

**2nd SSIPM Congress
2010**

**November 19 – 20, 2010
Montreux**

Swiss Society for Interventional Pain Management

PROGRAMME



Complications linked to Pain Management Therapy

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Welcome Message

Dear Colleagues,

The Swiss Society for Interventional Pain Management is proud to welcome you in Montreux again this year for its annual congress. This year we decided to focus on complications linked to pain management and treatments.

We will address various aspects of our daily practice via different approaches and update our knowledge with our internationally renowned speakers.

We will gently walk from non-invasive to invasive approaches during these two days, discuss the safest treatment strategies we can provide to our patients.

Friday night, as last year, our evening will start with the exceptional participation of a “special guest”. The gala dinner will be as usual very casual!

Ladies and gentlemen, open your agendas, it is time to book these dates!

We hope to see you all in Montreux.



Philippe Mavrocordatos
Congress Chairman, SSIPM President

Committees

Scientific committee

P. Mavrocordatos	Lausanne/Geneva
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Local organising committee

P. Mavrocordatos, SSIPM, Lausanne/Geneva	Congress Chairman
C. Perrin, CP Consulting, Montreux	Congress Organiser

General Information

Congress date

The meeting will start on Friday, November 19 , 2010, at 1:00 pm, and will finish on Saturday, November 20, 2010, at 1:00 pm with a lunch.

Congress venue and location

The 2nd Swiss Society for Interventional Pain Management (SSIPM) Congress 2010 will be held at the Golf-Hotel, Montreux:

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35, rue du Port
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golf-hotel@montreux.ch
www.golf-hotel-montreux.ch

This hotel is located on the shores of Lake of Geneva in a Mediterranean, very quiet and romantic garden with palm trees and other exotic plants.

How to get there:

by car: highway, exit at **Montreux** (from north-ouest) and at **Villeneuve** (from south-east)

by train: from the main station Montreux, take bus no 1 from station “Débarcadère” to station “Bon-Port “.

Congress organiser

CP Consulting has been selected by SSIPM as the official Congress organiser to process registrations, exhibition and sponsorship. All correspondence should be sent to:

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15, avenue des Planches
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General Information

Congress documents and badges

Congress documents should be collected on location at the registration desk at the Golf-Hotel. Name badges must be worn visibly at all times during the congress and in the exhibition area.

Certificate of attendance

A certificate of attendance will be distributed at the congress from Friday afternoon onwards. This certificate will also facilitate to claim CME credits in your country.

Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits

The 2nd SSIPM Congress 2010 has CME approval for the official scientific programme. The number of credits will be confirmed on the certificate of attendance.

About Montreux

Montreux is located between lake and mountains, called the Swiss Riviera. Montreux enjoys a particularly mild and pleasant climate thanks to its privileged location on the shores of Lake Geneva and at the foot of the Alps.

There are always something happening on the Swiss Riviera, whether it be the international events punctuating the year: the Jazz Festival in July, the Septembre Musical in September, the Festival du Rire and the Christmas Market in winter.

The fascinating landscape of the Swiss Riviera makes your stay unforgettable. The beautiful terraced vineyards of Lavaux, diving into the crystal blue waters of Lake Geneva, offering a breathtaking view which leaves nobody untouched, are part of the UNESCO world heritage.

Montreux is an ideal place for meetings and starting point for excursions in Western Switzerland.

How to get to Montreux

Located in the centre of Europe, Montreux is easily accessible by air (Geneva/Zurich), car or train from all major European cities. Montreux is only 50 minutes away from the international airport of Geneva, 2 hours from the international airport of Zurich. These airports have its own train station linked to (Berne), Lausanne, Montreux.

General Information

Letter of invitation for visa purposes

A letter of invitation can be requested once the applicable fees have been paid. Letters of invitation do not imply a commitment from the congress to provide financial support.

Local office

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Official language

The official meeting language is English. No simultaneous translation will be provided.

Registration desk opening hours

Friday, November 19, 2010:	11:00 – 18:00
Saturday, November 20, 2010:	07:30 – 14:00

Insurance

A personal travel insurance policy to cover theft, loss and medical problem is highly recommended. SSIPM 2010 and CP Consulting as organisers cannot accept to be held liable for any problem caused during the participant's travel and stay at the congress.

Visa

The entry formalities for Switzerland vary according to the country of origin. All visitors entering Switzerland must possess a valid passport (for EU-citizens, a valid Identity card). Please check the current visa requirements on www.bfm.admin.ch/bfm/en/home.thml.

