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Dear friends and colleagues,

Barcelona will have the pleasure to host the 1st Congress of the Confederation of European Otorhinolaryngology and Head and Neck surgery from July 2-6, 2011.

The Confederation was established during the recent Mannheim Academy meeting in June with the main goal of combining the European societies, and the European Academy (EAORL-HNS), representing the European subspecialty societies in ENT-HNS. Both bodies will continue to exist organizing a scientific Confederation event every two years, organized either by EUFOS (2011) or by the Academy (2013) in collaboration with each other and the UEMS ENT section. The Barcelona congress will follow the very successful Vienna meeting with a similar structure.

We have started to work very hard on the Congress, with the aim of making it a "difficult to forget" one, both from the scientific and social points of view.

We are encouraging young colleagues with very competitive registration fees. Also, researchers may apply for "keynote lectures" by sending complete mansucripts to one of the three european journals (Rhinology, European Archives, and Acta) mentioning to the editor that an abstract has been submitted to the meeting and, viceversa, clicking at the online abstract submission that a manuscript has been send to the european journal for consideration as a keynote lecture. Ultimate decision whether a keynote lecture is approved depends on the editorial board of the respective Journals.

We look forward to welcome you all in Barcelona 2011 and we hope to succeed in making you feel at home. For any questions, inconveniences or suggestions you may have, please feel free to contact me (mbernal@clinic.ub.es) directly or the congress secretariat (Maria de la Mota (mmota@seorl.net)).



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Online registration and submission is open from January 1, 2010

Further dates to remember:

Abstract submission deadline 0	October 15, 2010
Early Bird registration deadline	January 14, 2011
Regular registration deadline	June 1, 2011

Registration fees:

	Early Bird	Regular	Late on site
Specialist	⇔ 500	⇔ 550	⇔ 650
Young colleagues (<35 years)	⇔ 250	⇔ 300	$\Leftrightarrow 400$
Citizen from developing countries*	⇔ 200	⇔ 200	$\Leftrightarrow 200$
Accompanying person**	⇔ 100	⇔ 100	$\Leftrightarrow 100$

* According to the W. H. O. (World Health Organization) HINARI eligibility list (<u>http://www.who.int/hinari/eligibility/en/</u>). It will be compulsory a proof of citizenship in case of citizens from developing countries by the time of registration.

** Fee includes entrance to the Opening Ceremony, the Reception Cocktail and "Get Together Party"