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Closing the Gaps!



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Message from the ICOH President

I am delighted to deliver a message in the Second Announcement of the 34th International Congress on Occupational Health (ICOH2024) to be held in Marrakesh, Morocco, from 28 April to 3 May 2024. Thanks to the hard work of the International and National Organizing Committees, 11 renowned scientists have accepted invitations to deliver keynote and plenary addresses across various disciplines in the diverse field of occupational health and safety.

The International Commission on Occupational Health (ICOH) is the oldest scientific association in the field of occupational health and safety, and was founded in 1906. As of 2022, ICOH has approximately 2 000 Individual, 24 Sustaining (institutes), and 24 Affiliate (professional associations) members from over 100 countries worldwide. ICOH is an NGO recognized by the United Nations and has a close working relationship with the International Labour Organization and the World Health Organization. ICOH has held its flagship events - the Triennial Congresses since its establishment.

The ICOH Triennial Congress is a unique opportunity to engage with international colleagues and to learn about the most current advances in occupational health. It is a harmonized conference of its 38 Scientific Committees, global public institutes and professional associations. ICOH's areas of interest are not limited to organ-based diseases, toxicology, or specialties within occupational health and medicine, but expand beyond traditional areas to include aspects such as psychosocial issues, the informal sector and vulnerable workforces, employment, and inequity issues. The integrated, up-to-date knowledge and information disseminated during the Congresses have enriched the participants' professional careers and helped many working populations. The Congress Proceedings have been published in major international journals with high Impact Factors.

Participants in these Congresses include physicians, nurses, epidemiologists, hygienists, toxicologists, psychologists, ergonomists, economists, social workers, administrative staff, government officers and public servants, and many more occupational health and safety practitioners. I am confident that the Congress participants will receive, deliver, and share more information and knowledge, including for example, resilience strategies and valuable learnings that have arisen from the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic in the workplace, globally.

As the President of ICOH, I would like to invite any and all professionals who work in the broad field of occupational health and safety, regardless of their backgrounds and areas of expertise, to join us. Let us meet and exchange our learnings, experiences, and wisdom in the thousand-year-old, historical city of Marrakesh, Morocco, in April 2024, and let us work collaboratively to continue to promote and improve the health and safety of workers worldwide.

Professor Seong-Kyu Kang

President of ICOH Gachon University Gil Medical Center, Republic of Korea

Invitation from the ICOH2024 Congress President



"...Would you know we're riding? On the Marrakesh Express! All aboard that train..." Crosby, Stills & Nash (1969)

Marhaba bikom! Marrakesh awaits you!

A warm invitation to ICOH2024, the 34th International Congress on Occupational Health, in Marrakesh, Morocco, 28 April to 3 May 2024.

The Moroccan Occupational Health Association (MOHA), the Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy, University Hassan II of Casablanca (FMPC) and the Occupational Health Unit (USAT) of FMPC, in conjunction with the International Commission on Occupational Health (ICOH), have gathered their skills and experience to host the Congress in the spring of 2024.

The year 2024 will mark a significant milestone in the reunion of ICOH members and non-members following the recent unprecedented years of the COVID-19 global pandemic, lockdowns in most countries, and a first-time fully digital ICOH Congress in February 2022. The ICOH2024 Congress will be held in person and preparations are well underway to make it a splendid scientific and social success.

Aligned with the theme "Enhancing Occupational Health Research and Practices: Closing the Gaps!" various programs will be held during the ICOH2024 Congress. Participants from around the globe will have the best opportunities to share the latest knowledge, technology and trends related to occupational safety and health, as well as exchanging professional experiences and networking face-to-face with many experts from various disciplines and countries.

The ICOH2024 Congress Organizers have invited world-renowned speakers in the occupational safety and health space to deliver keynote speeches and plenary sessions, while organizing some 250 sessions including semi-plenary, special, oral, and poster sessions, symposia, workshops and exhibitions. It is anticipated that around 1 500 delegates will participate and give oral and poster presentations on their research findings, best practices, emerging risks, recent issues and future challenges in workplaces. Beyond the "now classical" Global Policy Forum, we will dedicate enough time during the six-day Congress to examining and interrogating the status of occupational health and safety in low- and middleincome countries (LMICs), with an emphasis on

African countries, so that together we can propose policies and practices for ensuring sustainability in health, safety and wellbeing of working people, and commit ourselves to contributing to 'Closing the Gaps!' among regions and continents.

