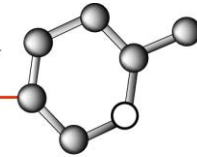




DIABETES TECHNOLOGY SOCIETY

Applying science and engineering to fight diabetes



It is our great pleasure to invite you to participate in the 2011 International Hospital Diabetes Meeting that will be held from November 17-19, 2011, at the Hotel Fira Palace in Barcelona, Spain.

The field of diabetes technology has advanced rapidly over recent years and we now have innovative devices and systems for monitoring and caring for people with diabetes admitted to the hospital. In recognition, Diabetes Technology Society, under the auspices of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes, brings you the 2011 International Hospital Diabetes Meeting. In Barcelona, clinicians, diabetes teams, academics, scientists, and industry leaders will be discussing the optimal use of current and future technologies for people with diabetes admitted to hospitals. We will also be providing practical guidance for busy clinicians in key areas including the diabetic foot, acute coronary syndrome, stroke, and many more.

We are particularly delighted that two world authorities in diabetes care, Dr. Greet Van den Berghe from Belgium and Dr. Signe Sørensen Torekov from Denmark, will be joining us for this important meeting.

In-hospital care is an important area and, fortunately, we have modern technologies that can reduce the burden for people with diabetes and their hospital diabetes teams. In the future, technology is going to have an even greater role in helping us provide the best and safest care for our patients in every hospital and in every country.

Foreign nationals from particular countries must obtain a travel visa in order to attend this meeting. Visa applications are processed through the Spain Embassy or Consulate in your host country. You can register for the conference and hotel room through our website at: <http://diabetestechology.org/dtm.shtml>. In addition to obtaining a travel visa, all foreign attendees are fully responsible for the costs of meeting registration, travel, lodging, and related expenses associated with attending this meeting.

We look forward to meeting you in the cosmopolitan city of Barcelona, one of the major global cities of the world.

Bienvenidos,

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