

SMIT 2012

24th International Conference of
Society for Medical Innovation
and Technology

20-22 September 2012
Barcelona (Spain)

2012 European Year of Active Ageing



**OPTIONS OF
COLLABORATION**

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INVITATION



Dear Madam, dear Sir,

You are cordially invited to attend the 24th International Conference of the Society for Medical Innovation and Technology (SMIT) to be held in Barcelona (Spain) on September 2012.

We expect the upcoming conference to represent a formidable scientific and innovative experience for all the attendants and specialists in the field who will have the chance to keep up with recent developments, breakthrough equipment, cutting edge techniques and extensive discussions on debatable issues in minimally invasive therapies.

The meeting will focus on these Main topics :

- Ageing
- Operating Theater Logistics and New Technologies
- Robotics in New Therapeutic Approaches
- Nanotechnology and Nanosurgery
- Port access in endoscopic surgery
- High Intensity focused Ultrasound (HIFU)
- Sentinel node update – Breast cancer
- Communication and Telemedicine
- Simulation and Training
- Advances in Medical Imaging
- CAD applications in Radiology
- Functional imaging
- Biophotonics
- Advanced imaging and microscopy
- Diffuse optical imaging

These topics will be presented by an international forum of outstanding endoscopic surgeons, interventional radiologists, researchers in medical technology and industrial manufacturers.

Plan to join us to spend a few days in this fruitful environment of medical innovation and technology, all situated in beautiful scenery. We are looking forward to seeing you in Barcelona in September 2012.

Dr Enric Laporte



COMMITTEES

LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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GENERAL INFORMATION

CONFERENCE VENUE:

AXA Auditorium
Av Diagonal, 547 Barcelona
[http:// www.auditori.axa.es](http://www.auditori.axa.es)



DATES:

From September 20 to September 22, 2012

BOOTH SET UP AND DISMANTLING:

Booths set up: **Thursday September 20, 2012**
Booths dismantling: Saturday, 22, 2012.

MEETING ROOMS, EXHIBITION, COFFEE BREAKS & LUNCH AREA:

Level 1

GENERAL SECRETARIAT: Exhibition & Sponsorship, Registrations, Hotel Accommodation

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Marià Cubí, 4
08006 Barcelona, Spain
E-mail:
smit2012@pacifico-meetings.com
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OFFICIAL LANGUAGE:

The official language of the
Conference is English.

