Join us in Cannes to celebrate the ESPEN silver anniversary

On behalf of the Israel Society for Clinical Nutrition, we are happy to invite you to take part to the 25th Congress of the European Society of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition, a Society for Clinical Nutrition and Metabolism.

As there are seven special species of crops growing in the land of Israel, so there are seven special reasons for participating in this meeting:

- **Education sessions** will teach you among many other topics – nutrition throughout the female life cycle, guidelines for TPN in children, palliative care, and how to use data for health policy. We will also have state-of-the-art sessions on topics such as nutrition and the kidney, and metabolic efficiency.

- **Scientific Themes** will discuss insulin resistance in exercise, critical illness and obesity, wasting in chronic diseases, nutrition and the brain, the bone, or the micro flora, the gene-nutrient interaction and the effects of the Mediterranean diet, and antioxidants.

- **Poster sessions** will encourage discussion and interaction between specialties and give opportunities to young scientists to show the results of their research.

- **Evenings** walking on the Croisette of Cannes, and dining in the old port in front of the sea shore will leave you with unforgettable memories.

- **We hope to share Nutrition History** in Europe and experiences during the past 25 years of the ESPEN congresses between young and mature scientists, to “taste” the special, pleasant ESPEN international atmosphere.

- **The Palais des Festivals et des Congrès** is the premier location for such a happening and a huge bar-b-cue on the beach has been prepared for you. Occurring during the regatta season in the place of films and festivals, this silver ESPEN anniversary will celebrate the best of 25 years of research and achievement in nutrition from the most active teams all over the world. You will not want to miss this occasion.

Please join us for this event on September 20-23, 2003 in Cannes.

Looking forward to seeing you all

Pierre Singer President
Zvi Gimmon Chairman, Scientific Committee
Elliot Berry Chairman, Educational and Clinical Practice Committee
Register through Internet: www.espen.org

All registrations must be made by means of the official registration form or through the official registration form on internet (www.espen.org).

### Registration fee

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**For Student, a letter of confirmation from the Head Unit must be sent with the registration form.**

### Cancellation Policy

Cancellations and registration should be made in writing to the Organising Secretariat. The amount of refund depending upon the date of cancellation is as follows:

- **Before July 21st, 2003:** registration fee, lunches, social & accompanying persons programme fees will be refunded less EURO 50.– for administration costs.
- **After July 21st, 2003:** deposits will not be refundable under any circumstances.

### Registration on Site

The registration desk will be located in the Palais des Festivals et des Congrès, Foyer of the Debussy Theatre, according to opening hours (see General information).

Registration on site does not guarantee delivery of the Congress package (Participant bag, Final Programme, Abstract Book).

### Congress Registration

**Participants Registration fee includes**

- Attendance at Scientific and Educational Sessions
- Access to the Exhibition
- Congress documents, including badge
- Final Programme, Abstract Book
- Welcome Reception on Saturday, September 20th 2003
- Coffee breaks

**Accompanying person registration fee includes**

- Welcome Reception on Saturday, September 20th 2003
- Excursion: Cannes, the Suquet and its history on Sunday, September 21st 2003
- Necessary support to register to the excursions and relevant tourist information about Cannes

### Call for Papers

**Abstracts for presentations**

Abstracts are accepted on a wide range of topics in clinical nutrition and metabolism.

**Rules**

The rules for preparing the abstracts can be found on the Internet at www.espen.org. Please read the rules applied to the preparation of the abstracts very carefully. Non-compliance with these rules results in disqualification and rejection of the abstract.

Abstract submission must be submitted via Internet (www.espen.org):

- Go to www.espen.org on the Internet, click on “ABSTRACTS” and follow instructions as given.
- Fill out carefully all the fields of the abstract form (detailed information is provided to help you submitting your abstract).

**Deadline for receipt of submissions: April 4th 2003**

**Presentation of short research communications (abstracts)**

All accepted contributions will be on display as posters for three days in a central and special area right at the heart of the congress activities. We intend to make setting of the abstract presentations special. They will take place during protected time, without interfering contemporaneous or competing events to create optimum possibilities for scientific exchange between authors and attendants.

Invited speakers and other experts will be spending ample time discussing with the authors the scientific contributions to their respective field during this time. Each contributor can expect to have his/her contribution discussed by several experts and colleagues during this session. In addition, accepted abstract contributors may be called upon to join educational sessions and symposia where his/her work can be commented upon, and the author asked to join the discussions.

**Publications**

All accepted abstracts will be published in a supplement of Clinical Nutrition and distributed to all Congress participants.

Accepted abstracts will also be found on the Internet at www.espen.org, “ABSTRACTS”, before the congress.

