- Femoro-acetabular impingement: diagnosis and treatment
- THR in the younger patient
- Impaction bone grafting in revision THR

### Knee (osseous)

- Hinge and rotating-hinge knee prosthesis in primary and revision TKR
- Computer-assisted knee arthroplasty

### Paediatrics

- Management of limb-length inequality
- Diagnosis, treatment and outcome of septic arthritis in infancy and childhood

### Spine

- Disk prosthesis
- The aging spine

### Trauma

- Artificial bone substitutes in fracture treatment
- Management of open fractures of the tibial diaphysis

### Tumours

- Solitary bone cysts and aneurysmal bone cysts
- Diagnostic and treatment strategy for bone tumours

### Upper extremities

- Arthroscopic stabilisation for acute or chronic shoulder instability
- Fractures and non-unions of the clavicle



You and your accompanying person(s) are cordially invited to attend our social programme during the 8th EFORT Congress in Florence!

#### OPENING CEREMONY AND RECEPTION

Date	Friday, 11 May 2007
Time	16.00–18.30 hrs
Place	Fortezza da Basso and Church San Lorenzo
Programme	Welcome address and reception

#### FLORENCE NIGHT

Date	Sunday, 13 May 2007
Time	19.00–approx. 22.00 hrs
Place	"Surprise"
Programme	Typical Tuscan food and entertainment in a wonderful setting
Dress code	Casual and comfortable
Price	EUR 60 (incl. VAT)
Admission	Please book your ticket(s) by checking the relevant section on your registration form in advance.

#### CLOSING AND AWARDS CEREMONY

Date	Tuesday, 15 May 2007
Time	13.00 hrs
Place	Fortezza da Basso
Programme	EFORT is pleased to invite all participants and registered fellows to the Congress closing and awards ceremony.

## REGISTRATION AND FEES

For faster processing, we kindly ask you to register yourself and your accompanying person(s) exclusively online through the EFORT portal at [www.efort.org](http://www.efort.org).

All fees are indicated in EUR, incl. VAT:

	Registration <b>BEFORE</b> 31 January 2007	Registration <b>BETWEEN</b> 1 February 2007 and 10 April 2007	Registration <b>on-site</b>
Participant	300	360	420
Resident	180	240	300
Student and allied healthcare providers*	96	120	144
One-day registration	On-site only!	On-site only!	162
Accompanying person	120	144	168

\*Certificate of training director, copy of student card or proof of occupation is mandatory!

Please note that the deadline for pre-registration is **10 April 2007**. After that deadline, we will not be able to process your registration, and you will need to register on-site at the Congress.

### THE REGISTRATION FEE FOR PARTICIPANTS INCLUDES

- Admission to all scientific sessions, industry exhibition, poster and innovation park
- Admission to the opening ceremony and reception
- Admission to the closing and awards ceremony for best posters
- EFORT instructional course lecture book (paperback) edited by EFORT
- European CME credits (approx. 20 points)
- Italian CME credits (for Italian participants only)
- Abstract and poster CD
- Meeting documentation (scientific programme, daily newspaper etc.)
- Certificate of attendance
- Bus transfers from hotel to congress centre if not in walking distance

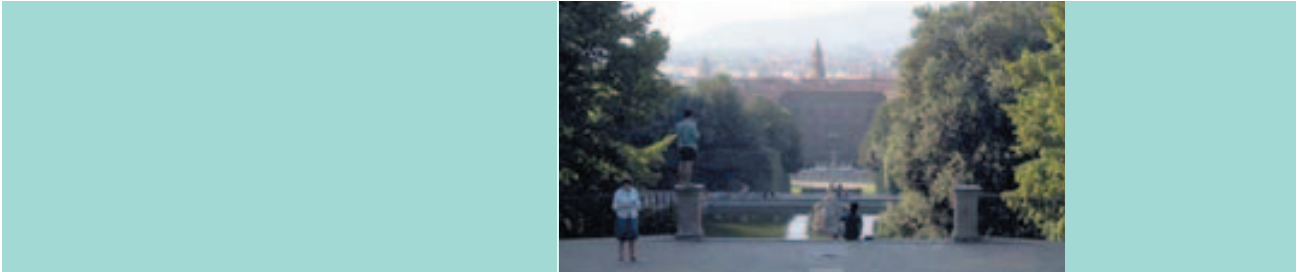
### THE REGISTRATION FEE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Admission to Specialty Societies sessions -> please book separately
- Admission to Instructional Course Lectures -> please book separately
- Social programme: Florence night -> please book separately
- Food (lunches) and refreshments (coffee, tea, soft drinks etc.)

### THE REGISTRATION FEE FOR YOUR ACCOMPANYING PERSONS INCLUDES

- Admission to the opening ceremony and reception
- Admission to the Florence night
- Admission to the closing and awards ceremony

Please note that only fully registered participants will be admitted to the scientific sessions! Participant and accompanying person's fees do not include optional tours and hotel fees.



### GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT FLORENCE

Florence (or Firenze) is the capital city of the Italian region of Tuscany. Florence lies on the Arno River and has a population of around 400,000 people, plus a suburban population in excess of 200,000. The greater area is home to some 956,000 people. A centre of medieval European trade and finance, the city is often considered the birthplace of the Italian Renaissance and was long ruled by the Medici family. Florence is also famous for its fine art and architecture.

(See more details under "About Florence", page 18)

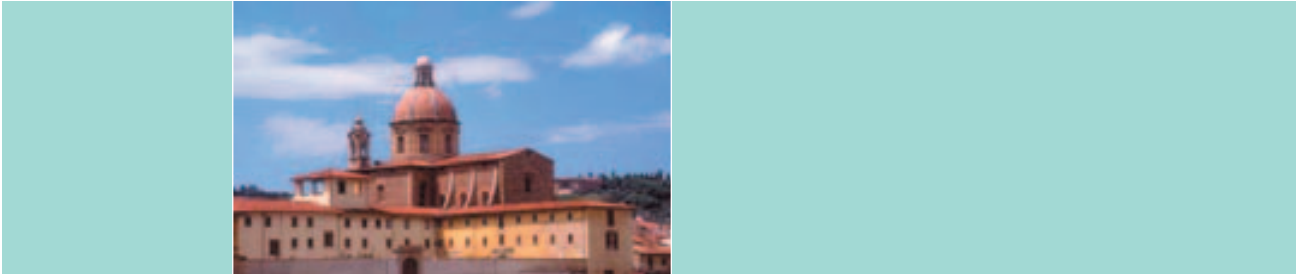
### CONGRESS VENUE

Fortezza da Basso  
Viale Strozzi, 1  
50129 Florence, Italy

The Fortezza da Basso is a huge fortress commissioned by Alessandro de' Medici and built between 1533 and 1535. Called "the best in Europe", the fortress was a military installation until the nineteen-sixties, when it entered civilian life as a venue for events with top-level services. The complex is situated near the historic city centre, just five minutes' walk from the Santa Maria Novella railway station. Florence's airport, Peretola, which serves all the European capitals, can be reached in 15 minutes by car. The Florentine highway junction is located just west of the airport.

<b>Badges for participants</b>	Participants and companions receive individual name badges when registering at the Congress. According to our guidelines, these name badges must be worn at all times throughout the Congress and evening functions. No admittance will be granted if the name badge is not clearly visible!
<b>Climate &amp; weather forecasts</b>	The weather in Florence in May is usually warm and pleasant. The average temperature is around 22–27°C. Do not forget a raincoat or umbrella for occasional showers. We will set up a weather forecast on the Congress website for your convenience.
<b>Congress language and interpreters</b>	The official Congress language is English. Please note that no simultaneous interpretation will be provided.
<b>Disabled persons</b>	The Congress Centre is easily accessible to disabled persons. Kindly address any request for special assistance to the Congress Secretariat: O.I.C. s.r.l., Viale Matteotti 7, 50121 Florence, Italy - Fax +39 (055) 500 1912.
<b>Food and refreshments</b>	Food and refreshments are not included in the registration fee. You can buy lunches and drinks (coffee, tea and soft drinks) as well as other refreshments in several catering areas within the Congress Centre. A restaurant and a self-serve snack bar are located in the Congress Centre.
<b>Industrial exhibitors</b>	The industry exhibition is open to pharmaceutical companies, manufacturers of medical and surgical equipment, manufacturers of software equipment and scientific publishers. A separate brochure designed specially for exhibitors (floor space and sponsoring possibilities) is available from the EFORT portal or upon request.
<b>Industry exhibition – opening hours</b>	The industry exhibition is located in the Central Pavilion on the ground and upper floors of the Congress Centre and is open from Friday, 11 May to Tuesday, 15 May following the sessions time-table.
<b>Insurance(s)</b>	The organisers are not responsible for individual medical, travel or personal insurance. Participants and accompanying persons should arrange their own coverage.
<b>Registration desk – opening hours</b>	Registration desks will be located at the main entrance of the Congress Centre and are open at the following times: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Friday, 11 May 2007 from 08.00–18.00 hrs</li> <li>■ Saturday, 12 May 2007 from 08.00–18.00 hrs</li> <li>■ Sunday, 13 May 2007 from 08.00–18.00 hrs</li> <li>■ Monday, 14 May 2007 from 08.00–18.00 hrs</li> <li>■ Tuesday, 15 May 2007 from 08.00–14.00 hrs</li> </ul>
<b>Smoking policy</b>	Smoking is strictly prohibited during all meetings, sessions and in the exhibition halls at all times.
<b>Visa/letters of invitation</b>	Letters of invitation required to meet the administrative and legal regulations for visas for participants from certain countries are available upon written request addressed to the Congress Secretariat. Such documents will not result in the organisers waiving registration fees.