GENERAL INFORMATION

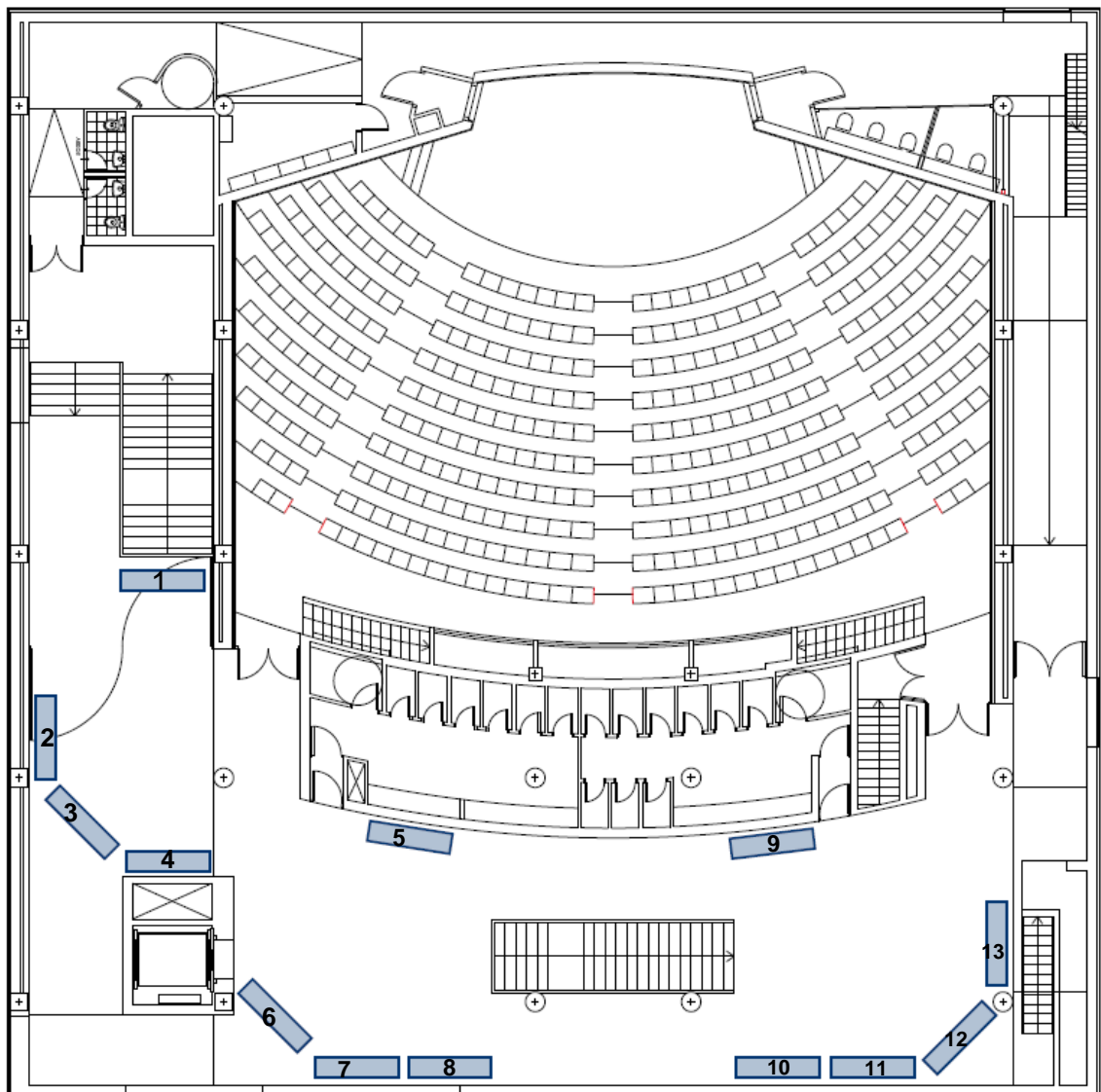
Venue

The 24th International Conference of the Society for Medical Innovation and Technology (SMIT) will take place at the AXA Auditorium in Barcelona.

The AXA Convention Centre is a part of an enormous complex located on the main artery of Barcelona that integrates a shopping centre, two hotels, 48.000 m² of offices, a parking lot, two schools, a sport centre and a public park. City communications are excellent and access from Barcelona's Airport and Sants Station is very quick.

Exhibition Hall, session rooms and traffic flow

The large extent of the lobby is very useful for accommodating exhibitions and very adequate for offering catering services during pauses or closing ceremonies of these events, in a modern and diaphanous space.



REGISTRATION FEES

In order to ensure that your registration information is processed quickly and correctly, the organizers request that you register using the online registration form (<http://www.smit2012.com>)

Registration Fees:

	Until June 18, 2012	After June 18, 2012	On-site
SMIT Members	300, 00€	350, 00€	400, 00 €
SMIT Non Members	350, 00€	400, 00€	450, 00 €
Residents/Nurses(*)	150, 00€	200, 00€	250, 00 €
Students(*)	150, 00€	200, 00€	250, 00 €

VAT included

(*) Accreditation requested during the registration

The full registration fee includes:

- . Congress bag with congress documentation
- . Access to all sessions of the congress
- . Access to the exhibition hall
- . Lunches
- . Coffee breaks
- . Welcome Cocktail

Special Registrations Package for sponsors and exhibitors

- . 10 Full registration fees: 5% Discount
- . 20 Full registration fees: 10% Discount

Please contact with the Technical Secretariat in order to obtain these special discounts.
smit2012@pacifico-meetings.com

HOTEL

A number of rooms at several Hotels have been reserved for the attendants during the period of September 20 to 22, 2012. Hotel accommodation may be reserved by using the Accommodation Form on line <http://www.smit2012.com/> or contacting to the Technical Secretariat: smit2012@pacifico-meetings.com

OBJECTIVE OF THE COLLABORATION

The following options of collaboration are offered to the companies which aim to be acknowledged as sponsors of the 24th International Conference of the Society for Medical Innovation and Technology (SMIT).

