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The 3rd International Congress on Gait & Mental Function

THE INTERPLAY BETWEEN WALKING, BEHAVIOR AND COGNITION

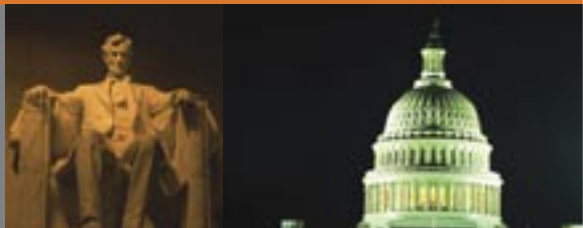
Washington D.C., USA, February 26-28, 2010

Call for Abstracts Registration and Accommodation

Abstract submission deadline: **September 8, 2009**

Early registration deadline: **November 4, 2009**

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Dear Colleagues,

We take great pleasure in inviting you to attend the 3rd International Congress on Gait & Mental Function, which will be held in Washington D.C., USA, February 26-28, 2010.

The congress will once again bring together researchers and clinicians from all over the world for three days of intensive scientific and clinical interactions with the aim to examine the science that links gait and mental function, promote the exchange of ideas and information and advance this rapidly emerging field.

The high quality scientific program currently evolving through collaboration between local and international experts will open new insights into issues related to gait & mental function through a combination of clinically oriented presentations and the latest scientific highlights. Content will be international in scope with speakers recognized for their academic and clinical achievements.

Researchers and clinicians from a variety of fields including cognitive neuroscientists, neurologists, neurophysiologists, psychiatrists, geriatricians, gerontologists, rehabilitation specialists, physical and occupational therapists, as well as researchers of gait, posture or mental functions are invited to participate and submit abstracts for the congress.

Washington D.C. is an exciting city with much to offer and will provide an ideal location for what promises to be an exciting and memorable congress.

We look forward to welcoming you in Washington D.C. in February 2010!

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List of Topics

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2010

Theme: Exercise Interventions across Gait and Mental Disorders

- Models: Healthy Aging, Vascular disease, Dementia, Parkinson's disease, Mood/Anxiety
 - Common causal pathways of gait and mental dysfunction
 - Basic and clinical perspectives
 - Effects of physical/cognitive activity on risk of aging and disease
 - Effects of physical/cognitive activity on symptoms of aging and disease
 - Effects of anxiety, fatigue, mood
 - Gaps between clinical practice and real world mobility and function- making clinically meaningful differences
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2010

Theme: Dual Task Training across Gait and Mental Disorders

- Brain Reserve: Cognitive reserve, Gait reserve
 - Effects of gait/exercise training on cognitive and psychiatric disorders
 - Effects of cognitive training on gait
 - Integration of automatic and intentional processes
 - Prioritization
 - Value for assessment, intervention and clinical trials
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2010

Theme: Preventing Falls in Gait and Mental Disorders

- Preventing falls in the elderly- current evidence
- Inhibitory processes in Postural control
- Risk factors and circumstances resulting in falls
- Fear of Falling

Preliminary Timetable

	FRIDAY FEBRUARY 26	SATURDAY FEBRUARY 27	SUNDAY FEBRUARY 28
	<i>Theme: Exercise Interventions across Gait and Mental Disorders</i>		
8:00am	Opening Plenary Session & Keynote Lecture	Plenary Session III	Plenary Session V
10:15am	Coffee Break and Exhibition	Coffee Break and Exhibition	Coffee Break, Exhibition and Poster Viewing
10:45am	Poster Session and Poster Walks	Poster Session and Poster Walks	Plenary Session VI Closing Ceremony & Poster Awards
12:00pm	Lunch Break, Exhibition and Poster Viewing	Lunch Break, Exhibition and Poster Viewing	
1:00pm	Plenary Session II	Plenary Session IV	
3:15pm	Coffee Break, Exhibition and Poster Viewing	Coffee Break, Exhibition and Poster Viewing	
4:00pm	Workshops		
	Recognizing Gait Disorders	Recognizing Psychogenic Gait Disorders	Using Imaging to Assess Gait and Dual Task Performance
	Gait Assessment in Clinical Practice and Clinical Trials	Cognitive Training in Research and Clinical Practice	
	Novel Therapies: Movement and Dance		
5:00-7:00pm	Company Supported Symposium	Company Supported Symposium	Company Supported Symposium
8:00pm	Welcome Reception		

