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WHAT IS IT WORLDLAB NEWS?

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21st International Congress of Clinical Chemistry
and Laboratory Medicine

19th IFCC-EFCC European Congress of Clinical Chemistry
and Laboratory Medicine

8th Annual Meeting of the German Society of Clinical Chemistry
and Laboratory Medicine

Berlin, Internationales Congress Centrum

15-19 May 2011

2 MONTHS TO GO

There are only two months left until the **IFCC-WorldLab-EuroMedLab Berlin 2011**. Then Berlin will host a large delegation of the International medical laboratory scientists for the main happening in our profession of the year. We are ready for this.

Many of you have done their best by submitting an abstract. We are grateful that this will result in the presentation of **1307 posters**. All participants are encouraged to visit the poster area and to use the opportunity to obtain new ideas.

The preparation of **22 symposia** and **14 workshops** have been completed. In addition, we will also offer new types of formats such as "Interactive Sessions" and "Year in Review Sessions".

Every day a **plenary session** will cover important fields of laboratory medicine.

To round up the program, **42 Industry Sponsored Workshops (ISW)** will be held).

There will be enough science for everyone during the day. During the evenings, a rich social program providing the frame for relaxation and cultural stimulation has been developed for attendees, families and friends. Particularly, we would like to draw your attention to the Congress Evening on Wednesday with an exclusive visit to the Museum Island, a World Heritage.

So, please do not hesitate to register for this major event in our profession this year.

*Don't miss this outstanding opportunity
and register early to benefit from
reduced registration fees!*

EARLY-BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS MARCH 30

All information can be obtained via www.berlin2011.org.

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Useful information

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Registration

HAVE YOUR ABSTRACT BEEN ACCEPTED?
DO NOT FORGET ...
AT LEAST ONE OF THE AUTHORS NEEDS TO
BE REGISTERED TO THE CONGRESS !!

www.berlin2011.org

The Congress is approaching and we invite all those who like to register at the **reduced rate** to hurry up and to proceed with their registration.

The reduced rate is available until **30 March 2011** and will grant you with savings from € 150,00 up to € 230,00 (for a full registration).

Please take a moment to study the following table and consider your early registration.

	BEFORE 30/03/2011	AFTER 30/03/2011	ON SITE
FULL REGISTRATION	€ 500	€ 650	€ 730
YOUNG REGISTRATION	€ 250	€ 350	€ 400
DAY REGISTRATION	€ 180	€ 250	€ 280

... and after registering do not forget to make all the arrangements

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ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A LOW COST
ACCOMMODATION?
VISIT AGAIN THE HOTEL WEBSITE AND YOU CAN
FIND A DETAILED LIST OF CHEAPERS HOTELS

www.berlin2011.org

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To obtain the Star Alliance™ Conventions Plus discounts, please call the reservation office of a participating Star Alliance Member Airline and quote the following Convention **Code LH01S11**.

For booking office information please visit:

www.staralliance.com/conventionsplus.

Once in Berlin...

We would like to point out that registration for the congress includes a comprehensive Berlin public transportation ticket. This travel ticket will be provided together with your congress badge and it will be valid for the entire period of the Congress.

Before the WorldLab-EuroMedLab Berlin 2011



**XII International Congress
of Paediatric Laboratory Medicine
ICPLM
13-15 May 2011
ICC Berlin – International Congress Center**

**2nd Congress of the European
Society of Predictive Medicine
14-15 May 2011
ICC Berlin – International Congress Center
(Hall 9)**

