



2nd Announcement and Call for Papers

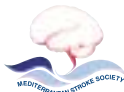


Joint World Congress on Stroke:
International Stroke Society, Mediterranean Stroke
Society and Southern African Stroke Foundation

Cape Town, South Africa, October 26-29, 2006

Deadline for Abstracts: **June 15, 2006**

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Dear Colleagues,

The Joint World Congress on Stroke scheduled to take place in Cape Town, South Africa, October 26-29, 2006 is a unique congress for many reasons.

It will be co-hosted by the International Stroke Society, the Mediterranean Stroke Society and the Southern African Stroke Foundation.

This, for the first time, is an International Stroke Congress that hopes to attract international participation to this awakening continent. South Africa in general and Cape Town in particular is recently attracting many congresses as well as many other business initiatives. We hope that our joint event will provide an excellent opportunity for many European, Australian, Far Eastern and American neurologists to visit South Africa, while at the same time bringing their expertise to this location. In addition, we wish to attract many people from other African countries.

We plan Satellite Symposia that will be complementary to the main topics of the Congress. The Congress itself will have plenary sessions in the morning, and in the afternoon one parallel timeslot (some of them held in French for doctors from French speaking African countries).

Yours sincerely,

Werner Hacke, MD
co-chairmen

Natan M. Bornstein, MD

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D. Russell, Norway
A. Seneghini, Italy
Y. Shinohara, Japan
B. Singhal, India
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TIMETABLE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2006

Morning	Registration and Distribution of Material
11:30 – 12:45	Declaration Session
13:00 – 14:15	Presidential Opening Session
	Sessions
18:00 – 19:30	Satellite Symposia
Evening	Welcome Reception

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2006

All Day	Registration
	Sessions
18:15 – 19:45	Satellite Symposia

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2006

All Day	Sessions
16:15 – 18:00	Satellite Symposia
Evening	Social Event

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2006

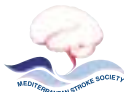
Morning	Sessions
12:30	Closing Remarks



SUGGESTED TOPICS

1. Cardiac Disorders and Stroke
2. Clinical Phenomenology: Carotid Disease
3. Clinical Phenomenology: Dissections
4. Clinical Phenomenology: Intracranial Disease
5. Clinical Phenomenology: Moya-Moya
6. Clinical Phenomenology: PFO
7. Clinical Phenomenology: Stroke in the Young
8. Clinical Phenomenology: Vasculitis
9. Clinical Phenomenology: VB Disease
10. Clinical Trials
11. Complications of Stroke
12. Diagnosis
13. Epilepsy and Stroke
14. Experimental Ischemia
15. Genetics
16. ICH
17. Imaging: Ultrasound
18. Imaging: CT
19. Imaging: MRI
20. Imaging: Other
21. Medical Management: Prevention
22. Medical Management: Acute stroke
23. Medical Management: Thrombolysis
24. Medical Management: Interventional
25. Minimal Cognitive Impairment
26. Miscellaneous
27. Nursing Care for Stroke
28. Organized Stroke Care
29. Prevention: Antiplatelet Therapy
30. Prevention: Antithrombotic Therapy
31. Prevention: Cholesterol
32. Prevention: Hypertension
33. Prevention: Inflammatory Markers
34. Recovery of Function
35. Rehabilitation
36. Risk Factors
37. SAH
38. Stroke and Dementia
39. Stroke Outcome
40. Surgical Management
41. Venous Stroke

* **Abstract presenters should select one of the relevant topics**



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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2006

11:00 – 12:45

**DECLARATION SESSION
STROKE IS A CATASTROPHIC DISEASE
IN SOUTH AFRICA**

Hall A

Co-sponsoring organizations:

- International Stroke Society
- Mediterranean Stroke Society
- South African Stroke Foundation
- World Health Organization
- World Stroke Federation

Chairpersons:

J. Bogousslavsky, President International Stroke Society

A. Culebras, President World Stroke Federation

V. Fritz, Chair Local Organizing Committee and President

of the South African Stroke Foundation

OPENING REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION OF CHAIRS

W. Hacke, Germany

INTRODUCTION: WSF ADVOCACY AND DALY NUMBERS

A. Culebras, USA

INTRODUCTION: STROKE IS A CATASTROPHIC DISEASE
IN SOUTH AFRICA

V. Fritz, South Africa

STROKE DEMOGRAPHICS IN SOUTH AFRICA

K. Steyn, South Africa

STROKE FACILITIES IN SOUTH AFRICA

M. Connor, South Africa

FUTURE STROKE NEEDS IN SOUTH AFRICA

A. Bryer, South Africa

COMMENTS

J. Bogousslavsky, Switzerland

N.M. Bornstein, Israel

JOINT DECLARATION

V. Fritz, South Africa with celebrities

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2006 (Cont.)

13:00-14:15 **PRESIDENTIAL OPENING SYMPOSIUM** **Hall A**

Chairpersons:
J. Bogousslavsky, Switzerland
A. Culebras, USA

WELCOME
W. Hacke, Germany
J. Bogousslavsky, Switzerland
N.M. Bornstein, Israel
V. Fritz, South Africa
N. Miladi, Tunisia

WORLD STROKE DAY
V. Hachinski, Canada

GLOBAL STROKE INITIATIVE
F. Yatsu, USA

14:15– 16:00 **PLENARY SESSION:** **Hall A**
MANAGEMENT OF STROKE THROUGHOUT
THE WORLD: ESTABLISHED STROKE SERVICES

Chairpersons:
V. Fritz, South Africa
G-L. Lenzi, Italy

14:15 **WHO – PERSPECTIVE OF THE AGING POPULATION**
WORLDWIDE AND IN AFRICA
N. Miladi, Tunisia

14:35 **STROKE UNITS AND STROKE TEAMS**
P. Langhorne, UK

14:55 **STROKE SERVICES IN THE UNITED STATES**
P. Gorelick, USA

15:15 **STROKE SERVICES IN JAPAN**
T. Yamaguchi, Japan

15:35 **THE GERMAN STROKE UNIT SYSTEM**
H-C. Diener, Germany

16:00 **Coffee Break**



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16:30 – 17:30	PLENARY SESSION: IMPLEMENTING STROKE SERVICES IN EMERGING REGIONS	Hall A
	<i>Chairpersons:</i> J. Mielke , Zimbabwe A. Etribi , Egypt	
16:30	STROKE TREATMENT IN MEDITERRANEAN NORTH AFRICA F. Hentati , Tunisia	
16:40	STROKE SERVICES IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE A. Czlonkowska , Poland	
16:50	STROKE SERVICES IN RUSSIA V. Skvortsova , Russia	
17:00	STROKE SERVICES IN SOUTH AMERICA A. Massaro , Brasil	
17:10	STROKE TREATMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST W. Khoja , Saudi Arabia	
17:20	STROKE SERVICES IN INDIA G. Arjundas , India	
17:30	STROKE TREATMENT IN CHINA X. Liu , China	

18:00 – 19:30	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM	Hall A
	<i>Sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim</i>	
19:30	Welcome Reception	

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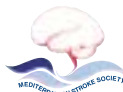
08:30 – 10:15	PLENARY SESSION: CEREBRAL ISCHEMIA: GENERAL MANAGEMENT	Hall A
	<i>Sponsored by AstraZeneca</i>	
	<i>Chairpersons:</i> M. Kaste , Finland P. Teal , Canada	

