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1. COMMITTEES

1.1 Congress Committees


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Jyrki Liesivuori (President EUROTOX)
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1.2 Societies Committees

IUTOX Executive Committee (2011)



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2. CONGRESS DEVELOPMENT

2.1. History of the Bid and Promoting activities

Initial contacts with the IUTOX Executive Committee started in 2000. The first proposal was presented in January 2001, signed by the AETOX President Dr Eduardo de la Peña, for the organization of the 2007 Congress in Barcelona, Spain under the responsibility of Prof Eugenio Vilanova. The proposal was submitted to IUTOX President and Secretary and a copy was sent to all members of the EC and to all IUTOX Member Societies (Presidents and Secretaries). The dossier included a proposal for the organization, a tentative budget, letters of support and information about Barcelona.

The bid was first presented at the General Assembly in Brisbane, Australia in competition with Montreal, Canada who was bidding for the second time. Montreal was the favourite and was selected. Members of the Executive Committee and many Delegates from Member Societies encouraged us to present a new proposal and offered their support for our next bid.

EUROTOX supported a bid from Spain and encouraged European societies to support the Spanish proposal.

An updated proposal was submitted in January 2004 with similar conditions to the previous one. Other competing bids were voluntarily withdrawn before the Assembly and the Spanish proposal was approved and adopted in the General Assembly in Tampere in July 2007 for the organization of the ICT-XII in July 2010 in Barcelona. (See **Annex 01** Bid Dossier)

The cost of the preparation of the dossiers for the two bids, the submission to about 120 addresses (Presidents and Secretaries of Member societies and the IUTOX EC) and the cost for travel expenses, accommodations, and other activities in promoting the two bids were supported by the following entities: (1) The Barcelona Convention Bureau of Turisme Barcelona, an organization from the Barcelona City Town Hall; (2) *Asociación BioTox*, a local organization that had been created during the organization of the EUROTOX'96 Congress (3) University Miguel Hernandez, from specific institutional budget of Prof E. Vilanova (part of this has been later recovered)

Grupo Pacífico also advanced some funding to promote the meeting as well as the UMH (the University of the President and Secretary of the Congress). The loan offered by EUROTOX one year in advance of the Congress was also very useful for the expenses prior to income from registration and sponsors.

Dealing with necessary expenses during the years leading up to the meeting is a critical issue for any Congress and should be considered on a case by case basis. However, IUTOX may have some strategy, SOPs or criteria to facilitate this critical period for future organisers.



2.2. Interaction with EUROTOX, IUTOX AND AETOX

EUROTOX actively promoted ICT-XII in three ways:

- (i). Encouraged IUTOX Member Societies to avoid competing amongst themselves in bidding for ICTXII and encouraged support of the Spanish proposal.
- (ii). Disseminated Congress information to EUROTOX Individual Members and to all the National Member Societies
- (iii). Agreed to combine the EUROTOX Congress with the ICTXII meeting.

EUROTOX voiced concern about losing visibility and income from the Congress and requested more direct participation in activities. After several discussions with the active participation of Bob Kroes, and later Corrado Galli, Ali Karakaya and Eugenio Vilanova, an agreement was discussed and finally approved (see **Annex 02** Agreement). As a consequence, in all Congress materials the logos of IUTOX, AETOX, and EUROTOX were included. EUROTOX proposed names for the scientific committee and was active in proposing symposia and workshops. This agreement also included financial consideration and provided EUROTOX with 30% of the surplus above the first \$60,000 of profit and responsibility for 30% of the total deficit if one occurred. EUROTOX also offered a €10,000 loan for the Congress organizers, and a €10,000 grant for fellowships.

In the future, EUROTOX and IUTOX may make different arrangements for an IUTOX Congress; however, this initial interaction was very positive and provides an excellent model for future ICT meetings in Europe and other regional partnerships.

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SIGNED IN AGREEMENT

For IUTOX
Prof. Ali Karakaya
President
Date: October 26, 2006

For AETOX
Prof. Eugenio Vilanova
Congress Organizer
Date: 8 November 2006

Dr. Eduardo de la Peña
President

EUROTOX
Prof. Corrado L. Galli
President
Date: 3 Oct 2006

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2.3. Reports to societies.

The Congress President has been invited for reporting in all IUTOX and EUROTOX meeting of their Executive Committee and General Assemblies

Table. Meeting attending for reporting

Date	Place	Report to (other actions)
2001 July	Brisban	IUTOX EC and Assembly. Presentation of the Bid (first try)
2004 July	Tampere	IUTOX EC and Assembly. Presentation of the Bid (second try) and approval.
2005 Sept	Cracow. 21 sept	IUTOX EC
2006 Sept	Catvav-Dubrovnic	IUTOX EC. Agreement IUTOX-EUROTOX-AETOX (signed Oct)
2006 Sept	Catvav-Dubrovnic	EUROTOX EC and BCM.
2007 March	Charlotte (SOT)	IUTOX EC
2007 July	Montreal. ICTXI	IUTOX EC and Assembly. Exhibition Stand and presentation in closing ceremony. Campaign among exhibitor and distribution of a flag to all attendants
2008 Febr.	Mallorca	AETOX EC and Assembly. Mallorca, February 2008
2008 Oct.	Rhodes	IUTOX EC
2008 Oct.	Rhodes	EUROTOX EC and BCM
2009 March	Baltimore	IUTOX EC. Decision about change of Venue and change date for 1 week later. Exhibition and promotion in the IUTOX Stand and campaign on exhibitors.
2009	Dresden	EUROTOX EC and BCM. Presentation in closing ceremony. Exhibition stand. Distribution of flag to all participants. Strong campaign with exhibitors and attendants
2010 March	Salt Lake (SOT)	IUTOX EC. A long monographic meeting for evaluating time course of registration. Input from Hedi Foth experience in Dresden. Exhibition Stand. Strong campaign and extended deadline
2011 March	Washington (SOT)	IUTOX EC. Report of financial statement. Draft Final Report
2011 August	Paris	Final Report and Last Meeting with representatives of IUTOX, EUROTOX, AETOX and Congress Organizers. Final Report

Note that AETOX is informed by direct participation of several members of the EC in the Organising Committee and Scientific Committees and also representatives of the EC in some of the IUTOX EC



Origin of the logos

2.4. Promotion of the congress

The promotion of the ICTXII meeting started with the bid in 2004 in Tampere, a booth presence and social activities. However, from 2004 until 2007 no significant promotion was done in order to avoid interference with the 2007 Montreal Congress. During this time the IUTOX homepage featured preliminary information such as the congress webpage (domain: <http://www.iutox2010.org/http://www.ictx.org>).

ICTXII in Barcelona was promoted at the following Congresses: ICTXI 2007 (Montreal), EUROTOX 2008 (Rhodes), EUROTOX 2009 (Dresden), SOT 2008 (Baltimore), SOT 2010 (Salt Lake City). Special promotion was also provided at international venues such as the World Congress on Alternatives (Rome, 2009), CTDC7 (South Africa, 2009), and other specialised meetings.

E-mails were distributed to all IUTOX Member Societies asking them to distribute the information to their members, in particular for specific deadlines: open call for proposals to the scientific programme, open registration and system for submission of abstracts, delayed deadline for abstracts and early registration, and the call for fellowship applications.

Several societies actively promoted the Congress (i.e., the International Neurotoxicology Association, the German Society of Toxicology and EUROTOX). However, other societies declined to promote the meeting due to potential conflicts with their own activities. The IUTOX Executive Committee should deal with this issue for future Congresses by encouraging all member societies to be more active in promoting the Congress.

Emails were sent to individuals who attended previous IUTOX and EUROTOX meetings, to those who pre-registered, and to other email addresses that were publicly available. The email strategy was clearly effective since the rate of registrations and questions to the Technical Secretariat represented a high volume of inquiries.

An efficient webpage was also a critical factor for promotion as well as the existence of highly visible links to the IUTOX, EUROTOX and other Member Society Web sites.



3. TECHNICAL ASPECTS AND THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

3.1 The PCO and the Technical Secretariat


The company “Grupo Pacifico SA,” under the direction of Mis Patty Milan, was selected to serve as the conference organizer. Grupo Pacifico is well established company in Barcelona and has branches in other Spanish cities. A member of their staff was familiar with “Turisme Barcelona” and was associated with the original bid developed by the Barcelona Convention Bureau. They formed an experienced team capable of dealing with all technical and administrative aspects of the Congress. Our relationship was very fluid, flexible and efficient and we were very satisfied with their services.

