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Dear Colleagues,

The Italian Association of Clinical Endocrinologists (AME) and the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists (AACE) are pleased to invite you to participate in the 8th AME National Congress which will be held as the **4th joint meeting with AACE in Turin, Italy, October 10-12, 2008.**

The Clinical Congress Program is structured to provide relevant clinical information for the practicing endocrinologist. Endocrine and metabolic disorders commonly encountered in everyday practice will be discussed in plenary lectures, clinical symposia, workshops, breaking news sessions, meet-the-expert sessions, and satellite symposia. All sessions will focus on evidence-based data available in endocrinology.

AME-AACE Joint Congress not only has an outstanding program scheduled by inviting top quality Italian, European and American speakers, but has chosen as conference venue one of the finest cities in Italy.

Turin awaits you! The former capital city of Italy, a unique mixture of historical heritage and modern industry, lies at the heart of the natural setting that hosted the latest Winter Olympic Games.

The outstanding Lingotto Congress Center is a perfect architectural symbol of the city's sense of balance between past and future. Charming squares, baroque buildings and royal palaces scattered all around the city, are ready to welcome you in a land renowned for its fine cuisine and very high quality red wines.

Make your plans early to attend and enjoy a great scientific meeting, as well as an exciting social program. We look forward to personally greeting you, your family and your friends in Turin!

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Friday, October 10, 2008

08.30 - 10.30	AME Workshops				
Topics	ROOM 3	ROOM 4 AME-SIMEL	ROOM 5 AME-SIAPEC	ROOM 6 AME- SISA	ROOM 7
	Tests for diagnosis and follow up of osteoporosis	Standards for determination of thyroglobulin and Tg-Ab	Standards for FNA biopsy and thyroid cytology reporting	Diagnosis and follow up of primary hyperlipidemias	Auxological assessment: growth charts and bone age
	Co-chairs: A. Piovesan M. Zini	Co-chairs: R. Castello R. Dorizzi	Co-chairs: A. Crescenzi E. Papini	Co-chairs: G. Anfossi F. Tassone	Co-chairs and Discussants: M. Cappa S. Loche
	Discussants: M. Di Stefano M. Marchetti	Discussants: N. Cremonini L. Giovanella R. Tozzoli P. Trimboli	Discussants: F. Nardi M. Papotti P. Vitti	Discussants: M. Cassader L. Pisciotta I. Russo	
08.30 - 16.00	ROOM 8 Hands on Neck Ultrasound AACE-AME-SIUMB Chairs: G. Bizzarri - D. Duick - R. Garberoglio - R. Valcavi				
	08.30 - 10.30	11.00 - 13.00		14.00 - 16.00	
	Tutors: M. Attard - D. Barbaro - G. Bizzarri - R. Cesareo - F. Cesario - M. Deandrea - D. Duick - A. Frasoldati - M. Gallo - R. Garberoglio - V. Giammarco - E. Graziano - F. Graziano - S. Monti - A. Mormile - V. Novizio - R. Rossetto - G. Spiazzi - P. Trimboli - R. Valcavi				
11.00 - 13.00	Pre-Congress Symposia - simultaneous translation in ROOM 2				
Topics	ROOM 2 AME-SIE-SIAMS-ESE	ROOM 3 AME-SIO	ROOM 4 AME-FADOI	ROOM 5	
	Male hypogonadism and infertility	Treatment of obesity: effects on metabolism and cardiovascular risk	Treatment of lipid disorders	Controversies in the management of acromegaly	
Chairs	G. Forti - A.Lenzi E. Nieschlag - F. Valentini	G. Spera - R. Volpe	M. Nizzoli - G. Mathieu	F. Camanni - R.Cozzi	
	Metabolic consequences of hypogonadism V. Toscano	Pharmacological approach: which evidences? F. Muratori	Thresholds and targets G. Gulli	First line treatment: - Surgical therapy M. Losa - Medical therapy A. Colao	
	New formulations for androgen treatment E. Nieschlag	Non pharmacological approach: behavioural therapy R. Dalle Grave	Statin therapy: beyond lipids F. Calcaterra	Options for uncontrolled acromegaly S. Grottoli	
	Medical treatment of infertility F. Lombardo	Bariatric surgery: indications and limits M. Morino	New evidences from clinical trials R. Cordera	Spot Clinical Cases M. R. Ambrosio M. Montini	
	Spot clinical cases M. Schiesaro	Spot clinical cases M.G. Zenti	Spot clinical cases G. Doveri C. Marengo		
		A flow-chart for diet-resistant obesity G. Spera			
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch				