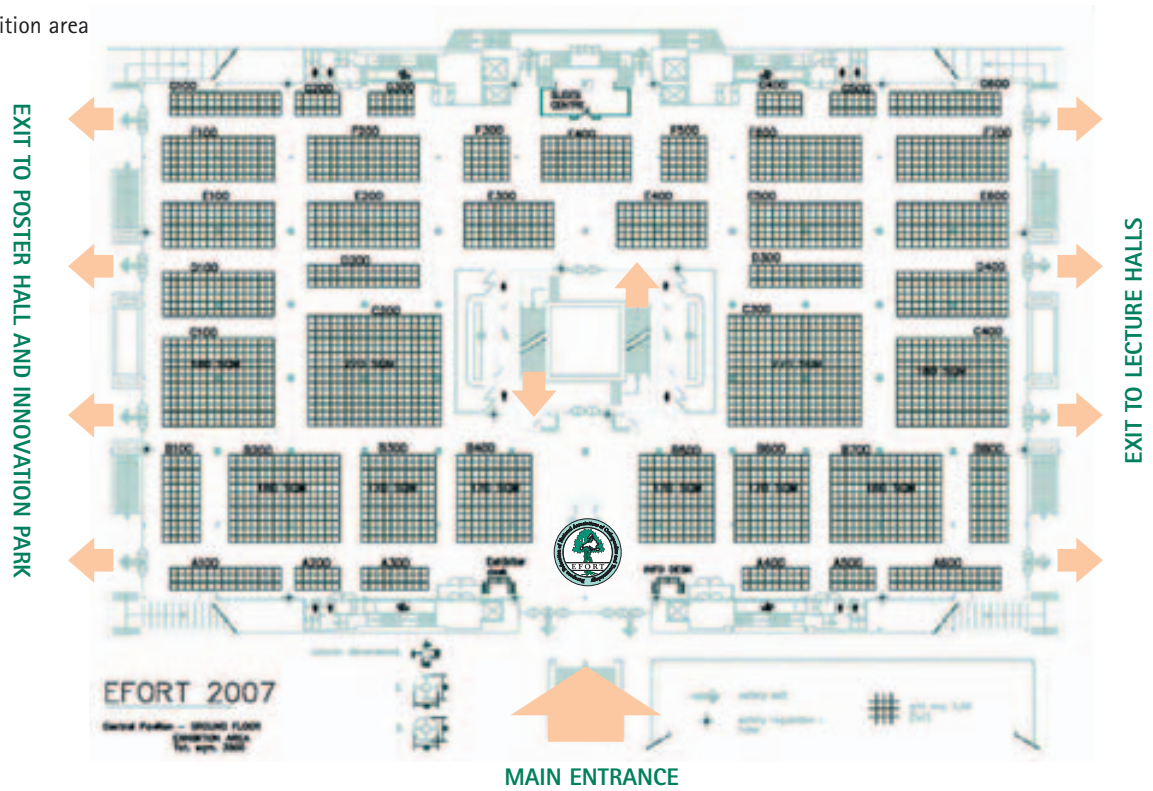
The following industry specialisations are invited by EFORT to exhibit during the congress.

- Products to assist with the activities of everyday life
- Arthroscopic devices
- Biomaterials
- Burn-therapy supplies
- Chemical implant and operating materials
- Computer assisted operating and navigation systems
- Computerised systems for diagnosis and patient care
- Diagnostic equipment
- Diagnostic radiological instruments and equipment
- Disposables
- Drugs
- Electric and magnetic stimulating devices
- Ergonomic tools and devices
- External fixation and traction devices
- General hospital instruments
- Internal fixation devices for the skeletal system
- Joint implants
- Nuclear medical equipment
- Occupational-therapy equipment and suppliers
- Operating instruments
- Operating microscopes and magnification devices
- Operating room, surgical equipment and supplies
- Orthotic and protective devices
- Prosthetic and corrective devices
- Radiological monitoring equipment
- Rehabilitation and exercise products
- Spinal instrumentations
- Splinting and casting products and materials
- Sports equipment and sportswear
- Testing and evaluation equipment
- Upper-extremity exercise equipment
- Upper-extremity nursing wound-care products
- Work-evaluation/-hardening equipment
- Wound-care products

