

## General information

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### 26-28 March 2014, Barcelona, Spain

Dear Colleagues,

**Welcome to Barcelona**, the city of the bizarre and colourful architecture by Antoni Gaudí!

EAHP is pleased to invite you to **the 19th congress of our association**, an event that continues to be an excellent opportunity to meet colleagues, learn the newest developments of the hospital pharmacist profession and join the industry exhibition. The scientific committee is already in the process of developing the 2014 programme around an exciting topic: **“The innovative hospital pharmacist – imagination, skills and organization”**.



To look on innovation is a part of leadership, to judge the value of innovation requires comprehensive skills and to implement innovation is a challenge. Hospital pharmacists must be part of it and I am sure that after the congress you will have received much inspiration for your daily work.

“We are responsible for what will happen in the future”, Karl Raimund Popper said and J.A. Schumpeter added, “Innovation is creative destroying”. We have to abandon some sloppy tradition to move on and let the future happen, but we have also to do it with sensible and well weighted action. Working together with other professionals and our colleagues in primary care is paramount in achieving that goal. We can really only innovate by understanding the different perspectives of other professions and the needs of our patients.

Barcelona is a good location to discuss innovation: the modern part of this city and the liberty style of the buildings by Gaudí merge the past and future in a unique way. Enjoy the experience of visiting the “Sagrada Familia”, the UNESCO World Heritage Site still under construction, walk along the famous promenade of Barcelona and have a rest in the Parc Güell admiring the city from the top of the hill. Upon your return home you will treasure your time with EAHP and the city of Barcelona withonly fond memories.

**See you in Barcelona!**

*Roberto Frontini, EAHP President*

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Venue

Car parking

**Parking information:**

The CCIB does not have a parking for participants.

However, you can use the [parking from the Shopping Mar Diagonal](#), located in front of the congress centre.

**A 3 hours free parking** is offered. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

There is also a parking which belongs the municipality which leaves you on the Leonardo da Vinci Square, located nearby the CCIB. Click [HERE](#) for more information on rates.

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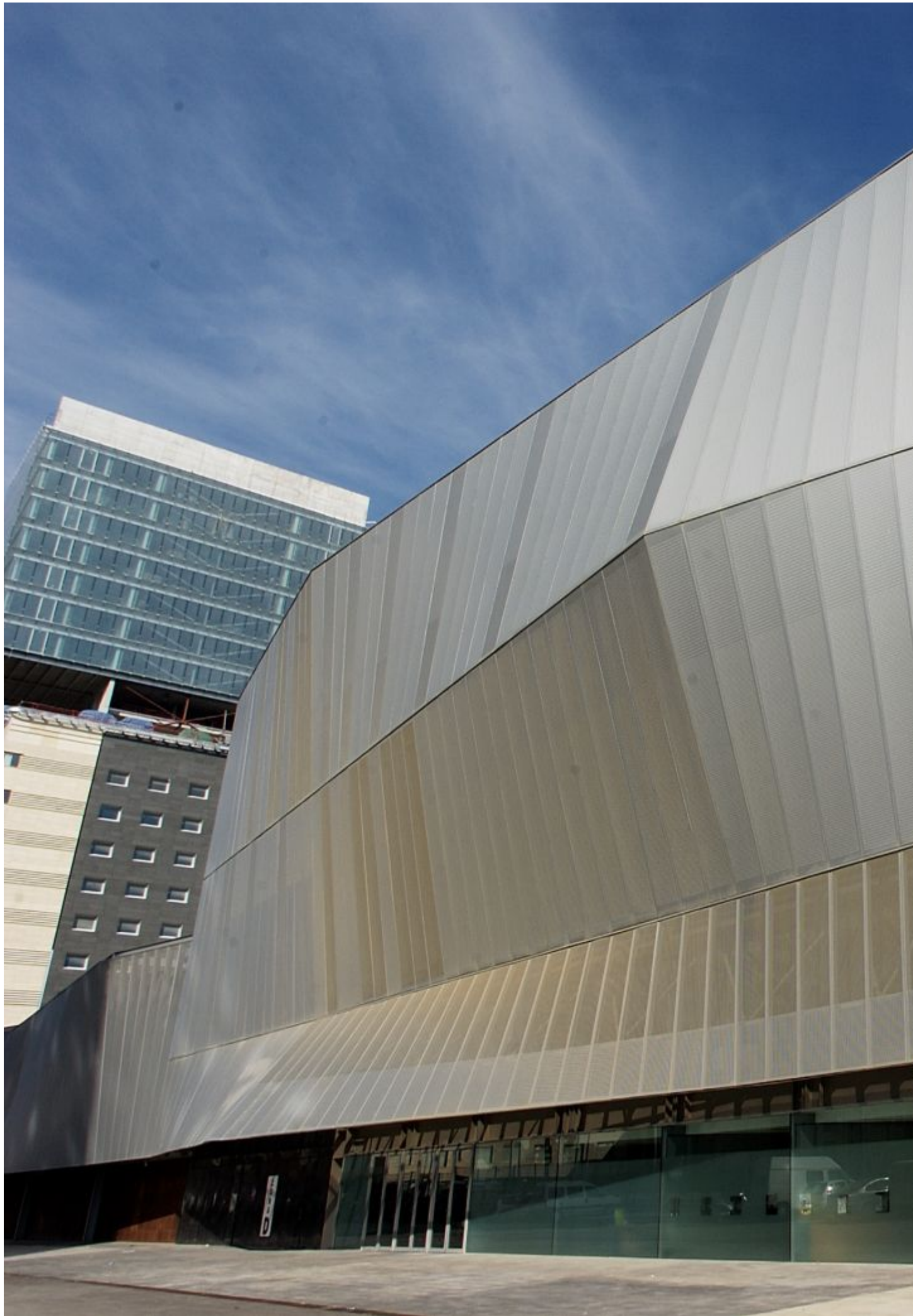
Wednesday, 26 March 2014 - 7:00am to 7:30pm

