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MESOT-2010 Congress President

Welcome address

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the local organizing committee, it is my pleasure and a great honour to invite you to participate in the 12th Congress of the Middle East Society for Organ Transplantation (MESOT).

For the second time this very special event will take place in Tunisia, from October 18th to 21st, 2010, with the participation of distinguished outstanding international experts.

The scientific committee has planned an exciting scientific program with plenary sessions, focused refresher courses, free communications and poster presentations which will all cover the main topics in the field of transplantation.

We are certain that this event will give colleagues who are active, or those who are interested, the opportunity to be updated in all the sectors of transplantation, and to share their clinical experiences.

The local organizing committee is very proud to host this scientific event here in Tunis, the capital of Tunisia. The social committee is going all out to offer an enticing program, allowing you to discover the charm and the rich cultural heritage of Tunisia, land of hospitality and tolerance.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Tunis.

Taieb Ben Abdallah





MESOT President

Welcome Message

It is my privilege and pleasure to invite all transplantologists and members of the affiliated fields to the 12th Congress of Middle East Society of Organ Transplantation in 2010 in the charming city of Tunis.

The objective of MESOT Congress is to enhance transplant activities in the region. There is a great need for cooperation in all spheres of activities and we have to pursue all efforts towards increasing transplantation activity because the options and the cost of treatment of end stage organ failure are limited and costly. For this, cooperation between centres is imperative. Sharing of data through registry as well as clinical problems through regional publications are the need of the hour. Training of manpower is the other challenge that can only be met through joint efforts. There is no dearth of technical expertise in organ transplantation, be it kidneys, liver or bone marrow. The time has now come that regions with more facilities should step ahead and help to train the less developed ones. MESOT Fellowship programme is such a step to achieve this goal.

A concerted effort by all especially the countries that have had successful deceased donor programmes can help those centres which are without the benefit of multi-organ cadaver transplants. This is yet another avenue for cooperation which can yield great benefits for thousands of patients in the region. To achieve this goal the organ transplant procurement network will have to be developed in all affiliated countries.

The 12th MESOT Congress will bring together a large number of regional speakers and experts in the field of organ transplantation in Tunisia. Along with acquiring the latest knowledge, the warm friendliness of the people of Tunisia, will provide an opportunity for the delegates to see hospitable land of colors and contrasts, spices and scents and to enjoy its natural beauty and lively festivals.

Dr. S. A. Anwar Naqvi





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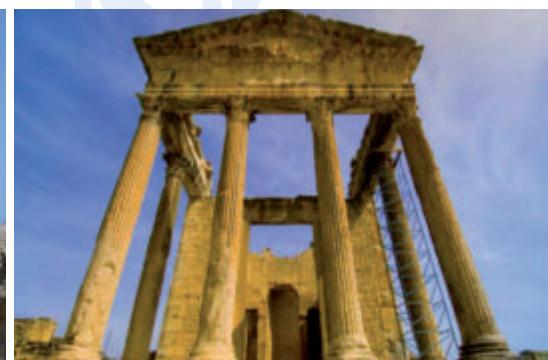
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Abstract Submission

General information

Refer to congress website at www.mesot2010-tunis.org.tn for further details and to complete step by step the online submission or to download the abstract submission form for email submission.

Receipt of abstracts will be acknowledged by email.

- There is no fee for submitting an abstract.
- There is no limit to the number of abstracts you may submit.
- Abstracts will be accepted in English only.
- The corresponding author may indicate any preference for oral or poster presentation.
- Submitted abstracts will be reviewed anonymously.
- Presenting authors of accepted abstracts will be notified by 15, August 2010.
- Presenting authors are required to register for the Congress and are responsible for their own travel arrangements.

Abstracts Categories

- Ethics, Legislation & Organisation
- Organ & Tissues Procurement & Preservation
- Donors Assessment
- Transplantation Immunobiology
- Kidney & Pancreas Transplantation
- Liver, small bowel & combined Transplantation
- Thoracic Transplantation
- Bone Marrow & Stem Cells Transplantation
- Other

Deadline for Abstract Submission: July 21, 2010

Notification of Acceptance: August 15, 2010

Poster Presentation

Electronic presentation will be the exclusive presentation modality for accepted Posters. Guidelines for preparation of electronic posters will be included in the acceptance letter.

Best Presentation Awards

The Local Organizing Committee will grant awards to the 3 best communications presented at the scientific programme

Publications

Transplantation Proceedings is once again publishing the proceedings of the 12th Congress of The Middle East Society for Organ Transplantation.

As a presenter, you are welcome to submit your manuscript to the journal. Submission of a manuscript does not guarantee publication.

