

Dear colleague,

The Bambino Gesù Children's Hospital, the European Society of Movement Analysis in Adults and Children (ESMAC), and the Italian Society of Clinical Movement Analysis (SIAMOC), invite you to participate in the 1<sup>st</sup> Clinical Movement Analysis World Conference, to be held from September 29<sup>th</sup> to October 4<sup>th</sup> 2014 in Rome, Italy. Please visit the conference web site:

[www.esmac-siamoc2014.com](http://www.esmac-siamoc2014.com)

The scientific committee has compiled feedback from the representative organizations, and come up with a list of 6 symposia that we would like to offer in the lead up to the congress. The selected symposia are the following:

- Ecological rehabilitation (in memory of Marcello Mario Pierro)
- Clinical movement analysis of upper limb
- Human movement modelling and simulation in clinics
- Case series: adults and children
- Assessments and design of orthoses
- Movement analysis with inertial sensors

In addition, proposals for symposia in all areas of clinical movement analysis are welcome and two additional symposia may be selected for the scientific program via a competitive, peer-review process.

Each symposium will consist of up to 3½ hours of lectures including a coffee break. An example of the symposium schedule could be: 90 minutes for two lectures; a 30-minute break; and 90 minutes for two more lectures.

Abstracts outlining the symposium proposal must be submitted by e-mail to the following address:  
[congress@esmac-siamoc2014.com](mailto:congress@esmac-siamoc2014.com)

The abstract must not exceed two A4 pages (Times New Roman, 12 point single space), including a general description of the symposium, abstracts of each lecture and the list of the people involved with their respective e-mail addresses.

All abstracts for the symposia proposals must be submitted in English and will be judged according to their scientific/clinical merit by the scientific committee.

Symposium acceptance and programme scheduling will be communicated to the submitting author's e-mail address.

For each symposium the conference organizers will cover the cost of travel and accommodation (two nights: before and after the symposium) for up to four speakers, with the following preferred geographic distribution: 1 from Italy, 2 from Europe, and 1 from the rest of the world, that on average could correspond to a maximum budget of €3,500. In addition, the conference fees will be covered for all speakers. Submitting authors are free to propose the solution they find most appropriate. The final program of the symposium will need the committee's financial approval.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any queries.

Proposal for symposia submissions open - 29 November 2013

Proposal for symposia deadline - 8 January 2013

The deadline will NOT be extended

Best Regards

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