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*9th Congress of the
European Federation of Sexology*

Therapy, prevention and promotion of sexual well-being

Rome (Italy), 13-17 April, 2008

Cavalieri Hilton Hotel

President of the Congress

Chiara Simonelli



Preliminary Programme

Key dates

Deadline for abstract submission

October 19, 2007

Deadline for reduced registration fee

December 17, 2007

Deadline for hotel reservation

March 31, 2008

**further programme updating on
www.efs2008.com**

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Letter from the Presidents

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is a great pleasure to welcome you at the 9th Congress of the European Federation of Sexology organized on April 13-17, 2008 in Rome.

*The Conference theme, **Therapy, prevention and promotion of sexual well-being**, is a special opportunity to exchange and improve our scientific knowledge on female and male sexuality in a wide frame where the quality of life has to be prominent.*

The modern concept of Sexology, as a systematic branch of the science, was first proposed in Europe by Iwan Bloch just 100 years ago and in 1908, Magnus Hirschfeld and later Max Marcuse, edited the first journal in this area with the original contributions of outstanding personalities such as Freud, Adler, Lombroso and Mantegazza.

In the past century a considerable amount of reliable data allowed us to understand the physiology of sexual response and, in the last decade, we have seen a momentous effort to improve our diagnosis and treatment tools.

Nevertheless new ideas and models for assessing and treating old and new sexual problems are emerging as well as a collective wisdom on the important role of prevention and promotion of sexual health following an holistic approach where the psychosocial aspects are deeply considered.

The 9th EFS meeting will be an extraordinary occasion for all of us to exchange our opinions from different points of view as the scientific agenda contains a broad range of clinical and experimental topics with a great number of European and international experts in sexology.

A qualified programme is combined with the warm and charming city of Rome in Spring: We are sure that your contribution to this event will increase the growth of our scientific community.

So welcome in Rome!

Chiara Simonelli
Congress President



Antonio Palha
EFS President



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SUNDAY, APRIL 13

Time	ROOM A	ROOM B
13.00 – 17.00	Workshops	
18.00 – 19.00	Opening Ceremony	

MONDAY, APRIL 14

Time	ROOM A	ROOM B
9.00 – 9.30	Master Lecture From Sexology to Sexual Health	
9.30 – 11.00	Plenary Session The WPA sexual health educational program. Views and ideas for the future	
11.15 – 12.45	Symposium Basic research in sexology	Case Discussion Hypoactive sexual desire disorder
13.00 – 13.30	Master Lecture The role of psychology in the biologic pathophysiology of FSD	
13.30 – 14.30	Lunch	
14.30 – 16.00	Plenary Session FSD management. Update and therapeutic development	
16.30 – 19.30	EFS General Assembly	

ROOM C	ROOM D	ROOM E
Workshops		

ROOM C	ROOM D	ROOM E
Debate Sex therapy or couple therapy?	Meet the Expert Sexual therapists/sexual counselors: ethical and deontological principles	Communications
Lunch		

General Programme Outline

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

Time	ROOM A	ROOM B
9.00 – 9.30	Master Lecture Andrological surgery and sexology: which relations?	
9.30 – 11.00	Parallel Session Paraphilias and forensic sexology	Symposium Cancer and sexuality
11.15 – 12.45	Plenary Session Integrative approach in sexology	
13.00 – 13.30	Master Lecture The benefits of sexual expression on physical health	
13.30 – 14.30	Lunch	
14.30 – 16.00	Parallel Session Gender identity disorders	Satellite Symposium
16.15 – 17.45	Satellite Symposium	Parallel Session Male sexual dysfunctions

ROOM C	ROOM D	ROOM E
<p>Debate Penile aesthetic surgery</p>	<p>Parallel Session Teaching sexology in Europe</p>	<p>Communications</p>
<p>Lunch</p>		
<p>Debate Nature and culture in sexual drive</p>	<p>FISS Symposium</p>	<p>Communications</p>
<p>Parallel Session Medical aspects of sexuality</p>	<p>FISS Symposium</p>	<p>Communications</p>