Further information will be available concerning instructions and guidelines for manuscript preparation and submission at www.mesot2010-tunis.org.tn





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Pre - Congress Refresher Courses - Monday October 18, 2010

		REGISTRATION & INFORMATION DESK	
Session Timing	MESOT 2010 – Course 1 Kidney Transplant Pathology (Al-Diwan Room)	MESOT 2010 - Course 2 Transplantation Immunobiology (Riad 2 Room)	MESOT 2010 - Course 3 Post Transplant Infectious Complications (Serial Room)
Session 1 09:00 - 10:30	<p>1- Introduction – Overview (Faima Ben Mousa, Tunisia)</p> <p>2-Standards for Kidney-Transplant Biopsy (Lina Assad, Syria)</p> <p>3-The Banff Classification for Kidney-Allograft Pathology (Kim Solez, Canada)</p> <p>4-Pathology of Acute Cellular and Humoral Rejections, Diagnosis and Pitfalls (Handan Ozdemir, Turkey)</p>	<p>1-Transplantation Immunobiology for the Clinician – an Overview (Mohamed Sayegh, USA)</p> <p>2-Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics: What is New? (Kathryn Wood, UK)</p> <p>3-Antibody Mediated Rejection: the Spectrum (Denis Gritz, France)</p>	<p>1-Changes in Timeline of Post Transplant Infections - The Role of Modern Immunosuppression (Muhammad Magdi Yaqoub, UK)</p> <p>2-Emerging and Re-Emerging Virus in Transplantation (Amin Slim, Tunisia)</p> <p>3-Current Strategies in the Management of CMV Infection in Transplant Recipients (Christophe Legendre, France)</p>
10:30 - 11:00		Coffee Break	
Session 2 11:00 - 13:00	<p>5-Pathological Spectrum of Chronic Allograft Injuries (Kim Solez, Canada)</p> <p>6-Recurrent and de Novo Nephropathies (Lina Assad, Syria)</p> <p>7-Thrombotic Microangiopathy in Transplanted Patients (Issam Francis, Kuwait)</p> <p>8-Significance of C4d Staining in Long Term Allograft Outcome (Behzad Najati, USA)</p>	<p>4-Tregs in Transplantation (Kathryn Wood, UK)</p> <p>5-Mechanisms of Chronic Rejection and Allograft Vasculopathy (Joren Madesen, USA)</p> <p>6-Mechanisms of Islet Allograft Loss (Paolo Fiorina, USA)</p> <p>7-Biomarkers in Transplantation (Marwan Masi, Lebanon)</p>	<p>4- Hepatitis B and C and Renal Transplantation (Adel Bakr, Egypt)</p> <p>5- Epidemiological Trends and Spectrum of Post transplant Fungal Infections (John Wingard, USA)</p> <p>6- Prevention & Treatment of Fungal Infections (John Wingard, USA)</p> <p>7- Parasitic Infections in Organ Transplantation (Tarek El-Baz, Egypt)</p>
		Lunch	
Session 3 14:30 - 17:00	<p>9- Toxic Nephropathies Following Kidney Transplantation (Behzad Najati, USA)</p> <p>10- Pathology of Viral Renal Allograft Infections (Handan Ozdemir, Turkey)</p> <p>11-Pathology of Post Transplant Lymphoproliferative Disorders (Issam Francis, Kuwait)</p> <p>12- Case Presentations & Discussion (Rim Goucha, Tunisia)</p> <p>13- Interactive Slideshows Faima Ben Mousa, Tunisia)</p>	<p>8-Genetic Polymorphisms of Immunomodulatory Molecules and Transplantation Outcome (Marwan Masi, Lebanon)</p> <p>9-Pharmacogenetics of Immunosuppressive Drugs (Antoine Barbari, Lebanon)</p> <p>10-Mechanisms of Current and Future Immunosuppressive Drugs: what the Clinician Needs to Know (Flavio Vincenti, USA)</p> <p>11-The immunomodulatory Functions of Mesenchymal Stem Cells (Gamal Saadi, Egypt)</p>	<p>8- Recurrent Multi-Drug Resistant UTIs in Renal Transplant Recipients (Mohamed Sfaxi, Tunisia)</p> <p>9- Tuberculosis in Transplanted Patients. The Clinical Spectrum and Treatment (Habib Skhiri, Tunisia)</p> <p>10- Guidelines for Vaccination in Transplant Candidates and Recipients (Shenila Basq, Pakistan)</p> <p>11-Polyoma Virus Nephropathy (Emilio Ramos, USA)</p> <p>12- Case Presentations & Discussion (Hafedh Hedi, Tunisia)</p>
			SATELLITE SYMPOSIA 1
	17:00 - 18:00	OPENING CEREMONY – Conference (Prof. Mohamed Ghoneim, Mansoura - Egypt)	Welcome Reception
	18:15 - 20:00		
	20:00 - 22:00		