3.2 The Venue

The three main congress centers in Barcelona were all considered as the Congress venue. Initially, the (CCIB) was selected; however it was ultimately too large and expensive. The “Catalunya Congress Palace” and the “Palacio de Congresos de Barcelona” were both carefully considered by the organizers as the congress venue. However, a financial sponsorship offered by EXPOQUIMIA and the city central location of the Palacio de Congresos de Barcelona, made that facility very attractive and ultimately the preferred location. The change in venue required the facility to build two new rooms and more importantly, to move the date of the Congress to one week later.. The decision was discussed in detail with IUTOX EC during the meeting in Baltimore and unanimously agreed to change the date. It was later discovered that the new date conflicted with the IUPHAR quadrennial Congress, which was most unfortunate. Future discussions to set or change dates must be given greater consideration to avoid a similar conflict.




3.3 Interaction Between the Organizing Committee and the Technical Secretariat




Due to the highly technical and scientific nature of the Congress, the technical aspects of the meeting were handled by the President and General Secretary, who were responsible for the following activities:

- Selecting and proposing the congress venue
- Developing the general structure of the Congress timetable and number of symposia
- Publishing the abstract book
- Determining content for pre-Congress courses
- Promoting the meeting in the international scientific community
- Contacts and agreements with main sponsors
- Establishing deadlines for abstract submissions and registration



Day to day operations of the meeting and interactions with Grupo Pacífico were handled by Eugenio Vilanova, the Congress President and Miguel Sogorb, General Secretary. Other committee members based in Barcelona, Miguel Borrás and Joaquín Lapuente, and University associates of Pfr. Vilanova, also devoted their time and attention to the many details associated with running a successful meeting.



Grupo Pacífico SA managed all Congress logistics, which included working with the venue staff as well as the hotels, caterers, vendors and meeting attendees to ensure financial objectives of the meeting were being met.

4. REGISTRATION FIGURES:

4.1 Registration Procedures

The Technical Secretariat and Grupo Pacifico collaborated to create the on-line registration system and database. Members of the Organizing Committee assisted with registration activities as needed

4.2 Deadlines

The following deadlines were established for abstract submission and early registration:

- 31 Jan 2010 for early registration
- Extended to 28 Feb 2010
- Early registration and abstract submission were reopened for 2 weeks after the 2010 SOT meeting in March

4.3 Attendance

The final summary of attendance is indicated in the Table below:
Additional details of final registration figures provided elsewhere in the document

Table. Summary of Attendance

Full	908
Students	332
Guests (Speakers + fellowships + Committees)	392
TOTAL	1632
Delegates that did not appear(*)	177
Total registers	1809

(*) (See later for notes on registrants with accepted abstracts who did not attend the meeting)

The issues of delegates who registered but did not attend and did not pay are strongly related to the abstract submission and publication processes. Discussion about abstract acceptance and publication is provided later in this document.

4.4 Registration Timeline

Registrations started out slowly, with only 679 registrants by January 31, 2010, the deadline for early registration and abstract submission. By that date, only 679 people had registered, which represented 38% of the final registration numbers, and many of them had not yet paid. (See graphs of statistics below).

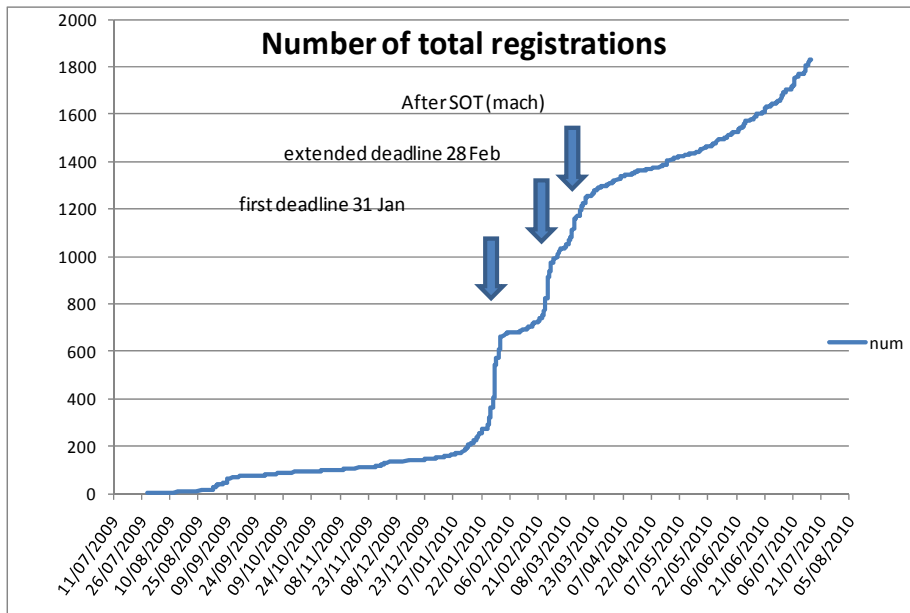
By 6 March, during the IUTOX Executive Committee meeting in Salt Lake City, nearly a 1,000 people had registered, including invited speakers, and the total actual paid registrations stood at about € 300,000, which was about 39 % of the final income from registrations.

In Salt Lake City, an analysis of ICTXII registrations was compared to those for the EUROTOX 2009 Dresden meeting at the same point in time and it showed a similar registration pattern. The organizers concluded that a strong promotional campaign would result in a steady number of registrations, just as the same strategy worked for Dresden. The booth and promotional activity at the SOT meeting in Salt Lake City helped attract more registrations as well as reopening a period of time for people to submit abstracts and register at the early bird fee. After that, a slow but continuous increase of registrations followed, which lasted through the start of the Congress in July.

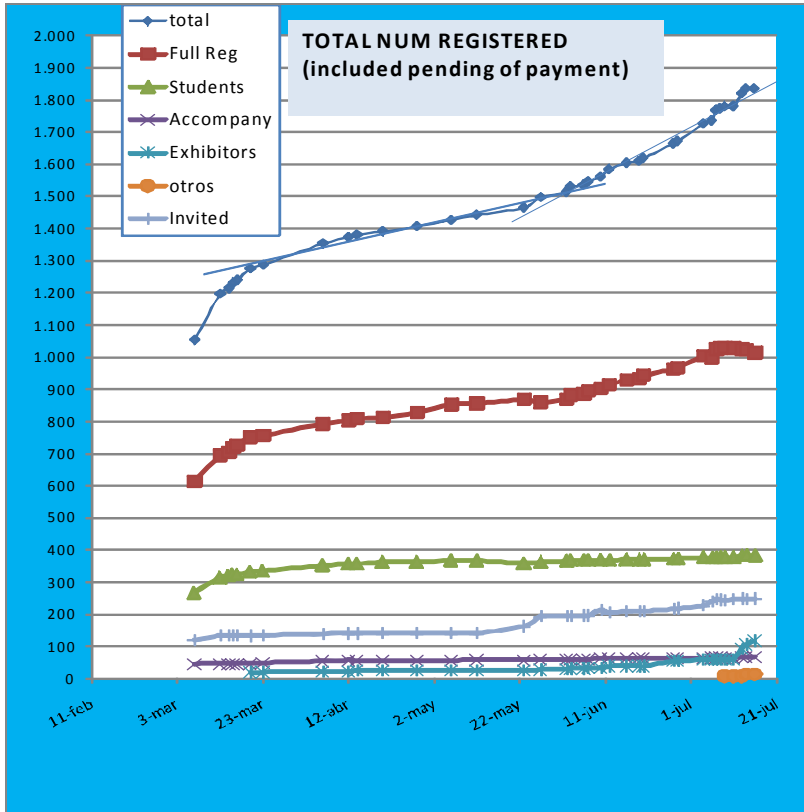
Aggressive promotional activities and broadcast e-mails continued in the months leading up to the Congress, the results of which can be seen in the figures below.

Registration income peaks close to the start of the meeting due to two factors: 1.) people registering in June and July paid in full when they registered and 2.) people who had registered early finally paid their registration fees. In the end, about 150,000 € remained unpaid from people who promised to pay, but never attended the meeting.

