First Announcement

XVI European Stroke Conference
Glasgow, United Kingdom
29 May – 1 June 2007
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Welcome Address

Dear Colleagues

On behalf of our colleagues in Glasgow and throughout the United Kingdom, we are pleased to invite you to Glasgow for the 16th European Stroke Conference, to be held from 29 May to 1 June 2007. Glasgow is an old city with an interesting history. The University of Glasgow, founded in 1451, is one of the oldest universities in the country; its magnificent main building is one of the city’s best known landmarks. Joseph Lister developed antisepsis in Glasgow in the 19th century. Glasgow is also well known among neurologists for developing the Glasgow Coma Scale and the Rankin Scale.

The 16th European Stroke Conference will be held in a fine, purpose built convention centre within a few minutes of the city centre and within walking distance of excellent hotels in all price ranges. Glasgow is close to the coast and the beautiful Scottish countryside. Summer days are long, with enough daylight to fit in a round of golf after dinner on one of our famous Scottish courses. May is also a fine time to consider fishing, sailing or hill walking. A road or rail trip up the west coast past the sea lochs, or by boat to the Western Isles, can be a memorable experience. Whisky tasting at one of Scotland’s famous malt distilleries is not to be missed. For those who prefer urban pleasures, Glasgow is famous for the artwork of Charles Rennie Mackintosh, offers fine museums, great restaurants and a vibrant, friendly culture. Accompanying persons will find that the extensive shopping, arts and outdoor activities offer something for everyone.

Of course, we are looking forward to discussing the latest developments in stroke medicine at the conference and anticipate a range of excellent scientific contributions from across Europe and further afield. There will also be high quality educational sessions and satellite meetings to update you on expert opinion on a wide range of topics. We can guarantee a warm welcome and an enthusiastic team to make your visit pleasant and memorable. We look forward to seeing you there.

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Exhibition
An industrial exhibition will take place along with the conference. Please contact the Administrative Secretariat for further information.

Glasgow
Glasgow is one of the liveliest and most cosmopolitan destinations in Europe. The city has been reborn as a centre of style and vitality set against a backdrop of outstanding Victorian architecture. Glasgow boasts world famous art collections, the best shopping in the United Kingdom outside London, and the most vibrant nightlife in Scotland. A must see is the Art Nouveau splendour of Scotland’s best known architect Charles Rennie Mackintosh, whose inimitable style adorns attractions such as The Lighthouse, Glasgow School of Art, and House for an Art Lover. Art and culture are important in Glasgow life where galleries and museums are in abundance – most with free admission. A choice of over 20 includes the world’s first Museum of Religion and the renowned Burrell Collection in Pollock Park. No visit would be complete without experiencing the city’s shopping with welcome pit-stops in the first class café culture around the Italian Centre, Merchant Square or Gallery of Modern Art.