**ESPEN fellowships**

All first authors aged less than 35 years are eligible for the Travel Fellowship competition (450 EURO each) according to the abstract score. Poster prizes (400 EURO each) will be awarded the 3 best contributions. Poster prizes presentation will be held on Tuesday, September 23rd. In addition, various ESPEN Research Fellowships will be awarded during the Congress on Monday, September 22nd. Deadline for application is April 4th, 2003.

Further information regarding these grants and the appropriate application forms are available upon request from:

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SWEDEN
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Fax: +46 8 714 66 65
### Lunches

Lunches are not included in the registration fee. You can order luncheon vouchers with the registration form at an extra cost of EURO 18.- per lunch bag. Sandwich bars and refreshments will be at your disposal within the Exhibition area.

### Industry exhibition

In conjunction with ESPEN, an exhibition of medical equipment, pharmaceutical companies and scientific publishers will be held in the Salon des Ambassadeurs, a wonderful space overlooking the harbour. All coffee breaks and lunch areas will be located in the exhibition area.

### Letter of invitation

On request, MCI will be pleased to send personal invitations to prospective participants for ESPEN. Such invitations are only issued for the purpose of assisting participants to raise travel funds or obtain visas. No financial commitment on the part of the organizers is implied.

### Smoking Policy

The ESPEN 2003 Congress wishes to be a non-smoking event. Participants are kindly requested to refrain from smoking in the congress venue, including the exhibition area.

### Mobile Phones

Delegates are kindly requested to keep their mobile phones in the off position in the rooms where scientific and educational sessions are being held.

### Banks

Branches of all the major international banks may be found in the centre of Cannes (5 minutes by foot from the Palais des Festivals et des Congrès). Generally, weekday opening hours for banks are 09:00-17:00.

### Currency

The official currency is the EURO (€). Foreign currency can be exchanged at most banks and in the hotels.

### Shopping

You leave your hotel and decide to meander to the centre of the city. Your feet set your pace in harmony with what your eyes behold. Every street corner has something to add, starting with the elegant shops along the way. The most famous French and international brand names are represented. Do not miss the market, a large covered place where you will enjoy all flavours, flowers and typical specialities.

### Climate

September is the best time to visit the Côte d’Azur – the weather at this time of the year is generally very pleasant. Nonetheless, it is advisable to be prepared for variable weather conditions and bringing a light, rain-proof jacket and an umbrella would be a sensible precaution. The average daytime temperature in Cannes is approximately 25° Celsius during the day in September.

### Passports and Visas

An Identity Card or a Passport (depending on nationalities) is required for entry into France. Delegates from some countries may also require a visa; if in doubt, please contact your nearest French Consulate for visa requirements.

### Tourist Information

The Tourism Information Board is located at the Palais des Festivals et des Congrès, ground level on La Croisette. For further information, connect to: www.cannes.fr
MCI has reserved a large number of hotel rooms in various hotels in different price categories. The majority of the hotels are located along the Croisette. The Palais des Festivals et des Congrès is within walking distance from all the hotels. Please make your reservation only through:

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CH – 1211 Geneva 13
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Fax +41 22 33 99 631
Email: espenreg@mci-group.com
www.mci-group.com

Since Cannes attracts many tourists, reservations will be made on a first-come, first-served basis. Individual participants are asked to complete the

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Registration & Hotel Accommodation – Excursions Form indicating their choice of hotel.

Reservation and Payments
Your reservation will be confirmed when MCI Group has received your Registration/Accommodation form together with your hotel deposit. This pre-payment will be deducted from your hotel bill when checking out from the hotel.

Inquiries
Any inquiries or requests for additional information, changes or cancellations of room reservations are to be addressed directly to MCI Group.

Change of Hotel Booking
All changes to hotel reservations will be processed by MCI Group. Please do not contact the hotel directly.
All changes must be requested in writing. A handling fee of € 30.- per hotel room will be charged for every hotel modification received after September 1st, 2003.

Cancellation of Accommodation
All cancellations must be sent to MCI Group in writing (fax, letter, or e-mail). For cancellations received before July 21st, 2003, deposits will be refunded less € 50.- for administrative costs. After this date, no refund will be possible.
Full refunds will be made if an activity is cancelled due to lack of participation.

Check-in/ Check-out time
Hotel check-in time is 15.00 or later. If arriving after 18.00, please notify MCI in advance. Check-out time is noon.