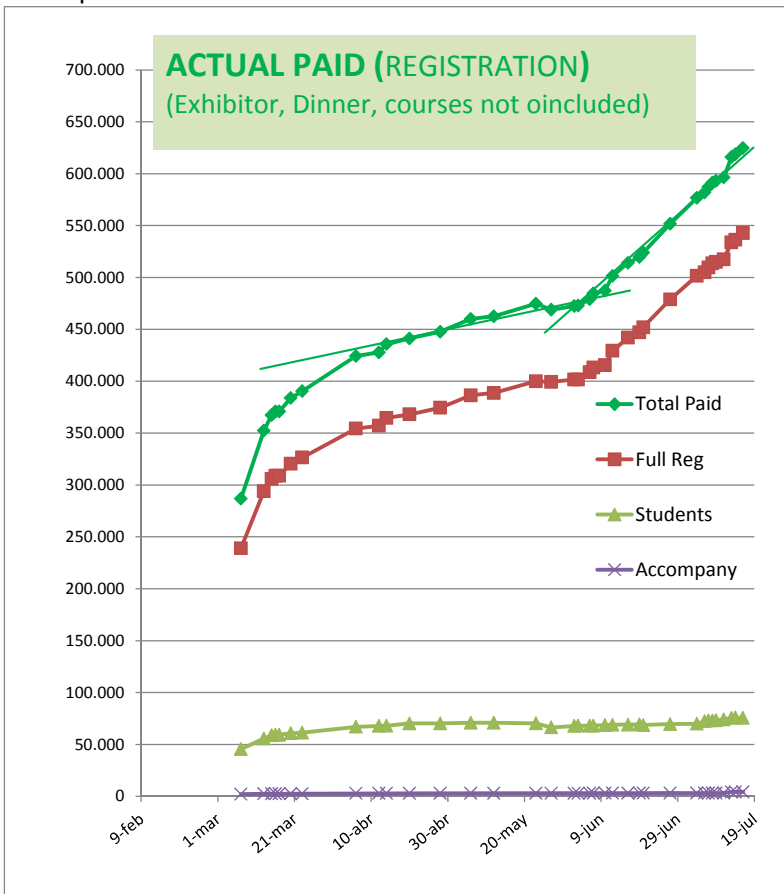
Time course of total registration



Time course of registration after March by types






Time course of registration expressed by monetary income after the deadline. The green line represents the actual total income.



4.5 Final detail figures of registrations


FINAL FIGURES OF REGISTRATIONS

Full Registration paying fee			
Early		603	
Late 1(229) + Late 2 (76)		305	908
Students paying fee			
Early		263	
Late 1(47) + Late 2 (22)		69	332
Guest			
Speakers		165	
Fellowship		68	
Exhibitors		131	
Committees (not speakers)		28	392
TOTAL actual attending			1632
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<i>Delegates that did not appear</i>			<i>177</i>
Total registered as delegates			1809
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Accompanying persons			
Early		28	
Late 1 (20 + Late 2 (2)		22	50
Total registered			1859
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Courses		165	
Total registration entries			2024
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5. DEVELOPMENT OF SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

5.1 Call for proposals




A call for proposals was sent to all national member societies and was also available on the Congress Web site (See **Annex 05** Call for proposals form). The forms and instructions were later adopted for the EUROTOX 2012 Congress and ICTXIII. Around 90 proposals were received for sessions and sponsored activities. No distinction as made by the Scientific Committee between symposia, workshops or sessions. Representatives of exhibitors and industry were invited to propose lunchtime informative sessions or sponsored workshops, which raised additional Congress revenue. Several non-profit entities, including the European Commission REMA-ECOPA also offered these kinds of sessions. They were very successful and resulted in attendees remaining in the congress center during lunch time, which improved overall participation.

5.2 Scientific Committee Meetings



Several meetings of the National Committee were held in Barcelona and Madrid and International Program Committee meetings were held in Rhodes and in Baltimore. Dr. Ana Ferrer led the long effort and collaborated closely with the Scientific Committee to refine the sessions, merge proposals for continuity and replace speakers who could not accept an invitation to present their research.

5.3 Invitation to Speakers and Session Chairpersons



All proposed invited speakers received a personal invitation from the Congress President indicating the proposed title of their session and the conditions of financial support (See **Annex 06** Letter to speakers and chairs). Most speakers replied positively but needed to be contacted a second time. The Committee updated e-mail addresses to send messages a second, and sometimes, a third time. Once the first round of speakers committed to participating in sessions, the Committee spent a great deal of time locating appropriate new speakers to complete the program. Finalizing the program required a significant level of effort and time on behalf of Dr. Ferrer and the Scientific Committee

The letters of invitation to symposia speakers described their right and duties. The rights included a free meeting registration and a “fixed amount” of compensation depending of the distance of their travel. They had the option of using their allotment of funds to book their hotel and/or flight through the Congress Secretariat. In this case, the speaker either received the balance of their compensation upon arrival at the Congress or they were asked to pay the difference. Speakers with a negative balance were asked to pay either in advance of the meeting or upon arrival at the registration desk. Speakers that owed money were paid immediately upon the conclusion of the Congress. In some exceptional cases, speakers were paid the balance of their allotment in cash during the Congress. As in previous Congresses, Chairpersons had no right to either financial compensation or free registration. However, in most o cases, they were entitled for a free registration due to another reasons (i.e., they were speaker or a member of IUTOX or EUROTOX Executive Committees. Finally, the Congress organizers provided free registration to all chairpersons.

5.4 Plenary Lectures

The plenary lectures are a highlight of the meeting and were handled mainly by the Congress President in collaboration with the entities or sponsors. IUTOX, EUROTOX, BHM and ILSI-HESI sponsored the plenary lectures and a debate. The opening lecture featured the Deichmann Award winner, who was selected by IUTOX between two very distinguished Spanish scientists. The Bo Holmstedt Memorial Foundation supported a special lecture and ILSI-HESI hosted another special lecture. SOT and EUROTOX partly hosted the SOT-EUROTOX debate. An additional lecture was added by the Congress organizers and a final event associated with the closing ceremony was added by invitation to ECHA after a negotiation between the IUTOX President and the ECHA Director. The debate topic was agreed to by SOT and EUROTOX. The invited speakers for the plenary lectures received a formal invitation from the Congress President and the financial arrangements in each case were established according to traditional rules by IUTOX, EUROTOX and each sponsor.

5.5 Scientific Activities in the Congress

The quantitative figures of the scientific activities of the Congress are summarized in the Table

Table. Final program figures

Event	Number Sessions	Number Chairs	Number Speakers
Plenary lectures (Deichmann, BHM and ILSI-HESI Lectures, Debate, Plenary 23 rd , Final Conference)	6	12	6
Symposia	28	56	120
Workshops –Informative sessions	9	14	32
Poster sessions (3 days in 27 sections) Total 12	3	-	-
Training courses	6	9	36
TOTAL	51	91	294

Please note: Some invited speakers also served as the Chair of the same session or another session. Some speakers participated in courses and in symposia or workshops.

5.6 Final Scientific Program

The scientific program is described in detail in the FINAL PROGRAM (See **Annex 07**). It was published on the Congress Web site and in the Final Program distributed to Congress attendants. It contained information about each session including the title, chairperson's

title and affiliation. Poster titles were displayed in separate pages ordered by their sessions. (**Annex 07.07**). . The final program contained a summary of sessions in the front pages for ease of use by the participants. Information about sponsors, exhibitors, business meeting and the congress venue were also included.



The abstracts were published in a special issue of *Toxicology Letter* (Elsevier) instead of in a printed book. A compilation of the abstracts was distributed to each participant in an electronic format on a USB memory stick. (See **Annex 09**)

The Summary of the final program is shown in the Table below and includes sponsored sessions. For more detail, see the Final Program (**Annex 07**)



Table. Summary Scientific Program (by activity)