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EXHIBITION & POSTER AREA			
REGISTRATION & INFORMATION DESK			
08:15 - 10:00	1-Tolerance is it Truly Achievable in Human Transplantation? (Mohamed Sayegh, USA) 3-Composite Tissue Allo- Transplantation Becomes a Clinical Reality (Jean-Michel Dubernard, France) 4-Advances in Regenerative Medicine - Future Solving Organ Shortage (Koudy Williams, USA)	2-Transplantation Immunobiology- Searching for Novel Biomarkers (Kathryn Wood, UK)	
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break		
	Serial Room	Al-Diwan Room	Riad 2 Room
	STATE OF THE ART - SESSION 1 IMMUNOSUPPRESSION - OPTIMIZATION	STATE OF THE ART - SESSION 2 IMMUNOBIOLOGICAL AND HISTOPATHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT	STATE OF THE ART - SESSION 3 POST TRANSPLANT INFECTIOUS COMPLICATIONS
10:30 - 12:00	1-New Therapeutic Targets in Organ Transplantation (Flavio Vincenti, USA) 2-Pharmacogenomics for Optimization of Immunosuppressive Therapy (Eric Therivet, France) 3-Monitoring of Immunosuppressive Therapy, The Cells as Target (Antoine Barban, Lebanon) 4-The Ideal Immunosuppression Regimen- The Rationale of Individualized Immunosuppression (Flavio Vincenti, USA)	1-Clinical Relevance of Post Transplant Surveillance of MICA and HLA Antibodies (Bernard Charpentier, France) 2-Protocol Biopsies: An Underutilized Clinical-Useful Tool (Christophe Legendre, France) 3-FITA - Signification of Inflammation and Injury / Repair Molecules (Kim Solez, Canada) 4-Chronic Allograft Dysfunction - Biomarkers Evaluating Graft Function Vs Screening Biopsies (Jeremy Chapman, Australia)	1-Rational Approaches to Control and Prevention of Cytomegalovirus Infection in Renal Transplantation (Eric Rondeau, France) 2-Management and Outcome of Kidney Recipients with Viral Hepatitis (Khaleed Meshari, Saudi Arabia) 3-Prophylactic and Pre-emptive Treatment of Invasive Fungal Diseases in Allogeneic Stem Cell Transplant Patients (John Wingard, USA). 4-Polyomavirus Nephropathy - Trends in Diagnosis and Management (Saeed Al-Ghamdi, Saudi Arabia)
12:00 - 13:00	FREE COMMUNICATIONS - SESSION 1	FREE COMMUNICATIONS - SESSION 2	POSTERS PRESENTATION - SESSION 1
13:00 - 14:00		SATELLITE SYMPOSIA 2 & 3	
14:00 - 15:00	LUNCH		
15:00 - 16:30	PLENARY EXPERTS DEBATE - SESSION 1: ETHICAL AND LEGAL ASPECTS OF ORGAN AND TISSUE TRANSPLANTATION	1- Commercialization and Trafficking of Organs and Tissues (Luc Noel, Frank Delmonico, Adibul Hasan Rizvi) 2- Living Unrelated Organ Donation (Frank Delmonico, Marti Manyalich, Alireza Bagheri, Faissal Shaheen)	(Serial Room)
16:30 - 17:00	Serial Room	Al-Diwan Room	Riad 2 Room
	JOINT SESSION : TT-ESOT-MESOT DECEASED & MARGINAL ORGAN DONATION	MINI - LECTURE : SESSION 1 CELL THERAPY AND TISSUE REGENERATION	MINI - LECTURE : SESSION 2 CARDIOTHORACIC TRANSPLANTATION
17:00 - 18:30	1-Predicted Recipient Survival Scoring for Deceased Donor Renal Allocation (Francis Delmonico, USA) 2-Success in Transplantation Starts with the Donor (Rutger Ploeg, The Netherlands) 3-The Appropriate Use of Marginal Extended Criteria, Donor Organs for Successful Organ Transplantation (George Abouna, USA) 4-Non Heart Beating Organ Donation - The Spain Experience (Marti Manyalich, Spain)	1-Immunomodulatory and Reparative properties of Stem Cells Therapy (Paolo Fiorina, USA) 2-Cell Therapy for Liver Repair and Regeneration (Reza Malekzadeh, Iran) 3-Cell Therapy for Neurological Degenerative Diseases (Samia Khouri, USA) 4-Update in Corneal Transplantation (Philippe Chastang, France)	1-Achieving the Dream of Tolerance in Heart Transplantation (Joren Madsen, USA) 2-Myocardial Repair and Valve Regeneration (Joren Madsen, USA) 3-Relavence of Extended Donor Criteria and Selection of Candidates for Lung Transplantation (Pierre Bonnette, France) 4-Ventricular Assist Devices as Bridge to Cardiac Transplantation (Mustafa Ozbaran, Turkey)
18:30 - 19:30		SATELLITE SYMPOSIA 4 & 5	SOCIAL PROGRAM – Tunis City-Hall Reception

