



*Preliminary
Program*

Hybrid Congress

3rd World Congress on Confocal Microscopy

June, 1-3, 2023
Barcelona, Spain

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 **International
Confocal Group**

3rd World Congress on Confocal Microscopy

Welcome Message

Dear colleagues,

On behalf of the International Confocal Working Group (ICWG), we take great pleasure in inviting you to the **3rd World Congress on Confocal Microscopy** taking place in the beautiful city of Barcelona as an on-site meeting with additional virtual access from 1st to 3rd June 2023.

This congress will provide a unique occasion for **dermatologists, dermatopathologists, surgeons and other professionals**, to participate in an interesting and updated scientific program which integrates the more relevant advances in "in vivo and ex-vivo" Reflectance Confocal Microscopy and complementary techniques such as LC-OCT, dermoscopy and other non-invasive diagnostic methods.

The first day of the program, **Ex-vivo Confocal Microscopy Day**, is open to pathologists, dermatopathologists, surgeons and other medical specialists and researchers involved in fast diagnostics of cancer and other diseases. On the second and third days we will review the discoveries and state of the art in **in vivo RCM and other non-invasive diagnostic techniques** in dermatology. You will have also the opportunity to participate in **special courses** run by a distinguished international panel of experts in the field.

The congress will be held in an academic environment located in the remarkable historic building of Barcelona University's Faculty of Medicine in the center of our lovely Mediterranean city.

We look forward to meeting all of you in Barcelona!

Josep Malvehy and Susana Puig



Congress Presidents

Organizing Committee

Salvador González
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Giovanni Pellacani
Javiera Pérez-Anker
Susana Puig

Preliminary Program

Thursday, 1st June 2023

9.00 - 10.00

Introductory course in ex-vivo CM.

Chairs: **Javiera Pérez-Anker, Anthony Rossi**: Basic concepts, tissue preparation, stains and scanning in ex vivo CM

9.00 Principles of ex-vivo CM and preparation of the tissue. **Anthony Rossi**

9.12 Different stains for different tissues. **Julia Welzel**

9.24 Clues and steps to obtain a perfect scan. **Javiera Pérez-Anker**

9.36 Processing different samples and different tissues. **Simone Soglia**

9.48 Ex vivo confocal microscopy in nephrology. **Luis Quitana**

10.00 *Coffee Break in the Exhibition Area*

10.25 - 10.30

Opening of the Congress

Chairs: **Salvador González, Josep Malvehy, Giovanni Pellacani, Javiera Pérez-Anker, Susana Puig**

10.30 - 12.45

Symposium I

Ex-vivo confocal microscopy in cutaneous tumors: epithelial and non-epithelial tumors

Chairs: **Llucia Alos, Melissa Gil**

10.30 Ex vivo confocal microscopy for BCC. **Javiera Pérez-Anker**

10.45 Ex vivo confocal microscopy for SCC. **Raquel Albero**

11.00 AI in ex vivo confocal microscopy. **Marc Combalia**

11.15 Ex vivo confocal microscopy to help immediate decisions in the surgical room. **Nelson Lobos**

11.30 Ex vivo confocal microscopy for melanocytic lesions. **Daniela Hartmann**

11.45 Ex vivo confocal microscopy for benign lesions. **Manu Jain**

12.00 Cases and discussion with the audience. **Julia Welzel**

12.15 Discussion. **All**

12.45 *Lunch*

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13.30 - 15.15

Symposium II

Ex-vivo confocal microscopy in other diseases.

Chairs: **Miriam Cuatrecasas, Anna Crescenzi**

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| 13.30 | Ex vivo confocal microscopy to improve the efficiency in the Pathology Lab . Sandra López-Prades |
| 13.45 | The new revolution for prostate cancer . Bernardo Rocco |
| 14.00 | Ex vivo confocal microscopy for liver biopsies . Alba Diaz |
| 14.15 | Ex vivo confocal microscopy for breast cancer . Krishnamurthy Savitri |
| 14.30 | Changing paradigms in cytological diagnosis . Anna Crescenzi |
| 14.45 | Can the workflow change in the nephropathological diagnostic? Adriana Garcia |
| 15.00 | Discussion . All |
| 15.15 | <i>Coffee Break in the Exhibition Area</i> |

15.45 - 17.00

Symposium III

Melanocytic lesions: evidences and limits in diagnosis.

Chairs: **Giovanni Pellacani, Susana Puig**

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| 15.45 | Accuraccy of RCM and cost effectiveness in melanoma. Caterina Longo |
| 16.00 | Limits of RCM in melanoma. Elvira Moscarella |
| 16.15 | RCM and GEP in melanoma. Alexander Witkowski |
| 16.25 | Cases with clinical-dermoscopic and histopathology correlation. Melissa Gill |
| 16.45 | Discussion . All |

17.00 - 18.00

Oral presentation of selected abstracts.