# FLOOR PLAN OF THE 8<sup>TH</sup> EFORT CONGRESS IN FLORENCE

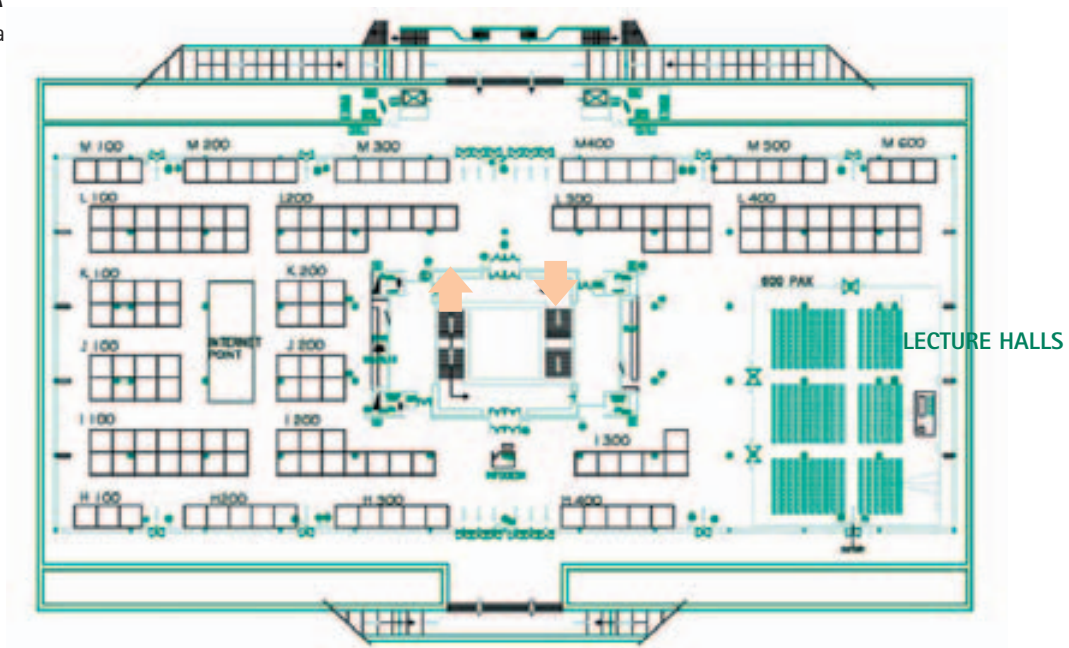
## GROUND FLOOR

Exhibition area



## UPPER FLOOR

Exhibition area





### ABOUT FLORENCE

Florence has always been one of those cities that everyone would like to visit at least once in their life. It is estimated that forty per cent of the world's most important artworks are in Italy, of which thirty per cent are located in Florence. Situated in the heart of Italy, surrounded by the wine-growing hills of Chianti, the city enchants visitors with its timeless charm. It is a marvellous open-air museum where magnificent Italian Renaissance masterpieces await discovery at every corner.

Often called "the cradle of the Renaissance", Florence actually owes much of its wealth to the Middle Ages. The city's profitable wool trade created a major market for financial institutions and, in 1235, Florence minted the florin, the first gold coin to become standard currency across Europe. In turn, the city's bankers commissioned some of the finest local art and architecture.

The names Strozzi, Rucellai and Pitti can be found all over Florence, but it was the Medici family - which governed the city for over 300 years - that nurtured the greatest flowering of Renaissance art. The paintings of Botticelli, the sculptures of Michelangelo and the palaces of Michelozzo were all created under their rule.

The interaction of ancient and modern culture makes Florence a magical, enchanting and inspiring city. Florence is also a busy cosmopolitan centre, with a year-round offering of traditional music and theatre festivals, historic cafés, excellent restaurants with international standards as well as picturesque trattorias serving the best regional Italian cuisine.

The city's inventiveness and originality have always been a source of its popularity with international conference organisers, offering as it does modern, efficient and impressive conference premises in an appealing urban setting. A pleasant few minutes' walk will take participants from their conference venue to the majestic architecture of the Piazza della Signoria, a feature that is simply priceless.

## OFFICIAL CARRIER

Alitalia offers special discounts on international and intercontinental business and economy fares to all passengers travelling to Florence from abroad for the 8th Efort Congress. (Offer valid from 9–17 May 2007).



To obtain details and conditions on this promotion and to purchase your ticket, please contact your local **Alitalia Office**, (see addresses and phone numbers on [www.alitalia.com](http://www.alitalia.com)) and quote the following Event Code: "WM".

Furthermore, passengers coming from the United States can use the toll-free number 1-800-223 5730 to have the ticket delivered directly to their home address, after having quoted the above Event Code and the number of their credit card.

## TRANSPORTATION WITHIN THE CITY

Please note that shuttle buses will be provided only for hotels located outside the city centre. Outside congress hours we recommend the city's principal transportation network, run by the ATAF and Linea bus company, with tickets available at local tobacconists. The centre of the city is closed to through traffic, although public buses, taxis and residents with appropriate permits are allowed in.

## HOW TO GET THERE

### By plane

There are frequent direct flights from all major European cities as well as convenient intercontinental connections. Florence's Amerigo Vespucci Airport is 5 km from the city centre. Alternatively, Pisa's Galileo Galilei Airport (90 km from Florence) is connected to downtown Florence by a shuttle train service.

### By train

New high-speed trains provide convenient, comfortable connections to Florence's Santa Maria Novella station from Paris, Munich, Geneva, Amsterdam, Vienna, Barcelona, Zurich, Berlin, Copenhagen and London, among other places.