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		EXHIBITION & POSTER AREA		
		REGISTRATION & INFORMATION DESK		
08:15 - 10:10	1-Transplantation Options for Diabetics (Jeremy Chapman, Australia) 2-Multivisceral Transplantation for Multiple Abdominal Organ Failure (Kareem Abul-Magd, USA) 3-Transplantation in Mentally Retarded (Mostafa Al-Musawi, Kuwait)	PLINARY - SESSION 2: TRANSPLANTATION FOR SPECIAL RECIPIENTS (Serial Room) 2-Transplantation Options for Systemic Diseases (Nurhan Ozdemir, Turkey) 4-Issues on Pediatric Kidney Transplantation (Bassam Saeed, Syria)	Coffee Break	Riad 2 Room
10:10 - 10:30		Serial Room	Al-Diwan Room	STATE OF THE ART - SESSION 6 TRENDS IN IMMUNOSUPPRESSION
10:30 - 12:00	STATE OF THE ART - SESSION 4 TRANSPLANTATION AND MALIGNANCIES 1-Cancer after Transplantation Myths and Realities (Jeremy Chapman, Australia) 2-Epidemiology and Management of Post Transplant Lymphoproliferative Disease (Josep Campistol, Spain) 3-Liver Transplantation for Patients with Hepatic Neoplasms (HCC/Cholangiocarcinoma/Metastases) (John Fung, USA) 4-Kaposi's Sarcoma after Kidney Transplantation (Mohamed Ben Hmida, Tunisia)	STATE OF THE ART - SESSION 5 SURGICAL ASPECTS OF ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION 1-Advances and Challenges in Intestine Transplantation (Kareem Abul-Magd, USA) 2-Pancreas Transplantation Update (Nadey Hakim, UK) 3-Vascular Reconstructions in Kidney Transplantation. Technical Aspects (M-Jamelidine Manaa, Tunisia) 4-Kidney Transplantation in Patients with Lower Urinary Tract Abnormalities (Altaf Hashmi, Pakistan)	Coffee Break	STATE OF THE ART - SESSION 6 TRENDS IN IMMUNOSUPPRESSION 1-Prevention and Treatment of Early and Late Antibody Mediated Rejection (Khaled Moshari, Saudi Arabia) 2-Induction Therapy Depleting Vs Non Depleting Antibodies (Adel Bakr, Egypt) 3-Therapeutic Management of Hyperimmunized Patients (Denis Gicot, France) 4-Steroid and Calcineurin Inhibitors Sparing Immunosuppressive Protocols (Yves Vanrenterghem, Belgium)
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17:00 - 18:30	MINI - LECTURE : SESSION 3 ORGAN AND TISSUES PRESERVATION 1-Delayed Graft Function a Modern Day Challenge for Organ Transplantation (Muhammad Magdi Yaqoob, UK) 2-Pathophysiology and Consequences of Ischemia Reperfusion Injury (Yvon Lebranchu, France) 3-New Trends in Organ and Tissue Preservation (Mari Manjalych, Spain) 4-Preventive Approaches of Ischemic Reperfusion Injuries (Benoit Barrou, France)	MINI - LECTURE : SESSION 4 LIVER TRANSPLANTATION 1-Prognostic Value of MELD Scoring System in LDLT Programs (Refaat Kamel, Egypt) 2-Prevention and Management of Biliary and Vascular Complications after OLT (Tahar Khalilah, Tunisia) 3-Liver Re-transplantation for Early and Late Graft Lost (Hamid Karakayali, Turkey) 4-Combined Kidney – Liver Transplantation (Karim Boudjema, France)	Coffee Break	MINI - LECTURE : SESSION 5 METABOLIC AND CARDIOVASCULAR COMPLICATIONS 1-Risk Factors Profile and Cardio-Vascular Events in Solid Organ Recipients (Ahad Ghods, Iran) 2-Hypertension in Kidney Transplant Recipients – The Graft as a Constantly victim and a Probably Culprit (Claudio Ponticelli, Italy) 3-Post Transplant Diabetes Mellitus- Predictors and Impact on Success of Transplantation (Yves Vanrenterghem, Belgium) 4-Bone Disease after Kidney Transplantation (Hafeeth Hedri, Tunisia)
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10:00 – 10:30	10:30 - 12:00	12:00 – 13:00	13:00 - 14:00	14:00 – 16:00	16:00 – 17:00	1-Religious and Social Issues Regarding Deceased Organ Donation in MESOT Countries (Mustafa Al-Musawi, Kuwait) 2- Liver Transplantation in Shiraz - Iran (Ali Malek-Hosseini, Iran) 3- Middle East Data on Pediatric Organ Transplantation (Bassam Saeed, Syria) 4- Kidney Transplantation in Maghreb (Morocco, Ramdhan BenYounes - Algeria, Tahar Rayane – Tunisia, Taleb Ben Abdallah & Libya, Ehtuish F Ehtiush)	Awards & CLOSING CEREMONY	1-From Islet Isolation to Transplantation – Technical Aspects, Outcomes and Perspective (Paolo Fiorina, USA) 2-Donor Laparoscopic Nephrectomy (Nasser Simforosh, Iran) 3-Manufacturing Organs / How an organ is Engineered (Koudy Williams, USA) 4-Machine Perfusion for Organ Preservation (Jean-Paul Squiflet, Belgium)	1-Reflections on the Role of Regional and International Cooperation on Organ Transplantation Programmes in MESOT Countries (Mehmet Haberal, Turkey) 2-Deceased Donor Program and Organ Sharing in MESOT Countries (Faissal Shafeeq, Saudi Arabia) 3-International Cooperation in Organ Allocation, Why and How? (Rui Maio, Portugal) 4-The Contribution of Regional Cooperation for the Achievement of Cell Therapy Programs (Marwan Masri, Lebanon) 5-MESOT Fellowship Training Programme (Bassam Saeed, Syria)	1-Medical Imaging for Liver Transplantation: Donors and Recipients Evaluation, Management of Post Transplant Complications (Angelo Luca, Italy) 2-The Small-for-Size-Graft Syndrome: Clinical Aspects, Risk Factors and Role of Interventional Radiology (Salvatore Gruttaduria, Italy) 3-Medical Imaging for Living Kidney Donors Evaluation (Hatem Rajhi, Tunisia) 4-The Role of Interventional Radiology in the Management of Kidney Transplant Complications (Roberto Miraglia, Italy)	SESSION 1: STATE OF THE ART-SESSION 7 TECHNIQUES IN TRANSPLANTATION SESSION 2: ETHICAL AND LEGAL ASPECTS OF ORGAN AND TISSUE TRANSPLANTATION (Serial Room)
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Special hotel room contingents are reserved for the participants of MESOT – 2010 Congress in the selected high class hotels (List below). All are located around the Congress venue. Room rates have been negotiated and prices are per room and night, including the airport transfers, breakfast and tax.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact M.I.C.E Travel, the **MESOT 2010 Official Travel Agency**, which will offer assistance and coordinate your housing requirements:

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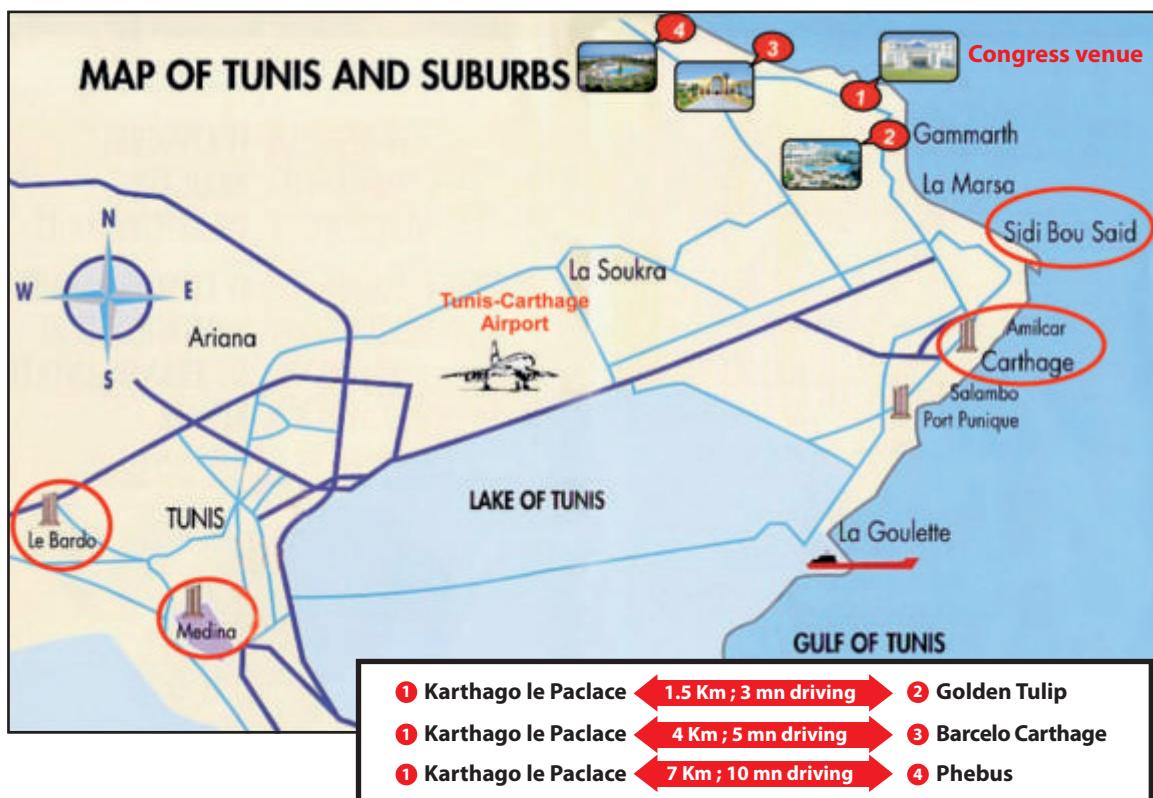
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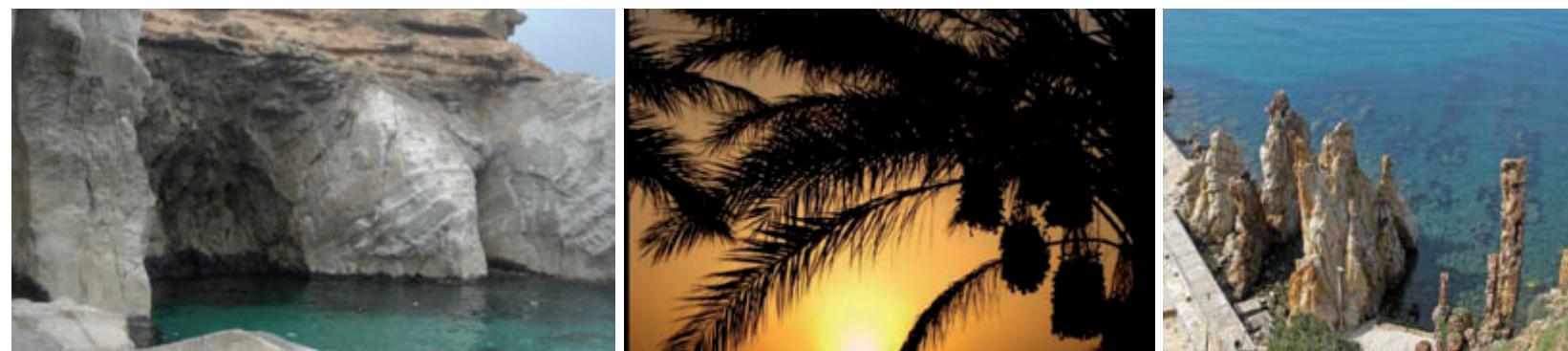
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The Congress Venue is located just 15 km (25 mn by car) from Tunis Carthage International Airport and 18 km (40 mn by car) from Tunis Down Town

