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## Workshop

# « Medical Balneology Scientific Investigation: towards an European frame work?! »

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Le Meditel

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The aim of the workshop is to provide to European investigators the opportunity to discuss cooperative scientific investigation in the different fields of medical balneology and to organize concrete proposals of initiatives.

## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

### PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

#### Session 1: 9.00 – 12.30 am

9 am: Introductory lecture (W. TABONE, France)

9.15 am: Scientific Medical Balneology in Europe, present situation

- The Scientific Production (C.F. ROQUES, France)
- The Scientific Investigation organization (Z. KARAGÜLLE, M. KARAGÜLLE , Turkey)
- The Therapeutic fields (C. GUTENBRUNNER, Germany)

10.45 am: break

11.15 am: Relevance and strategic aims of a joint medical balneology scientific investigation in Europe (P. CANTISTA, Portugal)

11.45 am: The potential actors of a European approach (U. SOLIMENE, Italy)

12.00 am: Implementing an European multinational investigation: ethical, administrative and legal issues (F. LEMAIRE, France)

12.30 am: end of the first session

#### Session 2: 2.00 – 6.00 pm

2.00 pm: Proposals for topics (working groups)

- Group 1 > Epidemiological data recording (C.F. ROQUES, France)
- Group 2 > Clinical investigation protocols (Z. KARAGÜLLE, Turkey)
- Group 3 > Basic science and preclinical investigation protocols (M. VITALE, Italy)

4.30: Presentation of the groups' proposals (Plenary)

5.30 pm: Conclusions of the workshop, calendar and organization proposals: the European framework of medical balneology clinical investigation (C.F. ROQUES, France) (plenary)

5.45 pm: General conclusions (Z. KARAGÜLLE, Turkey)

6.00 pm: End of the workshop.

### **The language of the workshop is ENGLISH**

**+++ The workshop is free of charge (attendance to the sessions, pauses, lunch); the number of participants is limited; the registration of the participants will be made according to their arrival rank and relevance; please fill the registration form.**

## **TRAVEL and ACCOMMODATION**

Please note that the delegates **will have to arrange by themselves their transport, transfers and accommodation.**

### **TRANSPORTS**

It is possible to find **affordable flights** to Paris but it is necessary to book it in advance. **High Speed Trains (TGV)** link Paris to London (Eurostar), Brussels (Thalys), Germany.

**Transports to Paris and transfers** (connection between the airport/train station to the hotel) and the transport in Paris.

The **metro** and the **buses** are easy and cheap in Paris. Moreover, the underground or 'Metro' remains the quickest way to travel in Paris.

**From and to the airports**, you may use RER, underground railways (easiest and cheapest way to get in the city-center, about 30 minutes and around 10€one way). Other transports are described on [www.aeroportsdeparis.fr](http://www.aeroportsdeparis.fr)

### **ACCOMMODATION**

"Le Meditel" (an hotel for health professions) provides good comfort rooms to a very good price. Other good hotels can be found on different websites.

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