**DEADLINE FOR REDUCED FEE
30TH March 2011**

www.icplm2011.org

**DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACTS SUBMISSION
15th April 2011**

www.euspm.org

ISWs at the WorldLab-EuroMedLab Berlin 2011

MONDAY 16 MAY

Hall 8	13:00 - 14:00	ORTHO CLINICAL D.	Hall 14.2	15:30 - 16:30	ORTHO CLINICAL D.
Hall 14.2	13:00 - 14:00	BECKMAN COULTER	Hall 4/5	15:30 - 16:30	SARSTEDT
Hall 7	13:00 - 14:00	ABBOTT			
Hall 4/5	13:00 - 14:00	SYSMEX	Hall 8	16:45 - 17:45	CHROMSYSTEM
Hall 9	13:00 - 14:00	SIEMENS	Hall 14.2	16:45 - 17:45	ROCHE
Hall 10	13:00 - 14:00	ZMDB	Hall 7	16:45 - 17:45	ABBOTT
			Hall 4/5	16:45 - 17:45	SEBIA
Hall 14.2	14:15 - 15:15	RANDOX	Hall 9	16:45 - 17:45	OSM
Hall 4/5	14:15 - 15:15	A. MENARINI	Hall 10	16:45 - 17:45	AXIS

TUESDAY 17 MAY

Hall 8	13:00 - 14:00	RANDOX	Hall 14.2	15:30 - 16:30	ROCHE
Hall 14.2	13:00 - 14:00	BECKMAN COULTER	Hall 4/5	15:30 - 16:30	IRIS
Hall 7	13:00 - 14:00	ABBOTT			
Hall 4/5	13:00 - 14:00	SYSMEX	Hall 8	16:45 - 17:45	HORIBA
Hall 9	13:00 - 14:00	A. MENARINI	Hall 14.2	16:45 - 17:45	ROCHE
Hall 10	13:00 - 14:00	ORTHO CLINICAL D.	Hall 7	16:45 - 17:45	ABBOTT
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Hall 14.2	14:15 - 15:15	BECKMAN COULTER	Hall 9	16:45 - 17:45	SIEMENS
Hall 4/5	14:15 - 15:15	SIEMENS	Hall 10	16:45 - 17:45	PERKINELMER

WEDNESDAY 18 MAY

Hall 8	13:00 - 14:00	RANDOX	Hall 14.2	15:30 - 16:30	RANDOX
Hall 14.2	13:00 - 14:00	BECKMAN COULTER	Hall 4/5	15:30 - 16:30	BIOSYSTEMS
Hall 7	13:00 - 14:00	ABBOTT			
Hall 4/5	13:00 - 14:00	SYSMEX			
Hall 9	13:00 - 14:00	THE BINDING SITE			
Hall 10	13:00 - 14:00	DIASORIN			
Hall 14.2	14:15 - 15:15	ROCHE			
Hall 4/5	14:15 - 15:15	DIASYS			

THURSDAY 19 MAY

Hall 8	13:00 - 14:00	LABS ARE VITAL
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Explore the museums and dive into culture

Tonight you will have the opportunity to visit the Pergamonmuseum, the Alte Nationalgalerie (Old National Gallery) and the Neues Museum (New Museum) on Museum Island exclusively after opening hours.

Four cicerone will be available in each of the museums to answer individual questions.

Neues Museum - Nefertiti, Berlin's prettiest lady

The prettiest of Berlin's women, audience favourite of all of the city's visitors, is one of the most famous objects d'art in the world. She embodies the art of ancient Egypt in her ephemeral and eternal beauty, and forever fascinates her admirers with her timeless elegance and grace. As the main attraction at the Egyptian Museum, Nefertiti has a place of honour at the New Museum: Lonely and majestically, she is the only piece on display in the North Cuppola Hall. The name Nefertiti translates as 'The beauty has come' - this beauty arrived in Berlin shortly after she was discovered in 1912. Her almost perfect condition in glowing colours and the almost life-like look in her right eye, the precision work on the pupil cut from rock crystal and the realistic yet idealised depiction of her features fascinate visitors from around the world time and time again.



Pergamonmuseum - Classical treasures in Berlin's most frequently visited museum

Berlin's most frequently visited museum has an incredible collection of exquisite classical treasures such as the striking reconstructions of archaeological buildings – the Pergamon Altar of Zeus, Roman market gate of Milet and Ishtar Gate with the Processional Way of Babylon and the Mshatta façade.

The impressive building - one of five on Berlin's Museum Island - houses no fewer than three museums: the Collection of Classical Antiquities occupying the architectural halls and sculpture wing, the Middle Eastern Museum and the Museum of Islamic Art. The treasury of classical coin art with its selection of coins from the Coin Cabinet also reopened in October 2009.