General Programme Outline

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

Time	ROOM A	ROOM B
9.00 – 9.30	Master Lecture 19th Century attitudes to female sexuality in medicine, music and literature	
9.30 – 11.00	Plenary Session MSD management. Update and therapeutic development	
11.15 – 12.45	Parallel Session Sexual orientation	Parallel Session Couple and sexuality
13.00 – 13.30	Master Lecture Male identity, couple sexual satisfaction and genital cancer	
13.30 – 14.30	Lunch	
14.30 – 16.00	Satellite Symposium	Parallel Session Female sexual dysfunctions
16.15 – 17.45	Parallel Session Culture, ethics and sexuality	Parallel Session Sexual education in school

ROOM C	ROOM D	ROOM E
Meet the Expert Sexual abuse - sexual offenders: prevention and therapy	Debate	Communications
Lunch		
Case Discussion	ONIG Symposium	Communications
Symposium Traditional and non traditional medical supports for sexual well-being	Meet the Expert Ageing and sexuality	Communications

General Programme Outline

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

Time	ROOM A	ROOM B
9.00 – 9.30	Master Lecture Pharmacological treatment of female sexual dysfunction. The future concept?	
9.30 – 11.00	Parallel Session Epidemiology	Parallel Session Media and sexuality
11.15 – 12.45	Plenary Session Couple dimension of sexual functions and dysfunctions	
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 – 15.30	Meet the Expert Pharmacology	Parallel Session Sexually transmitted diseases
16.00 – 18.00	Closing Ceremony	

ROOM C	ROOM D	ROOM E
Case Discussion	Symposium Family and policies in Europe	Communications
Lunch		
Symposium Infertility and sexuality	Parallel Session Telephone and internet counselling	Communications

Abstract Submission

The Scientific programme of the Congress will include the submission of scientific works.

The Scientific Committee will select received abstracts for oral or poster presentation. Nevertheless, it is possible to indicate a preference.

Deadline for abstract submission: OCTOBER 19, 2007

Abstracts can only be **submitted on-line through the website www.efs2008.com**.

Notification of acceptance of the abstracts will be e-mailed to the sending author by January 2008.

Upon receipt of notification, the registration of one of the authors will be required for each accepted abstract.

The early registration fee will be applied until March 20, 2008.

Best posters will be awarded during the Closing Ceremony of the Congress, which will be held in Room A on Thursday, April 17, 2008 at 16.00 hrs.

For any problem or questions regarding abstracts submission please contact the Organizing Secretariat AIM Group - AIM Congress (ph.: +39 06 809681 – fax: +39 06 8088491 - e-mail: abstract.efs2008@aimgroup.it).

Abstract Book and CD-ROM

Accepted abstracts will be included in the Book of Abstracts which will be published as a supplement to *SEXOLOGIES: European Journal of Sexology* and distributed at the Congress.

A CD-ROM containing accepted abstracts will also be delivered to all registered participants.

Audiovisual

A Multimedial Slide Center will be located in the Congress Venue.

ONLY PC DATA PROJECTION WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING THE CONGRESS. Each room will be provided with a laptop. Therefore the use of one's laptop will not be allowed.

Speakers are kindly requested to handle their presentation to the technician in the Multimedial Slide Center at least 1 hour before their presentation.

The presentation will be then forwarded through a LAN network directly to the computer in its presentation room.

Satellite Symposia

Satellite Symposia organized by Companies will be included in the Scientific Programme.

Updated information will be available on the website www.efs2008.com.

Programme Changes

The programme information published within this preliminary programme is correct at the time of printing. The Scientific Committee reserves the right to change the programme at any time.



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Congress Venue

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Located in highest residential area of Monte Mario Hill, the Cavalieri Hilton Hotel, overlooking the city's monuments, is **just 5 minutes from the Vatican and 10 minutes from the historic city center.**

Leonardo da Vinci Airport: 40 minutes

Termini Central Train Station: 15-20 minutes

Secretariat Desk

The pre-registration and on-site registration desk will be available at the congress venue from 8.30 hrs. of Sunday, April 13, 2008 and throughout the scientific works.

Opening Ceremony

The Opening Ceremony of the Congress will be held in Room A on Sunday, April 13, 2008 at 18.00 hrs., during which Gold Medals will be awarded. A Welcome Cocktail will follow.