Chairs: **Aram Boada, Mercedes Sendin,**

18.15

Welcome Cocktail in the Faculty Cloisters

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Friday, 2nd June 2023

8.00 - 9.00

Course of introduction to in-vivo CM.

Chairs: **Cristina Carrera, Caterina Longo**

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- 8.00** Principles and terminology in RCM. **Cristina Carrera**
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- 8.15** Diagnostic criteria in melanocytic lesions. **Caterina Longo**
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- 8.30** Diagnostic criteria in epithelial tumors. **Martina Ulrich**
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- 8.45** Diagnostic criteria in other diseases. **Francesco Lacarrubba**
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9.00 - 9.45

Symposium IV

Melanocytic lesions: lentigo maligna and flat lesions in sun damaged skin and mucosa.

Chairs: **Orit Markowitz, Jane M. Grant-Kels**

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- 9.00** RCM in lentigo maligna (facial and extra-facial). **Sonia Segura**
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- 9.15** RCM in mucosa. **Alon Scope**
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- 9.30** Interactive cases and discussion with the audience. **Oriol Yélamos, Reyes Gamo**
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9.45 - 10.30

Symposium V

Other melanocytic tumors.

Chairs: **Cristina Carrera, Gisele Rezze**

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- 9.45** Simulators of melanoma. **Cristina Carrera**
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- 10.00** Simulators of nevi. **Marina Venturini**
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- 10.15** Interactive cases and discussion with the audience. **Babar K. Rao**
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10.30 *Coffee Break in the Exhibition Area*

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11.00 - 12.15

Symposium VI

Confocal microscopy in epithelial tumors : evidence, limits, combo with other techs.

Chairs: **Salvador González, Julia Welzel**

11.00 Evidences in BCC. **Christian Navarrete-Dechent**

11.15 Evidences in SCC. **Elisa Cinotti**

11.30 Evidence in other tumors. **Raquel Castro**

11.45 Interactive cases and discussion with the audience I.
Orit Markowitz,

12.00 Interactive cases and discussion with the audience II.
Anna Pogorzelska-Antkowiak

12.15 *Lunch*

13.00 - 13.30

Industry Symposium

13.30 - 14.30

Symposium VII

Confocal microscopy: combination with other diagnostic technologies.

Chair: **Josep Malvehy, Milind Rajadhyaksha**

13.30 RCM in combination with other technologies: dermoscopy and TBP. **Josep Malvehy**

13.45 RCM in combination with LC-OCT . **Mariano Suppa**

14.00 RCM in combination with AI . **Marc Combalia**

14.15 Interactive cases and discussion with the audience. **Pablo Uribe**

14.30 *Coffee Break in the Exhibition Area*

15.00 - 15.30

Industry Symposium

15.30 - 16.30

Oral presentation of selected abstracts.

Chairs: **Carmen Cantisani, Nathalie De Carvalho**

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Saturday, 3rd June 2023

9.00 - 10.15

Symposium VIII

Confocal in inflammation, hair and cosmetology.

Chairs: **Marco Ardigò, Francesco Lacarrubba**

9.00 RCM in inflammatory and infectious skin diseases.. **Anna Elisa Verzi**

9.15 RCM in hair disorders. **Victor Desmond Mandel**

9.30 RCM in cutaneous lymphomas. **Oriol Yélamos**

9.45 RCM in cosmetology. **Stefania Guida**

10.00 Interactive cases and discussion with the audience. **Marco Ardigò, Francesco Lacarrubba**

10.15 - 10.45

Industry Symposium

10.45 *Coffee Break in the Exhibition Area*

11.15 - 12.45

Symposium IX

Future of CM.

Chairs: **Salvador González, Josep Malvehy, Giovanni Pellacani**

11.15 Integration of RCM in practise. **Josep Malvehy**

11.25 DICOM Standards. **Liam Caffery**

11.35 CM in North America. **Melissa Gill**

11.45 CM in Central and South America. **Christian Navarrete-Dechent**

11.55 CM in Australia, NZ and Asia. **Pascale Guitera**

12.05 CM in Europe. **Giovanni Pellacani**

12.15 Future of CM. **Salvador González, Milind Rajadhyaksha**

12.30 Discussion. **All**

12.45 - 13.00

Awards and closing ceremony

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Congress Faculty

- Raquel Albero (*Spain*)
- Lucia Alos (*Spain*)
- Marco Ardigò (*Italy*)
- Aram Boada (*Spain*)
- Liam Caffery (*Australia*)
- Carmen Cantisani (*Italy*)
- Cristina Carrera (*Spain*)
- Raquel Castro (*Brazil*)
- Elisa Cinotti (*Italy*)
- Marc Combalia (*Spain*)
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- Martina Ulrich (*Germany*)
- Pablo Uribe (*Chile*)
- Maria Venturini (*Italy*)
- Anna Elisa Verzi (*Italy*)
- Julia Welzel (*Germany*)
- Alexander Witkowski (*USA*)
- Oriol Yélamos (*Spain*)