The ICOH2024 Congress, by gathering an interdisciplinary group of scholars, researchers, experienced professionals, managers, policyand decision-makers who will share their best practices and research findings, will perpetuate the ICOH tradition of developing a Congress Declaration - the "2024 Marrakesh Declaration" will shape the future and raise the standards of occupational health and safety. The Declaration objectives include the forging of a global partnership, collaboration and networking to improve occupational safety and health policies in every country, and to extend accessible, effective and resilient occupational health services to all workers, to help make the ILO's new principle "a safe and healthy working environment" a tangible reality.

We are looking forward to welcoming you for a special time in the unique and historical "Ocherous City" to discover Morocco's most remarkable heritage sites and uncover the secrets of glorious dynasties. Be ready to open your arms to a myriad of oriental scents, experiences, and surprises along the way!

Registration is now open offering some valuable early bird savings on Congress registration fees. Please access further information at the official Congress website www.icoh2024.ma

We encourage you to put 28 April to 3 May 2024 into your agenda, and to diarize the important dates for participants. We are looking forward to welcoming you in Marrakesh, in the distinctive style of Moroccan hospitality, for the ICOH2024 Congress! "All aboard the train, all aboard the train..."

Sincerely yours,

Professor Abdeljalil El Kholti

ICOH2024 Congress President Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy, University Hassan II of Casablanca, Morocco



CONGRESS HOSTS





The International Commission on Occupational Health (ICOH) is the world's leading international scientific society in the field of OSH founded in 1906, with around 2 000 members from over 100 countries worldwide. ICOH is a NGO recognized by the United Nations and has a close working relationship with the International Labour Organization (ILO) and World Health Organization (WHO).

ICOH's aims are to foster the scientific progress, knowledge and development of OSH in all its aspects. The ICOH Congress is one of the world's largest international congresses in the field of OSH where experts from all around the world gather every three years to share their experience and knowledge.

The Moroccan Occupational Health Association (MOHA) is a non-profit association, with a scientific but also multidisciplinary purpose. It renounces any political or trade-union affiliations.



The scope of the intervention of MOHA affects themes pertaining to occupational health and its multidisciplinary aspects. Its objectives rely on the development and promotion of occupational health in compliance with the International Code of Ethics for Occupational Health Professionals (3rd edition, 2014) published by ICOH.

MOHA has for the purpose to contribute, in Morocco, to the progress and development of occupational health, to contribute to the continuous training of professionals and the improvement of occupational health practice, to participate in action research in the occupational health field to promote ICOH's image in Morocco and encourage membership of Moroccan occupational health professionals to ICOH.



The Occupational Health Department of the Faculty of Medicine & Pharmacy, Hassan II University of Casablanca was established in 1991 and is the first national university structure, with an experience exceeding 30 years. Its mission is promoting occupational safety and health via quality training and research.

The Department's team is very experienced; it provides assistance and advice when needed, ensures quality medical surveillance, offers basic training for medical students, specialized training for residents, and for doctors wanting to obtain a university degree in occupational health. More than 1 350 occupational physicians obtained their diplomas in the last 25 years.

As a flagship event, the Department organizes an annual event in memory of the pioneer of occupational health in Morocco, Professor Jaouad El Jaï. In 10 years, this prestigious event has gathered almost 2 500 participants and more than 70 internationally renowned speakers.







PROGRAM OVERVIEW



The six-day Congress program will focus on the theme: "Enhancing Occupational Research and Practices: Closing the Gaps!"

The combination of plenary, semi-plenary, special and oral sessions, Global Policy Forum, poster presentations, workshops and symposia will examine a wide range of the latest solutions in OSH issues. Pre-Congress events will be on offer and optional site visits will be held during ICOH2024 to enable participants to observe Moroccan workplaces. Participants will share and discuss the challenges and opportunities in the field, now and into the future.

An outstanding faculty of Plenary speakers from across the globe will lead the Congress discussions and participants are invited to play an active role in the scientific program by submitting an abstract for consideration, to present in the valued Free Paper Sessions (oral and poster presentations).