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- 08:30 EPIDEMIOLOGY OF STROKE IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
R. Sacco, USA
- 08:50 STROKE UNIT CARE AND HOW TO ORGANIZE THE SERVICES
M. Kaste, Finland
- 09:10 GENERAL MANAGEMENT OF STROKE INCLUDING BLOOD PRESSURE, BLOOD GLUCOSE AND TEMPERATURE
P. Teal, Canada
- 09:30 GENERAL STROKE MANAGEMENT IN AFRICA
A. Bryer, South Africa
- 09:50 FUTURE TREATMENTS OF STROKE
J.C. Grotta, USA
- 10:10 Discussion
- 10:15 Coffee Break, Exhibition and Poster Visit
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- 10:45 – 12:30 **PLENARY SESSION:
HEMORRHAGIC STROKE –
ACUTE TREATMENT** Hall A
- Chairpersons:*
A. Tehindrazanarivelo, France/Madagascar
D. Hanley, USA
- 10:45 SURGICAL REMOVAL OF HEMATOMAS
A.D. Mendelow, UK
- 11:10 PHARMACOTHERAPY FOR ICH
T. Steiner, Germany
- 11:20 MINIMALLY INVASIVE REMOVAL OF IVH AND ICH
D. Hanley, USA
- 11:50 SUBARACHNOID HEMORRHAGE – RISK/BENEFIT RATIO FOR CURRENT TREATMENT STRATEGIES
A. Tehindrazanarivelo, France/Madagascar
- 12:15 BRAIN AVM HEMORRHAGE – NEW INSIGHTS ON NATURAL HISTORY RISK VERSUS INVASIVE TREATMENT OUTCOME
C. Stapf, France

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14:00	CT, CTA, CT-PERFUSION (USE IN CLINICAL PRACTICE AND CLINICAL TRIALS) R. von Kummer , Germany	
14:30	MRI, DIFFUSION-PERFUSION MISMATCH (USE IN CLINICAL PRACTICE AND CLINICAL TRIALS) S. Warach , USA	
15:00	ADVANCES IN ULTRASOUND C. Molina , Spain	
15:30	Discussion	
14:00 - 15:45	PARALLEL SESSION: ABC OF STROKE: CARDINAL PRINCIPLES OF STROKE MANAGEMENT	Hall C
	<i>Chairpersons:</i> M. Brainin , Austria M. Liu , China	
14:00	TO PUT THE FOCUS OF ATTENTION ON PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION: WHY AND HOW M. Brainin , Austria	
14:15	THE 'NEEDS AND NUMBERS' FOR AN EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVE IN CHINA M. Liu , China	
14:30	EARLY RECOGNITION AND DIAGNOSIS OF STROKE S. Davis , Australia	
14:45	PREVENTION OF ASPIRATION IN ACUTE STROKE M. Brainin , Austria	
15:00	MEDICAL TREATMENT OF STROKE P. Sandercock , UK	
15:15	EARLY MOBILIZATION OF STROKE PATIENTS B. Norrving , Sweden	
15:30	SUMMARY STATEMENT C. Fieschi , Italy	
15:45 – 16:15	Coffee Break, Exhibition and Poster Visit	



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16:15-18:00 **PARALLEL SESSION:
ACUTE STROKE CARE** **Hall A**

Chairpersons:

C. Estol, Argentina

L. Wong, Hong Kong

16:15 CEREBRAL BLOOD FLOW AUGMENTATION
L. Wong, Hong Kong

16:35 ANTI-PLATELET THERAPY
G. Donnan, Australia

16:55 THROMBOLYSIS: IV & IA
P. Schellinger, Germany

17:15 HYPOTHERMIA/CRANIECTOMY FOR MALIGNANT MCA
INFARCT
S. Schwab, Germany

17:35 REVASCULARIZATION & TRANSVASCULAR DEVICE
R. Higashida, USA

16:15 – 18:00 **PARALLEL SESSION (In French):
ASPECTS PRATIQUES DE LA
PRISE EN CHARGE DES ATTAQUES CÉRÉBRALES
PRACTICAL ASPECTS OF STROKE MANAGEMENT** **Hall B**

Chairpersons:

J. Bogousslavsky, Switzerland

P. Bill, South Africa

PHASE AIGUË

16:15 PAYS INDUSTRIALISÉS
P. Michel, Switzerland

16:30 AFRIQUE
B. Kouassi, Ivory Coast

APRÈS L'AVC (PHASE SUBAIGUË)

16:45 PAYS INDUSTRIALISÉS
D. Leys, France

17:00 AFRIQUE
A.M. Datier, Ivory Coast

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PRÉVENTION PRIMAIRE ET SECONDAIRE

- 17:15 PAYS INDUSTRIALISÉS
C. Cordonnier, France
- 17:30 AFRIQUE:
A. Tehindrazanarivelo, France/Madagascar
- 17:45 Discussion

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- 18:15 – 19:45 **SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM** Hall A
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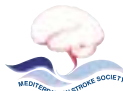
- 08:30 – 10:15 **PLENARY SESSION:
PREVENTION: MEDICAL AND RISK FACTORS** Hall A

Chairpersons:
J.D. Easton, USA
M. Connor, South Africa

- 08:30 PREVENTION IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD
M. Connor, South Africa
- 08:50 HYPERTENSION: NEW TRIALS
P. Bath, UK
- 09:10 LIPIDS AND STATINS
R. Sacco, USA
- 09:30 ANTITHROMBOTIC THERAPY
H-C. Diener, Germany
- 09:50 CARDIO-AORTIC EMBOLISM
P. Amarenco, France
- 10:15 – 10:45 Coffee Break, Exhibition and Poster Visit

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- 10:45 – 12:30 **PLENARY SESSION:
PREVENTION: INTERVENTIONS** Hall A

Chairpersons:
M. Veller, South Africa
M. Brown, UK



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| 10:45 | CAROTID STENTING IN SYMPTOMATIC STENOSIS: THE SPACE TRIAL
P. Ringleb , Germany | |
| 11:05 | CAROTID STENTING IN ASYMPTOMATIC STENOSIS
M. Brown , UK | |
| 11:25 | INTRACRANIAL STENTS
R. Higashida , USA | |
| 11:45 | PATENT FORAMEN OVALE CLOSURE
M.G. Hennerici , Germany | |
| 12:05 | DEVICES FOR CEREBRAL RECANALIZATION
R. von Kummer , Germany | |
| 12:30 – 14:00 | Lunch Break, Exhibition and Poster Visit | |
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| 14:00 – 15:45 | PARALLEL SESSION:
INFECTION AND STROKE | Hall A |
| | <i>Chairpersons:</i>
A. Grau , Germany
G. Modi , South Africa | |
| 14:00 | ACUTE AND CHRONIC INFECTIONS AS RISK FACTORS FOR STROKE
A. Grau , Germany | |
| 14:40 | INFECTION AFTER STROKE
A. Chamorro , Spain | |
| 15:15 | STROKE ASSOCIATED WITH AIDS AND MALARIA
A. Bhiigee , South Africa | |
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| 14:00-15:45 | PARALLEL SESSION:
TRANSLATIONAL NEUROSONOLOGY:
FROM LAB TO BEDSIDE AND VICE VERSA | Hall B |
| | <i>Chairpersons:</i>
M.G. Hennerici , Germany
D. Russell , Norway | |
| 14:00 | PHYSICS AND TECHNOLOGY OF RECENT ULTRASOUND DEVELOPMENTS
P.N.T. Wells , UK | |

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14:20	ULTRASOUND IN EXPERIMENTAL STROKE S. Meairs , Germany
14:40	MICROEMBOLIC SIGNALS: WHAT WE DO KNOW AND WHAT WE SHOULD KNOW IN THE FUTURE? D. Russell , Norway
15:00	NEW CONCEPTS OF THERAPEUTIC ULTRASOUND APPLICATIONS - EXPERIMENTAL AND CLINICAL EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES M.G. Hennerici , Germany
15:20	Discussion

