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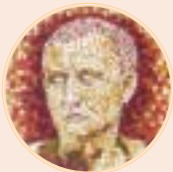


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GREETINGS

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

On behalf of the Executive Council of ISSAM, the Faculty and the Organizing Committee, we take great pleasure in welcoming you to the 6th World Congress on The Aging Male.

Despite the enormous medical progress during the past few decades, the last years of life are still accompanied by increasing ill health and disability. The ability to maintain independent living for as long as possible is a crucial factor of health and aging.

Therefore, the promotion of healthy aging and the prevention of disability in all older people must assume a central role in medical research and medical practice as well as in the formulation of national health and social policies. Whilst gender specific aging of women and female health in general has been the focus of a coherent medical approach for many years, the healthcare of males in their aging years has tended to be piecemeal and somewhat uncoordinated. Effective programs promoting healthy aging will ensure a more efficient use of health and social services and improve the quality of life in older persons by enabling them to remain independent and productive.

In light of this, public awareness of medical knowledge needs to be increased and basic, clinical, socio-economic and epidemiological research intensified. This will necessitate a quantum leap in multi-disciplinary and internationally coordinated research efforts. Such efforts should be supported by the establishment of new partners between inter-governmental, governmental, industrial and voluntary sectors. All these considerations will be addressed here at The 6th World Congress on The Aging Male.

This Congress will demonstrate that interdisciplinary collaboration is possible, and can unite all the forces in this relatively new discipline. It truly displays our purpose to comprehensively examine the causes and consequences of male aging and its social and medical repercussions, with the goal being to improve the health status and quality of life in men. This meeting will bring together the most recent data presented by prominent scientists, on the many physical, metabolic and psychological changes experienced by men as they age. We will highlight prostate gland changes, testosterone metabolism, the metabolic syndrome, cardiological changes, osteoporosis, sexuality, mood and cognitive disorders and more.

Tampa is a part of the Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater metropolitan area, most commonly referred to as the "Tampa Bay area". With a number of exciting attractions and points of interest, Tampa offers many unique cultural, educational, and other entertaining experiences to residents and visitors alike. Water lovers will enjoy the Busch Gardens & Adventure Island or the Florida Aquarium and sports fan have the opportunity to observe one of their favorite sports, as Tampa is home to several major professional teams including football, hockey, and spring training baseball.

We hope that you enjoy this fulfilling, rewarding and challenging congress and that you will be able to benefit from the open exchange of ideas and presentations of new research findings, while also enjoying the special ambiance of Tampa.

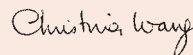
We look forward to welcoming you to Tampa, Florida



John E. Morley
Co-chairperson



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LIST OF PRELIMINARY TOPICS

- Late Life Hypogonadism
- Testosterone in the Older Male
- Testosterone and the Heart
- Selective Androgen Receptor Molecules
- Growth Hormone and Aging
- DHEA
- Myostatin
- Osteoporosis
- Incontinence
- Prostate Cancer
- Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy
- Erectile Dysfunction
- Testosterone and the Female
- Sexual Function and the Older Couple
- Nutrition
- "Anti-Aging" Remedies
- Diabetes
- Lipids
- The Aging Heart
- Alzheimer's
- Obesity

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Deadline for submission of abstracts: October 1, 2007

Participants who would like to present an oral or poster presentation must submit an abstract for consideration by the Scientific Committee. The abstracts should be submitted in English and arrive no later than October 1st, 2007.

Abstracts should be submitted via the official website at www.kenes.com/aging
For further instructions on submissions, please see the website.

If you do not have access to internet, please contact the Secretariat on: +41 22 908 0488; Fax: +41 22 732 2850

The Scientific Committee will determine whether abstracts will be accepted as oral or poster presentations, with consideration to be given to the author's preference. The presenting author is required to ensure that all co-authors are aware of the content of the abstract before submission to the Secretariat.

Only the abstracts of registered presenting authors will be included in the program and book of abstracts.

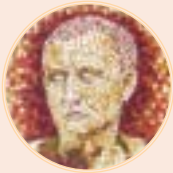
Abstracts accepted for presentation will be published in the on-line journal as well as congress website prior to the congress and in the peer review journal of the Aging Male (Taylor & Francis publishing). This journal is indexed in Medline, Excerpta Medica and other electronic indexes.