The intention of the Organising Committee is to ensure that all Sponsoring Companies receive the highest recognition in return for their generous support to the Congress.

Important information

Please take note that for requests received before February 15, 2012 a 10% of the total amount will be deducted.

BEFORE FEBRUARY 15, 2012: Discount of 10% for Sponsorships & Exhibition

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European Year for **Active Ageing**
and **Solidarity between Generations 2012**



SPONSORSHIP

The sponsorship opportunities outlined below are a guide, are open to negotiation

Sponsorship Levels

Key sponsorship levels will be offered to companies according to their total sponsorship contribution.

Gold, 20.000 €

Silver, 10.000 €

Bronze, 6.000 €

Key Sponsors Entitlements

In addition to the entitlements of the individual sponsorship items, key sponsors will receive the following:

Gold 20.000 €

- ◆ One space about 18 sqm. (Only carpet and electrical switchboard included)
- ◆ 4 Full registrations fees to the congress
- ◆ Logo as Contributor in Final Conference programme
- ◆ Complimentary briefcase insert
- ◆ Logo on sponsors page of congress website
- ◆ Advertisement in the final programme
- ◆ Company logo in the congress bags

Silver 10.000 €

- ◆ One space about 12 sqm. (Only carpet and electrical switchboard included)
- ◆ 3 Full registration fees to the congress
- ◆ Logo as Contributor in Final Conference programme
- ◆ Complimentary briefcase insert
- ◆ Logo on sponsors page of congress website
- ◆ Advertisement in the final programme
- ◆ Company logo in the congress bags

Bronze 6.000 €

- ◆ One space about 6 sqm. (Only carpet and electrical switchboard included)
- ◆ 2 Full registration fees to the congress
- ◆ Logo as Contributor in Final Conference programme
- ◆ Complimentary briefcase insert
- ◆ Logo on sponsors page of congress website
- ◆ Advertisement in the final programme
- ◆ Company logo in all congress bags

VAT Not included

SPECIFIC SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The 24th International Conference of the Society for Medical Innovation and Technology (SMIT) offers industry a wide spectrum of robust and appealing opportunities of exposure. In addition to a significant commercial exhibition, both social and scientific elements are available for support. All sponsorship opportunities receive appropriate recognition before and throughout the conference.

A list of items available for support is listed below. Quantities and grant requests will be available per request. We encourage you to contact us if something of interest to you is not currently listed

CATEGORY	AVAILABLE ITEM
Scientific Sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lecture of Round Table• Satellite Symposium• Congress Session• Simultaneous Translation
Social Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome Reception• Farewell Dinner
Onsite Products & Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coffee Breaks• Lunches• Conference Notebook, (<i>exclusive sponsoring</i>)• Pens, (<i>exclusive sponsoring</i>)• Lanyards, (<i>exclusive sponsoring</i>)• Flyer inserts in the congress bags• Internet corner, (<i>exclusive sponsoring</i>)• Transport card (metro/bus) for all attendants, (<i>exclusive sponsoring</i>)• Plasma screens for company promotion, (<i>exclusive sponsoring</i>)• Poster panels (<i>exclusive sponsoring</i>)
Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conference Abstracts on DVD, (<i>exclusive sponsoring</i>)
Awards & Travel Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Faculty Travel• Travel Scholarships• Young Investigator Awards

The above sponsoring proposals will be assigned **on a first-come first-served basis**. The Organizing Committee is open to any other proposal. Please contact to the Technical Secretariat for any further suggestions.

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EXHIBITION

The exhibition will be organized in a shared place within the main hall so that the best possible interaction with the conference participants can be expected. Moreover, the lunches and coffee breaks will be located in the same area (Level 1 –Main floor).