Eurostar trains connect Florence with Milan (travel time approx. 2 hours and 45 minutes) and Rome (travel time approx. 1 hour and 45 minutes). Florence's main railway station, Santa Maria Novella, is located very near the Congress venue.

### By car

Florence is centrally situated along the major north-south motorway.

<b>A1</b>	<b>Autostrada del Sole motorway:</b> Exits: <b>Firenze Nord</b> for participants coming from Bologna or Milan. Exits: <b>Firenze Sud</b> for participants coming from Rome or Naples
<b>A11</b>	<b>Autostrada del Mare motorway:</b> from Pisa/Livorno and Genoa/Turin

## Transportation to the Convention Centre

<b>Airport</b>	a bus (Volainbus) runs from the airport to the city centre (main railway station) every 20-25 minutes.
<b>Train</b>	from the main railway station it is a convenient five-minute walk to the Congress Centre.
<b>Taxis</b>	taxis in Florence can be ordered by phone on +39 (055) 4242 or 4390, or found at the official taxi stand. NB: it is almost impossible to flag down a taxi on the street.
<b>Bus</b>	Florence has a comprehensive network of local bus routes, most of which include a stop at the main railway station and therefore near the Congress venue. Bus tickets can be purchased at most coffee bars and kiosks. The fare is EUR 1 (January 2006) for multiple trips taken within 60 minutes.
<b>Car parking</b>	there are several parking areas around the Congress Centre.

## ACCOMMODATION IN AND AROUND FLORENCE

Category	Single room price starts from EUR	Double room price for single use starts from EUR	Double room price starts from EUR	Down-payment per room in EUR (incl. handling fee)
5 Stars	290	370	400	640
4 Stars SUPERIOR	190	210	250	420
4 Stars STANDARD	140	150	180	320
3 Stars SUPERIOR	110	145	160	270
3 Stars STANDARD	90	115	130	250
2 Stars - B&B	70	80	100	180

### HOTEL CATEGORIES

All rates quoted on the hotel booking form are per room and per night (not per person). **Room rates also include** breakfast, service, taxes and private facilities, unless otherwise stated. Indicate your first choice of hotel category on the hotel booking form, and also your second choice of category we should book in case your first choice is unavailable.

As **single rooms are limited**, you might want to share a double room with a colleague, or you will be assigned a double room for single occupancy if necessary (price in such cases will be slightly lower than the double-room rate and will be indicated in the confirmation of room details). You are kindly requested to return the hotel booking form giving details on required accommodation together with the appropriate deposit (see chart), which includes a fee of EUR 20 (incl. VAT) for handling. In order to avoid disappointment, early bookings are recommended.

### BOOKING AND RESERVATION CONTACT

Hotel accommodation can be reserved at reduced rates in Florence. Only bookings made through O.I.C. Way s.r.l. in advance will secure these rates. Participants are asked to book online through [www.efort2007.org](http://www.efort2007.org).

All rates quoted on the hotel booking form are per room and per night. Rooms can also be booked for periods shorter or longer than that of the 8th EFORT Congress. O.I.C. s.r.l. does not accept reservations by telephone.

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50121 Florence, Italy

Tel. +39 (055) 503 51

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E-mail [registration@efort2007.org](mailto:registration@efort2007.org)



### DEADLINE FOR GUARANTEED ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation cannot be guaranteed for requests received after **15 March 2007**, although, O.I.C. Way s.r.l. will make every effort to meet your requirements. We will operate on a first come first served-basis with incoming requests. Reservations will only be processed if down-payment and handling fee are received.

### GROUP RESERVATIONS

All hotel reservations will be handled on a first come, first served basis. Group reservations (more than five rooms) through travel agencies, companies etc. will receive separate contracts.

### CONFIRMATION OF RESERVATION

Please note that to confirm the hotel reservation your pre-payment must be received by **15 March 2007**. Upon receipt of your full payment, O.I.C. Way s.r.l. will send you the details of your reservation including hotel name and full address. In case the due balance is not received by the deadline the reservation will not be confirmed.







### OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

O.I.C. Way s.r.l., Florence, the official agent for the 8th EFORT Congress, is in charge of sightseeing tours. Tours will be conducted in English. Reservations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Early booking is recommended, as on-site availability cannot be guaranteed. Please correctly complete the "Excursions" section of the Hotel Reservation and Excursions Form to register. Any cancellation must be made in writing to O.I.C. Way s.r.l. Refund of fees can be applied for only until 15 March 2007 (see page 24). No refunds will be made after that date. The organisers reserve the right to cancel tours with fewer than 30 participants, or to change the date of a tour for logistical reasons.

#### A. Guided tour of Florence (walking tour)

A visit to Santa Maria del Fiore, Florence's Duomo or cathedral, which was founded in 1296 by Arnolfo di Cambio.

