

INCTR



ANTALYA, TURKEY

March 22-24, 2009

Kervansaray Hotel,

Lara, Antalya, Turkey

**8TH INCTR MEETING ON CANCER IN
COUNTRIES WITH LIMITED RESOURCES**

2009



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About INCTR

INCTR is a non-profit organization whose founder members are the International Union against Cancer and the Institut Pasteur, Brussels. The goals of the organization are to assist in controlling cancer in developing countries through the development of infrastructure for cancer treatment and research. A key to improving capacity is education, which, in addition to specific educational programs, is an integral element of long-term collaborative projects relating to prevention, early detection, treatment and palliation. The close integration of research with patient care also results in immediate benefits to patients or individuals at high risk for developing cancer. INCTR emphasizes international collaboration and works to improve communication among the wide range of professionals and volunteers working to control cancer throughout the world.

Cancer control in Turkey

Turkey has a long tradition of cancer control efforts, the first activities being initiated in the 1940s. Since more than half of the Turkish population is less than 40 years of age, the cancer incidence of approximately 175 per 100,000 is lower than that in more developed countries. However, the cancer burden (presently some 120,000 new cases a year) is expected to increase by a factor of 3-5 by 2050 due to longer life expectancy, the tobacco epidemic and changes in lifestyle. To deal with this, Turkey has developed a National Cancer Strategy, which gives the highest priorities to cancer registration, cancer prevention and early detection. According to the Ministry of Health, in 2005 there were 44 cancer centres, 175 medical oncologists, 306 radiation oncologists and 74 pediatric oncologists in Turkey. The first week of April, has been designated "Cancer Week", during which the Ministry of Health, cancer associations and cancer centres organize various activities designed to increase public awareness about cancer.

About Turkey

Home to more than 20 different fascinating civilisations, Turkey has a 10,000 year-old heritage, much of which is still being uncovered. Its rich history is very much part of the present, with temples, ancient theatres, churches, mosques, tombs, statues of deities, palaces and fortresses, and of course the many detailed and fascinating museums which bring the past to life.

Welcome to Antalya

Antalya, the pearl of the Mediterranean, is an attractive city with shady palm-lined boulevards and a prize-winning marina. The snow remains on top of the Taurus and Bay mountains during the hot season yet you may swim in the warm waters of the Mediterranean on the same day. The summers are hot and rainless while the other months are warm and often rainy. In this area one can observe, as it were, the progress of history through the statues of gods and goddesses, temples, theatres, agoras, churches, mosques and tombs.

The Romans, Byzantines and Seljuks successively occupied the city before it came under Ottoman rule. Kaleici, has narrow, winding streets and old wooden houses about the ancient city walls. Traces of Byzantine, Roman and Seljuk architecture and culture can still be seen in



the rustic old town. The award-winning Antalya Kaleici Marina and Leisure Center is considered one of the loveliest marinas in Turkey. The clock tower in Kalekapisi Square was part of the old city's fortifications and the archeological museum displays remains from the Paleolithic Age to Ottoman times, offering a glimpse of the area's rich history.

Airport: Antalya International Airport is well served by many international airlines with non-stop and connecting flights from all major city of the world. Antalya Airport is just 12 km from the congress venue, Antalya Lara Kevansaray Hotel.

Climate and Clothing: Antalya has a Mediterranean climate. The weather in March is usually pleasant (15° to 25°). Light clothing is suitable with somewhat warmer clothing for the evening.

Time Differences: Turkey is 2 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time and 7 hours ahead of Eastern Standard Time.

Credit Cards: International credit cards are accepted in cash dispensers, hotels, restaurants, and most shops. The most common cards are VISA, EuroCard and MasterCard.

Electricity: In Turkey, electricity is supplied at 220V / 50Hz AC. The socket type is the European Standard.

Emergency Telephone Numbers: Ambulance, Emergency: 112; Fire Department: 110 and Police: 115.

Currency Exchange: The currency unit is New Turkish Lira (YTL). Foreign currency may be exchanged at the airport, in hotels, banks and at exchange offices.

Travel Requirement to Turkey: Passport and visa requirements may differ according to the country of origin. Please contact your travel agent or the Turkish Consulate or Embassy in your country for further advice.

Meeting Highlights

INCTR's 8th Meeting on Cancer in Countries with Limited Resources will be held in Turkey. The meeting will retain its standard components, including keynote lectures, reports from INCTR programs, educational/scientific sessions, workshops, and "Meet the Expert" sessions.

As usual, the meeting will begin with INCTR award lectures. INCTR members will have the opportunity to present their own work either, as an oral presentation or poster, based on submitted abstracts.