	<i>Day-time</i>	<i>Courses (Pre-congress continuous education courses)</i>
CEC-1	19 Jul 10:00	Individual susceptibility and biomarkers in occupational toxicology
CEC-2	19 Jul 10:00	Regulatory toxicology and risk assessment processes for preventative and therapeutic vaccine development.
CEC-3	19 Jul 10:00	In vitro test of teratogenicity: a practical approach
CEC-4	19 Jul 10:00	Evaluation of drugs without animals
CEC-5	19 Jul 10:00	(Cancelled)(Merged with CEC-1)
CEC-6	19 Jul 10:00	Online Internet sources of toxicological information: a practical course (palmtop computer with wi-fi is needed)
CEC-7	19 Jul 10:00	Animal and in vitro models for the assessment of sensory and nervous toxicities
	<i>Day-time</i>	<i>Plenary lectures</i>
KL01	19 Jul 18:00	Opening Deichmann Lecture. Epigenetics: The Last Frontier Beyond Genetics. Manel Esteller. Barcelona. ESP (Sponsored by IUTOX)
KL02	20 Jul 09:00	Bo Holmsted Memorial Lecture. Chemical and Protein Allergy: Progress, Opportunities and Challenges. Ian Kimber. Manchester GBR (Sponsored by BHMF)
KL03	21 Jul 09:00	ILSI-HESI Lecture. Mechanism-based environmental health research in the age of genomics. Soterios Kyrtopoulos, GRC (Sponsored by ILSI-HESI)
KL04	22 Jul 09:00	EUROTOX-SOT Debate. Threshold of Toxicological Concern (TTC): is it Based on Science or Politics?" IN FAVOUR: Sue Barlow. Independent Consultant in Toxicology, Brighton, GBR. AGAINST: Mitchell Cheeseman. Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, US FDA, College Park, MD, USA (Sponsored by EUROTOX and Society of Toxicology USA)
KL05	23 Jul 09:00	Key Lecture 5. What makes a drug hepatotoxic?: how new technologies can help to better understand the phenomena. José V. Castell. Valencia. ESP
KL06	23 Jul 13:00	Final Conference (ECHA Lecture) What has been REACHed?. David Bell. ECHA. (Sponsored by ECHA)
		<i>Symposia</i>
SY01	20 Jul 10:00	Toxicosurveillance- Current status and future prospects
SY02	20 Jul 10:00	Sensory Systems as Toxicity Targets
SY03	20 Jul 10:00	Safe Nanotechnologies - A Challenge for the Future
SY04	20 Jul 10:00	The diet in colon cancer development
SY05	20 Jul 16:30	Biomarkers and Molecular Mechanisms in Pesticide Toxicity
SY06	20 Jul 16:30	Effects of climate change on human health - special focus on contaminants
SY07	20 Jul 16:30	New Developments in Pulmonary Carcinogenesis
SY08	20 Jul 16:30	Genetic polymorphism and drug metabolizing enzymes
SY09	21 Jul	Individual susceptibility to environmental and occupation exposure

	10:00	
SY10	21 Jul	Endocrine disrupters: effects on reproduction and development
	10:00	
SY11	21 Jul	Genotoxicity testing: for impurities in drugs.
	10:00	
SY12	21 Jul	Drugs of Abuse-The things you didn't know
	10:00	
SY13	21 Jul	Risk Assessment of Herbal Medicines and Botanical Supplements (similar, but still different!)
	16:30	
SY14	21 Jul	Glia-Neuron Interactions in Neurotoxicology
	16:30	
SY15	21 Jul	Toxicity and risk assessment of heat-treatment formed products
	16:30	
SY16	21 Jul	Integration of genomics, proteomics and metabolomics technologies in drug safety assessment
	16:30	
SY17	22 Jul	Contribution of biological monitoring to occupational risk assessment
	10:00	
SY18	22 Jul	Developmental Neurotoxicity Testing in the 21st Century: High-Throughput Screening Methods
	10:00	
SY19	22 Jul	New trends in Food Safety (Partly sponsored by European Food Safety Authority)
	10:00	
SY20	22 Jul	In Silico Toxicology (Sponsored by Prous Institute Biomedical Science)
	10:00	
SY21	22 Jul	New insights into acetaminophen toxicity
	16:30	
SY22	22 Jul	MicroRNA Malefactors: role in chemically-induced toxicity
	16:30	
SY23	22 Jul	Education and chemical safety in developing countries
	16:30	
SY24	22 Jul	Immunotoxicology: From models to humans
	16:30	
SY25	23 Jul	The changing face of clinical toxicology (Sponsored by Bo Holmstedt Memorial Fund (BMHF))
	10:00	
SY26	23 Jul	Detoxication and susceptibility to anticholinesterase pesticides
	10:00	
SY27	23 Jul	HBCD as a replacement flame retardant; another POP?
	10:00	
SY28	23 Jul	Combined Exposures to Multiple Chemicals in Risk Assessment: A Pragmatic Approach
	10:00	
Poster Sessions		
P1	20 Jul (all day) (13:00-15:00 author present)	P101-HUMAN BIOMONITORING P102-EPIDEMIOLOGICAL TOXICOLOGY P103-ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH P104-OCCUPATIONAL TOXICOLOGY P105-HUMAN CLINICAL TOXICOLOGY P106-REGULATORY AND RISK ASSESSMENT P107-METABOLISM/ BIOTRANSFORMATION /POLYMORPHISMS P108-ECOTOXICOLOGY
P2	21 Jul (all day) (13:00-15:00)	P201-IN VITRO TESTING METHODS P202-MUTAGENICITY-GENOTOXICITY P203-CARCINOGENICITY P204-REPRODUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

	author present)	P205-INMUNOTOXICITY P206-TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY: HEPATOTOXICITY P207-TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY: NEUROTOXICITY P208-TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY: OTHER
P3	22 Jul (all day) (13:00-15:00 author present)	P301- COSMETICS P302- DRUGS DEVELOPMENT P303- NANOTOXICOLOGY P304- INDUSTRIAL CONTAMINANTS P305- FORENSIC TOXICOLOGY P306- ANALYTICAL TOXICOLOGY P308- METALS P309- PESTICIDES P310- FOOD SAFETY P311- BIOTOXINS P312- EDUCATIONAL-TRAINING-PUBLICATION- SOCIAL ASPECTS P313- MISCELANEOUS




Informative Workshop sessions (Lunch sessions)

W1.	20 Jul 14:30	EU Research Initiatives in Environment and Health (Sponsored by European Commission, Research DG) R13
W2.	20 Jul 14:00	Round Table on publication in Toxicology (with the collaboration of Editors of Journals) R6
W3.	20 Jul 14:30	TRISK. Risk Assessor training: ensuring availability of highly qualified professionals (Informative session) TRISK project (EC) R5
W4a.	21Jul 14:00	The laboratory animal : a key player in toxicological sciences. (Sponsored by AAALAC Internat.) R5
W4b	21 Jul 14:30	Informative Workshop. From Carcinogenicity to Metabolomic – Challenges in Regulatory Toxicology process (Sponsored by BASF) R5
W5	21 Jul 14:30	Informative Workshop. Label-Free Testing for Embryotoxicity, and Hepatic Cell and Cardiomyocyte Cytotoxicity (Sponsored by ROCHE) R6
W6	21 Jul 14:00	MARMOSET as model (Sponsored by RTC) R8
W7.	22 Jul	Special REMA-ECOPA workshop on global effect and use of alternative methods under REACH (With the collaboration of REMA, ECOPA, ECVAM, ICVAM, JACVAM, COLIPA) R6
W8.	22 Jul 14:30	Accomplishments and Challenges in Global Chemicals Policy. Chair: Philip Wexler, US National Library of Medicine (collaboration of expert sfrom OCDE, UN, WHO, OpenTox, Ecoconceil), R13




5.7 Business Meetings and Special Activities

BUSINESS MEETING




Twenty eight business meetings were held during and just before the start of the Congress, all of which were managed by the , the Technical Secretariat. Of these, 19 were for EUROTOX (EC, BCM, speciality sections, individual members and other issues), 4 for IUTOX (EC meeting, General Assembly, other issues) and the rest of the meetings were associated with entities, such as AETOX, RITSQ, corporate entities and others.).



For meetings held outside the Congress venue (i.e., EUROTOX), the total cost of the rooms was charged to the entity organising the meeting. For meetings held inside the Congress venue, these entities were charged only for the extra costs such as catering and projection, since the meeting rooms were included in the global cost of the Congress venue.

Official meetings were announced in the Congress Program and all other meetings were published on Congress boards.



In the Congress Program the announcement appeared as follows:

BUSINESS MEETINGS

20 July, Tuesday.

- *15:00-16:00 II Reunión de la Red Iberoamericana de Toxicología y Seguridad Química. (RITSQ) / ROOM 8*
- *18:30 Meeting AETOX / ROOM 8.*

21 July, Wednesday

- *8:05 EUROTOX Individual Member Meeting / ROOM 1*
- *13:00 EUROTOX Business Council Meeting / ROOM 3*

22 July, Thursday

- *13:00 IUTOX General Assembly / ROOM 3*

Information about the time and location o of executive committee meetings, subcommittees, specialty sections, and other business meetings will be announced in a poster close to the Congress Secretariat.

TOXICOLOGY HISTORY ROOM

A special display of posters related to the History of Toxicology was featured in a corner of the exhibition area. . This activity was authorised by the Congress organizers but was considered an independent initiative, and the content was considered the responsibility of its authors.