Key

- Plenary Sessions
- Poster Session
- Workshops
- Company Supported Symposium
- Social Events



Call for Abstracts

Abstract Deadline: September 8, 2009

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstracts must be submitted via the Congress website: www.kenes.com/gait

Please follow the instructions listed in the website step-by-step.

- Abstracts will be selected by the Scientific Committee for poster presentation only. Selected poster presentations will be included in Poster Walks.
- **The best scientific contributions in various categories will receive an award at the end of the Congress. The prizes will be presented to the recipients during the Closing Session.**
- **Images, tables, diagrams, and graphs must be saved and uploaded as JPEG files. Other file types cannot be accepted. Please note that these may be resized to fit in the final printed material.**
- Abstracts submitted via fax will not be accepted.
- Submission of an abstract acknowledges your acceptance for the abstract to be published in the official congress publications.
- Presenting authors of accepted abstracts must be registered participants. Registration must be received by the Secretariat by **November 4, 2009** to ensure inclusion of the abstract in the congress publications and in order to be scheduled for presentation.
- Abstracts must be original and must not be or have been published or presented at any other meeting prior to the congress.
- Abstracts must be submitted in English.
- Abstracts must be received by the announced deadline. Abstracts received after the deadline will not be considered.
- The presenting author is required to ensure that all co-authors are aware of the content of the abstract before submission to the Secretariat.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

- Title of abstract must appear in UPPER CASE.
- Author(s) names must appear in upper and lower case (e.g. J.C. Smith)
- Abstracts should not exceed 250 words, including acknowledgements.
- Abstracts should be as informative as possible and clearly state:
 - Background and Aims**
 - Methods**
 - Results**
 - Conclusions**
- Abstracts stating "data will be discussed in the presentation" will NOT be accepted.
- Use only standard abbreviations. Place special or unusual abbreviations in parentheses after the full word the first time it appears.
- Use generic names of drugs. Express number as numerals

ABSTRACT TOPICS

- Ageing
- Assessment of Gait and Mental Functions
- Basic Research
- Cognitive and Psychiatric Disorders
- Dual Task Performance
- Exercise
- Gait and Balance Disorders
- Pharmacologic and Surgical Interventions
- Rehabilitation-Cognitive
- Rehabilitation- Physical

General Information

IMPORTANT DATES

September 8, 2009	Abstract submission deadline
October 12, 2009	Notification of abstract acceptance
November 4, 2009	Deadline for early registration fee

CONGRESS VENUE

Omni Shoreham Hotel

2500 Calvert Street NW (at Connecticut Ave.), Washington, D.C. 20008, USA

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LANGUAGE

English is the official language of the Congress.

CME ACCREDITATION

An application has been made with a recognized CME provider to grant continuing medical education (CME) accreditation. Further details will be made available in due course on the Congress website.

VISA

Participants are requested to check with the American consulate or diplomatic mission in their home country or with their travel agency for visa requirements. It is the responsibility of the participant to obtain a visa if required. United States Authorities require a valid visa for at least 6 months from date of entry.

LETTER OF INVITATION

Official letters of invitation designed to help overcome administrative difficulties in certain countries will be posted on the congress website for participants' use. 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.

LIABILITY AND INSURANCE

The Congress Secretariat and Organizers cannot accept responsibility whatsoever for injury or damage involving persons and property either during or indirectly arising from the congress. Participants are advised to make their own arrangements with respect to personal health and travel insurance.