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14.30 - 16.30	Pre-Congress Symposia - simultaneous translation in ROOM 2			
	ROOM 2 AME-AMD-AACE-SID	ROOM 3	ROOM 4 AME-SIEDP	ROOM 5
Topics	Therapy of diabetes mellitus: new skin for old ceremonies	Clinical management of neuroendocrine tumors	GH therapy in childhood and adolescence	Resistant hypertension. The endocrine point of view
Chairs	A. Aiello - P. Cavallo Perin - B. Law - P. Moghetti Incretins: a new frontier in diabetes treatment? A. Giaccari An overview on the new pharmacological approaches to diabetes B. Law Do insulin analogs withstand their cost? P. Di Bartolo A therapeutic algorithm for type 2 diabetes R. Vigneri	S. Artale - G. Boccuzzi Biotherapies: how, where and when A. Berruti New frontiers in NET treatment P. Ferolla Loco-regional therapy of liver metastasis C. M. Pacella Spot clinical cases R. Attanasio F. Grimaldi	E. Ghigo - M. Maghnie Small for gestational age G. Bona GHD in adolescence P. Garofalo Current indications for GH: where are they leading us? G. Aimaretti Spot clinical cases G. Chiumello Final recommendations M. Cappa	F. Bertolissi - M. Maccario What is resistant hypertension? P. Limone Low renin hypertension and hyperaldosteronism: a continuum? P. Mulatero Spells and hypertension M. Mannelli Spot clinical cases L. Furlani
14.00 - 17.00	Poster placement			
17.00 - 17.45	ROOM 1 - simultaneous translation Opening Ceremony <i>AACE and AME Presidents, Program Chairs and Representatives from Scientific Societies</i> Welcome Addresses			
18.00 - 19.00	ROOM 1 - simultaneous translation Plenary Lecture <i>AACE President - AME President</i> The role of somatostatin receptors in endocrinology S. Lamberts			
19.00 - 20.45	Presidents Reception			
21.00 - 22.00	Dinner Symposia			
	ROOM 2	ROOM 3	ROOM 4	ROOM 5
Topics	GLP-1 analogues: new agents for the treatment of type 2 diabetes	What about new insulins?	The endocrine-metabolic kidney	Sexual dysfunction in endocrine disorders
Chairs	A. Aiello - F. Baldi Current Type 2 diabetes treatments: challenges and unmet needs C. Giorda GLP-1 analogues: latest insight from clinical trials R. Buzzetti	P. Moghetti - V. Provenzano How to start insulin therapy in type 2 diabetes: from guidelines to new treatment algorithm F. Giorgino Questions and answers G. Allochis	R. Boero - E. Guastamacchia Early experiences with somatostatin and GH treatment in kidney diseases R. Volpe PPARs agonists in kidney protection S. Settembrini	C. Albenga - A. Fabbri Sexual dysfunction in women L. Tumiatì Sexual dysfunction in men A. Aversa