Tunis - Carthage International airport is 8km (5 miles) northeast of the city
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Social Programme

- **Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception :** October 18, 2010: 18:15-22:00
- **Gala Dinner :** October 20, 2010 - 20:00-23:00
- **Tunis City-Hall Reception :** October 19, 2010 - 21:00-23:00

Tours & Excursions

- **Excursion 1:** Carthage, Sidi Bou Saïd (Half day excursion)



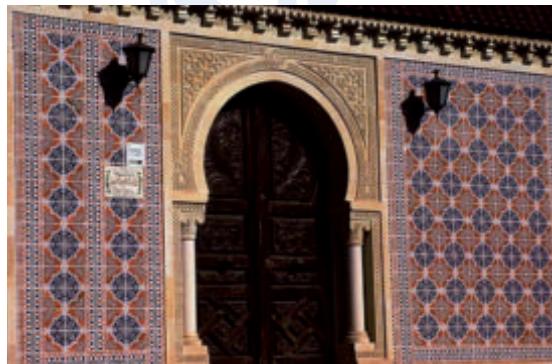
Carthage :

Carthage was founded in the 8th century BC by the legendary Princess Elissa-Dido upon the hill of Byrsa. This beautiful site was razed and burnt to the ground after punic wars between Carthage and Rome (264-146 BC) and the accursed land covered with salt to ensure its barrenness. The Romans returned to Carthage and built on its ruins a new Carthage that became the administrative capital for Africa. Now the ruins of both these great empires lay open to the sun and wildflowers. Declared a national monument the town of Carthage and nearby Salammbo abound in vestiges of the Punic and Roman empires, baths, dwellings, temples, Shrines and the fabulous naval port of the Carthaginians.

The Roman theatre is still used today for the summer festival of Carthage. Newly restored, the former cathedral of Saint Louis, which crowns the hill is now a cultural center and the nearby national museum of Carthage holds an impressive collection of Punic statues, steles and urns.

Sidi Bou Said :

The village of Sidi Bou Said, probably one of the most beautiful Tunisian villages, perched on the Cliffside which dominates Carthage and the Gulf of Tunis. In Sidi Bousaid, a little paradise, adorned in the colours of the Mediterranean, Visitors discover the delightful mixture of houses with their white lime exteriors, moucharaby balconies, and blue shutters - that unique blue of Sidi Bou Said. The heavy, studded doors open into secret gardens carpeted with ceramics and encircled with bougainvilleas.