14:00 – 15:45	PARALLEL SESSION: POST STROKE COMPLICATIONS	Hall C
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Chairpersons:
D. Leys, France
N.M. Bornstein, Israel

14:00	POST STROKE DEPRESSION T. Erkinjuntti , Finland
14:30	POST STROKE DEMENTIA D. Leys , France
15:00	POST STROKE SEIZURES N.M. Bornstein , Israel
15:45 – 16:15	Coffee Break, Exhibition and Poster Visit

16:15 – 18:00	PARALLEL SESSION: INTERACTIVE SESSION: STROKE CASES	Hall A
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Chairpersons:
G. Donnan, Australia
L. Caplan, USA

CASE PRESENTATIONS:
P. Sandercock, UK
S. Davis, Australia
C. Estol, Argentina
B. Ringelstein, Germany
H.J.M. Barnett, Canada



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16:15 – 18:00	JOINT SYMPOSIUM EMERGING STROKE THERAPIES <i>Sponsored by AXARON and ImarX</i> <i>Chairpersons:</i> C. Molina , Spain P. Schellinger , Germany	Hall B
16:15	DEVELOPMENT OF NANO-BUBBLES AS DEVICES IN CLINICAL MEDICINE E. Unger , USA	
16:35	ADVANCEMENT OF STROKE THERAPIES WITH NANO BUBBLES A. Alexandrov , USA	
17:00	DEVELOPMENT OF GCSF IN ISCHEMIC STROKE S. Schwab , Germany	
17:20	IMAGING ENDPOINTS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEUROPROTECTANT DRUGS M. Fisher , USA	

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08:30 – 10:15	PLENARY SESSION: THE HEART AND THE BRAIN <i>Chairpersons:</i> K. Lees , UK F. Hellig , South Africa	Hall A
08:30	PHARMACOLOGICAL APPROACHES FOR THE HEART & BRAIN K. Lees , UK	
08:45	ANTITHROMBOTIC TREATMENT FOR ATRIAL FIBRILLATION IN THE REAL WORLD B. Norrving , Sweden	
09:10	INTERVENTIONAL APPROACHES FOR THE SECONDARY PREVENTION OF CARDIAC EMBOLISM F. Hellig , South Africa	

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2006 (Cont.)

09:25	BETWEEN THE HEART AND CAROTID BIFURCATION: IS THERE A CASE TO SCREEN? P. Amarenco , France	
09:50	EVIDENCE-BASED POLICY FOR DETECTION AND MANAGEMENT OF PFO IN EVERYDAY PRACTICE H. Mattle , Switzerland	
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee Break	
10:45 – 12:45	PLENARY SESSION: PRACTICAL LESSONS FOR THE TREATMENT OF STROKE IN EMERGING COUNTRIES	Hall A
	<i>Chairpersons:</i> A. Davalos , Spain G. Hankey , Australia	
10:45	IMAGING IN STROKE: WHEN? M. Connor , South Africa	
11:05	WHICH ANTIPLATELET FOR WHICH PATIENT? G. Hankey , Australia	
11:25	WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM REGISTRIES? N. Wahlgren , Sweden	
11:45	THE COCHRANE LIBRARY AND ITS USE FOR TREATMENT DECISIONS P. Sandercock , UK	
12:05	E-LEARNING: USING THE VIRTUAL STROKE UNIVERSITY M. Brainin , Austria	
12:30	CLOSING REMARKS W. Hacke , Germany	



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REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION FEES

	Until July 20, 2006	from July 21, 2006	On Site from October 16, 2006
Participants - Physicians and Scientists (from countries on List A)	€ 380	€ 430	€ 480
Participants - Physicians and Scientists (from countries on List B)	€ 280	€ 330	€ 360
Residents*	€ 300	€ 350	€ 390

* Refers to non-tenured junior scientists. Registration form must be accompanied by a letter from their head of department confirming their status.