Beside the cathedral stands Giotto's famous "Bell Tower", in front of the Baptistery of San Giovanni.

Moving on to Orsanmichele, once the granary of Florence until its transformation into a church, one enters Piazza della Signoria, the city's political centre.

A visit to the monumental Palazzo Vecchio, today the seat of Florence's city government. Originally built in 1299 by Arnolfo di Cambio, it was subsequently enlarged and decorated to become the house of the Medici family and the town hall. Its magnificent rooms feature frescos by Ghirlandaio, Bronzino and Vasari.

Price per person: EUR 25 (incl. VAT)

A1 - Saturday, 12 May 2007 - 09.00-12.30 hrs

A2 - Sunday, 13 May 2007 - 09.00-12.30 hrs

#### B. Guided tour of Siena and S. Gimignano (bus tour)

An excursion by bus to Siena and S. Gimignano: drive through the Chianti region to the medieval town of Siena (tour of the Cathedral, Town Hall, Piazza del Campo).

Lunch in a typical restaurant, on the way back visit S. Gimignano, a charming little town with narrow streets paved with red bricks which has remained almost intact since the Middle Ages.

Price per person: EUR 90 (incl. VAT)

B1 - Saturday, 12 May - 09.00-17.00 hrs

B2 - Monday, 14 May - 09.00-17.00 hrs



**C. Guided tour of the Florentine Hills – Fiesole and Piazzale Michelangelo (bus tour)**

A visit to the Duomo or Church of San Romolo, a very ancient church with an unusual bell tower.

A visit to the Roman theatre, which was built during the first imperial period and later enlarged by Septimius Severus.

A drive to Piazzale Michelangelo, with a breathtaking view of Florence in all its beauty with the Duomo, Santa Croce, the towers and bell towers peaking out from the reddish roofs, the gardens and the Arno river that winds its way across the city. Here one can admire the Basilica of San Miniato al Monte. This church is one of the most famous examples of the Florentine Romanesque style.

Price per person: EUR 30 (incl. VAT)

C1 – Sunday, 13 May – 09.00–12.30 hrs

C2 – Monday, 14 May – 09.00–12.30 hrs

**D. Guided tour of Pisa (bus tour)**

An excursion through the Tuscan countryside to Pisa to visit the famous Leaning Tower, Cathedral, Baptistry and Monumental Cemetery. Lunch in Pisa in a pleasant restaurant and departure for Florence in the afternoon.

Price per person: EUR 90 (incl. VAT)

D1 – Sunday, 13 May – 09.00–16.30 hrs

**E. Michelangelo tour (walking tour)**

A tour of some of the most outstanding pieces by Michelangelo in Florence: at the Museum of the Opera del Duomo, which hosts works of arts from Florence's S. Maria del Fiore, including Michelangelo's Pietà, and the Prince's Chapel and Sagrestia Nuova of the San Lorenzo Basilica, where you will admire one of the main Michelangelesque sculptural cycles: the mighty statues of the Dukes and the enigmatic reclining figures of Day and Night, Dawn and Twilight, uniting time and space with the mystery of human life, Michelangelo's great torment.

Price per person: EUR 30 (incl. VAT)

E1 – Monday, 14 May – 09.00–12.30 hrs



## PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION POLICY

Your registration cannot be processed without payment. Please submit your payment information together with the completed registration. You may pay by credit card or bank transfer (please see details below). On-line registration and hotel booking with secure payment is available at the website [www.efort2007.org](http://www.efort2007.org)

You can choose from the following payment methods:

<b>Credit cards</b>	We accept the following cards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ American Express</li><li>■ Visa</li><li>■ MasterCard</li></ul>	
<b>Bank transfer</b>	Bank name	Cassa di Risparmio di Firenze, Ag. 1
	Bank Address	Viale Matteotti 20r, Florence, Italy
	Account name	O.I.C. s.r.l.
	Account number	10628
	ABI	6160
	CAB	02801
	SWIFT Code	CRFIT3F, CIN: S
	IBAN Code	IT39S0616002801000010628C00
<b>Charges</b>	Bank transfers must not incur charges to the recipient.	
<b>Important information</b>	Please indicate your name and surname on your payment and include your name and EFORT2007 as reference so we can identify you for confirmation.	

### CONFIRMATION OF YOUR REGISTRATION

You will receive a confirmation of registration only after both your registration form and payment have been received.

### NAME CHANGES (REPLACEMENTS)

Name changes are accepted for an extra charge of EUR 36/change (VAT included).

### CERTIFICATE OF EUROPEAN CME CREDITS

The certificate of European CME credits will be included in your congress bag.

### CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

The certificate of attendance will be included in your congress bag.

### CANCELLATIONS AND REIMBURSEMENTS

Any changes or cancellations in connection with registration fees, hotel accommodations or excursions must be made in writing to O.I.C. s.r.l. (fax +39 (055) 500 1912, e-mail [registration@efort2007.org](mailto:registration@efort2007.org)).