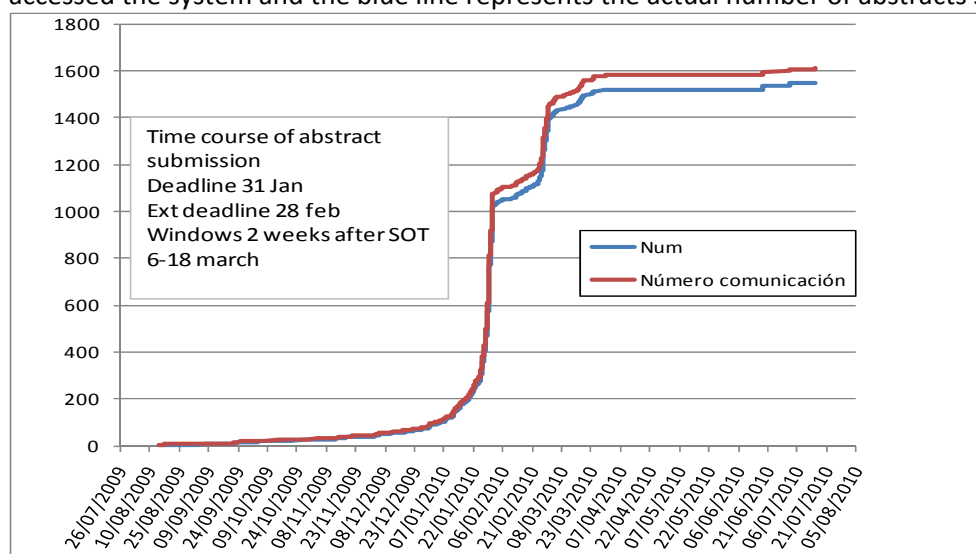
6. ABSTRACTS AND ABSTRACT BOOK

6.1 Abstract Submissions

Abstracts for posters and abstracts from invited speakers were submitted by the authors through the online application offered by the Technical Secretariat.

The Figure below shows the timeline of abstract submissions. The periods of increased submissions are related to the abstract deadline, the extended deadline and the extra submission time allowed following the SOT meeting. Other detail in **Annex 4.2**

Figure. Timeline of abstract submissions. The red line indicates the number of people who accessed the system and the blue line represents the actual number of abstracts submitted.



6.2 Acceptance of Abstracts

The system allowed the applicant select the relevant scientific field out of a list of 14 different fields. Members of the scientific committee and a few other collaborators were assigned to one of several fields and they had access to an online application for evaluation of submitted abstracts.

The evaluation was simplified as much as possible with a rate of 1(reject) 2 (some objection) or 3 (accept) and a space for comments if rejected. No option for modification was done but authors had the ability to submit new abstracts in the second extended deadline. Those with poor evaluations by reviewers were finally considered by the Chair of the Scientific Committee and/or considered by consultation with appropriate experts. About 130 were rejected by language, not toxicology issues, or other scientific or bioethical reasons. Some applicants submitted several abstracts with only one registration. Only one abstract was accepted for each registration. The exception was for "groups" of people of the same team, in which case we accepted, for example, 4 abstracts from a team of 3 people registered, and for larger teams it was considered case by case. See list of accepted abstract in **Annex 04.3** Accepted abstract, and the Poster in Final Program (Annex 07.07). No significant problems were found with abstract of invited speakers in Symposia and Key Lectures.

A matter of concern is that many abstract were submitted from some countries in which researchers said that they could not pay the registration in advance and asked to pay on site during the congress. Abstract submissions from those who never registered were discarded. Those that registered but could not pay in advance were considered on a case by case basis or by group of people in similar circumstances of the same country. Finally a number of abstracts in this situation were accepted and included in the program. However most of them did not attend the meeting as promised and never paid their registration fee.

This is an issue that needs further discussion and clear rules for criteria for future congress organizers.



6.3 Publication of Abstracts in Toxicology Letter

Finally, among the total abstracts received (around 1550), a total of 1216 abstracts were accepted and 1083 were included in a special issue of *Toxicology Letter* provided to attendees on a USB memory stick. (See **Annex 08.1** Abstract Book, Toxicol Lett Vol S196)



The publication of the abstracts in *Toxicology Letter* was **sponsored by a grant from the Ministry of Research of the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation** (See **Annex 15** Resolution) and **Annex 09.1** and **09.2** for a report of acknowledgement).

The grant was received after submitting an application to the Ministry through the University “Miguel Hernandez” of Elche (UMH), the University of the Secretary and President of the Congress. The payment to Elsevier was advanced by the Technical Secretariat (Grupo Pacífico) and was later repaid. No overhead fees were withdrawn from the University and thanks to the special treatment extended by Grupo Pacífico; the Congress was not assessed with additional taxes. Therefore, the full value of the grant was available for Congress expenses.

An additional 133 abstracts, which were received and accepted past the deadline, were included in an addendum of Toxicology Letter.

7. SPONSORSHIP, EXHIBITORS AND OTHER COLLABORATORS



7.1 General Comments and Initial Promotional Costs

Significant costs were incurred during the 10 years it took organizer to mount a campaign to bid for the Congress in 2001 and 2004. Once Barcelona was selected as the Congress venue, the organization incurred considerable costs for travel to international meetings to promote the meeting and other initial costs associated with setting up the Web site and printing materials. Congress organizers were not successful in attracting private sponsors for upfront costs incurred between 2004 and 2010 and relied on the generosity of EUROTOX to provide a 10,000€ loan.



The “Barcelona Convention Bureau” and “Barcelona Turisme” supported many of the bid costs (printing the dossier, submitting information to national societies) and one of the required trips.



Most of the President’s costs and many of the costs for promotional activities were supported from the budget of the institution of the Congress President (University Miguel Hernández). The estimated costs advanced by UMH over a 10 year period equalled around 32,000 €, which, due to administrative reasons, only 25449,79€ were recovered. The loan of EUROTOX (10,000 €), although somewhat late, was very useful and much appreciated. Due to the difficulty in raising private funds to cover initial costs, IUTOX may want to consider providing meeting organizers with a loan at least four years in advance of the Congress.

Letter of invitation for sponsorship were submitted to companies, published in the website and given personally in booths in several congress (Se Annex 10.01 and 10.02 and 10.3 examples of forms and information)

7.2 Main Sponsorships

The sponsors are listed in **Table** below and in the **Final Program (Annex 07.09)**. The campaign for attracting industry sponsors experienced problems due to heavy competition from other Congresses scheduled shortly before July 2010 (SOT, EUROTOX, World Congress on Alternatives and World Pharma). TNO was the only large sponsor, however several other entities supported the Congress in various ways, including specific activities such as sponsoring lectures.

This successful strategy resulted in obtaining sponsorships for key lectures and symposia by Bo Holmstedt Memorial Fund (BHMF), ILSI-HESI (under an agreement with EUROTOX), EFSA (European Food Safety Agency), Prous Institute, ECHA, SOT, EUROTOX and IUTOX.

Sponsored sessions and luncheon programs were popular with industry representatives. Sponsors paid fees for room rentals, audio-visual equipment and speakers, which generated extra revenue since room costs were already covered by the global venue budget. Sponsored events were supported by the European Commission (EU), Journal

editors, the TRISK Project, BASF, ROCHE, REMA-ECOPA, and lead to speaker contributions from ECVAM, ICVAM, JACVAM, OCDE, UN, and WHO (See section of scientific program for details).

Until a few months before the Congress, the organizers were concerned by the number of unpaid registrations and a shortage of sponsors. However, in the final months, registrations continuously increased and sponsorships, exhibitors and other collaborators confirmed their participation.

Consequently, the total income equalled 343,355 € from which 258,369 were provided to the Technical Secretariat and 84,986 were given each to IUTOX and AETOX. The Spanish Government grant of (20,000€) will be equally split between the three sponsoring societies and added to the final income totals.

Thanks to the work done by FEIQUE (the Spanish branch of CEFIC, the European Chemical Industry Association), "EXPOQUIMIA" (from Barcelona) served as a special sponsor. As a member of the institution managing the Barcelona Congress center, Expoquimia negotiated a special reduced rate to book the Congress venue. This negotiated rate decreased the total cost of the Congress venue to around 140,000 €. In recognition of their efforts on behalf of the Congress, Expoquimia was included in the list of sponsors. Even though they did not make cash contribution to the Congress, their negotiating power was very instrumental to the financial success of the Congress.

7.3 Exhibitors

Sponsored activities also increased traffic in the exhibit hall, which helped increase booth sales. (See List of Exhibitors in the Final Program **Annex 07.10**). Ultimately, the Exhibition Hall was 100% sold out, which included free booths provided to IUTOX, SOT, EUROTOX, AETOX and REMA. In some cases, booths were included as part of a sponsorship package. Booth fees included 2 Congress registrations, and a ten percent discount was given to companies that booked a booth before December 2009. (See **Annex 11** for Exhibitor Manual).