○ Excursion 2 : Medina & Bardo Museum (Half day excursion)

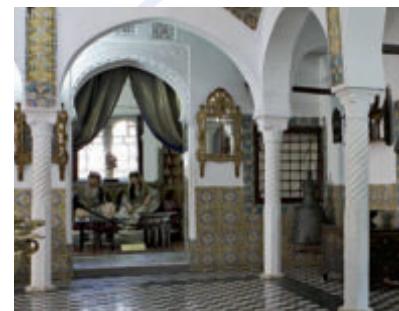
Tunis, Medina

The medina, or old quarter, of Tunis was built during the seventh century AD. From the 12th to the 16th centuries, Tunis was considered to be one of the greatest and wealthiest cities of the Islamic world and its medina is testimony to its former grandeur. Today, visitors can step back in time through the maze of narrow, winding streets and barter for souvenirs with the locals; goods on sale include colourful hand-made carpets, hand-crafted jewellery, copper and brassware, pottery and exotic spices. The ninth-century Ez-Zitouna Mosque (Mosque of the Olive Tree) is the main religious site housed by the capital city of Tunisia within the walls of the medina.



Bardo Museum

The Bardo, located in the suburbs of Tunis, is in itself, an architectural landmark. Originally a 13th century Hafside palace, it has been restored and expanded throughout the centuries as a superb example of Arab-Moslem 17th and 18th century architecture and decoration with its vaulted ceilings, galleries and cupolas. How fitting also that the finest collection of Roman mosaics in the world should be housed in this delightful setting!.



○ Excursion 3 : Nabeul (Half day excursion)

Nabeul

Nabeul is a well-known tourist resort, popular not only for its beautiful fine sandy beaches and its garden hotels, but above all for its inestimable attraction as the leading town for Tunisian craftsmanship, in particular its pottery. In Nabeul, pottery is an activity which dates back to Roman times, and today it is produced in craftsmen's workshops which tourists can visit. Other crafts include embroidery, distillation of perfumes using ancient recipes (orange blossom, jasmine, geranium, etc.), esparto goods, wrought ironware and stone sculptures.



○ Excursion 4 : Kairouan, El Jem & Sousse (Full day excursion)

Kairouan

The spiritual home of all Tunisians, the city itself rises like a dream of ochre and tawny beige, serene in its 13 centuries of Islamic culture, authentic and proud of the wondrous beauty of its mosques, the symphony of its columns and arches, the exquisite delicacy of the stone work. The towering and sober dignity of the Great Mosque, built in 670 by Okba Ibn Nafaa, seems to embody the spirituality that has inspired artists and poets from its creation until the present day.



Kairouan is the oldest and most renowned carpet center in Tunisia. Undoubtedly the hand knotted pile carpet reigns supreme with the typical design of Kairouan, being of natural wool colors with a large border of parallel stripes of geometric patterns and a central lozenge with a floral design.





El Jem

The sight of this amphitheatre rising in the distance like a Colossus is both wondrous and slightly strange as the present surroundings give no hint of its former importance.

Built around the year 200, it was the scene of those games and circuses, often cruel and bloody, provided by ancient Rome. Today, the cries of martyrs and beasts have been replaced by the haunting strains of a concerto or the precise beauty of a fugue as world famous orchestras and artists perform at the classical music festival held at the colosseum each summer.

El Jem has opened workshops where artists are re-discovering the art of mosaics and their creations are truly worthy of this site and its history. You can compare these artworks with those in the museum by the colosseum.



Sousse

Sousse is in the central-east of the country, on the Gulf of Hammamet. Today it is considered one of the best examples of seaward-facing fortifications built by the Arabs. Its ribat, a soaring structure that combined the purposes of a minaret and a watch tower, is in outstanding condition and draws visitors from around the world.

These days, Sousse, retains a medieval heart of narrow, twisted streets, a kasbah and medina, its ribat fortress and long wall on the Mediterranean. Surrounding it is a modern city of long, straight roads and more widely spaced buildings.



○ Excursion 5: Saharian Experience(3 days excursion)

Tozeur



Tozeur a prosperous town, was once, like the mountain oases, one of the Roman outposts and a stopping point for the caravans coming from the sub Sahara to trade with the coastal cities of the Mediterranean, it now owes its fame and affluence to the stately palm and its world renowned dates - Deglet Nour "fingers of light". The beauty of these oases, its fabulous 14th century medina and botanical gardens attracts visitors from all over the world. The groves of over 200,000 palms are watered by hundreds of natural spring.

The remarkable architecture of Tozeur, beige sun baked bricks set in geometric patterns, Moorish arches and high vaulted ceilings and the shops offering locally woven carpets, Berber jewelry and ornaments, promise visitors another aspect of Tunisia.



○ Excursion 6 : Jerba, the island of dreams

Jerba

Jerba is a 614 sq km flat island situated on the gulf of Gabes off the southern coast of Tunisia. It is joined to the mainland with a 6 km causeway built on a Roman foundation. More than 145,000 inhabitants, mostly of Berber origin, live on this isle of mythology. Its 133 km shoreline abounds with sandy-white beaches, gently lapped by the warm-azure waters of the Mediterranean.