As part of the 'Museum Island masterplan', the Pergamon Museum is due to be restored step by step. There are also plans to link it to the Museum of the Ancient World, New Museum and Bode Museum via the 'Archaeological Promenade' which will enable visitors to walk through all of the archaeological collections.



Alte Nationalgalerie - Masterpieces from Impressionism to Realism

The impressive museum on Berlin's Museum Island presents a collection of 19th century art from the period between the French Revolution and the First World War, from classicism to secessionism. The harmonious relationship between the collection and the museum building is exceptional. Designed under the auspices of Heinrich Strack according to plans by August Stüler, the gallery was built between 1867 and 1876 and now houses one of the most beautiful collections of paintings and sculptures from that century. A tour of the museum offers a unique insight into the art and architecture of the 19th century.

Highlights of the Sculpture Collection include the famous "Two Princesses", a statue depicting Princesses Luise and Friederike. Another of the gallery's showpieces is Adolph von Menzel's famous work "The Balcony Room" from 1845. The exhibition also features other masterpieces by Adolph von Menzel, Edouard Manet, Claude Monet, Auguste Renoir, Caspar David Friedrich, Paul Cézanne, Auguste Rodin, Anselm Feuerbach, Arnold Böcklin, Hans von Marées, Max Liebermann and Lovis Corinth.



A wealth of melodious sounds - Highlights

Berlin's eight large symphony orchestras, including the world famous Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, make it a veritable paradise for classical music lovers from across the globe. Berlin is also the only city in the world to boast three large opera houses. A number of other large orchestras, houses specializing in opera and classical music, illustrious festivals and a magnificent summer open-air season all combine to create a glorious fusion of melodious sounds.

During the congress you may enjoy a rich variety of classical music as well as entertainment. Here we have compiled a small selection. Please find details and more events on the different websites and under www.berlin.de.

DEUTSCHE OPER BERLIN

(www.deutscheoperberlin.de)

May 14th, Saturday

Madame Butterfly (Giacomo Puccini)

MAY 19th , Thursday

Samson and Dalila (Camille Saint-Saëns)

MAY 20th , Friday

The Barber of Seville (Gioacchino Rossini)

STAATSOPER BERLIN

(www.staatsoper-berlin.org)

MAY 15th, Sunday

Brunch Concert - Liszt, not only for piano players
Bode Museum, Museumsinsel (Brunch included in the ticket)

MAY 17th, Tuesday

Don Carlo (Giuseppe Verdi)

MAY 20th, Friday

Don Carlo (Giuseppe Verdi)

BERLINER PHILHARMONIE

(www.berliner-philharmoniker.de)

May 13th, Friday and 14th, Saturday

Berliner Philharmoniker (Berg, Mozart, Mahler)
Claudio Abbado, Maurizio Pollini

MAY 16th, Monday

Deutsches Symphonie-Orchester Berlin (Bach, Mahler)

Sir Roger Norrington

MAY 17th, Tuesday

Maurizio Pollini, piano (Schubert, Chopin)

MAY 17th, Tuesday, Chamber music Hall

Art Song – Song Art (Schumann, Brahms)

Thomas Quasthoff et al.

MAY 19th, Thursday

New York Philharmonic (Mahler)

Alan Gilbert

MAY 20th, Friday

Berliner Philharmoniker (Takemitsu, Schostakowitsch)

Yutaka Sado

KOMISCHE OPER BERLIN

(www.komische-oper-berlin.de)

MAY 14th, Saturday

Rusalka (Antonín Dvořák)

MAY 16th, Monday

Kiss me, Kate (Cole Porter)

MAY 17th, Tuesday

Salome (Richard Strauss)

MAY 19th, Thursday

La Perichole (Jacques Offenbach)

MAY 20th, Friday

Idomeneo (Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart)

FRIEDRICHSTADT PALAST

(www.show-palace.eu)

MAY 14th, Saturday; 17th, Tuesday; 19th, Thursday;
20th, Friday

Yma – too beautiful to be true (Musical Show)



Berliner Philharmonie

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