ABSTRACTS SUBMITTED BY FAX WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

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







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PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE

(Subject to change)

Legend

	Symposium (parallel, by nationality)		Satellite Symposium/ Sponsored Sessions
	Parallel Session		Free Communication
	Plenary Lecture		Social Events
	Posters		Plenary Debate

Thursday, February 21, 2008

	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D
10:00-12:00	ESSAM	CSSAM	APSSAM	LASSAM
12:00-13:00	Lunch Break			
13:00-14:30	Testosterone Recent Advances	Excercise nutrition and Sleep		
14:30-15:00	Coffee Break			
15:00-17:00	Opening Session: The Aging Male - Demography & Social Impact Can we diagnose testosterone deficiency in Older Males New Urologic Issues in Aging Male Art and Aging			
17:00-18:00	Welcome Cocktail Party			

Friday, February 22, 2008

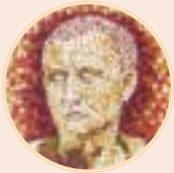
	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C
06:30-08:00	Industry Sponsored Breakfast Symposium	Industry Sponsored Breakfast Symposium	Industry Sponsored Breakfast Symposium
08:00-08:30	Plenary Lecture: Metabolic Syndrome		
08:30-10:00	Erectile Dysfunction	Anemia	Alternative Medicine
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break, Exhibition, Poster Viewing		
10:30-12:00	Posters		
12:00-13:00	Lunch Break, Visit Exhibition and Poster Viewing		
13:00-14:30	Prostate Cancer	Sarcopenia	Aging Male
14:30-15:30	Plenary Lectures: Lessons learned from the European Aging Study New insight into Erectile Dysfunction		
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break, Exhibition, Poster Viewing		
16:00-17:30	Industry Sponsored Symposium		
17:30-19:00	Industry Sponsored Symposium		

Saturday, February 23, 2008

	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C
06:30-08:00	Industry Sponsored Breakfast Symposium	Industry Sponsored Breakfast Symposium	Industry Sponsored Breakfast Symposium
08:00-08:30	Plenary Lecture: Androgens & the Prostate: Lessons Learned from the PCPT trial		
08:30-10:00	Urological Problems	Heart & Lipids	NERI
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break, Exhibition, Poster Viewing		
10:30-12:00	Free Communications	Free Communications	Free Communications
12:00-13:00	Lunch Break, Exhibition, Poster Viewing		
13:00-14:30	Sex and the Older Couple	Diabetes	Anabolics
14:30-15:30	Plenary Lectures: Anorexia of Aging The Frail Male		
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break, Exhibition, Poster Viewing		
16:00-17:30	Update on LOH	Osteoporosis	Metabolic Syndrome
17:30-19:00	Erectile Dysfunction	Alzheimer's/MCI	Epidemiology of Aging Male

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Sunday, February 24, 2008

08:30-10:00	Plenary Lectures: Androgen deficiency: Its effects Androgen actions and effects Sarcopenia	Hall A
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30-12:30	Plenary Debates: Is there a place for hormonal substitution in older men? Testosterone DHEA Growth Hormone Nutritional Supplements Do GnRH Analogs Make You Sick	Hall A
12:30-13:30	ISSAM General Assembly	Hall A



HOW TO BECOME AN ISSAM MEMBER

ISSAM ensures the access to a global forum which mobilizes talent, energy and resources to allow men to age in health and with dignity. We promote the acquisition, critical evaluation and dissemination of relevant information (*also through the Aging Male Journal*) and sponsor multidisciplinary task forces and international research efforts. These scientific advancements are supported by the establishment of partnerships between governments, industry and philanthropic agencies.

Members will enjoy a yearly subscription to the official Journal of the International Society for the Study of the Aging Male published by Taylor & Francis.

Applications for membership can be made by contacting:

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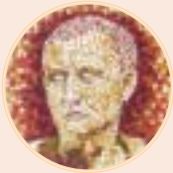
In order to be eligible for the reduced member registration fee, you will need to apply for ISSAM membership by January 8, 2008. After this date, you will not be eligible for the members rate and will have to pay the full non-members fee.

For further information about the society,
please approach www.issam.ch

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GENERAL INFORMATION

CONGRESS VENUE

Tampa Convention Center
333 South Franklin Street
Tampa, FL 33602
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Tel: +1 813-274-7773

Fax: +1 813-274-7776

Website: www.tampagov.net/dept_convention_Center/

LANGUAGE

The official language of the Congress is English.

REGISTRATION FEES

	Until October 15, 2007	From October 15, 2007 until February 7, 2008	From February 7, 2008 and on-site
Participant - ISSAM Member	US\$ 385	US\$ 465	US\$ 525
Participant - Non Member	US\$ 545	US\$ 620	US\$ 670
Students, Fellows/Residents Public Health works	US\$ 245	US\$ 320	US\$ 320

Fees for Participants include participation in all scientific sessions, printed material of the congress, refreshments, an invitation to the Welcome Cocktail Party, access to the exhibition.

Non Members fee include two years membership to ISSAM

* Students, Post-Docs and Fellows must provide a letter from their head of department to support their application for student rate.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Up to 90 days prior to arrival – full refund less bank charges

Up to 60 days prior to arrival – cancellation charge of US\$ 50

Less than 60 days prior to arrival – no refund

PAYMENT

Payment of registration fees may be made by credit card (Visa, Mastercard, American Express or Diners Club), cheque payable to "Aging Male Tampa 2008" or by bank transfer to "Aging Male Tampa 2008", Credit Suisse Geneva, 1211 Geneva 70, Switzerland, Bank Code: 4835; Account Number **0251-693980-52-110**

Swift No: CRESCHZZ12A ;

IBAN No: CH12 0483 5069 3980 5211 0

Please make sure that the name of the congress and the participant is stated on the bank transfer.