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Please send us a note if you require our assistance. A Letter of Invitation and authorization to attend the 12th MESOT Congress will be issued after registration.

Weather, Time

Tunisia has a typical Mediterranean climate, with hot summers and mild winters, when there is the most rainfall. Best periods are spring and autumn.

Time : Standard Zone : GMT/UTC + 01:00 hour

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Currency, Banking

Currency

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Exchange

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Credit Cards

The accepted credit cards are Visa and Master Card





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Communications

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Country code is 216. Automatic dialling extends to almost every part of the country and covers direct international calls.

Mobile Telephone

Roaming agreements with international mobile phone companies exist. You can buy a local SIM card if you provide appropriate identification. There are 3 mobile operators working in Tunisia.

Internet

E-mail can be accessed from Internet cafes in most towns and all resorts.

Internet Wifi access is available in the Congress Venue.

Gastronomy

Tunisian food combines Arabic, Mediterranean, Middle Eastern and French influences.

Dishes are cooked with olive oil, spiced with aniseed, coriander, cumin, caraway, cinnamon or saffron and flavoured with mint, orange blossom or rose water; many are accompanied by harissa, a chili and garlic condiment. Fresh fish and seafood are often splendid, as are roast chicken and baked lamb dishes.

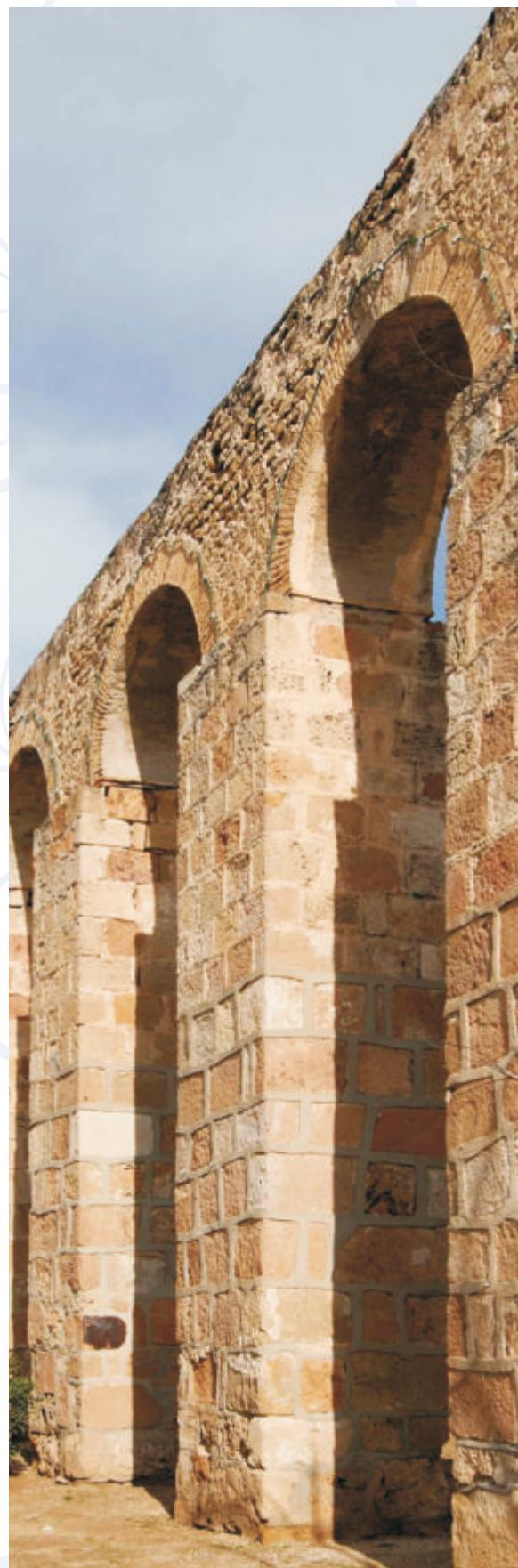
Shopping

Special purchases include copper and brassware (engraved trays, ashtrays and other utensils), articles sculpted in olive wood, leather goods (wallets, purses, handbags), clothing (kaftans, jelabas), perfume oils, vibrantly painted pottery and ceramics, silver and enamelled jewellery.

Rugs and carpets are a good buy. The two major types are woven (non-pile) and knotted (pile). Look out for traditional Berber pieces. The quality of all carpets is strictly controlled by the National Handicrafts Office, and a label attached to the carpet shows its quality seal and grading.

The medina of Tunisia's larger towns, are great places to buy Tunisian crafts, with an amazing range, but you will have to haggle.

If you prefer not to enter the fray, there are Société de Commercialisation des Produits de l'Artisanat (SOCOPA; website: www.socopa.com.tn) workshops and stores throughout the country where visitors can buy items at fixed prices.



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