The 38 ICOH Scientific Committees, covering a wide range of OSH disciplines, are contributing an exciting array of topics and speakers to lead the scientific program.

The program will enable local, regional and global initiatives and research to be shared with delegates from all around the world, to build networks and legacies that will extend beyond the ICOH2024 Congress.

There will be a full day slot for poster presentations in the Exhibition Area, from 9:00 to 17:00.

The official languages of ICOH2024 are English and French. Simultaneous translation will be provided for Plenary and Semi-Plenary sessions.

		Saturday 27 April	Sunday 28 April	Monday 29 April	Tuesday 30 April	Wednesday 1 May	Thursday 2 May	Friday 3 May	Saturday 4 May
08:30			Plenary 1	Plenary 3	Plenary 5	Plenary 7	Plenary 9		
09:30				Plenary 2	Plenary 4	Plenary 6	Plenary 8	Plenary 10	Meeting of the New ICOH Board
10:30		ICOH Board Meeting 1		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
11:00				Semi- Plenaries (1-3)	Global Policy Forum	Semi- Plenaries (7-9)	Semi- Plenaries (13-15)	Semi- Plenaries (19-21)	
12:00				Semi- Plenaries (4-6)		Semi- Plenaries (10-12)	Semi- Plenaries (16-18)	Semi- Plenaries (22-24)	
13:00				Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	
14:30	Pre- Congress Events		ICOH General Assembly 1	Parallel/ Special Sessions (22)	Parallel/ Special Sessions (22)	Parallel/ Special Sessions (22)	Parallel/ Special Sessions (22)	Closing Ceremony	
16:00			Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break			
16:30		Pre- Congress Events	Opening Ceremony and	Parallel/ Special Sessions (22)	Parallel/ Special Sessions (22)	Parallel/ Special Sessions (22)	Parallel/ Special Sessions (22)	ICOH General Assembly 2	
18:00			Opening keynote	Break	Break	Break	Break		
18:15				Business meeting/ Symposia/ Workshop	Business meeting/	Business meeting/ Symposia/ Workshop	Business meeting/ Symposia/ Workshop		
19:30			Welcome Reception		Symposia/ Workshop				
20:00							Congress Gala Dinner		

ICOH2024 GLOBAL POLICY FORUM



Strategies to improve occupational health and safety policies and implementation in low and middle income countries

Over the last century the world of work has witnessed dramatic changes, with new and increasing challenges for occupational health: new ways of working, new production processes, new materials and innovative technologies. These changes are continuously adding new and emerging risks, while traditional risks continue to impact less developed systems and especially in low and middle income countries (LMICs).

High income countries with advanced risk management systems can control the impact of occupational risk factors and the incidence of work-related diseases by implementing engineering controls, by pairing occupational health and safety with well-being, by developing total workers' health policies or by building sound social security systems. In contrast, social inequity represents an additional threat to the health of workers in LMICs.

Building on the lessons learned from high income countries as well as from LMICs, leading experts in the fields of occupational health research and practice from international organizations, well-known public institutes and representing all continents, will interactively discuss the challenges for translating into practice the wealth of science knowledge produced and globally by researchers on occupational health and safety. Proposals will be formulated on how to best use the research results and strategies for priority actions and programmes for protecting and improving workers' health in the globalization era.

The Global Policy Forum will be a highlight of the ICOH2024 Congress and every delegate is encouraged to attend and actively engage in the discussion, for what promises to be an impactful, thought-provoking, and topical event.



KEYNOTE AND PLENARY SPEAKERS



We are excited to announce the international outstanding experts who are joining us to lead the Congress program and discussions.

Keynote Speaker

Elisabete Weiderpass Director, International Agency for Research on Cancer France

Global cancer burden due to occupational exposures



Nicola Cherry Chair, Department of Public Health, University of Alberta Canada

Occupational health epidemiology in the face of disasters



Titilola Hameed Legal Professor, Nigerian Law School Nigeria

Occupational Safety and Health: Probing the legislative affairs within the african continent

Bobby Joseph

Head, Department of Community Health and Occupational Health Services Division, St. John's Medical College, Bangalore India

Development of occupational health services in a medical college setting in India - looking back over 25 years to inform the future





Maria Neira

Director, Department of Public Health and Environment, World Health Organization (WHO-Geneva) Spain