LETTER OF INVITATION

Upon request, the Secretariat of the Congress will send a personal invitation to participants. This invitation is meant only to help visitors to raise travel funds or to obtain a visa, and is not a commitment on the part of the organizers to provide any financial support.

EXHIBITION

A commercial exhibition is scheduled to take place in conjunction with the Congress. For further information please contact:

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LIABILITY

The Congress Secretariat and Organizers cannot accept liability for personal accidents, loss of or damage to private property of participants, either during, or directly arising from The 6th World Congress on the Aging Male. Participants should make their own arrangements with respect to health and travel insurance.

CLIMATE

The average temperature in Tampa in February ranges between 60°F / 15°C - 71°F / 21°C

CLOTHING

During the entire congress, attire will be casual and informal.

CONGRESS SECRETARIAT

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Tampa is a very multi-cultural city, boasting a population of around 372,000, which makes it the third largest city in Florida. The weather in Tampa Bay is typically characterized by bright sunny days and calm breezes, with the average annual temperature hovering around 72 degrees.

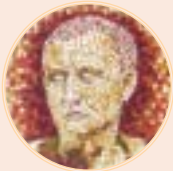
The area has a variety of natural beaches, lakes, and rivers. One can participate in any number of outdoor activities such as water sports and golf. There are a number of museums and art galleries to visit in and around Tampa and live theater can be seen at the Friday Morning Musicale in Hyde Park, Gorilla Theater in Drew Park, the Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center, and Tampa Theater.

Tampa, Florida has an enormous variety of attractions and perks for the people who live in and around the city - cafes, shopping centers, Ybor City (for hand-rolled cigars and Cuban sandwiches), SoHo district. Tampa Bay is also known for its nightlife scene and the variety that it offers. Any night of the week there will be music in bars such as rock, reggae, blues, country, punk, salsa, and jazz. There are a few trendy spots with nightclub scenes tailored to sophisticated partygoers, such as Channelside and International Plaza's Bay Street.



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Kenes International is the official travel agent for the 6th World Congress on The Aging Male and will be offering special reduced rates for accommodation.

Accommodation at special congress rates is available at the following hotel:

Hotel	Single room	Double room
Hyatt Regency Tampa	US\$ 250	US\$ 275
Sheraton Tampa Riverwalk	US\$ 240	US\$ 265

Rates are per room only, per night and include taxes.

HOW TO BOOK

In order to benefit from the special congress rates, please use one of the following booking methods:

- Send the enclosed registration & accommodation form with the required deposit by fax or regular mail at your earliest convenience.
- Book your hotel accommodation through the congress website at: www.kenes.com/aging

We strongly advise all congress participants to reserve their hotel accommodation as soon as possible. Kenes International will not be able to guarantee rooms after January 11, 2008.

Reservations will only be confirmed if credit card details are fully supplied; alternatively please forward a deposit of one night accommodation per room by credit card or bank transfer.

(Details appear in the Accommodation form).

Each participant will receive an individual confirmation, indicating the name and address of their hotel. The booking will be final upon receipt of the corresponding deposit.

If your hotel reservation is being made by a sponsoring company, the participant will receive the corresponding hotel confirmation directly from the sponsoring company.

For block bookings (10 rooms and more) companies are requested to send their request by fax or e-mail to **Kenes International**. Different payment and cancellation policies will apply.

PAYMENT

Payment for accommodation, provided by Kenes International is payable (less deposit) before your arrival in Tampa. Kenes International accepts Travellers cheques and Euro cheques (in the currency of the issuing country) Visa, Master Card, AMEX and Diners Club credit cards.

Please note, 3 weeks prior to arrival in Tampa, your credit card will be automatically charged for the balance of your hotel accommodation. Participants that paid by bank transfer or Cheque need to send this balance to Kenes International. Full prepayment is required for all hotel accommodation.

CANCELLATION OF ACCOMMODATION

Cancellation or changes must be received in writing to Kenes International (either by fax or e-mail).

Until 60 days before the Congress: Full refund less handling charges of US\$ 25.

Cancellations received 60-21 days prior to arrival: 1 night cancellation charge.

Cancellations received from February 1, 2008 – No refund

In the event of non-arrival, the hotel will automatically release the reservation and all payments will be non-refundable.

IMPORTANT NOTES

Kenes International reserves the right to change the requested hotels to those of a similar grade or better. Kenes International and their agents shall not be responsible for, and shall be exempt from, all liability in respect of any loss, damage, injury, accident, delay or inconvenience to any person, or his/her luggage or any other property, for any reason whatsoever, for any tourist services provided. Personal travel and health insurance is highly recommended.

Official check in time at the hotels is 14:00 hours and check out time is 12:00 hours.



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