

## **FACT SHEET**

### **ROME, ITALY**

#### **PAN EUROPE ASIA MEDICAL & LEGAL CONFERENCE**

**Tuesday 18 September – Tuesday 25 September 2012**

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Not only does a huge part of our linguistic history come from Rome but Rome is also the font of much of our medical & legal and philosophical heritage. So it's an ideal place to re-forge and re-examine links with Europe. Rome is one of Europe's great cities. So much of its history is still preserved and is so accessible.

The academic and professional program has always been the centre piece of our conferences, but an equally important part is the networking activities we organise outside of the formal program. Over the years many delegates have forged professional links with other practitioners arising out of meeting for the first time at the conferences. The synergy of medical and legal practitioners at these conferences has lead to a greater understanding of each other's role and broken down many barriers. Delegates have also reported that the informal interaction with other delegates has lead to an exchange of ideas and methodologies, and an enhancement of professional camaraderie among fellow practitioners including referrals both fellow medical practitioners and lawyers. Many delegates are now coming to these conferences as individuals because of the camaraderie and networking events associated with the conferences.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

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The conference hotel is the Domus Romana in Rome's historic centre. Prices for 2010 started at \$330 per night for a double room including continental breakfast. Rates for 2012 are currently been finalised.

#### **CONFERENCE VENUE**

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The conference venue is an historic building called the Palazzetto della Carte Geografiche, Via Napoli located near the conference hotel.

#### **SOCIAL EVENTS**

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We will organise a number of social events including classical music and the opera. The Saturday or Sunday of the conference will include a trip to the Roman hills. Remember, Rome has some of the best shopping in Europe especially during January when sales are on. The registration fee does not include the cost of the social events.

#### **A CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHT**

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One special event on this conference will be meeting the Honourable Marco Fedi, member of the Chamber of Deputies (the House of Representatives) who represents Oceania (which includes Australia). Mr Fedi will host a discussion on the Italian Parliamentary system & politics with commentary & analysis by Lorenzo Boccabella. The plan at this stage is to visit Parliament while it is in session.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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Rome has wonderful cuisine, with exquisite restaurants dotting the city, many good and not highly expensive. Its nightlife covers all tastes and moods from opera, music and an energetic club scene. We run most of the conference sessions in late afternoon till early evening which means that delegates congregate for dinner in the evenings, so the whole week has a great sense of camaraderie with the flexibility to do one's own thing if one wishes.

## **TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS**

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CPE Travel Pty Ltd is our licensed travel agency within the conference organisation. Our experienced travel consultants are available to assist you with all travel arrangements including airfares, 2-for-1 packages, car hire, pre-conference and post-conference accommodation. Contact our office to speak with one of our consultants on 07 3254 3331 or email [travel@educationcpe.com](mailto:travel@educationcpe.com).

## **ACCREDITATION**

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*We are now an accredited provider with the RACGP which means that each conference will attract up to 30 category 2 points. We are now applying for points for all the Colleges for points for each conference and expect that this conference will attract points across the board.*

## **REGISTRATION**

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Registration cost is \$AUD1100 for single registration or for multiple registrations, \$AUD850. Please note that international conferences do not attract GST. Accompanying persons not needing formal registration are free and are welcome to attend all functions and sessions. Please note that rooms will be allocated strictly in accordance with the receipt of the registration fee. If for any reason you wish to cancel your registration (even at the last minute), I will refund your registration fee less a \$AUD100 administration charge. Accommodation once paid can only be refunded at the hotel's discretion.

## **THE PROFESSIONAL & ACADEMIC PROGRAM**

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Conference sessions will run a disciplined 4 hours each day generally starting early to late afternoon giving you ample time to explore the city and its surrounds.

Conference sessions always include a paper on medical litigation and a separate session on medical law. And we try to do such sessions in an interesting way – like when husband & wife team Dr Dan Peleg head of delivery ward in Rabin Medical Center & Attorney At Law, Israel, gave a joint presentation on Cesarean Delivery on Maternal Request – Medico-Legal Aspects (Yael Peleg being a plaintiff medical litigation lawyer!). Other fascinating medical speakers at these conferences have included Dr Karl-Heinz Kuenzel, Professor of Anatomy – University of Innsbruck who cut up the Ice Man & gave a discourse on forensic anatomy using the Ice Man as an example. Clinical papers have also been given on asbestos diseases, intellectual property & medicine, and a host of other areas.

**Conference Motto: CARPE DIEM (Seize the day!)**