Healthy, safe and resilient workplaces for all

Stéphane Pimbert General Director, INRS France

Occupational health and public policies



Kathy A. Seabrook CEO, Global Solutions, Inc USA

Connecting the dots: The value of people at work and their health, safety and well-being





João Silvestre Silva-Junior Professor, University of São Paulo Medical School and São Camilo University Center Brazil

Mental health of frontline healthcare workers during the COVID-19 pandemic

Malcolm Sim Emeritus Professor, School of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Monash University Australia

From Ramazzini to Robots: The impact of new technologies on occupational health





Loubna Tahri

Assistant Professor, Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy, Hassan II University of Casablanca Morocco

Most wanted OSH actions in Morocco: Current state, lessons learned and the way forward

Ken Takahashi

Emeritus Professor, Advisor for International Center, University of Occupational and Environmental Health Japan

Global spread of asbestos-related diseases: Still seriously under-recognized



Plenary Speakers

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS







Online abstract submissions are now open. You are invited to play an active role in the scientific program by submitting an abstract for consideration as an oral or poster presentation in the Free Paper Sessions.

Accepted abstracts for oral and poster presentations will be published in an online supplement of Occupational Medicine, one of the key international journals in its field and part of the Oxford Academic, Oxford University Press (OUP) platform. Impact Factor: 5.629 (Source: Journal Citation Reports, Clarivate, 2022). This means that authors will be able to add a citation for their abstract to their CV.

Information on how to prepare and submit your abstract is detailed on the Congress website along with a complete list of topics. Submissions close on 31 July 2023.

An application will be made to the UEMS EACCME[®] for CME accreditation of the ICOH2024 Congress.



Topics for Free Paper Sessions

Ageing and Work

Allergy and Immunotoxicology

Biological Hazards in Occupational Health - Research and Practice

Cardiology in Occupational Health

Collaborations in Occupational Health in the Post-COVID Era

Determinants in Work Ability

Education and Training in Occupational Health

Effectiveness in Occupational Health Services

Emergency Preparedness for Organisations – New Developments and Worldwide Examples

Epidemiology in Occupational Health

Evidence-Based Prevention in Occupational Health

History of Prevention of Occupational Exposure, Injury, and Disease

Human Resources Management, Strategies and Practices for Promoting Wellness in the Workplace

Indoor Air Quality and Health

Industrial Hygiene and Aerosol Measurements in Evaluating Worker Exposures

New Technologies in Information and Communication in OSH – Learnings from COVID-19

Nanomaterials Workers' Health

Occupational and Environmental Dermatoses – Status Quo, Novel Findings and Future Challenges

Occupational Heath for Health Workers

Occupational Health in Small-Scale Enterprises

Occupational Health in the Chemical Industry

Occupational Medicine

Occupational Toxicology, Human Biomonitoring, and Neurotoxicology

OSH in Low- and Middle-Income Countries (LMICs) - Sharing Good Practices

OSH in Mining, and Prevention and Control Strategies in Small and Large Enterprises

OSH Management in the Construction Industry – Technologies and Strategies for High-Risk Activities

OSH Performance Management

OSH, Sustainability, and the SDGs

Positive Mental Health, Work Engagement and Wellbeing

Prevention and Rehabilitation of Work-Related Diseases in Healthcare Workers – An ISSA Session

Proactive Accident Prevention

Promoting Sustainable Work and Development through Excellence in OSH

Psychosocial Risks – Regulation and Policies from an International Comparative Perspective

Qualitative and Micro-Level Interventions to Improve Work Organisations

Radiation and Work

Reproductive Hazards in the Workplace

Respiratory Disorders

Rural Health: Agriculture, Pesticides and Organic Dusts

Safety Culture in the Workplace

Shiftwork and Working Time

Substance Use, Addictive Disorders, Doping and Work

The Burden of Occupational Diseases and Injuries

The Occupational Health Nursing Practitioner

Thermal Impacts on Workers and Work in a Warming World

Unemployment, Job Insecurity and Health – Work in a Post-Pandemic Future

Vibration and Noise

Women, Health and Work

Work and Vision

Work Disability Prevention – Policies, Intervention Strategies, and Implementation Issues

Work-Related Musculoskeletal Disorders – The New Ways of Working, and Prevention among Informal Workers

OSH in Morocco

JOIN ICOH



We invite you to join the largest scientific and professional association in occupational health

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The official languages of ICOH are English and French. The most visible activity of ICOH is the triennial International Congress on Occupational Health, which is usually attended by some 3 000 participants.

