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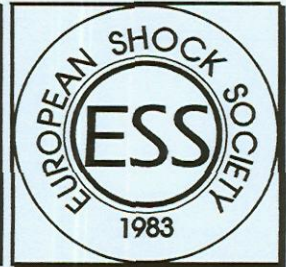
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12th Biennial Congress of the European Shock Society, Ulm, Germany — September 14–16, 2006

Dear members of the Society, dear colleagues and friends:

On behalf of the Scientific Committee, we would like to cordially invite you and your coworkers to attend the upcoming Twelfth Biennial Congress of the European Shock Society which will be held in Ulm, Germany during September 14 – 16, 2006.

You are encouraged to submit abstracts related to your most recent work in the various fields trauma, shock, sepsis, ischemia/reperfusion, etc. until May 31, 2006. However, **please note that only online submission is possible** via our system at www.ess2006ulm.de.

The scientific program is designed to attract a broad range of audience covering basic scientists and clinical disciplines and will include workshops, seminars, keynote lectures, symposia with free paper and oral poster presentation and poster sessions as well. Please note that specific time slots are provided only for poster viewing and presentations which will allow you to show and discuss your recent research results and to update your knowledge on the progress made in other scientific groups.

Accepted abstracts will be published in a supplement issue of the journal Shock® and distributed to the participants during registration.

We particularly promote young researchers to present their work either as a poster or as selected oral presentation.

Beside the regular **Poster Prizes** and the specific **Young Investigator Award** competition, two **Günter Schlag-Awards** will be selected from all oral presentations during the course of the congress for outstanding presentations and discussions of scientific work.

For on-line registration and abstract submission as well as for detailed information on traveling and accommodation, please visit the congress web site www.ess2006ulm.de.

Finally, we like to emphasize the simply unique picturesque atmosphere of our congress venue Ulm, the charming recreation area at the banks of the river Danube. Here you can meet old and make new friends in a familiar international atmosphere.

We are looking forward to receiving your abstracts and to welcoming you in Ulm for an exciting scientific meeting.

With best regards,
Most sincerely

Uwe B. Brückner

and the Local Organizing Team for ESS2006