Saturday, October 11, 2008

08.00 - 10.00	Clinical Symposia - simultaneous translation in ROOM 1				
	ROOM 1	ROOM 2 AME-SIMEL	ROOM 3	ROOM 4	
Topics	Cervical adenopathy: beyond thyroid cancer	Questions and answers on hormonal tests	Hyperparathyroidism in the 3rd millennium	Invasive diagnostic procedures in endocrinology	
Chairs	G. Bizzarri - M. Papotti	P. Cappelletti - V. Chiarini	I. Emmolo - A. Frasoldati	G.B. Bradac - M. Faustini Fustini	
	Non-thyroid nodal malignancy R. Stasi	A talk between experts on: • Prolactin P. Beck Peccoz M. Caputo	"Normocalcemic" primary hyperparathyroidism: myth or reality? L. Gianotti	Petrosal sinus sampling P. Loli	
	US imaging in differential diagnosis G. Bizzarri	• PTH G. Borretta M. Migliardi	Cardiovascular complications A. Piovesan	Adrenal venous sampling M. Maccario	
	Pitfalls in cytological diagnosis A. Crescenzi	• Total and free Testosterone R. Castello R.M. Dorizzi	Metabolic consequences M. Procopio	Echo-endoscopy C. De Angelis	
	Spot clinical cases G. Savoia S. Tseleni-Balafouta		Diagnostic imaging A. Frasoldati	Spot clinical cases D. Barbaro A. Paoletta	
10.15 - 11.15	Breaking News in...				
	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3	ROOM 4	ROOM 6
Topics	Clinical thyroidology	CSII and glucose monitoring	Early treatment with Rosiglitazone	Weight control in the insulin treated type 2 diabetic patient	Role of Vildagliptin in the treatment of type 2 diabetes
	M. Deandrea R. Negro	E. Guastamacchia A. Scorsone	G.L. Aimaretti M. Carlini	G. Grassi A. Sforza	F. Broglio G. Viviani
11.15 - 11.45	<i>Coffee break</i>				
11.45 - 13.00	ROOM 1 AME ASSEMBLY				
13.00 - 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>				

Saturday, October 11, 2008

14.00 - 16.00	Poster Discussion			
14.00 - 15.00	General itinerant discussion			
15.00 - 16.00	Oral presentation of selected poster: Rooms 2 - 3 - 4			
Chairs	M. Agrusta - G. Corona - M. Marchetti - D. Meringolo - P. Molinatti - F. Monaco - A. Pia - G. Reda - P. Razzore - F. Tosi			
14.30 - 16.00	ROOM 1 Patients' Organizations. Where are we? M. Attard - L. Furlani - R. Guglielmi - D. Van Doorne - R. Volpe			
14.00 - 15.00	ROOM 2 AME Trials M. Maccario - M. Terzolo			
14.00 - 15.00	ROOM 3 NET Management. Results of the Italian Clinical Network for Endocrine Tumors A.M. Colao - D. Ferone - F. Grimaldi - E. Papini - A. Pontecorvi			
16.00 - 16.30	<i>Coffee break</i>			
16.30 - 18.30	Clinical Symposia - simultaneous translation in ROOM 1			
	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3	ROOM 4
Topics	Innovative approaches for osteoporosis	Diagnosis of Cushing's syndrome	Challenges in adult hypopituitarism	Adverse effects of radiometabolic treatment
Chairs	G.C. Isaia - G. Spera	A. Angeli - V. Toscano	E. Ghigo - G. Lombardi	R. Elisei - R. Pellerito
	New schedules for biphosphonates S.M. Petak	When screening is worthwhile and appropriate G. Reimondo	Secondary hypoadrenalism E. De Menis	Side effects of radioiodine treatment M.Chianelli
	The different forms of parathyroid hormone P. D'Amelio	Diagnosis of ACTH -dependent hypercortisolism G. Arnaldi	GH use and misuse L. De Marinis	The risk of a second neoplasm N. Cremonini
	Strontium ranelate R. Cesareo	Adrenal Cushing's syndrome: sometimes a difficult diagnosis I. Chiodini	Metabolic syndrome and hypopituitarism R. Cozzi	Management of high dose radiometabolic treatment M.E. Dottorini
	Estrogens and SERMS S. Migliaccio	Spot clinical cases R. Giordano A. Stigliano	Spot clinical cases R. Baldelli F. Scavuzzo	Spot clinical cases A. Baroli V. Giammarco
	Final recommendations G.C. Isaia			
20.30	GALA DINNER			

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III CONGRESSO CONGIUNTO AME - ANIE