Most of ICOH's 38 Scientific Committees organize scientific symposia during the triennium, enriching the triennial scientific program of the organization, that can count on an ICOH-sponsored scientific event happening almost every month.

Benefits for ICOH members

- Become a member of the ICOH Global Network
- Participate in the scientific community on occupational health
- Join three ICOH Scientific Committees of your own interest without any additional fee
- Receive the ICOH Newsletter three times a year
- Get access to special contents in the Private Area of the ICOH website
- Get reductions in the registration fees for ICOH Triennial Congresses
- Get 40% off all WHO information products
- Get 50% off all ILO publications
- Get 20 30% off the subscription rates of several international scientific journals

Please visit www.icohweb.org for more information and how to apply and for membership fees



GRANTS AND AWARDS



Grant application for Low- and Middle-Income Country (LMIC) delegates

ICOH has a strong and long-standing commitment to providing support to enable participation from delegates from LMICs and this will apply once again for ICOH2024.

Participants from LMICs who have an abstract accepted for an oral or poster presentation in the Free Paper Sessions at ICOH2024 will be able to apply for grant to support their attendance, depending on the available resources. Applicants must be ICOH members in good standing when submitting their application and they must be the presenting author for the abstract.

Visit the Congress website for further information on the application process: www.icoh2024.ma

Student Poster Competition

As in previous ICOH Congresses, ICOH2024 will host a Student Poster Competition. To be eligible, students must register and submit an abstract of their work within the advertised time frames. Following acceptance, they should prepare a scientific poster to be displayed in a dedicated poster area. The posters will be judged on scientific quality, poster presentation quality and clarity, and the student's ability to answer questions from a panel of international judges.

There will be a cash prize for the Best Student Poster, and the winner will be recognized at the Congress Closing Ceremony. Other prizes will be available.

You are invited to monitor the Congress website for details on abstract format and submission procedure and for relevant information on how the competition will be run.

ILO Master Fellowship Award

At ICOH2024 a partial fellowship to attend the ILO Master in OSH will be assigned to two eligible ICOH members from LMICs who will present a scientific contribution at the Congress. The partial fellowship will cover the residential and catering package on the campus of the International Training Centre of the ILO in Turin (ITC-ILO), Italy.

Applicants must be ICOH members in good standing as of 31 December 2023. The award criteria will be published on the ICOH website (www.icohweb.org). Please monitor the Congress website for details on abstract submission and application procedure and for relevant information on how the partial fellowship will be awarded.

Moroccan Poster Presentation Competition "Jaouad El Jaï Prize"

At ICOH2024, the National Organizing Committee will award the "Jaouad El Jaï Prize" for the best Moroccan poster presentation. To be eligible for the competition, the participant must register and submit an abstract of their work within the advertised time frames. Applicants must be ICOH members in good standing when submitting their application.

Following acceptance, they should prepare a scientific poster presentation to be judged by a panel of international judges.

There will be a cash prize for the Best Moroccan Poster presentation, and the winner will be recognized at the Congress Closing Ceremony. Other prizes will be available.

You are invited to monitor the Congress website for details on abstract format and submission procedure and for relevant information on how the competition will be run.

REGISTRATION FEES AND INCLUSIONS -



Registration for ICOH2024 is now open. To secure your place, please visit the website for more information on registration fees, accommodation, and the travel and tour options available, before completing the online registration form. Substantial discounts are being offered to ICOH members, students and to delegates from LMICs. Savings are available with the early bird offers, so we encourage you to book now!

Notification of abstract acceptance will be issued in good time, prior to the close of the early bird registration period, to enable participants to take advantage of these savings.