Gala Dinner

The Gala Dinner of the Congress will be held on Tuesday, April 15, 2008 at 20.30 hrs. Further details will be available on the website www.efs2008.com.

Language

The official language of the Congress will be English. Simultaneous translation into a particular language will be provided for plenary sessions only for a minimum of 60 requests received by one month before the Congress.

Attendance Certificates

Attendance certificate will be delivered on request to all registered participants at the end of the meeting.

CME and UEMS Credits

European Accreditation with UEMS (European Union of Medical Specialists) will be requested for this programme.

Italian Ministry of Health CME (Continuing Medical Education) accreditation will also be applied for.

Visa Requirements

Participants requiring an entry-visa to Italy may request assistance to the Organizing Secretariat. Please enter the website www.efs2008.com and click on "invitation letter for visa" where you will find instructions to get the visa.

Such an invitation is intended to help potential delegates to obtain a visa and will not imply any obligation from the Organization AIM Group - AIM Congress to provide any financial support.

Exhibition and Sponsorship

A technical, pharmaceutical and publishing exhibition will take place in the Congress venue throughout the scientific works.

Additional opportunities for sponsorship are available. For any information please contact the Organizing Secretariat AIM Group - AIM Congress.

WELCOME TO ROME

City of Rome

This city is incomparable, and part of its allure may lie in its history, which witnessed periods of great splendour followed by others of melancholy decadence.

Rome, however, has always been reborn, hence its nickname: **“The Eternal City”**.

History and legend proceed side by side, entwined. Through the course of the centuries, the city has acquired a unique appearance, which makes possible for the visitor to stroll through twenty-five centuries of history, architecture and art.

Rome is a city rich in monuments, artistic places and other beauties. Most of these are located in the historical centre: **St. Peter’s Cathedral and Vatican Museums, Roman Forum, the Colosseum, Trevi Fountain, Spanish Steps, Catacombs and numerous museums.**

Airport Transports

Rome has two airports: “Leonardo da Vinci”- Fiumicino for international flights and “Giovan Battista Pastine”- Ciampino, a smaller airport dealing mainly with charter and budget airlines. Both airports are well connected through trains, buses, underground and taxis to downtown Rome.

Leonardo Express runs every 30 minutes from Fiumicino to Rome Termini Railway Station and takes about 30 minutes (no intermediate stops).

The Terravision Shuttle links Ciampino to Rome Termini Railway Station. Frequency in correspondence with flights arrival and departure.

Public Transportation

Public transport network is modern and flexible.

Rome is served by 2 Subway lines that cover most of the city areas: “A” and “B” crossing the city in a X shape:

<u>Line A (orange):</u>	27 stations from Southeast to Northwest
<u>Line B (blu):</u>	22 stations from South to Northeast

METREBUS system allows holders of tickets and integrated passes to travel, by choice, on all companies’ vehicles, within the validity time of the ticket purchased.

Taxis

Official Rome taxis are white with an identification code on the door, and have a taxi meter.

Do not trust people who approach you offering private taxi service.

The approximate fare for a run from the Cavalieri Hilton Hotel to the city center is about € 15,00. Supplements might be asked for luggage and night-time-runs.

Useful numbers: +39 06 3570 +39 06 4994
 +39 06 6645 +39 06 8822

Weather

April weather in Rome is generally mild. The temperature rises during the day to an average of 20° C.

Currency

The official currency in Italy is **Euro**.

Credit Cards

Major credit cards are accepted by hotels, shops and restaurants.

Electricity

Voltage in Italy is mostly 220 volts - 50 Hz. Foreign appliances could require an adapter.

Shopping

The streets of the historical centre of Rome, like the Spanish Steps area - Via Borgognona - and the tree-lined Via Veneto, host the Ateliers of Italy's foremost and world renowned fashion creators along with glamorous shops offering marvellous products, all bearing the unmistakable stamp of "made-in-Italy". The city centre abounds also in privately owned artists' studios and restoration workshops, as well as jewellers' shops. Galleries can be found almost everywhere in the bordering streets, like Via Margutta and Via dei Coronari, one of the most picturesque streets in Rome, which contains numerous antique dealers. Other shopping areas are: Via del Corso, Via del Tritone, Via Nazionale, Via Cola di Rienzo. Shops are open from 9.30 to 13.00 hrs. and from 15.30 hrs. to 19.30 hrs. Major credit cards are accepted by hotels, restaurants and most shops.