ROOM 5

8.00	Registrazione partecipanti - Indirizzi di saluto
	I SESSIONE Moderatori: T. Novo (Torino) - A. Rosatello (Alba)
8.30	Diagnosi, patogenesi e stadiazione delle lesioni ulcerative del piede diabetico e terapia A. Aiello (Campobasso)
9.00	Implicazioni assistenziali ed educative nella gestione del paziente con patologia del piede diabetico A.M. Ingaramo - P. Demurtas (Torino)
9.30	La cura del piede A. Paradiso (Torino) - E. Fraticelli (Bra)
9.45	Utilizzo di ausili nella prevenzione e nella cura delle ulcere diabetiche S. Artino (Torino) - E. Benedusi (Alba)
10.00	Utilizzo di medicazioni avanzate nella cura delle ulcere diabetiche A. Pracca (Torino)
10.30	Coffee break
11.00	Presentazione di un modello cartella integrata (medico-infermieristica) per la gestione del paziente con piede diabetico C. Ghibaud (Cuneo) - A. Dalmaso (Cuneo) - B. Raggiunti (Atri)
11.30	Discussione di casi clinici di lesioni con individuazione della medicazione più adatta D. Gaviglio (Cuneo) - C. Borgna (Cuneo)
12.15	ASSEMBLEA SOCI ANIE
13.00	Colazione di lavoro
	II SESSIONE Moderatori: L.Mastellone (Napoli) - B. Raggiunti (Atri)
14.30	Presentazione Manuale dei Test Diagnostici Surrene e ipertensione endocrina R. Attanasio (Milano) - R. Dorizzi (Forlì) - G. Rosso (Torino)
15.00	Ipertensione primaria e secondaria A. Guarnieri (Cuneo)
15.15	Le competenze dell'infermiere nella gestione del paziente affetto da patologia ipertensiva primaria e secondaria M. Valota (Bergamo)
	III SESSIONE Moderatori: M.Martinelli (Trieste) - B. Raggiunti (Atri)
16.00	Quando la termoablazione del nodulo tiroideo? R. Rinaldi (Albano Laziale)
16.15	Percorso diagnostico terapeutico ed assistenziale nel paziente sottoposto a termoablazione tiroidea e biopsia tiroidea ecoguidata C. Sannino (Livorno) - L. Buonomo (Albano Laziale)
17.00	Conclusioni e compilazione questionari ECM
17.10	CONSIGLIO DIRETTIVO E REFERENTI REGIONALI ANIE

Sunday, October 12, 2008

08.00 - 09.00	Meet the expert				
	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3	ROOM 4	ROOM 5
	Non diabetic hypoglycemia	Adrenal carcinoma	Treatment of diabetic neuropathy	Cryptorchidism	The use of prostanoids for the treatment of diabetic foot
	A. Pia	M. Terzolo	V. Spallone	R. Lala	A. Piaggese
09.00 - 10.00	ROOM 1				
	AME Position Statement				
	Adrenal incidentalomas				
Chairs	A. Angeli - G. Borretta M. Terzolo on behalf of the AME adrenal incidentaloma panel				
10.00 - 10.30	<i>Coffee break</i>				
10.30 - 12.30	ROOM 1 - simultaneous translation				
	Plenary Session				
	AACE-AME-ETA				
Chairs	U. Feldt-Rasmussen - A. Pinchera - R. Valcavi - M. Zini				
	Thyroid nodule guidelines				
Topic	An appraisal on their implementation				
	Consensus and controversy - H. Gharib				
	What is the strength of CPG evidences? - E. Papini				
	Gray areas: is it possible to narrow them? - R. Paschke				
	What is the actual Thyroid GL implementation? - R. Guglielmi - L. Hegedus				
	Take home messages - P. Vitti				
12.30 - 13.30	AME Awards				
	Closing Ceremony				

CONFERENCE FORMAT

AME WORKSHOPS

- **Test for diagnosis and follow up of osteoporosis**
- **Standards for determination of thyroglobulin and Tg-Ab**
- **Standards for FNA biopsy and thyroid cytology reporting**
- **Diagnosis and follow up of primary hyperlipidemias**
- **Auxological assessment: growth charts and bone age**

You can choose only one Workshop. Please note that the first "Hands on" session is parallel to the AME Workshops. The number of participants to the AME Workshops is limited to 80. The admission will be on first-come, first-reserved basis. Please, register to the Workshops by filling in the enclosed Registration Form. Confirmation of admission will be given by fax or e-mail by the AME Organizing Secretariat after payment of the Registration Fee. For all AME Workshops Italian ECM credits will be requested separately.

PRE-CONGRESS SYMPOSIA

- **Male hypogonadism and infertility**
- **Treatment of obesity: effects on metabolism and cardiovascular risk**
- **Controversies in the management of acromegaly**
- **Treatment of lipid disorders**
- **Therapy of diabetes mellitus: new skin for old ceremonies**
- **Clinical management of neuroendocrine tumors**
- **Resistant hypertension. The endocrine point of view**
- **GH therapy in childhood and adolescence**

For all Pre-congress Symposia Italian ECM credits will be requested.