The educational/scientific sessions will encompass topics related to specific cancers as well as more general aspects, among them education and research in low resource settings, ethical issues, infectious diseases and cancer, AIDS associated malignancies, cancers in women and children, hematological malignancies and palliative care.

There will be ample opportunities for discussion and exchange of ideas.



Conference Hotel

The 2009 INCTR Annual Meeting will take place at the:

Kervansaray Hotel

Lara

Antalya

Turkey

www.kervansarayhotels.com

How to Register

You can register for the Annual Meeting by completing **all items** of the registration form on the back of this announcement.

* All non Turkish delegates should return the completed form to:

Cedric Petit-Musin, Meeting Coordinator, INCTR, Rue Engeland 642, 1180 Brussels, Belgium
or fax +32 2 373 93 13.

* All Turkish delegates should return the completed form to:

Mine Kaya, Symcon, Cinnah Co. Farabi Sok. No:39/1 – 06690 Cankaya – Ankara, Turkey,
Tel: +90 (312) 467 35 70 or e-mail: mkaya@symcon.com.tr

Upon receiving your registration form, the Conference Organisers will send you an acknowledgement of receipt. Final confirmation of your registration will be sent subsequently.

Registration Fees

A registration fee will be charged to help defray the cost of the Meeting.

REGISTRATION FEES BEFORE DECEMBER 1ST, 2008:

1. Turkish delegates:	75.00 Euro
2. Non-Turkish delegates from developing countries:	100.00 Euro
3. Delegates from affluent countries:	250.00 Euro

REGISTRATION FEES AFTER DECEMBER 1ST, 2008:

1. Turkish delegates:	150.00 Euro
2. Non-Turkish delegates from developing countries:	200.00 Euro
3. Delegates from affluent countries:	400.00 Euro



GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

ELIGIBILITY

The abstract should address an important issue in any area of cancer control (prevention, diagnosis, treatment or palliative care).

Clinical studies should abide by local regulations, including ethical review, where necessary.

- Each first author may submit a maximum of two abstracts, but may co-author other abstracts.
- Previously published abstracts are not accepted.
- If an abstract is accepted, the presenting author must be planning to attend the Annual Meeting and must be available to make an oral presentation or to present a poster during the poster session.

Deadline for Abstract Submission is October 1st, 2008.
NO ABSTRACTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE

REVIEW PROCESS

Abstracts will be reviewed by the Abstract Review Committee, and determined eligible for either oral or poster presentation and/or for publication in the program.

INCTR will not undertake major editorial revisions, but reserves the right to make minor changes for purposes of publication.

1. Oral Presentation: 10 minutes, to be followed by 5 minutes discussion.
2. Poster Presentation: Accepted posters will be on display on a specific day, but the author will be asked to be present with the poster for one hour at a specified time.

NOTIFICATION

Notification regarding acceptance or rejection of abstracts will be made by December 15th, 2008. Acceptance/rejection notifications will be sent via e-mail: consequently, an accurate e-mail address is essential. If written notification is not received by that date, please contact **abstract2009@inctr.be**

MEETING REGISTRATION AND ACCOMMODATION

Please note that submitting an abstract does not imply registration for the INCTR Annual Meeting. To register, you must complete and return an Attendee Registration Form.

Registration and Hotel Reservation Forms, Airline and program information will be sent to you electronically and will also be available via INCTR's website, **www.inctr.org**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION

- The completed Abstract Form should be sent by email (typed in Microsoft Word format) to **abstract2009@inctr.be**
- The language of the abstract must be English.
- The abstract title should be in capital letters, except for words in which lowercase letters have a specific meaning, such as pH. It should be brief, and clearly indicate the nature of the work.
- The name of the presenting author should be underlined.
- Please do not include degrees or titles.
- The entire abstract, including title, author(s), institution, and text must be submitted on the form provided within the allocated space. An example of a completed abstract form is provided. Please conform to this model in preparing your abstract, including use of the sub-titles (**Background, Materials and Methods, or Patients and Methods, Results, Conclusion(s)**).
- Objective information should be included so that reviewers can make a fair and meaningful appraisal.
- Case reports will not be accepted.
- Abbreviations are allowed but must be clearly defined unless widely understood.
- Abstracts may not contain any illustrations or tables.
- The abstract should be typed single spaced in Times New Roman font size 12.
- Abstracts should be carefully reviewed for grammar, spelling and punctuation.
- If there is a problem with the abstract's format, we will send it back and allow you to resubmit.

