



**Balneology: a new decade or the COVID 19 era?!**  
*“Curation, prevention, rehabilitation, investigation, education, organization, sustainability, history, ...”*

The ISMH 45<sup>th</sup> Congress will take place in Dax (France) on 10 & 11 June 2021. The meeting will be organized as a Zoom webinar congress but delegates could be present in Dax according to their possibilities.

**Scientific and technical information**

The COVID 19 matters and ISMH 100th anniversary have been added to the previous topics:

**Actual medical and/or medico-economic benefits:** *Evidence Based Medicine in the usual conditions treated in health resorts: rheumatology and musculoskeletal conditions, respiratory and ENT conditions, metabolic conditions, stress related disorders, skin disorders, heart and vessels conditions, neurological disorders, digestive conditions, kidney and urinary tract disorders, gynecological tract, ageing, children, cancer survivors, post-cancer care, ...*

**Covid 19 and health resort medicine, Prevention, patients’ education, Rehabilitation, Mechanisms of action, ...**

**Methodology of clinical research:** *novel paradigms of investigation, clinical research protocols, ...*

- Scientific investigation on products and processes,
- Thermal products (muds, waters, gases, ...):** *biology, therapeutic properties, safety, quality, sustainability, ...*
- Thermal care facilities, technique and equipment:** *quality, management, ...*
- Health resort medicine:** medical and management challenges, ...
- Innovative models of resorts organization and cooperation,**
- Health resorts medicine and economics,**
- Institutions and balneology:** *scientific societies, academies, international bodies, international cooperation and initiatives, ...*
- Training of the doctors and involved professions, ...**
- Drinking mineral waters,**
- History of balneology, ISMH 100 years celebration, cultural issues, ...**
- Varia (miscellaneous), ...**

**Abstracts must be submitted before April 30, 2021**

on the Congress website; their writing must obey the rules displayed on the website.

**Presentations should be sent**

in the form of a **PowerPoint** document including voice recording, by

"WeTransfer" to the following email:  
*ismhdax2021@gmail.com*

**before**

**the strict deadline of 20 May 2021.**

**The PowerPoint files will be checked and returned to the authors until they meet the requirements in terms of number of slides and duration.**

**On the day of the conference, the authors will answer the questions of the delegates through Zoom after the broadcast of their recorded presentations.**

**Duration of the presentations and number of slides allowed:**

- **invited lectures:** 20 minutes and 20 slides,
- **oral communications:** 10 minutes and 12 slides,
- **posters** (will be presented as short oral papers): 5 minutes and 5 slides.

## PowerPoint files voice recording

*The presenting authors must record the commentary in the different slides of their PowerPoint file:*

- They have to go to the "slide show -or diaporama- menu" and select "slide recording": the screen will display the current slide and, smaller, the next slide. The commentary will be made by the speaking author using the microphone of the computer.

- At the end of the recording the file will be saved choosing "save" in the "file menu".

- To enable playback with automatic advancement, the slides must be forwarded with the pointer of the screen during the recording and not using the computer keyboard.

- In the "slide sorter mode" a star and the duration of the recording is displayed below each slide.

For technical reasons **video or sound** inserted on slides of the PowerPoint files **are not allowed**.

## Registration

**Registration is mandatory** to be admitted in the congress rooms in Dax or to get the weblinks for the online ZOOM access.

The registration has to be made **through the congress website**. But, onsite registration will be possible for delegates actually present in Dax.

The fees will have to be paid using bank transfer or credit card.

**The registration fees are:**

- For **onsite participation** in Dax: delegates 200 €, trainees 100 €, accompanying persons 100 €: scientific and social sessions, meals of Thursday and Friday, Thursday dinner and Friday gala-dinner.
- For **online participation**: delegates 100 € and trainees 50 € (if presenting a paper).
- The ISMH members up to date of their 2021 contribution have to contact ISMH for particular registration advantages.

- Special fees will be considered for national groups (onsite or online) (contact Congress secretary).

## Accommodation and travel

The delegates need to organize their **Travel and Accommodation in Dax**. Practical information is available on the **website**.

## Congress venue in Dax



The Onsite Congress will be organized in "Institut du Thermalisme",  
rue Sainte-Ursule,  
Dax (Landes),  
France.

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**For more information:  
the congress website  
[www.ismh-dax2021.com](http://www.ismh-dax2021.com)**

