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and Laboratory Medicine
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and Laboratory Medicine
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**WHAT IS IT
WORLDBLAB NEWS?**

Worldlab News is a periodical issue that reports on the developments of the scientific program and of the organisation of the Congress;

Worldlab News is a handy instrument to get in touch with Berlin and the forthcoming Congress in real time;

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UP-TO-DATE PROGRAM

The scientific program will include:

PLENARY LECTURES

A Plenary Session with three lectures will be the highlight of each congress day. Plenary Sessions will be held from 11:30 to 12:30.

SYMPOSIA

In the morning and afternoon parallel Symposia are dedicated to a variety of topics. 22 General Symposia will consist of invited lecturers and a selected free communication. In addition 16 Symposia are organized by IFCC divisions, EFCC and DGKL.

WORKSHOPS

In the morning and afternoon parallel Workshops are dedicated to a variety of topics. The 12 sessions will be arranged in such a way as to minimize any overlap.

INTERACTIVE CASE SESSIONS

In two Interactive Case Sessions participants actively take part in the discussion of patient cases.

YEAR-IN-REVIEW SESSIONS

One of the great innovations will be three Year-in-Review Sessions organized which will summarize the most important recent advances in the field.

POSTERS AND ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

The poster sessions are scheduled in the middle of the day and thus form the core part of each congress day. A small number of abstracts will be selected for oral presentation in the symposium dedicated to the topic of the abstract.

INDUSTRY SPONSORED WORKSHOPS (ISWs)

These sessions will be organised and presented by different sponsors of our meeting. The general structure will be based on science, under the responsibility of a laboratory professional. Presentations will include both the technical-analytical aspects and the clinical-diagnostic implications of the subject.

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TRAVEL GRANTS

The Travel Grant has been set up to aid young scientists who wish to participate in IFCC-Worldlab-Euromedlab Berlin 2011, by providing the following grants:

- €300 for applicants coming from Europe
- €600 for applicants coming from North America, Africa and Middle East
- €900 for applicants coming from Far East, South America, Oceania

In order to qualify for a travel grant, the applicant must:

- have a good command of English
- be under thirty-five years of age (born after January 1st, 1976)
- submit at least one abstract
- enclose a curriculum vitae and list of publications
- submit a letter of recommendation

**Deadline for
submission:**

**15
JANUARY
2011**

The selection of travel grant recipients will be conducted by the Travel Grants Committee on the basis of information provided on the application form, which can be downloaded from www.berlin2011.org.

Companies are asked to support the project and they will be enlisted in the Final Programme of the Congress and furthermore they will have the possibility of meeting the recipients of the grants in Berlin.

AWARDS

The following awardees will be announced and presented during the Opening Ceremony on 15 May 2011 at the Berlin Internationales Conference Center (ICC).

- IFCC Distinguished Clinical Chemist Award
- IFCC-Henry Wishinsky Award for Distinguished International Services (since 1990)
- IFCC Award for Distinguished Contributions in Education
- IFCC-Abbott Award for Significant Contributions in Molecular Diagnostics
- IFCC Distinguished Award for Laboratory Medicine and Patient Care
- IFCC-Robert Schaffer Award for Outstanding Achievements in the Development of Standards for use in Laboratory Medicine
- IFCC-Roche Young Investigator Award
- EFCC-Roche Scientific Award for Laboratory Medicine
- EFCC - Labs Are Vital Award
- DGKL Prize "Biochemical Analysis"



HOTEL RESERVATION

CPO HANSER SERVICE GmbH - BERLIN has been appointed the official accommodation agent for IFCC-Worldlab-Euromedlab Berlin 2011.



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A special hotel website has been created. Please find this at <http://www.berlin2011.org/pages/hotels.php>. Here you can find a comprehensive description of each hotel, including photos, and a map of Berlin. Please book your hotel room online and receive a direct confirmation.



Are you looking for a Low cost Accommodation?

Visit the hotel website and you can find a detailed list of cheaper hotels

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE

REDUCED FEES DEADLINE

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AUTUMN IN BERLIN

“WELTWISSEN – WORLD KNOWLEDGE” Correlates Sciences in Berlin to the World

This year, Berlin celebrates 200 years of the Humboldt University, 300 years of the Charité, 300 years since the first statute and first publication by the Academy of the Sciences and, one year later, 100 years of the Max Planck and Kaiser Wilhelm Society and the 350th birthday of the Berlin State Library. The exhibition shows how scientists in Berlin work, how they network internationally, how they break down the boundaries of their departments and how they transformed Berlin into a scientific metropolis.

Further details at:

<http://www.weltwissen-berlin.de/index.php/overview/articles/the-high-point-of-the-berlin-year-of-science.html>



CLASS, ORDER, SPECIES

Jubilee at Museum fuer Naturkunde. Anniversary exhibition and new collection wing

14 September 2010 - 28 February 2011

The Museum fuer Naturkunde Berlin celebrates its anniversary: 200 years of collecting, preserving, researching and educating is an ideal moment to pause and take stock of our history – and at the same time to look ahead to the future.

Starting on September 14th, a major anniversary exhibition takes focus on the previous work of famous museum scientists and the development of our collections. This display presents various documents of remarkable historical expeditions, as well as hidden treasures from our collections. Yet we are not only proud of our history.

With the concurrent opening of our newly-built collection wing, we are now able to keep the wet collections safe for future generations of scientists. This climate-controlled new wing houses those museum specimens stored in alcohol: about one million objects in 276,000 glass jars! These are of inestimable scientific and cultural importance, and facilitate research into biodiversity and evolution. Additionally, the ground floor of our new building allows our visitors to explore this archive of the natural world by providing a stunning behind-the-scenes view into our scientific collections.

The opening of the new hi-tech wing, with its official inauguration on September 14th, is probably one of the most significant developments in the history of the Museum fuer Naturkunde – and well timed to coincide with the anniversary celebrations.

Further details at:

http://www.naturkundemuseum-berlin.de/ausstellungen/ausstellungen_2100.asp?lang=1

CULTURAL EVENTS

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS (13-24 October 2010)

<http://tourist.visitberlin.de/en/event/festival-of-lights>

4th EUROPEAN MONTH OF PHOTOGRAPHY IN BERLIN (15 October - 28 November 2010)

<http://tourist.visitberlin.de/en/event/4th-european-month-of-photography-in-berlin>

JAZZFEST BERLIN 10 (4-7 November 2010)

<http://tourist.visitberlin.de/en/event/jazzfest-berlin-10>

INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL BERLIN (16-21 21 November 2010)

<http://tourist.visitberlin.de/en/event/26-internationales-kurzfilmfestival-berlin-international-short-film-festival-berlin>



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