7.4 Fellowship Sponsors

The IUTOX Secretariat raised money to cover IUTOX fellowships and EUROTOX and AETOX provided 10000 € each for fellowships, which was later paid back out of the Congress proceeds. The BHMF very generously sponsored a symposium, a lecture, and travel fellowships. (See more details in the section of Fellowships and in the **Annex 12.1, 12.2 and 12.3**)

7.5 Grant

Under the auspices of the University Miguel Hernandez, the Congress also received an official grant from the Spanish Government. The University kindly waived the usual overhead fees and the VAT was assumed as GP and as part of the University budget. This grant were specifically for sponsoring the publication of abstract in Toxicology Letter (See Annex 15 and other comments in the section of the Abstracts

7.6 Other specific sponsorship opportunities.

Other specific sponsorships were obtained for one coffee break, several advertisements in final program, the badges and the miniprogram, and the congress bag

Table. List of Sponsors, exhibitors and other collaborators

Issue -Stand number or Sponsor Level	SPONSOR TYPE	ENTITY /COMPANY	USD	AMOUN T(no IVA)
Coffee	1 café- Wednesday 21	Ricerca		9000€
Advertisement (inner page)	Advertisement final program	CIT		3200€
Advertisement (inner page)	Advertisement final program	Roche Diagnostics GmbH		3200€
Badges	Badges	RTC S.p.A. EFSA European Food Safety		4950€ 750€
Bag insert Simple insert (10% discount)	Bag insert (50% discount) Bag insert Simple (exhibitors)	LGC STANDARDS, S.L.U.		1350€
BRONZE	BRONZE	Almirall		2000€
Contributors	Contributors	TARGACEPT		1500€
Course with GSK	Course with GSK	Sanofi Pasteur		2000€
Course with Sanofi	Course with Sanofi	GSK		2000€
Cover page	Cover page	Harlan Laboratories Ltd		4500€
Extra days set up	Extra days set up + dismantling	EFSA European Food Safety		3400€
GOLD	GOLD	TNO NETHERLANDS		6400€
Informative Session	Informative Session	RTC S.p.A.		4760€
Lanyards	Lanyards	RTC S.p.A. LRI-CEFIC (Long Range Research Initiative - The European Chemical Industry Council)		Free 6500€
Scientific Session	Scientific Session			
Scientific Session	Scientific Session			
Plenary/GOLD	Plenary/GOLD	Prous		12.000€
Symposium	Symposium	Roche Diagnostics GmbH		6000€
SILVER Sponsoring Course	SILVER (Sponsored one course)	Ferrer		1877€
PLATINUM- Special collaboration	Special collaboration for getting low Price in congress venue	EXPOQUIMIA		
PLATINUM- Special collaboration	Several issues (see below in Fellowships)	BHMF		
Not inserted	Advanced cost of promotion	UMH		
	55 STAND	AAALAC INTERNATIONAL		2800€
	61 STAND	ACCELERA Srl		2800€
	51 STAND	ADVANCELL in vitro Cell Technologies, S.A.		2800€
	25 STAND	AETOX		Free
	18 STAND	ALERE (Changed name, before INVERNESS MEDICAL)		2800€



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		ALERE (INVERNESS MEDICAL)	2800€
	19 STAND		
	54 STAND	Biobide S.L.	2800€
	11 STAND	BIONAS GmbH	2520€
	35 STAND	BioPorto Diagnostics	2520€
		BioVendor-Laboratorni	
	41 STAND	medicina a.s.	2800€
	36 STAND	Charles River	2800€
	39 STAND	CIT	2800€
	44 STAND	CIT	2800€
	40 STAND	Cultex Laboratories GmbH	2800€
	8 STAND	CXR Biosciences Ltd.	2800€
		EFSA European Food Safety	
	32 STAND		2800€
		EFSA European Food Safety	
	33 STAND		2800€
		Ellegaard Göttingen	
	59 STAND	Minipigs	2800€
	STAND	Elsevier	5600€
	27 STAND	EUROTOX 2011	Free
	69 STAND	Evotec UK Limited	2800
	48 STAND	Expoquimia	Free
		ExPub, a Division of EBSCO Publishing	
	62 STAND		2800€
	66 STAND	Gentronix	2800€
	53 STAND	Harlan Laboratories Ltd	2520€
	52 STAND	Harlan Laboratories Ltd.	2520€
	56 STAND	Huntingdon Life Sciences	2800€
	23 STAND	ILSI Europe	2800€
	17 STAND	Instem	2800€
		Institute for In Vitro Sciences	
	57 STAND		2800€
	26 STAND	IUTOX	Free
	63 STAND	JRF International	2800€
	9 STAND	LAB Research A/S	2800€
	31 STAND	LEADSCOPE INC.	2800€
	3 STAND	LGC STANDARDS, S.L.U.	2800€
	70 STAND	Lhasa Limited	2800€
	49 STAND	Merck Chemicals Ltd	2800€
	2 STAND	Meso-Scale Discovery	2800€
	15 STAND	MPI Research	2520€
	16 STAND	MPI Research	2520€
	42 STAND	nal von minden GmbH	2800€
	10 STAND	NOTOX B.V.	2800€
	47 STAND	PANLAB	2800€
		PDS AG and Mettler	
	7 STAND	Toledo AG	2800€
	6 STAND	PDS Ltd.	2800€
		Perceptive Instruments Ltd	
	12 STAND		2800€
	43 STAND	PhysioStim	2800€
		Porsolt & Partners	
	65 STAND	Pharmacology	2800€



	1 STAND	PREVOR	2800€
	60 STAND	REMA	Free
	64 STAND	Roche Diagnostics GmbH	2800€
	21 STAND	RTC S.p.A.	2520€
	22 STAND	RTC S.p.A.	2520€
	13 STAND	SDS DIETEX .	2800€
	5 STAND	SKINETHIC	2800€
	46 STAND	SNBL	2800€
	24 STAND	SOT	Free
		THE NATIONAL LIBRARY	
	45 STAND	OF MEDICINE	2520€
	38 STAND	TRINOVA	2800€
	50 STAND	TSE Systems GmbH	2800€
	20 STAND	TUPI MANUFACTURING	2800€
	37 STAND	Turismo Mejico	2800€
	28 STAND	VITROCELL Systems GmbH	2800€
	58 STAND	Vivotecnia	2800€
	68 STAND	Wiley	2800€
	34 STAND	XENOMETRIX AG	2800€
	STAND+ Informative	European Commission	
	4 Session	Research D.G.	6000€
	Stand+Informative		
	67 Session+Congress Bags	BASF SE	22300€
Contributors	IUTOX FELLOWSHIP	Abbott Laboratories	2000\$
SILVER	IUTOX FELLOWSHIP	ACT	5000\$
Contributors	IUTOX FELLOWSHIP	Affymetrix	2000\$
SILVER	IUTOX FELLOWSHIP	Astra Zeneca	5000\$
Contributors	IUTOX FELLOWSHIP	ATS	500\$
BRONZE	IUTOX FELLOWSHIP	Biogen Idec	3000\$
Contributors	IUTOX FELLOWSHIP	CeeTox	2500\$
Contributors	IUTOX FELLOWSHIP	Exxon	2000\$
Contributors	IUTOX FELLOWSHIP	Gradient	500\$
Contributors	IUTOX FELLOWSHIP	J. Wiley & Sons	1000\$
BRONZE	IUTOX FELLOWSHIP	Japanese SOT	
Contributors	IUTOX FELLOWSHIP	Johnson&Johnson Pharma	2400\$
SILVER	IUTOX FELLOWSHIP	NIEHS	5000\$
Contributors	IUTOX FELLOWSHIP	Proctor&Gamble	1000\$
SILVER	IUTOX FELLOWSHIP	SOT	6666\$
BRONZE	IUTOX FELLOWSHIP	Targacept	2500\$
	FELLOWSHIP-Symposia-		
PLATINUM	Lecture	BHMF	33500€
Not inserted	FELLOWSHIP	AETOX FELLOWSHIP	10000€
Not inserted	FELLOWSHIP	EUROTOX FELLOWHIP	10000€
	SUMMARY		
	Stands 52	145.600\$ €	145.600€
	Stands 9	22.680\$ €	22.680€
	Advertisements	10.900\$ €	10.900€
	Others	92.787\$ €	92.787€
	AETOX Fellowship	10.000\$ €	
	EUROTOX Fellowship	10.000\$ €	
	IUTOX Fellowship	31.486\$ €	
	BHMF Fellowship	33.500\$ €	
	Free booth	0	
	Total	356.953€	271.967€

Management GP(-5%)	-13.598€	-13.598€
Total sponsors-exhibitors	343.355€	
Total handled by GP		258.369€
Total not handled by GP		84.986€

NOTE: The official grant from the Spanish Government (Ministry of Research and Innovation) should be added to the final revenue totals.