DINNER SYMPOSIA

- **Sexual dysfunction in endocrine disorders**
- **What about new insulins?**
- **GLP-1 analogues: new agents for the treatment of type 2 diabetes**
- **The endocrine-metabolic kidney**

Dinner Symposia will be held at Lingotto Convention Center after the Presidents' Reception. Italian

ECM credits will be requested for Dinner Symposia separately.

PLENARY LECTURES

- **The role of the somatostatin receptors in endocrinology**
- **AME Position Statement. Adrenal incidentalomas**
- **Thyroid nodule guidelines. An appraisal on their implementation**

CLINICAL SYMPOSIA

- **Questions and answers on hormonal tests**
- **Cervical adenopathy: beyond thyroid cancer**
- **Hyperparathyroidism in the 3rd millennium**
- **Invasive diagnostic procedures in endocrinology**
- **Innovative approaches for osteoporosis**
- **Adverse effects of radiometabolic treatment**
- **Challenges in adult hypopituitarism**
- **Diagnosis of Cushing's syndrome**

AME and ACE experts will present clinical up-to-date information on endocrine and metabolic disorders commonly encountered in everyday practice.

HANDS ON NECK ULTRASOUND

You can choose only one session. Please note that the first "Hands on" session is parallel to the AME Workshops. The number of participants to each "Hands on" session is limited to 24. The admission will be on first-come, first-reserved basis. Please, register to the "Hands on" sessions by filling in the enclosed Registration Form. Confirmation of admission will be given by fax or e-mail by the AME Organizing Secretariat after payment of the Registration Fee.

BREAKING NEWS IN ...

- **Clinical thyroidology**
- **CSII and glucose monitoring**
- **Early treatment with Rosiglitazone**
- **Weight control in the insulin treated type 2 diabetic patient**
- **Role of Vildagliptin in the treatment of type 2 diabetes**

Five "Breaking News in ..." sessions will be simultaneously held (in parallel sessions). The courses will have an educational format.

MEET THE EXPERT

- **Cryptorchidism**
- **Adrenal carcinoma**
- **Treatment of diabetic neuropathy**
- **Non diabetic hypoglycemia**
- **The use of prostanoids for the treatment of diabetic foot**

Five "Meet the Expert" sessions will be simultaneously held (in parallel sessions) by AME experts. The courses will have an educational format.

NURSES IN ENDOCRINOLOGY

The Third AME – ANIE Joint Meeting will be held on Saturday 11 October. All sessions will be held in Italian.

POSTER SESSION

Posters will be posted on Friday, October 10, from 14.00 to 17.00. All posters will be discussed during a tour on Saturday, October 11, from 14.00 to 15.00. Selected posters will be presented orally on Saturday, October 11, from 15.00 to 16.00 in parallel sessions.

BEST POSTERS AWARDS

The Organizing Committee will award a **special prize to the 2 best posters presented** on the following topics:

1. Metabolic disease and lipid disorders
2. General Endocrinology

Winning Authors will be invited to attend the forthcoming AME National Meeting in Milan (October 2009). Registration fee, accommodation and travel expenses will be fully covered.

LANGUAGE

Italian – English simultaneous translation will be available for the sessions indicated in the program. The remaining parallel sessions will be held in Italian. All slides will be in English.

ECM

Italian ECM credits will be requested for all sessions.

TECHNICAL EQUIPMENTS

The congress rooms will be equipped with:

- video projection from PC/CD ROM;
- overhead projector;
- simultaneous translation (as indicated in the program).

Only PowerPoint presentations (1998, 2000, XP) will be accepted.

Videos and clips should be inserted into the PowerPoint presentations.

SPEAKER READY ROOM

At the Congress Centre a speaker ready room will be available.

Speakers are asked to arrive at the speaker ready room at least **two hours** in advance of their session. Technicians will be available to assist speakers.

CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE

All regularly registered participants will receive a certificate of attendance at the end of the Meeting.

EXHIBITION

There will be a large exhibition area parallel to the working sessions. Representatives from the major pharmaceuticals/technology manufacturers operating in the endocrine and metabolic fields are eager to meet you and answer your questions.