Useful Links

www.romaturismo.it
www.metroroma.it
www.adr.it
www.rome.info
www.rome.liveinrome.com

Delegate's Fee

The registration fee includes admission to the Opening Ceremony and the Welcome Reception, unlimited access to all scientific sessions, access to the exhibition and to the coffee stations, congress kit and attendance certificate.

Accompanying Person's Fee

The accompanying person's registration fee includes admission to the Opening Ceremony and the Welcome Reception and half day or full day sightseeing tour. Tours details are available on www.efs2008.com.

PLEASE NOTE: Accompanying persons will not be admitted to the scientific sessions, exhibition and catering area.

Box Lunches

Lunches are not included in the registration fee. Box lunches can be purchased on Monday 14, Tuesday 15, Wednesday 16 and Thursday 17 at the cost of € 28,00 per day (10% VAT included).

Fees

All fees are requested in EURO; VAT 20% is included, except for Gala Dinner and Box Lunches which are inclusive of VAT 10%. Registrations will be processed only if accompanied by full payment.

	Early registration <i>By December 17, 2007</i>	Late registration <i>By March 20, 2008</i>	On site registration <i>After March 20, 2008</i>
Full registration, Physicians (MD)	€ 500,00	€ 630,00	€ 750,00
EFS Members, Psychologists	€ 400,00	€ 504,00	€ 600,00
Post graduate training	€ 300,00	€ 300,00	€ 350,00
Students*, Nurses, Teachers, Social Workers, Residents of Developing Countries**	€ 220,00	€ 220,00	€ 260,00
Accompanying person (<i>half day tour</i>)	€ 87,00/100,00	€ 87,00/100,00	€ 87,00/100,00
Accompanying person (<i>full day tour</i>)	€ 165,00	€ 165,00	€ 165,00
Box lunch (cost per day)	€ 28,00	€ 28,00	€ 28,00
Gala Dinner	€ 95,00	€ 95,00	€ 95,00

DAILY REGISTRATION IS NOT PROVIDED

* *Students must submit copy of their student card or a certificate from their learning institution as proof.*

** *Registration at reduced fee is possible for residents of developing countries listed on the congress website. A proof of your citizenship will be required on-site at the registration desk.*

How to register

On-line Registration Form

On line registration is available on www.efs2008.com with payment by credit card, in security certificate mode “Verisign” and “SSB”.

Mail or fax registration

Download the form on the congress website and return it along with your payment by credit card or bank transfer to:

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E-mail: efs2008@aimgroup.it

Please reproduce forms for additional registrations.

Payment

Payment should be made by one of the following methods:

by Bank Transfer

Please transfer the payment to AIM CONGRESS

Bank details: INTESA – SANPAOLO – AG. 37 – VIA CAMPANIA, 49 – 00187 ROME (ITALY)

ACCOUNT NO. 100000006541 – CIN R – ABI 01025 – CAB 03240

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The payment transfer form should clearly state “EFS 2008” and the name(s) of the delegate(s).

by Credit Card

All major credit cards are accepted (American Express, VISA, Eurocard/Master Card, Diners).

Please enter the credit card number and expiration date in the appropriate space on the registration form.

A regular invoice will be issued for each registration: please indicate your fiscal code or VAT number.

Registrations without these data for invoicing will not be accepted.

Confirmation of Registration

You will receive a written confirmation of your registration by the Organizing Secretariat.

Group Registration

Groups are requested to use the Official Group registration form available on www.efs2008.com.

Individuals

Groups of minimum 20 individuals will be entitled to 1 free registration every 20 participants (i.e. group of 20 people = 19 paying + 1 free registrations; i.e. group of 40 people = 38 paying + 2 free registrations).

Companies and Associations

Companies and Associations registering groups of minimum 30 delegates will be entitled to 1 free registration.