Methods of Payment
Payment of hotel deposit and excursions must accompany the form and may be made by:
• Credit card (Eurocard/ Mastercard, Visa, American Express)
• Bank transfer to:
  ESPEN 2003 c/o MCI Group SA
  Account n° 240-369.393.71L
  SWIFT. UBSWCHZH12A
• Bankers draft to the following account:
  ESPEN 2003 c/o MCI Group SA
  Payment by personal cheques cannot be accepted
• All payments have to be effected in EURO
For hotel bookings: a deposit payment for the 1st night must accompany the hotel accommodation form. Additional nights and expenses such as mini-bar, laundry, etc. must be paid directly to the hotel when checking out. For excursions, lunches and Congress Party, full payment must accompany the form.

Group Reservations
Group reservations will be handled with separate contracts. Please contact MCI Group for further information.

Cancellation of Excursions and Tours
All cancellations must be sent to MCI Group in writing (fax, letter, or e-mail). For cancellations received before July 21st, 2003, deposits will be refunded less € 50.- for administrative costs. After this date, no refund will be possible.

Get-together Beach Party
Monday, September 22nd 2003
19.30 - 23.00
You simply cannot miss the most enjoyable moment of the ESPEN 2003 congress!
We will meet on one of the privatized beaches along “La Croisette” as sun sets to start the evening with aperitifs followed by a buffet dinner.
Share a fun and relaxing moment with your colleagues, a good opportunity to exchange ideas and experiences!
€ 62.- per person
St. Jean Cap Ferrat & Monaco

Monday, September 22nd 2003
09.00 - 17.00

Continue your journey along the coast: behind its skyscrapers, Monaco hides a turbulent history. The visit will start at the Prince’s Palace square, on top of the «Rocher» for the change of guards. Afterwards, during a panoramic tour, you will see the huge buildings hanging on the rock, swimming pools suspended on the roofs, very clean streets and beautiful shops. In the afternoon you will have some free time to discover the Casino and the luxurious streets of Monaco. Return to Cannes in the afternoon.

EXCURSIONS

The excursions will take place, subject to a minimum of 20 registered participants. Full refunds, less an administrative fee of €20.–, will be granted for cancellations received in writing no later than Friday, August 15th 2003. No refunds will be made for cancellations received after this date, even if you have opted for another tour.

EXCURSIONS

Cannes:
the Suquet and its history

Sunday, September 21st, 2003 - 14.00 - 16.00
Monday, September 22nd, 2003 - 09.00 - 11.00

The story of the «Provencal» town of Cannes begins on the hill of Le Suquet, a former stronghold overlooking the harbor around which a town gradually developed from the Middle Ages on. Cannes was then a fortified town dominated by a castle built between 1070 and 1395. The town walls and a few houses were located on the water’s edge, where lived the fishermen and farmers who at that time formed the bulk of the population.

Discover the charming rue Saint Antoine with its architecture, shops and restaurants. Stroll among the labyrinth of small hidden cobble stone streets and breath the provincial atmosphere.

€ 16.– per person, including guide
This excursion is included in the accompanying person registration fee

€ 112.– per person, including bus, guide, entrance to the Villa Ephrussi and snack lunch
Grasse, the «fragrances factories», Opio and the olive mill

Tuesday, September 23rd 2003
09.00 - 13.00

Discover the old city by walking along the shaded streets enjoying the architectural treasures as you come across them. You will be delighted by the charm of the old squares (Place du Petit Puy, Place aux Herbes, Place aux Aires), the outdoor markets, the fountains and the winding streets.

It is impossible to talk about perfume without mentioning Grasse: this French village has been reigning for the last three centuries as the capital of perfumery. During your visit you will have the opportunity to visit the perfume museum and a perfume factory.

Continue your visit to the village of Opio: perched on the top of a peak, the village of Opio is a protected site with typical Mediterranean vegetation. The region is famous for its olives production and you will visit one of the most productive sites of this «gold green nectar».

€ 38.– per person, including bus, guide, entrance to the museum, a perfume factory and the olive mill

St. Paul de Vence and the Fondation Maeght

Monday, September 22nd 2003
14.00 - 18.00

St. Paul de Vence was built on a rocky outcrop surrounded by ramparts. This village was constructed on the orders of François I° and is considered as one of the most beautiful villages in Provence.

The beauty of the surrounding area, quality of life and exceptional light has inspired numerous famous artists, painters, writers and poets, some of whom took up residence in the village. During your visit, you will have the opportunity to admire some of these famous artists works at the Fondation Maeght which includes a large collection of paintings, sculptures, drawings and other graphic works from the XXth century.

You do not need to be a professional photographer to enjoy the breathtaking view from the ramparts over the surrounding hills and the Côte d’Azur. St Paul de Vence is true to its reputation as an exceptional and unique place.

€ 42.– per person, including bus, guide and entrance to the Fondation Maeght
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