In case of cancellation received

- by 15 December 2006  
The paid amount will be refunded with a deduction of 30% for administrative charges.
- between 16 December 2006 and 15 March 2007  
The paid amount will be refunded with a deduction of 50% for administrative charges.
- after 15 March 2007  
No refund will be allowed for cancellations or no-shows.

Booking fees will not be refunded. Refunds will be processed after the Congress.

**REGISTRATION FORM**  
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Please send this form directly to:  
**O.I.C s.r.l. – Professional Congress Organiser**  
 Viale Matteotti 7, 50121 Florence, Italy - by **10 April, 2007**  
 Tel. +39 (055) 50 351 – Fax +39 (055) 500 1912 – e-mail [registration@efort2007.org](mailto:registration@efort2007.org)

or REGISTER ONLINE at [WWW.EFORT.ORG](http://WWW.EFORT.ORG) by **10 APRIL 2007** at the latest!

**1. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Please complete this form for **ONE participant** in block letters.

Form of address	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs.	
Title/status	<input type="checkbox"/> MD	<input type="checkbox"/> PhD	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientist/Researcher
	<input type="checkbox"/> Studen/allied health professional		
Category	<input type="checkbox"/> Delegate	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Press
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify _____		
Last name	First name(s)		
Institution	Department		
Street	Number		
City	Postal code		
Country			
Telephone	Fax		
e-mail			
For Italian participants	Codice Fiscale or P.IVA		

**2. FIELDS OF INTEREST**

Please help us understand your needs and expectations and improve our services.

Employment	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical school <input type="checkbox"/> Private practice - individual <input type="checkbox"/> Private practice - group	<input type="checkbox"/> Member of an orth. dept. - state hospital <input type="checkbox"/> Academic practice - university hospital
Professional years	_____ years in practice	
Your age	Please indicate your birth year: _____	
Specialisation	Please list your core skills:	
Scientific categories of interest	More than one answer possible, select as many as apply: <input type="checkbox"/> General orthopaedics <input type="checkbox"/> Paediatrics (orthop. & trauma) <input type="checkbox"/> Shoulder and arm <input type="checkbox"/> Elbow and forearm <input type="checkbox"/> Hand <input type="checkbox"/> Spine <input type="checkbox"/> Hip (incl. fractures) <input type="checkbox"/> Knee (osseus) <input type="checkbox"/> Knee (soft tissues)	
Reason(s) to attend the 8 <sup>th</sup> EFORT Congress	<input type="checkbox"/> Foot and ankle <input type="checkbox"/> Trauma (poly, spine, pelvis) <input type="checkbox"/> Trauma - lower limb (excl. hip fractures) <input type="checkbox"/> Trauma - upper limb <input type="checkbox"/> Tumours <input type="checkbox"/> Pain <input type="checkbox"/> Infection <input type="checkbox"/> Osteoarthritis (non-surgical management) <input type="checkbox"/> Osteoporosis	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Reputation of high-quality scientific programme <input type="checkbox"/> Interest in CME credits (European or Italian) <input type="checkbox"/> Interest in learning about most recent and innovative products from industry	
Did you submit an abstract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Chances to meet with colleagues <input type="checkbox"/> Location of meeting <input type="checkbox"/> Combination with holidays	
	Other: _____	
Did you submit an abstract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

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Membership(s)	Are you a member of a National and/or Specialty Society? Please list (abbreviations sufficient): National Society _____ Specialty Society _____
Information about the Congress	How did you find out about the Congress? Select as many as apply: <input type="checkbox"/> EFORT Portal <input type="checkbox"/> EFORT Newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> EFORT eNewsletter <input type="checkbox"/> EFORT mailings, e.g. First Announcement & Call for Abstracts <input type="checkbox"/> On personal invitation from EFORT <input type="checkbox"/> During my national congress <input type="checkbox"/> During other congresses Which one? _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Colleagues / at work <input type="checkbox"/> Moderators of EFORT Fora
Support EFORT!	We have posters (size A3) announcing the 8 <sup>th</sup> EFORT Congress. Would you like to place them in your coffee area at work? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, send me _____ copies to my address indicated above.

### 3. ACCOMPANYING PERSON(S)

Accompanying persons are not entitled to participate in the Congress sessions.

Last name		First name(s)	
Last name		First name(s)	
Last name		First name(s)	

### 4. CONGRESS REGISTRATION

The latest date for pre-registration is **10 April 2007**. Registrations received after this date will not be considered and will have to be resubmitted on-site (see page 13).

REGISTRATION FEE (VAT included)	Registration <u>BEFORE</u> 31 January 2007	Registration <u>BETWEEN</u> 1 February and 10 April 2007	Registration <u>ON-SITE</u>	Sub-total
<input type="checkbox"/> Participant	300	360	420	€ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Resident	180	240	300	€ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Student/allied health care professional*	96	120	144	€ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> One-day registration	on-site only	on-site only	162	€ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanying person(s)	120	144	168	€ _____
<b>Sub-total</b>				<b>€ _____</b>

\*Certificate of training director, copy of student card or proof of occupation is mandatory!

