

General info

1.1. Time

All sessions are listed in the programme according to the European Summer Time (CEST/GMT +2).

1.2. Language

The official language of the meeting is English. There is no simultaneous translation service provided.

1.3. Venue Guidance

Palacongressi di Rimini Via della Fiera 23 47923 Rimini (RN) Italy For more information please browse the website of the venue at https://en.riminipalacongressi.it/

1.4. Transport information and parking at Palacongressi di Rimini

Bus No.7 connects the Palacongressi with the railway station and the old town. There is no organized congress shuttle between hotels and the congress venue. Please check the local transport facilities at <u>https://en.riminipalacongressi.it/info/local-transport.</u> There are nearly 500 parking spaces located under the venue (level -1 and -2). Parking is free and available on a first come, first served basis. Please note that cars cannot be parked overnight or outside the event hours.

1.5. First Aid

An ambulance service and first aid service will be active during the event (Foyer A, dedicated room behind the Registration Desk B, left side looking at the Piazza Room). The nearest pharmacists are located near Arco di Augusto, on Corso d'Augusto.

1.6. Cloakrooms

Venue cloakrooms are open during event hours and are provided complimentary. The cloakrooms are located on level -2 (down the stairs, opposite the main entrance). Please note we are unable to store any items overnight and cameras, laptop equipment or any other electronic devices cannot be stored in the cloakroom at any time.

1.7. Social media

Organizers encourage the use of social media, such as Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram and other social media platforms. Please share your experiences using the official hashtags: #handsinrimini

2. Registration

Registration desk - Opening hours

Wednesday, 10 May	12:00 - 21:00
Thursday, 11 May	07:30 - 18:00
Friday, 12 May	07:30 - 18:00
Saturday, 13 May	07:30 - 13:00

2.1. How can I collect my name badge?

For the on-site registration, we will send you a QR Code by email a few days before the congress. Please bring along the QR Code on your mobile device, it is not necessary to have itprinted.

On arrival at the venue, please go to the Self Check-in Kiosk, scan the QR code and collect your badge. Your personal badge will be your entrance ticket for the congress, please wear your name badge visible at all times.

2.2. Payment

Please note that payments by bank transfer will be accepted *until 1 May 2023*. Please arrange any outstanding fees and tickets before the event to avoid unnecessary queuing at the venue. Online payment is possible via the payment link sent with your registration confirmation.

Please pay by credit card on the spot.

If you wish to pay by cash, please bring the exact amount. Fees are payable in EUR (€) only.

2.3. Daily ticket

Single-day registration for the Congress is NOT available.

2.4. Accompanies

Accompanies are welcomed to all social events. Please arrange your tickets in due time. No accompanies are allowed in the meeting rooms and the exhibition area.

2.5. Speaker registration

Chairs and speakers are asked to register for the Congress at regular rates.

2.6. Is the Congress accredited?

We are pleased to inform you that the 2023 FESSH-EFSHT Congress has been accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®) with 21 *European CME credits (ECMEC®s).* Please find the accreditation statement here: <u>https://fessh2023.com/down/accreditation_letter.pdf</u>

Each medical specialist should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

Regrettably CME certification is not possible at an international level or for each of the numerous individual countries that may participate in the meeting.

Often the different accrediting organizations can grant points based on these certificates. So if you wish to pursue the allocation of CME points, we suggest to contact your own accrediting organization for more advice.

2.7. How do I claim my CME credits?

To obtain CME credits you need to be registered before the end of the congress. We will send you an evaluation form by e-mail after the event. Completion of the online survey is mandatory to receive CME credits. Once the form is completed, participants will be able to download the CME certificates.

2.8. Instructional Course Book 2023

The 2023 Edition of the Instructional Course Book, entitled "*Carpal Ligament Injuries and Instability*" is included for surgeons registrations only. Please pick up your copy at the booth of the Thieme Verlag in the Exhibition area.

2.9. Lunch

Buffet lunch served at the congress venue on Thursday and Friday is included in the congress participation.

3. Social Events

3.1. Opening Ceremony

Wednesday, 10 May 2023 | 18:00–19:00, followed by a Welcome Reception The Opening Ceremony will take place in the main hall of the congress venue. Following the ceremony all participants are invited to join the Welcome Reception in the exhibition area. Participation is included in the congress registration, for accompanying persons please order tickets at <u>registration@fessh2023.com</u>.

3.2. FESSH Party

Friday, 12 May 2023 | 19:30-02:00

Coconuts Rimini, Via Lungomare Tintori, 5, 47921 Rimini (near to Rimini Port) Aperitif dinner accompanied by refreshments. Tickets are available in a limited number at <u>registration@fessh2023.com</u>.

If you have ordered multiple tickets for the FESSH Party and would like to exchange them for separate Party tickets, please contact our team at the registration desk from Thursday afternoon.

4. Program

4.1. Schedule

Please see the schedule at <u>https://fessh2023.com/program/</u>. You can search theprogram by author, affiliation, abstract title, content and abstract number.

4.2. Therapist Workshops

Paticipation in the Therapist Workshops is included in your registration fee, however, due to limited spaces sign-up in advance is necessary.

4.3. Industry Workshops

Industry Workshops are on Thursday and Friday at lunchtime (1st Floor).

5. Do not find the answer to your question?

Registration and payment: Abstracts and program: Exhibition and sponsoring: registration@fessh2023.com abstract@fessh2023.com exhibition@fessh2023.com