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR AME WORKSHOPS AND "HANDS ON NECK ULTRASOUND"

Participants are required to register for AME Workshops and "Hands on neck ultrasound" by means of the enclosed registration form. Participants who have not registered in advance will be allowed to attend the session according to the number of seats available.

GENERAL INFORMATION

VENUE

Lingotto Convention Center
Via Nizza, 280
10126 Torino
www.centrocongressilingotto.it

REGISTRATION

To register for the Meeting, participants are kindly requested to fill in the enclosed registration form and send it back to the Organising Secretariat together with payment of the registration fee, not later than 15 September 2008. After this date registrations will be accepted on site, only. Registration during the Meeting will not guarantee availability of the congress documents or participation to the working lunches.

Registration entitles participants to:

- attend the Meeting;
- receive the participants' kit;
- participate to Presidents Reception, working lunch and coffee breaks.

REGISTRATION FEES:

"Hands on neck ultrasound"

€ 50,00 (VAT included)

Congress

AME/AACE Members before July 31st, 2008

€ 350,00 (VAT included)

AME/AACE Members after July 31st, 2008

€ 400,00 (VAT included)

AME/AACE Non-members before July 31st, 2008

€ 450,00 (VAT included)

AME/AACE Non-members after July 31st, 2008

€ 500,00 (VAT included)

Nurses/Infermieri

€ 50,00 (VAT included)

Special fee for residents*

including AME membership fee

€ 250,00 (VAT included)

* Residents are required to exhibit a letter by their School Director.

Accompanying persons program

€ 250,00 (VAT included)

Upon presentation of a university attendance certificate, students will be exempted from paying the registration fee. Free student registration entitles to attend the scientific sessions, but does not include participants' kit, book of proceedings and working lunches.

SOCIAL PROGRAM

Friday 10 October 2008

19:00 Presidents' Reception

Saturday 11 October 2008

20:30 Gala Dinner at Stupinigi Hunting Lodge
(€ 100,00 per person)

ACCOMPANYING PERSONS PROGRAM

Friday 10 October 2008

Guided tour of Turin City Center and its main historical and artistic attractions.

Saturday 11 October 2008

Guided tour of the "Langhe" and Wine Region.

Guided tours will take place if a minimum number of 20 participants is reached.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Hotel reservations can be arranged by filling in the enclosed form in all its sections and sending it to the Organising Secretariat together with advanced payment of the deposit amounting to the cost for one night. The remaining charge shall be paid directly at the hotel which will issue invoice or receipt for the entire amount. Please note that the number of single rooms is limited; when they are sold out, double rooms used as single will be assigned.

The above conditions are not applied in case of corporate booking. For corporate booking and group reservations, please contact the Organising Secretariat directly.

HOTEL CHARGES (B&B, VAT INCLUDED)

	Min	Max
Hotel ****		
Single room	€ 195,00	€ 250,00
Double room	€ 210,00	€ 270,00
Hotel ***		
Single room	€ 110,00	€ 155,00
Double room	€ 130,00	€ 205,00

NO REGISTRATION OR REQUEST FOR HOTEL ACCOMMODATION WILL BE ACCEPTED BEFORE RECEIPT OF THE CORRESPONDING FEES.

CANCELLATIONS AND REIMBURSEMENTS

The Organising Secretariat must be informed of cancellations by September 10, 2008. No reimbursements of registration fees or hotel deposits shall be made after this date.

PAYMENTS

Payments of fees and hotel deposits may be made as follows:

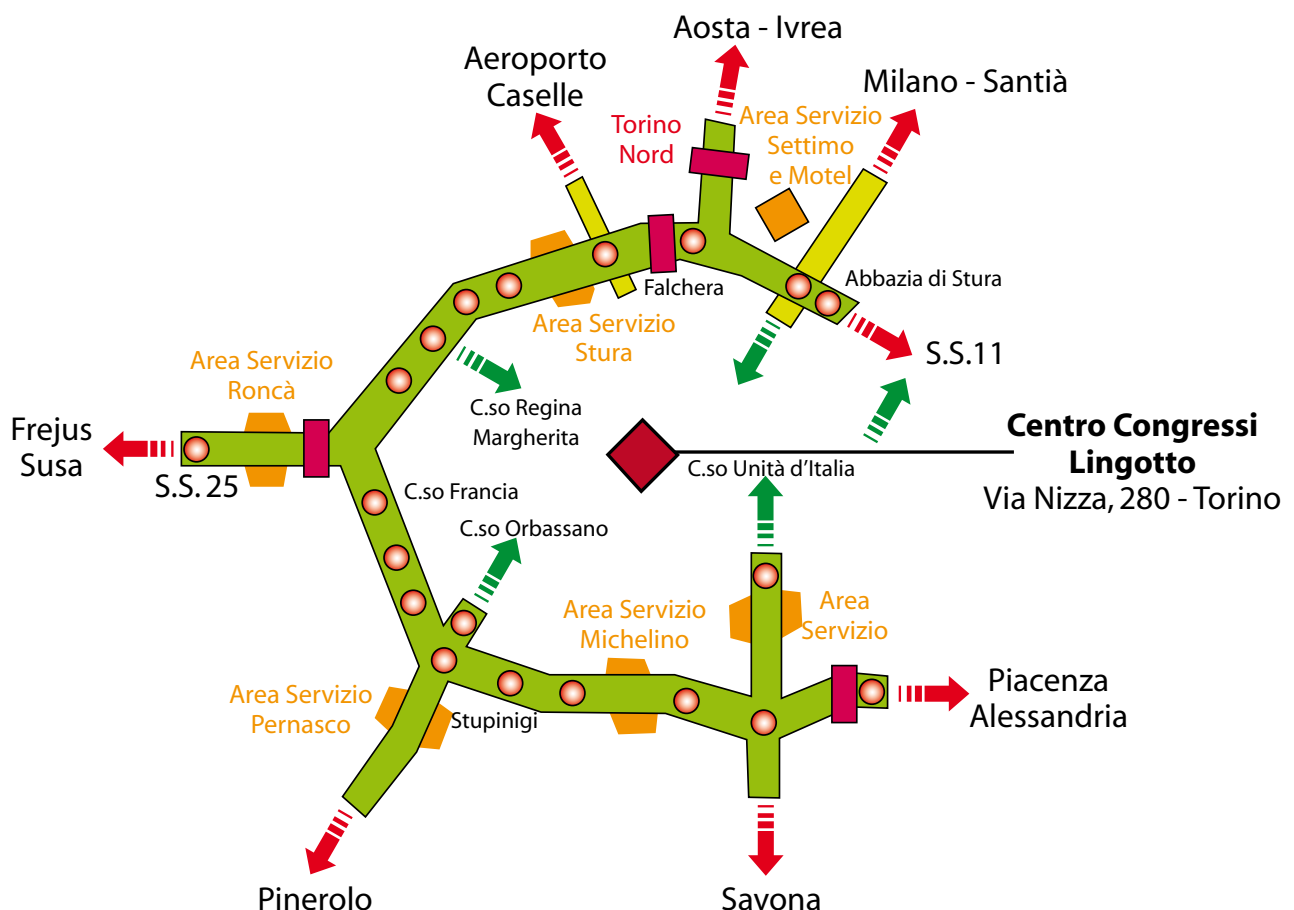
- with non transferable bank cheque to Nord Est Congressi s.r.l., Via Portanuova 3, 33100 Udine (Italy);
- through money order to Nord Est Congressi s.r.l., Bank: UNICREDIT, Udine Via Vittorio Veneto, IBAN: IT 58 J 02008 12310 000041065951, BIC SWIFT: UNCRIT2BUN6;
- by Credit Card (VISA/MASTERCARD/CARTASì, only).

GETTING TO THE MEETING SITE

The complex is not far from Porta Nuova, Turin's main rail station. A 10 minute connection is guaranteed by direct bus and tram lines. Motorists turning off motorways and ring roads are advised to leave exits at:

- MONCALIERI coming from Piacenza, Pavia, Genoa and Savona,
- STUPINIGI coming from Milan, Aosta, Fréjus and Pinerolo.

Lingotto is served by underground parking areas for 3,500 cars. Access and security services are computer-monitored. In addition to the access roads to the car parks, direct backstage access is also available for heavy vehicles transporting special exhibition fittings, instruments and equipment.



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