### 5. HOTEL RESERVATION

Room reservations can only be processed once your first down-payment has been received. The Congress Secretariat will confirm the booking and hotel details, according your choice (see page 20). Balance is required by **15 March 2007**.

First choice (X)	HOTEL CATEGORIES	Single room price starts from €	Double room price for <u>single use</u> starts from €	Double room price starts from €	Down-payment per room in € (incl. handling fee)
	5 Stars	290	370	400	<b>640</b>
	4 Stars SUPERIOR	190	210	250	<b>420</b>
	4 Stars STANDARD	140	150	180	<b>320</b>
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Second choice of hotel category \_\_\_\_\_

Type of room requested  
 (please tick the relevant box)

No. \_\_\_\_\_ double room(s)  
 Smoking room

No. \_\_\_\_\_ single/double room(s) for single use  
 Non-smoking room

Date of arrival \_\_\_\_\_

May 2007

Date of departure \_\_\_\_\_

May 2007

Length of stay \_\_\_\_\_

nights

Arrival after 18 hrs

yes

no

Other requests

(e.g. allergies, disability, vegetarian etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

**Sub-total** €

## 6. SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Thank you for helping us plan by indicating your attendance at the social programme (see page 12). Please tick the relevant box.

	Social programme type	Date	Price/person	No. of participants	Sub-total (incl. VAT)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Opening ceremony and welcome reception</b>	Friday, 11 May 2007	Free for registered delegates and registered accompanying person(s)	No. _____	€ 0.--
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Florence night</b>	Sunday, 13 May 2007	€ 60	No. _____	€ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Closing &amp; awards ceremony</b>	Tuesday, 15 May 2007	Free for registered delegates and registered accompanying person(s)	No. _____	€ 0.--
<b>Sub-total</b>					€

## 7. OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

You might want to book excursions and sightseeing tours in and around Florence (see page 22-23). Please indicate your preference.

Tour	Excursion	Date of excursion	Price/person	No. of participants	Sub-total (incl. VAT)
<b>A</b>	<b>Guided tour of Florence</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> A1 - Saturday, 12 May <input type="checkbox"/> A2 - Sunday, 13 May	€ 25	No. _____	€ _____
<b>B</b>	<b>Siena and S. Gimignano</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> B1 - Saturday, 12 May <input type="checkbox"/> B2 - Monday, 14 May	€ 90	No. _____	€ _____
<b>C</b>	<b>Florentine hills</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> C1 - Sunday, 13 May <input type="checkbox"/> C2 - Monday, 14 May	€ 30	No. _____	€ _____
<b>D</b>	<b>Pisa</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> D1 - Sunday, 13 May	€ 90	No. _____	€ _____
<b>E</b>	<b>Michelangelo tour</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> E1 - Monday, 14 May	€ 30	No. _____	€ _____
<b>Sub-total</b>					€

## 8. SUMMARY AND FEE DUE

	In EUR (€), incl. VAT
Registration to congress (participant)	€
Registration for accompanying person(s)	€
Accommodation	€
Social programme	€
Optional excursion(s)	€
<b>TOTAL BALANCE</b>	€



## 9. PAYMENT

### CREDIT CARD

We accept the following credit cards:

AMERICAN EXPRESS       MASTERCARD       VISA

Card no. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's name \_\_\_\_\_

Security code (last 4 digits on the front of the card, AMERICAN EXPRESS only) \_\_\_\_\_

Security code (last 3 digits on the back of the card, MASTERCARD and VISA only) \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's home address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Overall amount (total) to be charged in EUR (€) \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorise the use of my credit card for the purposes specified above and, in case of hotel reservation, to charge the remaining balance by 15 March 2007.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### BANK TRANSFER

Account name: O.I.C. s.r.l.  
Bank: Cassa di Risparmio, Ag. 1, Viale Matteotti 20r, Florence, Italy  
Account number: 10628, ABI 6160, CAB 02801, CIN S  
IBAN Code: IT390616002801000010628C00  
SWIFT Code: CRFIIT3F

#### Check list

- ✓ No charges to the recipient
- ✓ The name of the participant and EFORT 2007 appears on the bank transfer
- ✓ Copy of the bank transfer receipt is enclosed with the form

### DECLARATION

*Your signature is mandatory in order to process your registration!*

According to art. 10/Law 675/96, EFORT, and on its behalf O.I.C. s.r.l. and O.I.C. Way s.r.l. are authorised to use my personal data for purposes connected to Congress management. By signing this form I accept the conditions stated in the EFORT First Announcement and Call for Abstracts. I also confirm that I have understood the payment, cancellation and refund policy for individual registration as well as the hotel reservation terms and conditions specified in the announcement.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



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