The time frames for Congress registration fees:

- Early Registration: 31 March -15 December 2023
- Mid Registration: 16 December 2023 -15 February 2024
- Late Registration: 16 February 2024 Congress dates

Participant Registration Fee Inclusions

- Entry to the Congress Opening Ceremony and Keynote Presentation on Sunday, 28 April 2024
- Entry to the Congress Welcome Reception on Sunday, 28 April 2024
- Entry to all Congress Sessions from Monday, 29 April to Friday, 3 May 2024
- Morning and afternoon Moroccan tea and sweets served in the exhibition area from Monday, 29 April to Thursday, 2 May 2024
- Morning Moroccan tea and sweets on Friday, 3 May 2024
- Daily lunch box service within the exhibition area from Monday, 29 April to Thursday, 2 May 2024
- Entry to the Congress Exhibition from Sunday, 28 April to Thursday, 2 May 2024
- Congress name badge and bag
- Access to Congress App
- Access to the online Congress Proceedings in Occupational Medicine (Oxford University Press)
- Certificate of attendance

Accompanying Person Registration Fee Inclusions

- Entry to the Congress Exhibition from Sunday, 28 April to Thursday, 2 May 2024
- Entry to the Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception on Sunday, 28 April 2024
- Opportunity to purchase daily lunch vouchers for lunch box service within the exhibition area from Monday, 29 April to Thursday, 2 May 2024
- Name badge

ICOH Membership

Consider becoming an ICOH member to take advantage of the discounted fees – visit the ICOH website for information on the member benefits and fees: www.icohweb.org

Participants from Lowand Middle-Income Countries (LMICs)

Visit the ICOH2024 website to determine if you qualify for the discounted LMIC registration fee.

Student Registration

To qualify for the student rate, you must be a full-time student undertaking a program or course of study at a recognized institution. Proof of your full-time student status will be requested on registration. The Congress registration fees:

HIGH INCOME COUNTRIES	EARLY REGISTRATION					
ICOH Member ICOH Non-Member ICOH Member Student ICOH Non-Member Student	EUR 775.00 EUR 875.00 EUR 375.00 EUR 475.00					
LOW- AND MIDDLE-INCOME COUNTRIES	EARLY REGISTRATION					
ICOH Member ICOH Non-Member ICOH Member Student ICOH Non-Member Student	EUR 480.00 EUR 580.00 EUR 280.00 EUR 380.00					
HIGH INCOME COUNTRIES	MID REGISTRATION					
ICOH Member ICOH Non-Member ICOH Member Student ICOH Non-Member Student	EUR 850.00 EUR 950.00 EUR 450.00 EUR 550.00					
LOW- AND MIDDLE-INCOME COUNTRIES	MID REGISTRATION					
ICOH Member ICOH Non-Member ICOH Member Student ICOH Non-Member Student	EUR 580.00 EUR 680.00 EUR 380.00 EUR 480.00					
HIGH INCOME COUNTRIES	LATE REGISTRATION					
ICOH Member ICOH Non-Member ICOH Member Student ICOH Non-Member Student	EUR 950.00 EUR 1050.00 EUR 550.00 EUR 650.00					
LOW- AND MIDDLE-INCOME COUNTRIES	LATE REGISTATION					
ICOH Member ICOH Non-Member ICOH Member Student ICOH Non-Member Student	EUR 680.00 EUR 780.00 EUR 420.00 EUR 520.00					
ACCOMPANYING PERSON REGISTRATION						
All countries, any time	EUR 200.00					
CONGRESS GALA DINNER						
Congress gala dinner fee (per person)	EUR 110.00					
All fees are in Euros and are inclusive of the 20% Moroccan value-added tax (VAT)						

All fees are in Euros and are inclusive of the 20% Moroccan value-added tax (VAT). Visit www1.oanda.com for indicative currency conversion.

PALAIS DES CONGRÈS DE MARRAKESH-



For over 25 years, the Palais des Congrès de Marrakesh has played a major role in helping the city become a world capital of international congresses. More than ever, the Palais des Congrès de Marrakesh is the preferred partner of all those who want their large-scale events to be a success: international congresses, general meetings, product launches, medical conferences, etc.

The entirely adaptable space means that the Palais des Congrès de Marrakesh can welcome a new generation of events linking exhibitions, workshops and conferences, placing it at the very top of the market of meetings of professionals and general public alike. Edged by luxurious hotels and only a few blocks away from the Royal Theatre, the Palais des Congrès is located on a large avenue in the heart of Marrakesh. It is the largest convention centre in Morocco, in a city that has acquired a notable reputation as a host of international conferences and congresses.