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General Information

Attendance Certificate

The attendance certificate can be downloaded from the personal user area of your registration account once the congress has finished.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be received in writing **by March, 31st 2023, in order to receive a 50% refund.** No refunds will be granted after that date.

Substitutions are possible and cost €25 each. To substitute a registration, please send an email including the name of the original registrant and the name of the person substituting to confocal@bocectium.com

Attendees will not have any right to claim compensation from the Organization if the Course has to be cancelled or delayed, due to unexpected causes or force majeure. Likewise, they will not claim compensation if the program suffers any changes due to the non-attendance of any of the invited speakers.

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European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (UEMS/EACCME)

An application will be made to the UEMS-EACCME® for CME accreditation of this event. The EACCME is an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS). To obtain the CME certificate, you must have 80% attendance and the evaluation form must be filled out online in the personal user area. You will then be able to download your CME certificate.

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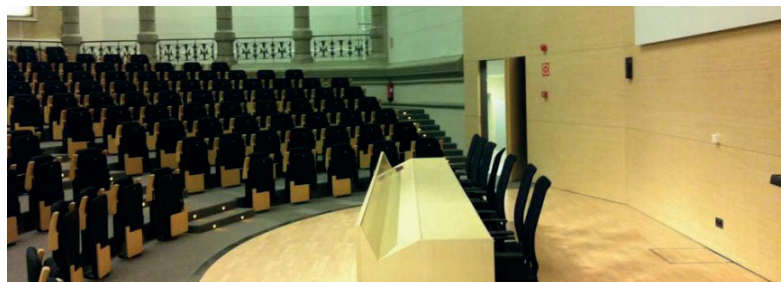
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Exhibition

Visit the onsite industrial exhibition to get in touch with exhibitors, colleagues, collaborators and friends.

ePosters

The best ePosters selected will go for Oral Presentation during the abstract sessions mentioned in the above program.

Hotel

Close to the Congress venue there is a great variety of 3* and 4* hotels. Check out the suggestions here:
<https://www.barcelona.com/hotels>.

Language & Translation

The official language of the meeting is English. Simultaneous translation will not be provided.

Method of payment:

Credit cards (Visa, MasterCard) will be accepted.

Bank transfers are only possible in exceptional cases for group bookings / hospitals.

Please note that in payments by bank transfers, the bank charges must be paid by the delegate.

Program Changes

The organizer reserves the right to make changes to the event program at short notice if necessary. This does not result in any reimbursement claims. Attendees will not have the right to claim compensation if the program suffers any changes due to the non-attendance of any of the invited speakers.

Registration

Individual registration is only possible by using the online portal on the congress website: <https://confocalcongress.bocentium.com>
The group registration process is valid for a minimum of 10 delegates. Please contact the Secretariat at confocal@bocentium.com for further information.

Congress Registration Fees (VAT included)

REGISTRATIONS (21% VAT included)

NB: Presential registrations are limited to 150 participants

Face-to- face	registration fee before April 16 th : 242,00€
	registration fee from April 16 th and on site: 363,00 €
	1 Day, June 1 st only, registration fee before April 16 th : 100,00€
	1 Day, June 1 st only, registration fee from April 16 th and on site: 121,00 €
Virtual	virtual registration fee: 181,50 €
	1 Day, June 1 st only virtual registration fee: 80,00€

Presential Registration fees cover:

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- Admission to onsite & virtual scientific sessions and satellite symposia
- Admission to the onsite industrial exhibition
- Onsite coffee breaks
- Congress bag
- Opening ceremony
- Certificate of attendance
- Collection of abstracts
- Welcome cocktail
- Online material will be available from June 10 to September 10

***NB:** The "1 Day, June 1st only registration fee" allows access to the onsite & virtual scientific sessions and online material for this day only.

Virtual Registration fees cover:

- Admission to virtual scientific sessions and satellite symposia
- Virtual opening ceremony
- Certificate of attendance
- Collection of abstracts
- Online material will be available from June 10 to September 10

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