Spaces will be assigned by reception of the agreement and payment, on a first come first served basis

Rates

The companies, (besides those key sponsors), can rent space of 6 sqm.

Space 6 sqm: **3.000,00 € excluding VAT**

. This option includes:

- ◆ The organization put at exhibitors disposal: electric connection, two chairs and a table 2m long and 55cms wide (dressed).
- ◆ Lighting: Electrical switchboard and spotlight x 1

Stands & Exhibitors Conditions:

- Telescopic frames only.
- Available area / exhibitor: 3m wide, 2 m deep.
- It is not allowed to use any kind of adhesive tape at the auditorium facilities to put up posters, fix carpets or any other thing to floor and walls. The only allowed adhesive material is blue-tack / instant-tack to fix posters or notices and only at stone, crystal or wood surfaces always with previous authorization. This restriction must be fulfilled by the users under they responsibility, assuming the consequences that arise from it.

APPLICATION AND PAYMENT FOR SPONSORSHIP AND EXHIBITION

Application

Please complete the attached form and return it to the Congress Secretariat as soon as possible, (*Recommended date to benefit from a discount of 10 %: **before February 15, 2012***), or contact them by e-mail to discuss your requirements further.

Confirmation and Deposit

Please fill in the enclosed form. Every effort will be made to assign the requested space. However, the organisation does not guarantee that the booth requested will be available and/or assigned. Assignments will be made only after receipt of the contract form and the appropriate payment, (50% of total cost payable on application). **Spaces will be assigned by reception of the agreement and payment on a first come first served basis.**

The rest of the payment 50% must be paid before June 2012. Confirmation of your sponsorship and stand space will be mailed to you together with an accompanying invoice for the amount received.

Payment method:

· By Cheque or Bankers draft in Euros (€) only, drawn on a Spanish bank, made payable to GRUPO PACIFICO – SMIT 2012. Cheques or banker drafts in other currency will not be accepted.

· By Bank transfer: Account number: BANCO DE SABADELL: 0081 5084 08 0001150225. IBAN: ES42 0081 5084 08 0001150225. SWIFT: BSABESBB. Bank fees must be paid by the company.

All invoices should be paid prior to arrival at the exhibition; build up will NOT be allowed if a balance is outstanding.

VAT (TAX)

All companies are required to pay VAT at the prevailing rate.

Cancellation

In case of cancellation, the total amount paid will be charged as cancellation fees.

Insurance

Companies participating in the Congress are required to take out appropriate insurance.

If you would like to comment any of the items included in this proposal or any further suggestions, please contact:

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SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION

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We would like to sponsor the following item/items:

Company:

Address:

Zip Code:..... **City:**

Country:.....

Tel: **Fax:**

E-mail:.....

VAT N°

Contact Person:

Position:

On behalf of the Company, I consent and undertake to comply with the sponsorship rules and my obligations to sponsor from the moment I sign this contract.

I enclose a banker's cheque made out to PACIFICO SA for the amount agreed (50% of the space requested) or the copy of the bank transfer made to: Account number: BANCO DE SABADELL: 0081 5084 08 0001150225.

IBAN: ES42 0081 5084 08 0001150225. SWIFT: BSABESBB

Signature & Company Stamp:

_____, ____ of _____ 201....

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A VAT invoice will be issued on receipt of this Application and Contract for Sponsorship.

APPLICATION AND CONTRACT FOR STAND SPACE

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Request For Space:		
Number of sqm	Nº of Booth/s: _____	Second option: _____
We will need structure:	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> I'm interested in a vendor session		
Company:		
Address:		
Zip Code:	City:	
Country:		
Tel:		Fax:
E-mail:		
VAT N°		
Contact Person:		
Position:		
Name that should appear on the booth front (for modular booth only):		
<i>On behalf of the Company, I consent and undertake to comply with the exhibition rules and my obligations to exhibit from the moment I sign this contract.</i>		
<i>I enclose a banker's cheque made out to PACIFICO SA for the amount agreed (50% of the space requested) or the copy of the bank transfer made to: Account number: BANCO DE SABADELL: 0081 5084 08 0001150225.</i>		
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