

REGISTRATION

March 6, 2009 deadline for early registration

Registration fees

	<i>Early</i>	<i>On site</i>
EBSA Member	€ 200,00	€ 250,0
Participants	€ 250,00	€ 300,00
Students	€ 80,00	€ 80,00
Public Institutions	€ 150,00	€ 50,00

Cancellations and Refunds

Only written cancellations will be accepted (letter, fax or email). 30 € administrative costs will be charged for any cancellation of registration received before **15 February 2009**.

After this date, no registration fee will be refunded.

MILAN

Milan is the biggest industrial city of Italy with many different industrial sectors.

It is a magnetic point for designers, artists, photographers and models.

Milan has an ancient city centre with high and interesting buildings and palazzos, that is why so many people from all over the world want to see the city of glamour.

Find more information:

www.aboutmilan.com

HOW TO REACH MILAN

Arriving by air

The main international airport is Malpensa situated 40 km north of the city and it can be reached by taxi (30 minutes) or by Malpensa Shuttle or Malpensa Express (45 minutes) which runs every 15 minutes from/to Milan Train Stations. Please find information at www.malpensashuttle.it www.malpensaexpress.it

The second airport, **Linate**, due to its proximity to Milan compared to Malpensa is mainly used for domestic and short-haul international flights. The airport is connected by bus to Milan Central station (every 30 minutes) or the city centre (every 10 minutes)

Arriving by train

The main station, Milan Central, serves longdistance routes. It is located in the city centre, with an underground connection. Please find information at:

www.atm-mi.it/atm/

Accommodation

The conference office is able to propose convenient accommodations nearby the congress centre, depending on availabilities.

Palazzo Greppi is located in the city centre which offers different hotel categories solutions.

For further information about hotel in "centro storico" district:

www.booking.com/Milano

*International Symposium
on
Biosecurity and Biosafety:
future trends and solutions*

*Milan, Italy
March 25- 27, 2009*



**L.Sacco University Hospital
Department of Clinic Science**

**“Laboratory
of
Clinical Microbiology”**



FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

THE SYMPOSIUM

The interest in giving concrete answers to the questions that our globalized society imposes concerns also biosafety and biosecurity.

We are aware that, despite international accords exist on dual use control, border control, biorisk assessment, actually there is still much to do in order to standardize and concretely apply these dispositions.

The “International Symposium on Biosecurity and Biosafety: future trends and solutions” is organized by Clinical Microbiology of University of Milan, the reference laboratory for the emergency in case of bioterrorism and pandemy.

The event has the purpose to promote an international review of the theme and to produce concrete answers.

It is for this reason that, close to specific readings on the international panorama, some thematic working groups will be held by experts with the involvement of all the participants.

The congress venue is Milan, location selected for EXPO 2015, on which a brief presentation will be made during an official dinner.

TOPICS

- a. Future challenges : genetic engeenering and modified microorganisms
- b. Laboratory acquired infections
- c. New microorganisms, new diagnostic approaches
- d. Developing vaccines
- e. Bioterrorism and pandemic
- f. Prophylactic approach to healthcare
- g. Ethics
- h. Border Security: Detection, Interdiction, Safety and Training
- i. Standardization and global vision
- j. Responers and preparedness
- k. Communication

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

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