Fees for PARTICIPANTS include:

- Participation in scientific sessions
- Entrance to the exhibition
- Welcome Reception on Thursday
- Social Event on Saturday
- The printed material of the Congress

CANCELLATION POLICY

Refund of registration fees will be as follows:

Postmarked before July 21, 2006 - 100% refund (minus € 50 handling fee)

Postmarked from July 21, 2006 - 50% refund

No refund on cancellations sent after September 25, 2006

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Participants are requested to submit an abstract to the Secretariat

NO LATER THAN JUNE 15, 2006

together with the registration form and fees. Abstracts will be reviewed and assigned to appropriate sessions.

Authors will be notified regarding Abstract acceptance. Accepted abstracts will be printed in the Book of Abstracts that will be distributed at the Congress. Only a very limited number of abstracts will be scheduled for oral presentation. Please indicate if you are submitting your abstract for oral or poster presentation. Authors will be notified of the method of presentation.

ABSTRACTS OF INVITED SPEAKERS

Speakers are requested to submit an abstract of their talk as per the instructions. These abstracts should clearly indicate the category of presentation.

METHOD OF SUBMISSION

Abstracts should be submitted via the internet:

www.kenes.com/stroke2006

If you have no access to the internet, please contact the Secretariat.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

1. The abstract should be as informative as possible:
 - a) state specific object of study
 - b) state method used, if pertinent
 - c) summarise results obtained
 - d) state conclusions reached
2. Standard abbreviations may be used.
3. Inclusion in the Scientific Program and Book of Abstracts is dependent on payment of registration fees.
4. Abstracts should be submitted in good English.
5. Abstract length should not exceed 250 words.

FAXED ABSTRACTS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE



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HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

KENES *International* CARES FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION

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Kenes International is the official travel agent for the **Joint World Congress on Stroke: International Stroke Society, Mediterranean Stroke Society and Southern African Stroke Foundation**, and will be offering specially reduced rates for accommodation and tours.

Accommodation at special rates is available in the following hotels:

Hotel	Category	Hotel vs Congress centre	Single room	Double room
Arabella Sheraton	★★★★★	2 minute walk	1650 Rand	1820 Rand
Southern Sun the Cullinan	★★★★	5 minute walk	1420 Rand	1620 Rand
Holiday Inn Waterfront	★★★★	5 minute walk	1200 Rand	1450 Rand
City Lodge	★★★	5 minute walk	750 Rand	900 Rand

All rates are per room, per night, including breakfast, service charge and tax.
For exchange rates: www.xe.com

BOOKING

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

- Send the enclosed Registration and Accommodation Form with the required deposit by FAX or Mail at your earliest convenience
- Book your hotel accommodation through the congress website: www.kenes.com/stroke2006

We strongly advise all participants to reserve their hotel accommodation as soon as possible. Kenes International will not be able to guarantee rooms after **September 11, 2006**.

Reservations will only be confirmed if credit card details are fully supplied; alternatively please forward a deposit of Rand 1500 per room.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION (Cont.)

Each participant will receive an individual confirmation, indicating the name and address of the hotel. The booking will be final upon receipt of the corresponding deposit. For hotel reservation made by a sponsoring company, the participant will receive the hotel confirmation from the sponsoring company directly.

For block bookings (10 rooms and up) 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 Cape Town.

Kenes International accepts Travellers' cheques and Euro cheques (in the currency of the issuing country) Visa, Master Card, Diners Club and American Express credit cards.

Rates quoted for accommodation are in South African Rand. For payment by credit cards you will be charged in € according to the exchange rate on payment date.

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

CANCELLATION OF ACCOMMODATION

Cancellations or changes must be received in writing to Kenes International. In the event of non-arrival, the hotel will automatically release the reservation, and payment will be non-refundable

- Until 3 days before the congress: full refund less handling charge of Rand 200.
- From 2 days until the congress : 1 night cancellation charge.