The Palais des Congrès de Marrakesh is made up of three auditoria and 15 meeting rooms which, depending on the size of the audience, can be modified to suit the attendees' requirements with a total capacity of 3 000 seats. Over 3 000 m² of exhibit halls are integrated in the structure, inter-connected and offering exceptional lighting and modern amenities. Food courts are conveniently located around the exhibition area.

Furthermore, important outdoor space directly connected to the Palais des Congrès de Marrakesh and the nearby hotels, on the opposite side of the street, allows extensions for an additional 25 meeting rooms.

The Palais des Congrès de Marrakesh is easily accessible from every direction on foot, by car or public transport, and is surrounded by cafés, bars, shopping malls and fine restaurants.



EXHIBITION AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPONSORS AND EXHIBITORS



Integral to ICOH2024 will be the Congress Exhibition, the marketplace where valuable networking and educational opportunities will be available. The Exhibition marketplace will be a hub of activity as participants meet face-to-face with providers of the latest products and services whilst enjoying catering in the same area, attending sessions in the Exhibition Theatrette, and viewing poster presentations.

If your organization is interested in participating in the Congress Exhibition or increasing its profile by participating as a sponsor or partner, please contact our Congress Managers (support-icoh2024@wemiceyou.com) or visit the website (www.icoh2024.ma) for information.





DISCOVER MARRAKESH

Marrakesh, a never-to-beforgotten experience!

Imperial at the feet of the snowy high Atlas Mountains, the city with its majestic ochre walls offers its visitors memories to last a lifetime. Marrakesh, muse of artists and of fashion, Marrakesh with its festivals, celebrities, luxurious palaces and its trendy nights. Marrakesh, touristic capital for more than a century, offers a judicious equilibrium between the treasures of the past and the permanent energy of the living cultures.

In the very heart of the city, the Jemaa El Fna, on UNESCO's Oral and Immaterial Heritage list, is a place of meetings, spectacles and restaurants when dusk is falling.

The Palm Grove with its 100 000 trees is the occasion for an agreeable stroll by barouche, a horse-drawn carriage. Planted with olive trees, the Menara Gardens, and their pavilion of the 14th century, with the high Atlas Mountains in the background, are a magic place to enjoy.

Marrakesh offers a complete sensory experience that is immediately captivating and thrilling.

A range of Congress tours is on offer to enable you and your loved ones to explore our vibrant city. Visit the Congress website for further information.

DISCOVER MOROCCO

Pre- or post-Congress, we invite you to extend your stay in our Moroccan land that embodies so well the seductions of the East. Its imperial cities, Berber Kasbahs, sumptuous mosques, and gastronomy that unravels new flavours at each meal. Its snowy mountain tops and canyons that seduce even those who are unmoved by the charms of the desert. Its coastal cities are a genuine haven of rest after visiting the medinas (historical city centres) nestled behind the red ochre clay ramparts with inscribed city gates.

We invite you to discover a country turned to the future, a country whose national aim is sustainable development and whose imperative is to place mankind at the centre of progress, in respect and tolerance.











SOCIAL PROGRAM

An exciting social program has been developed to complement the scientific program on offer at ICOH2024. The events offer perfect opportunities to meet with old and new friends and colleagues alike, in a relaxed environment, especially after the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic that halted gatherings worldwide. The Congress will afford all participants the opportunity to reconnect and share unforgettable moments and memories, in marvellous Marrakesh.

The Congress will open officially on Sunday afternoon, 28 April 2024, with the Opening Ceremony and Keynote Presentation. The Welcome Reception will follow, offering the very best in Moroccan hospitality, culinary art and entertainment, enabling attendees to form valuable bonds with their colleagues. The Congress Gala Dinner promises to be a night to remember. Delight a very special dinner featuring food, beverages and entertainment provided by traditional Moroccan 'magicians', whilst enjoying the company of colleagues from across the globe. Delegates are encouraged to wear the traditional dress from their country.

Visit the Congress website for information on the range of social events on offer for your enjoyment.

ACCOMMODATION

There is a range of accommodation options within easy walking distance from the Congress venue, the Palais des Congrès de Marrakesh. Discounted Congress rate options are available for you when booking through the Congress hotel reservation platform. Visit the Congress website to view the options before making your accommodation selection when registering.



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