Thursday, 27 March 2014 - 8:00am to 7:00pm

Friday, 28 March 2014 - 8:30am to 2:00pm

## Venue:

**The CCIB - Centre de Convencions Internacional de Barcelona**



Plaça de Willy Brandt 11-14

Barcelona,

Spain

Website: [www.ccib.es](http://www.ccib.es)

**Disability Access Plan:** click [HERE](#) to download the floorplans showing the elevators, as well as the entrances to the meeting rooms, for disable people. The entire congress centre is wheelchair accessible and the elevators are located in each floor.

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City Information

# Barcelona

Located on the north-eastern Mediterranean coast of the Iberian Peninsula, Barcelona is the capital of Catalonia and the second largest city in Spain, after Madrid. Its open and dynamic personality, so typical of Mediterranean cities, attracts several million tourists every year, which makes it one of the most visited cities in the world.

Besides being unique because of its own way of life, Barcelona is also remarkable for its rich historical and cultural heritage. The *Barri Gòtic* (Gothic Quarter) is the centre of the old city of Barcelona where you can admire roman and medieval buildings and wander in its narrow and winding streets.

As a prominent artistic centre, Barcelona is also loved due to the Catalan modernista architecture which developed between 1885 and 1950, and that is associated to the movement known in Europe as Art Nouveau. One of the most important representatives of this movement is the Spanish architect Antoni Gaudi, whose spectacular works can be seen throughout the city. His best-known work is the unfinished but breathtaking church of the *Sagrada Família*, also generally recognized as the symbol of Barcelona. Particularly renowned is also the ambitious work of art *La Pedrera*, a fascinating and unusual building that hosts today a cultural centre dedicated to a wide range of cultural activities and expositions.

Barcelona is also highly appreciated for its botanical and thematic parks. The *Park Güell*, designed by Antoni Gaudi, is a magical garden located on the hill of *El Carmel* in the *Gràcia* district where you will gaze in wonder at the gatehouses, based on designs recalling the fairy tale of Hansel and Gretel, and at the famous and colorful mosaic lizard. Also to discover, there is the largest park of Barcelona, so called *Montjuïc*, and located on the mountain of the same name. It is home to the buildings from the 1992 Olympic Games, the *famous Castell de Montjuïc*, the great museum *Fundació Joan Miró* with a collection of paintings, sculptures and graphic pieces by the Spanish surrealist artist. A must-see are also the spectacular show of the Magic Fountain and the *Poble Espanyol*, with its “artisans’ village”. So do not miss the opportunity to climb to the heights of these parks and enjoy the beautiful panorama and its treasures.

Considered as one of the liveliest European destinations, the city of Barcelona will also surprise you by its numerous venues for live music and theatre, including outstanding concert halls. You will marvel at the *Palau de la Música Catalana* for its Modernista architecture and at the performances of the *Gran Teatre del Liceu* opera house. We then warmly invite you to sample the heart of the Barcelona “movida” at some point during the 19<sup>th</sup> congress of the EAHP by making a detour via *La Rambla*, a gorgeous tree-lined pedestrian walkway full of artists, human statues, fortune-tellers, musicians and dancers.

To get further information on the large variety of cultural events, shopping, top gastronomic venues and sightseeing opportunities offered by the City of Barcelona, please visit the Barcelona Tourist Office's official website [www.barcelonaturisme.com](http://www.barcelonaturisme.com) .

## Public Transportation

# Transportation to and from Barcelona

If you arrive to Barcelona by airplane, the main airport is Barcelona Airport "El Prat". Here is the website of the airport: [www.barcelona-airport.com](http://www.barcelona-airport.com) .

Note that a second **smaller airport**, **Girona Airport**, located 90 km away from Barcelona, is used by low-cost airlines. Please visit the airport website for more info: [www.girona-airport.net](http://www.girona-airport.net).

## From/to "El Prat" airport – Barcelona

### Bus and coach

- **Aerobus - Express Bus Service** provides a link between the airport and Barcelona downtown (Plaça Espanya or Plaça de Catalunya). You can catch the Aerobus from outside both Terminal 1 and Terminal 2.  
**Fare:** 5.75€ for a single ticket and 9.95€ for a return ticket. **Journey time:** 30-45 minutes depending on the bus stop.

**Important note:** Aerobuses for Terminal 1 and for Terminal 2 stop at the same bus stops in the city centre.

If you are going to Barcelona Airport, please note that the bus to T1 is the A1 and the bus to T2 is the A2.

- **Line 46** provides a service from both Terminal 1 and Terminal 2 to Barcelona downtown (Plaça Espanya). This bus has more stops than the Aerobus and takes a bit more time. It runs approximately every 20 minutes.  
**Fare:** 2€. **Journey time:** 40 minutes for T2 and 55 minutes for T1. However if there is no traffic it could take around 25-35 minutes.

### Railway networks

"El Prat" airport is connected to Barcelona city centre by the **RENFE train line**.

**Fare:** around 3.80 € depending on the train station where you get off. **Journey time:** around 25 min.

**Please note:** if travelling from the airport to the city centre you can get off at Barcelona Sants, Passeig de Gràcia or Clot which are serviced by the Barcelona metro underground system.

## **Taxi**

Taxi ranks outside any of the main terminal exits.

**Fare:** around 30€. **Journey trip:** around 20-30 minutes