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION IS OCTOBER 1ST, 2008

NO ABSTRACTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE

PLEASE SEND ABSTRACTS TO
abstract2009@inctr.be

IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS OR QUESTIONS, PLEASE PHONE CEDRIC PETIT-MUSIN:

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DELEGATE INFORMATION

Ms. Mrs. Mr. Dr. Prof.

Last Name (Family Name):
First Name: (be sure to spell your name as it appears in your passport)
Designation (MD, PhD, etc):
Specialty area of work (Pediatric Oncology, Lab Research, etc):
Institution/Hospital:
Title:
Department:
Address:
Zip/Postal Code: City: Country:
Phone: + Fax: +
Email: Other email:
Secretary's name and contact details:

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY

HOTEL (ACCOMMODATION) INFORMATION

Please reserve a room at the Kervansaray hotel, Lara (Conference hotel)

Early reservation until January 7 th , 2009	Single room*	500 Euro + VAT
	Double room*	720 Euro + VAT
Late reservation as from January 8 th , 2009	Single room*	575 Euro + VAT
	Double room*	828 Euro + VAT

Accommodation rates are for a package of **4 nights*** and are all inclusive (excluding VAT).

Above rates will be charged for all stays EVEN shorter than 4 nights.

Check in for hotel is 21 March 2009, check out is 25 March 2009.

If you selected a double room, please provide the name(s) of the additional person(s):
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If you wish to expand your stay **at your own expense**, INCTR will ensure that your reservation is made accordingly but based *upon availability at the hotel*. INCTR negotiated rates for the 3 days prior to and after the conference are valid until January 7th, 2009.

Single room (all inclusive)/per night	125 Euro + VAT
Double room (all inclusive)/per night	185 Euro + VAT

Please indicate your arrival date (dd/mm/yy):/...../.....
your departure date (dd/mm/yy):/...../.....

- Guest rooms will be made available only to those delegates registered for the INCTR Annual Meeting.
- Delegates accompanied by individuals who are not registered for the Annual Meeting are responsible for the extra costs for double rooms.
- **All rooms must be pre-paid with a credit card. The INCTR secretariat will not process a request without a credit card number and expiration date, valid through the conference dates.**

Cancellation Policy

Notification of all cancellations must be made by email to Cedric Petit-Musin.

Cancellations between 90 - 120 days will be 75% refunded less the bank transfer expenses.

Cancellations between 45 - 90 days will be 50% refunded less the bank transfer expenses.

Cancellations between 0 - 45 days will not be refunded.

In the event of non arrival, we will automatically release the reservation and the payment will be nonrefundable.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

For transfers to and from the airport, we require your flight details (all delegates should complete this information):

Arrival date (dd/mm/yy):/...../.....

Time: am pm - Airline: - Flight #:

Departure date (dd/mm/yy):/...../.....

Time: am pm - Airline: - Flight #:

City (airport) of your departure (arrival in Antalya Airport):

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Please note that transfers from the airport will only be organized as for March 21 through March 25. All delegates/speakers who arrive before or after those dates will be responsible for their own transfers.

SPECIAL NEEDS

Please indicate in the space provided if you require any special assistance during the conference, or have any other special needs:

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PAYMENT INFORMATION

All INCTR Annual Meeting Delegates will be asked to pay a minimum registration fee to cover the costs of the Annual Meeting. **Because there is an upper limit to the number of participants, registration will be suspended at such time as this number is reached.**

Payments can be made by credit card only. No checks will be accepted.

Registration before December 1st, 2008

- Registration fee for delegates from developing countries 100.00 Euro
- Registration fee for delegates from Turkey 75.00 Euro
- Registration fee for delegates from Affluent Countries (US, Canada, Europe, Japan) 250.00 Euro
- Hotel accommodation Euro

Registration after December 1st, 2008

- Registration fee for delegates from developing countries 200.00 Euro
- Registration fee for delegates from Turkey 150.00 Euro
- Registration fee for delegates from affluent countries (US, Canada, Europe, Japan) 400.00 Euro
- Hotel accommodation Euro

Please charge my credit card for the total amount of: Euro

Indicate type of credit card: American Express Visa Mastercard Eurocard

Credit card number: - Expiration Date:

Three-digit code:

Name of card holder (as it appears on the credit card):

Signature:

Date (dd/mm/yy):/...../.....

Please note that no fees will be refunded after January 1st, 2009. Credit cards will be charged a fee equivalent to the cost of one night's accommodation in case of non-arrival or cancellation after January 1st, 2009. In the case of non-arrival and the hotel room cannot be re-sold, the full cost of accommodation will be levied. All changes in itineraries or cancellations must be made in writing to INCTR.

Additional Information

For updated program information
and to discover more about INCTR membership and activities,
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