8. FELLOWSHIPS

8.1 Summary of fellowships

A number of fellowships were provided by different sponsorships as follows:

Summary of fellowships

BHMF fellowships (7 preselected)	4
Early Toxicology Fellowship	1
IUTOX senior fellowships	20
IUTOX junior fellowships	20
AETOX-EUROTOX fellowships	20
Total of fellows	65

Each group of fellowships had different procedures and/or criteria for selecting recipients. The calls for applications are showed in **Annex 12.1 and 12.2**. The full list of winners is shown in electronic document in **Annex 12.3** and explained in the following sections.

The sponsorship for fellowships were 10000 € from BHMF (who also supported other portions of the meeting), 31,486 € for the IUTOX fellowships received from several institution and companies (See sponsor section for details), 10000 € from EUROTOX and 10000 € from AETOX.

IUTOX FELLOWSHIPS

The cost of all the fellowships was paid by the Congress Organization. The income for the IUTOX fellowships was collected by IUTOX Executive Secretariat from sponsors, while the income from BHMF was received in an AETOX account. After the final Congress balance, the amount already received by IUTOX and AETOX was discounted from their part of the Congress profit.

Below are specific descriptions for each group of fellowships.

8.2 BHMF fellows

The BHMF fellowships were fully sponsored by the Bo Holmstedt Memorial Fund. These fellowships included all costs (travel costs, hotel, registration fees, a daily stipend and an option to attend a course) with a budget of 10000€. Eight people were preselected but due to the high costs of travel expenses only 6 were finally granted. However the other 2 that were preselected were granted Jr. Fellowships by IUTOX. One BHMF fellow was unable to obtain his VISA in time and had to officially decline the award. The call for candidates and selection of recipients were done by IUTOX Executive Committee and handled by the IUTOX Executive Secretariat. The congress organization received the money from the BHMF and paid all the cost of the participants, which was actually sometimes higher than the sponsorship.

The call for applications was published on the IUTOX Web site and a link was placed in the congress Web page. The text of the call appeared as follows (See **Annex 12.1** for more details of the selection criteria extracted from IUTOX website):



Bo Holmstedt Memorial Foundation Travel Awards: Professor Bo Holmstedt was a prominent toxicologist well-known in the toxicology community for his outstanding research, engagement in education, contributions to toxicological organizations and role as a leading authority in toxicological evaluation. Professor Holmstedt contributed to many key areas of pharmacology and toxicology in a constructive and interdisciplinary way. He saw the importance of toxicology as an important medical discipline and worked relentlessly to obtain its recognition in science, education and chemical regulation, both nationally and internationally. Young scientists with less than 10 years of postdoctoral experience are invited to apply for the Bo Holmstedt Memorial Foundation (BHMF) Travel Awards to attend the ICTXII meeting in Barcelona, Spain, July 19–23, 2010. Due to the generosity of BHMF, IUTOX envisions making up to 7 grants to eligible candidates, which will cover meeting expenses including accommodations for up to 6 nights hotel stay to coincide with the duration of the meeting, air travel (both on lowest cost basis), registration, and a daily stipend toward food and ground transportation. Eligible applicants **must be** from Africa, South or Central America, or South or Southeast Asian countries. Upon arrival in Barcelona, recipients will be reimbursed upon presentation of paid receipts. A daily stipend will also be provided for food and ground transportation.

The winners of the BHMF were as follows:

List of BHMF fellows

Full Name	City-Country (*)	Ph.D.?	Birth Date	Date Highest Degree
Onyenmechi Johnson Afonne, Ph.D.	Lucknow, India. (Origin: Nnewi, Nigeria)	Yes	14/02/1970	2007
Chan Kok Meng, Ph.D.	Kajang, Malaysia	Yes	05/07/1981	2009
María Elisa Peichoto, Ph.D.	Corrientes, Argentina	Yes	19/12/1974	2007
Rawiwan Wongpoomchai, Ph.D.	Chiang Mai, Thailand	Yes	08/12/1968	2006
Amna Beshir Medani, Ph.D.	Khartoum, Sudan	Yes	06/09/1965	2004

(*)Country must be Africa, South or Central America, or South or Southeast Asian.

8.3 Early Toxicology Award

This award was handled by the IUTOX EC after receiving candidates nominated by National Societies. Travel costs were paid for by the Congress organization and later on charged to IUTOX after the reconciliation of the Congress balance.

The winner of the Early Toxicology Award was:

Full Name	City	Country
Geoff Isbister, BSc, MBBS, FACEM, MD	Waratah, Australia	Australia

The call for applications was published in the IUTOX Webpage and a link was placed on the congress webpage. The text of the call was as follows (See **Annex 12.1** and web of IUTOX for more details of the criteria for selection):

International Congress of Toxicology IUTOX Early Toxicologist Award: The purpose of the IUTOX Early Toxicologist Award is to recognize and stimulate outstanding research in toxicology by newly established investigators. The Award consists of a plaque and reimbursement of the travel expenses incurred to attend the International Congress of Toxicology (ICT); the Award will be presented once every three years, at the ICT meeting.

In the year of the ICT meeting, a candidate must have less than 10 years experience since obtaining his/her highest earned degree. Originality of the research, the significance of the contribution and its impact in the field of Toxicology, in addition to the clarity and excellence of data presentation, are important criteria. Candidates will not be judged in comparison with the work of more mature and experienced investigators.

Nominations should be made by the home Society, or, if the applicant does not have a national toxicology society, by his/her department.



8.4 IUTOX Junior and Senior Fellowships

The IUTOX senior and junior fellowships were supported by a number of sponsors which are specifically indicated in the section of sponsors. The funds were raised and collected by the IUTOX Executive Secretariat, however they were administered by the Congress organizers. Fellowship award winners had their registration fees waived and received the same access to coffee breaks and lunches as paying registrants. The amount of the raised funds was charged to IUTOX after the balance of the Congress was finalized.

The IUTOX fellowships (Senior and Junior) were managed by the IUTOX Education Committee through the IUTOX Executive Secretariat. The call for applications was published on the IUTOX Web site, and candidates submitted their applications to IUTOX Headquarters. The fellowships were sponsored by several entities, all of which were listed as Sponsors in the final program.

Fellowships Included: Waived registration and either a 750 euros bursary (Junior) or a 1000 euros bursary (Senior).

The sponsors included: ACT (American College of Toxicology, \$5.000), Affymetrix (\$2.000), ATS (Academy of Toxicological Sciences, \$500), Biogen Idec (\$3.000), CeeTox (\$2.500), Gradient (\$500), Japanese SOT (\$2.000), NIEHS (National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, \$5.000), Proctor & Gamble (\$1.000), SOT (Society of Toxicology USA, \$6.666), Targacept (\$2.500), CTDC7 (7th Congress of Toxicology in Developing Countries 2009, \$2.000). Total \$32.666

The summary of the call follows:

Fellowships to attend ICT XII: IUTOX will provide financial support to individuals to attend the ICT XII in Barcelona, Spain. Two types of fellowships will be awarded. Junior toxicologist fellowships are aimed at individuals at an early stage in their careers. Senior toxicologist fellowships are aimed at those involved in organizational activities in their own national society. The fellowships should contribute to travel and accommodation. The ICT XII organizers will WAIVE the MEETING registration fee (FOR UP TO 40 FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS). The criteria for application and evaluation of fellowships are indicated below. All applications must be received at the IUTOX Headquarters by January 31, 2010. Electronic submission



is accepted. Awardees will be notified by April 30, 2009. Submit applications to [IUTOX Headquarters](#). Previous fellowship winners are not eligible to apply

The details and criteria for selecting recipients are shown in **Annex 12.1**

Award winners:

IUTOX Senior Fellowships, ICT 2010

First Name	Last Name	Country
Orish	Orisakwe	Nigeria
Mohammad	Abdollahi	Iran
Chaniphun	Butryee	Thailand
Neslihan	Kocabas	Belgium/Turkey
Angel	Parada	Cuba
Deepak	Dhokal	Nepal
Jasmina	Jovic-Stosic	Serbia
Isarita	Martins	Brazil
P.V.	Mohanan	India
María	Simoniello	Argentina
Christophor	Dishovsky	Bulgaria
Rúbia	Kuno	Brazil
Georgino	Oliveira	Brazil
Mosaad	Abdel-Wahhab	Egypt
Hassan	Amra	Egypt
Mahdi	Balali-Mood	Iran
Yeshvandra	Verma	India
Valerii	Tonkopii	Russia
Amana Bashair	Medani	Sudan
Omid	Sabzevari	Iran

IUTOX Junior Fellowships, ICT 2010

First Name	Last Name	Country
Joanna	Arkusz	Poland
Ela	Kadioglu	Turkey
Magdalena	Kondeva-Burdina	Bulgaria
Shouyu	Wang	China
Melanie	Abongwa	Cameroon
Claudia	Dos Santos	Brazil
<i>Faizan</i>	<i>Khan</i>	<i>India</i>
Araceli	Pillco Tito	Bolivia/Spain
Melissa	Vetten	South Africa
Mousumi Rahman	Qazi	Bangladesh
Cesar	Flores	Mexico
Anja	Mikolić	Croatia
Monruedee	Sukprasansap	Thailand
Yuanfeng	Wu	China
Dubravka	Flajs	Croatia
Xiang-yun	Liu	China
Onur	Ulutaş	Turkey
Daoud	Ali	India
Rodrigo	Dias	Brazil
Nurul	Kadir	Malaysia/United Kingdom

8.5 AETOX-EUROTOX fellowships

The AETOX-EUROTOX fellowships were managed by the local organization.