Website

www.cpconsulting.ch

Registration

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Registration can be done only **on-line**: www.cpconsulting.ch > registration. Once registered and paid, you will get the final confirmation of your participation.

Registration fees

Category	until	31.10.10		on site
Members of SSIPM	CHF	270.00	CHF	320.00
Non members of SSIPM	CHF	350.00	CHF	370.00
Trainees, nurses , physiotherapists, students	CHF	150.00	CHF	200.00
Social event (dinner) (bus transfer included)	CHF	85.00	CHF	80.00
Parking (public)	CHF	20.00	CHF	20.00

(For trainees, nurses, physiotherapists and students, a letter of confirmation from the Head of Department or a student card has to be shown at the registration desk.)

Take advantage of the early bird registration fee and register before October 31, 2010. After October 31, 2010, on-line registration is closed.

(Participant's registration fees include admission to the scientific sessions, congress documents, including badge and congress bag, final programme and abstract book, access to commercial exhibition, coffee breaks, lunches and certificate of attendance.)

Methods of payment

Payment of registration and social event may be made by bank transfer to the following account:

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Payment on location may be made by credit cards (Euro Card/MasterCard or Visa) or through cash payment.

Accommodation

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Participants who like to stay at Golf-Hotel can reserve their room at the same time as the registration for the congress: www.cpconsulting.ch. Single room: CHF 200.00; double room: CHF 270.00. Participants who like to stay at other hotels in Montreux contact: www.montreux-vevey.com.

Programme

FRIDAY, November 19, 2010 - Golf-Hotel - Montreux

- 13:30 **Opening ceremony**
Chairman: **P. Mavrocordatos, Lausanne, Switzerland**
- 14:00 **Complications of NOT treating persistent pain: primum non nocere, really?**
Speaker: **NN**
Chairman: **G. Varrassi, L'Aquila, Italy**
- 14:45 **Complications of medication in persistent pain: use and over-use of anti-inflammatory drugs**
Speaker: **NN**
Chairman: **C. Konrad, Lucerne, Switzerland**
- 15:30 ***COFFEE BREAK***
- 16:00 **Complications of medication in persistent pain: opioids, does the route of administration matter?**
Speaker: **K. C.P. Vissers, Radboud, The Netherlands**
Chairman: **D. Skouvaklis, Lausanne, Switzerland**
- 16:45 **Diagnostic and therapeutic strategy: is there a place for invasive pain techniques?**
Speaker: **B. Morlion, Leuven, Belgium**
Chairman: **M. Curatolo, Bern, Switzerland**
- 17:30 **Transforaminal techniques: safety issues and recommendations**
Speaker: **J. De Andres, Valencia, Spain**
Chairman: **J.-B. Martin, Geneva, Switzerland**
- 18:45 **APERITIF AND CONCERT**
- 20.30 **Dinner at Gruyère**
(Buses are leaving at 20:30 from the Golf-Hotel.)

SATURDAY, November 20, 2010

08:30 **Diagnostic blocks and Radiofrequency lesioning: how properly are these techniques applied? What are the complications?**

Speaker: **C.A. Gauci, London, UK**

Chairman: **P. Schianchi, Lugano, Switzerland**

09:15 **Sympathetic nerve blocks: what is the risk-benefit ratio?**

Speaker: **S. Erdine, Istanbul, Turkey**

Chairman: **E. Alon, Zurich, Switzerland**

10:00 ***COFFEE BREAK***

10:20 **Spinal cord stimulation: How to prevent complications ?**

Speaker: **L. Liem, Leiden, The Netherlands**

Chairman: **M. S. Stepniewski, Aarau, Switzerland**

11:10 **Spinal cord stimulation: measuring clinical cost-benefits, how long should the test period last? What are the criteria for a definitive implant?**

Speaker: **D. Abejón, Madrid, Spain**

Chairman: **L. Macrea, Nottwil, Switzerland**

11:10 **Intrathecal medication: What information do we lack to improve IT therapies? guidelines for a safe practice**

Speaker: **NN**

Chairman: **M. Hartmann, Basel, Switzerland**

12:45 **Closing ceremony**

13:00 ***LUNCH***

Faculty

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S. Erdine, Istanbul/Turkey

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B. Morlion, Leuven/Belgium

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During the meeting, SSIPM presents an attractive exhibition to all participants and accompanying persons. All coffee breaks and catering will be served in the exhibition area.

Exhibition opening hours: Friday, November 19, 2010, from 1 PM to Saturday, November 20, 2010, till 1 PM