For each subsequent group of at least 10 delegates, 1 additional free registration will be granted (i.e. group of 30 people = 29 paying + 1 free registrations; i.e. group of 40 people = 38 paying + 2 free registrations).

Companies and Associations can make the payment at early registration fee by **December 17, 2007** and send the official list of participants by **March 20, 2008**.

Name Changes

After March 20, 2008 Companies who wish to make name changes will be charged of an handling fee of Euro 100,00 (VAT 20% included) per name change. A new registration form for each replacement participant will be required before the name change can be processed.

Individuals may make name changes only in exceptional cases. Written permission from the original participant will be required in order to process an individual name change.

PLEASE NOTE: Deadline for pre-registration is March 20, 2008. After this date new registrations cannot be accepted. Participants will have to register on site in Rome.

Cancellation Policy

Notification of cancellation must be sent in writing to AIM Group - AIM Congress.

Cancellations will be accepted until **February 14, 2008** with a refund of all prepaid fees except for a 30% administration charge.

No refunds will be made for cancellations received after this date.

All approved refunds will be processed and issued 60 days after the Congress.

Hotel Accommodation

The Organizing Secretariat has reserved an allotment in various hotels nearby the Congress venue and in the City Centre.

Delegates wishing to make a hotel reservation are kindly requested to fill in the accommodation form available on the Congress website and send it to AIM Group – AIM Congress, Accommodation Department - Milan Office (Via Ripamonti, 129 - 20141 Milan, Italy - Phone: +39 02 566011 - Fax: +39 02 56609043 - E-mail: accommodation@aimgroup.it).

On-line hotel reservation is also possible.

Hotel accommodation will be guaranteed to those who will send the request within **March 31, 2008**.

After that date, rooms will not be guaranteed. Rooms will be assigned on a first-come first-served basis. Uncompleted forms will not be accepted. Each delegate will receive confirmation of the reservation with indication of the hotel name and address.

Guarantee/Payment of Hotel Reservation

Every reservation must be guaranteed by credit card.

A reservation fee of Euro 20,00 (VAT 20% included) will be charged on the credit card upon confirmation of the booking.

AIM Group - AIM Congress will issue an invoice for the charged reservation fee.

The credit card will be kept as a guarantee for the hotel reservation but no further cost will be charged on it. The payment of the total foreseen will be requested by the hotel upon check-out.

The hotel will issue an invoice directly upon payment.

Cancellation Policy

Any change or cancellation of the hotel reservation must be sent in written to AIM Group - AIM Congress - Accommodation Department - Milan Office.

AIM Group - AIM Congress reserves the right to charge on the given credit card the following cancellation fees:

- **within February 14, 2008** only an administration cost (€ 20,00)
- **within March 31, 2008** one night accommodation
- **after March 31, 2008** 100% of the foreseen accommodation

For cancellations or no show, the room will be cancelled and the relevant cancellation fees will be charged on the credit card given as guarantee.

HOTELS LIST

	HOTEL	CAT	DOUBLE ROOM AS SINGLE USE	DOUBLE ROOM
1	Cavalieri Hilton www.cavalieri-hilton.it	5L	€ 278,30	€ 309,10
2	Bernini Bristol www.sinahotels.com	5L	€ 250,00	€ 330,00
3	Majestic www.hotelmajestic.com	5L	€ 308,00	€ 341,00
4	Parco dei Principi www.parcodeiprincipi.com	5L	€ 250,00	€ 300,00
5	Albani www.hotelalbani.it	4	€ 190,00	€ 240,00
6	Cicerone www.ciceronehotel.com	4	€ 263,00	€ 310,00
7	Crowne Plaza St. Peter's www.crowneplaza.com	4	€ 160,00	€ 180,00
8	Jolly Vittorio Veneto www.jollyhotels.it	4	€ 259,00	€ 259,00
9	Marriott Flora www.marriott.com	4	€ 320,00	€ 350,00
10	Tiberio GH www.ghitiberio.com	4	€ 185,00	€ 235,00
11	Clodio www.hotelclodio.it	3	€ 160,00	€ 195,00

Rates are per night, per room and inclusive of breakfast and taxes.

Rates are subject to changes.

The hotel location map and other opportunities of accommodation are available on www.efs2008.com.

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