EXHIBITION AND SPONSORSHIP

A professional exhibition will take place within the framework of the congress. For details regarding exhibition space or sponsorship opportunities please contact the Industry Liaison and Sales Department: Ms. Dorit Mor-Nuriel / Email: dnuriel@kenes.com

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In order to register, please use one of the following methods:

- Download the Registration & Accommodation PDF form available on the Congress website and send with the required deposit by fax or mail.
- Register directly online via the Congress website: www.kenes.com/gait

Fees apply to payments received prior to the indicated deadlines

Registration Fees	Up to and including November 4, 2009	From November 5, 2009	From February 11, 2010 and on-site
Regular participants	USD 550	USD 625	USD 700
Students, Fellows, Nurses*	USD 330	USD 400	USD 460

* In order to obtain the special fees, a letter signed by the head of the department must accompany the registration form (If registered via the web site, please fax the approval).

Fees for all Congress Participants include:

- Attendance to all scientific sessions
- Printed material of the Congress
- Entrance to the Exhibition
- Invitation to the Welcome Get-Together Reception

REGISTRATION CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellations must be faxed, electronically mailed or post-marked:

- * Cancellation received until November 26, 2009 – full refund less USD 50 bank charges will apply
- * Cancellation received until December 26, 2009 – 50% of registration fee will be refunded
- * Cancellation received after December 26, 2009 – no refund provided

PAYMENT

Payment of registration fees should be made in USD by the following methods:

- **Credit card:** i.e. Visa, MasterCard, Diners or American Express
- **Bank transfer:** Please make drafts payable to:

Account name: Kenes International Organizers of Congresses Ltd

Bank details: Credit Suisse Geneva, 1211 Geneva 70, Switzerland

Bank code: 4835, Swift No: CRESCHZZ12A, IBAN No: CH28 0483 5069 3980 5221 0

Bank charges are the responsibility of the participant and should be paid at source in addition to the registration and accommodation fees.

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

GROUP REGISTRATION

For group registration (10 participants or more) please contact the Registration Department at: reg_gait@kenes.com

Hotel Accommodation

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Kenes International is offering special rates for various hotels in Washington D.C.

Rates quoted below are exclusive of breakfast and of appropriate state and local taxes, fees and assessments, currently 14.5% and subject to change.

Hotel	Category	Single/Double Room	Distance to Venue
Omni Shoreham Hotel	First Class	USD 233	Congress Venue
The Loews Madison Hotel	Superior Class	USD 174	15 minutes by Metro
Washington Plaza	Tourist Superior Class	USD 153	15 minutes by Metro

HOW TO BOOK

- Book your hotel accommodation via the Congress website: www.kenes.com/gait
- Download the Registration & Accommodation form available on the website and send with the required deposit by fax or mail at your earliest convenience.

It is strongly recommended to reserve hotel accommodation as soon as possible. Kenes International will not be able to guarantee rooms after January 15, 2010. Hotel reservations will only be confirmed if credit card details are fully supplied or alternatively, a deposit of one night's accommodation is forwarded by bank transfer within 10 working days of submitting request.

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

For block bookings (10 rooms or more) companies are requested to send their request by fax to **Kenes International** +41 22 906 9140 or via e-mail: reg_gait@kenes.com. Different payment and cancellation policies will apply.

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Hotel Accommodation (Cont.)

Full pre-payment for accommodation provided by Kenes International is payable (less deposit) before your arrival to Washington D.C.

Please note that 3 weeks prior your arrival to Washington D.C., your credit card will be automatically charged for the balance of your hotel accommodation. Participants who paid their deposit via bank transfer are required to send the balance of outstanding accommodation charges to Kenes International 21 days before arrival. Full pre-payment is required for all hotel accommodation.

CANCELLATION OF ACCOMMODATION

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

Until 60 days before the congress: full refund less handling charge of USD 25.

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

Cancellation received from 20 days: No refund

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

If you arrive later or leave earlier than on the dates indicated on your reservation form, the total accommodation amount will be charged and no refunds will be made.

IMPORTANT NOTES

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 recommended.

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