IMPORTANT NOTES

Kenes International reserves the right to change the requested hotels to those of a similar grade or better.

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Official check in time in all hotels is 16:00 hours and check out time is 11:00 hours.



Joint World Congress on Stroke:
International Stroke Society, Mediterranean Stroke Society and Southern African Stroke Foundation
Cape Town, South Africa, October 26-29, 2006

GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION

Cape Town International Convention Centre
Convention Square, 1 Lower Long Street
Cape Town
South Africa
Tel: +27 21 410 5000
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Website: www.capetownconvention.com

LANGUAGE

English is the official language of the Congress.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR YOUNG PHYSICIANS

Young physicians aged 35 or less by October 1, 2006 may apply to receive a scholarship consisting of Registration Fees for the congress and 3 nights accommodation (sharing with another scholarship recipient) in a 3 star hotel. Applicants must have an abstract accepted by the scientific committee and be a resident of a country as per list B. Applicants receiving accommodation and registration support from any other source will not be eligible.

Deadline for application: June 15, 2006

PERSONAL INSURANCE

We recommend that all participants take out a personal travel and health insurance for their trip.

CLIMATE

The weather in Cape Town in October is warm and pleasant.
Temperatures range from 15°C - 24°C.

CLOTHING

Informal for all occasions; please bring sunglasses and walking shoes.

TOUR OPTIONS

A selection of full and half day tours in and around Cape Town, as well as pre and post tours are available through the congress website: www.kenes.com/stroke2006

These will take into account all the major attractions in Cape Town as well as offer a full range of tour and safari packages for delegates wishing to maximize their experience of South Africa.

For more details please visit the congress web site: www.kenes.com/stroke2006

EXHIBITION

A professional exhibition will be held concurrently with the Congress.
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Austria	Denmark	Iceland	Monaco	Slovenia
Australia	Faeroe Islands	Ireland	Netherlands	Spain
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Canada	Greece	Liechtenstein	Norway	USA
Cayman	Greenland	Luxembourg	Portugal	Virgin Islands (U.S.)

Countries List B

Afghanistan	Comoros	Indonesia	Morocco	South Africa
Albania	Congo	Iran	Mozambique	South Korea
Algeria	Costa Rica	Iraq	Myanmar	Sri Lanka
American Samoa	Cote d'Ivoire	Jamaica	Namibia	St. Kitts and Nevis
Angola	Croatia	Jordan	Nepal	St. Lucia
Argentina	Cuba	Kazakhstan	Nicaragua	Sudan
Armenia	Czech Republic	Kenya	Niger	Suriname
Azerbaijan	Djibouti	Kiribati	Nigeria	Swaziland
Bahrain	Dominican Republic	Kyrgyzstan	Oman	Syria
Bangladesh	Ecuador	Lao PDR	Pakistan	Taiwan
Barbados	Egypt	Latvia	Palau	Tajikistan
Belarus	El Salvador	Lebanon	Panama	Tanzania
Belize	Equatorial Guinea	Lesotho	Paraguay	Thailand
Benin	Eritrea	Liberia	Peru	Togo
Bhutan	Estonia	Libya	Philippines	Tonga
Bolivia	Ethiopia	Lithuania	Poland	Tunisia
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Fiji	Macedonia	Puerto Rico	Turkey
Botswana	Gabon	Madagascar	Romania	Turkmenistan
Brazil	Gambia	Malawi	Russian Federation	Uganda
Bulgaria	Georgia	Malaysia	Rwanda	Ukraine
Burkina Faso	Ghana	Maldives	Samoa	Uruguay
Burundi	Grenada	Mali	Saudia Arabia	Uzbekistan
Cambodia	Guatemala	Mauritania	Senegal	Vanuatu
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Cape Verde	Guyana	Mayotte	Seychelles Islands	Vietnam
Chad	Haiti	Mexico	Sierra Leone	Yemen
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