The grant provided a free registration fee to the Congress, free registration fee to one of the education training courses (Barcelona on 19 July, 2010) and 5 nights' accommodations in a hotel designated by the Organization (See detail of the call for application in **Annex 12.2**)

The criteria for selection required that applicants be less than 35 years old, a PhD student, not employed by a private company, and must have previously presented an abstract accepted by the scientific committee. Additional criteria to receive priority: to have published in the last 5 years in an area related to toxicology. From the total abstracts submitted through 28 Feb 2010, 197 abstracts were preselected from countries from South-Central America, Africa and South-East Asia when they indicated that the first author was "less than 35 years" old. Organizers tried to provide at least one award per country if the candidates met the criteria, and then, provided fellowships in order of candidate ranking. Twenty-one fellowships were awarded.

Número	Apellidos	Nombre	País
399	Ben Salah-Abbès	Jalila	Tunisia
1494	Pérez-Maldonado	Iván Nelinho	Mexico
781	Grotto	Denise	Brazil
429	Gavilán-García	Arturo	Mexico
749	Hernández-Ramírez	Raúl Ulises	Mexico
299	Adedara	Isaac A.	Nigeria
145	Fetoui	Hamadi	Tunisia
11	Mehrpour	Omid	Iran (Islamic Republic of)
78	Abarikwu	So	Nigeria
123	Upadhyay	Nitin	India
6	Joshi	Deepmala	India
1005	Drewes	Carine Cristiane	Brazil
47	Jato	Denis Mbako	Cameroon
52	Bakry	Sayed	Egypt
1246	Khaki	Arash	Iran (Islamic Republic of)
1401	Rios-Perez	Alfonso	Mexico
846	Emerick	Guilherme Luz	Brazil
806	Lozano	María Constanza	Colombia
1069	Masheka	Cishesa	Congo, The Democ. Rep. of the
422	Benaboud	Jamal	Morocco
31	Pérez Navarro	Maikel	Cuba

9. FINANCIAL OUTCOME

The Table below provides a summary of the Congress INCOME and EXPENSE as was closed with Grupo Pacífico on 9 Dec 2010. The total income earned from registration fees, sponsorships, and exhibitors exceeded one million euros.

Se detail economic report in Annex 13

In the summary and in the detail report by Grupo Pacífico the incomes from sponsors that was not managed by GP were also reported

Careful management of expenses, strong registration figures and the EXPOQUMICA sponsorship, which reduced the cost of renting the venue by 30%, resulted in an excellent financial outcome.

The final balance was around **164,965 Euros** which was converted to **220,986.98 USD**. By comparison, the total surplus of the ICT-XI Congress in Montreal in 2007 was \$158,625, which represented a 39% increase.

According to the agreement signed by IUTOX-EUROTOX- AETOX, profits are shared according to the following formula:

- Revenues up to \$60,000 results in a 2/3 distribution to IUTOX and 1/3 distributed to AETOX. A surplus over \$60,000 must be divided in 3 equal parts to IUTOX, AETOX and EUROTOX.

This distribution is summarized in the Table.

The incomes from Sponsors for IUTOX fellowships were directly received by IUTOX Secretariat, and the income from BHMF were directly received by AETOX. This was taken into consideration for doing the bank transfers.

The grant from Spanish Government was received after closing the 9 Dec report and increased the positive balance as indicated in the Table below. Therefore the additional amount is distributed to the societies accordingly.

Table. Summary Financial Outcome (as closed with Grupo Pacífico on 9 Dec 2010).

INCOME	(EUROS) without VAT	EXPENSES	(EUROS) without VAT
Registrations	667,605	1. Venue	207,409
Dinners	15,720	2. Audiovisual Equipment	57,513
Exhibitors Sponsors	258,369	3. Hostesses & Translators	22,583
Sponsorships for Fellowships (*)	84,986	4. Promotion Tel, Fax. Email, and Trip	75,837
(*)Not managed by GP		5. Planning	3,450
		6. Decoration and Signaling	4,466
		(*) 7. Delegate's Bag, Pad and Pen	9,735
		8. Transfers	367
		9. Participant's Programme Accompanying Persons	191,737
		10. Programme	3,900
		11. Invited Speakers Scientific Commission	180,133
		12. Expenses and Congress Meetings Coordination and management of the project	35,725
		13.	68,860
TOTAL INCOMES	1.026,679	TOTAL EXPENSES	861,714
BALANCE	164,965		
	\$ 220,986.98		

This is the balance closed with the Professional Congress Organizer acting as Technical Secretariat (GP, "Grupo Pacífico") on 9 Dec 2009

To this balance should be added to **an income of 20,000 € from a Spanish Grant** (see comment below)

Therefore the final balance is:

TOTAL INCOMES	€ 1.046,679	TOTAL EXPENSES	€ 861,714
BALANCE	€ 184,965		

(Montreal surplus: \$158,625)

Rule of Distribution of profits among Organizing Societies (See Agreement in Annex 02)

	IUTOX	AETOX	EUROTOX
First round (\$60,000)	66.67%	33.33%	0%
Second round	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%

Applying this rule, the following distribution is deduced:

Distribution of profits among Organizing Societies

Total profit= 164,964.90 € (\$220,986,98)	IUTOX	AETOX	EUROTOX
First round (\$60,000 = 44,789.49€)	29,859.66	14,929.83	0
Second round (\$160,987=120,175.41€)	40,058.47	40,058.47	40,058.47
	69,918.13 €	54,988.30 €	40,058.47 €
Total (after closing balance with GP)	(\$93,662.33)		

Congress proceeds were transferred to IUTOX/EUROTOX/AETOX by end of 2010
 Details of the calculation are showed in an Excell sheet table in **Annex 14**

AS commented before a grant to support the publication of abstract has been received for 20,000 €. It should be distributed among the three societies and the final balance is as follows:

After Receiving the Spanish Grant:


Third round (pending transferring):	6,666.67 (*)	6,666.67	6,666.66
Total Final (Euros):	76,584.80	61,654.97	46,725.13

(*) (Translation to USD will be done the day of the bank transfer)



IMPORTANT NOTE:

The Spanish Grant may be subject to administrative review at any time during the next 5 years. This possibility is unlikely, however, it is possible. Should a negative review occur, all or part of the money may have to be returned.

10. ADDITIONAL ISSUES OF CONCERN



Many registrants experienced severe problems obtaining VISAs to enter Spain (and EUROPE). Registrants and conference organizers made appeals to several Spanish Embassies in many countries. In some cases, these efforts were successful but in many other cases, applications were either denied or delayed for so long that it was not possible for registrants to attend the meeting. Despite the fact that award winners could show that their expenses were being paid, even some of them were unsuccessful in their bid to attend the Congress. Future Congress organizers may want to begin the process of working with respective Ministries at least one or more years in advance to maximize the possibility for all registrants to attend.



11. ANNEXES

Annex 01. Bid presented in 2007 (in Tampere) for organizing ICT-XII in Barcelona 2010. A bid had been presented before in 2004 in Brisbane

Annex 02. Agreement IUTOX-EUROTOX-AETOX agreement

Annex 03. Models of announcements and image of the Congress

Annex 4. Registration List

Annex 5. Call for proposals scientific program and forms

Annex 6. Model letters of invitation to speakers and chairpersons

Annex 7. Congress Final Program with details of:

1. Cover pages
2. Committees
3. Summary Timetable
4. Courses
5. Symposia-Workshops-Lectures-Debate
6. Business Meetings
7. Posters
8. Exhibition area
9. Sponsors
10. Sponsors List
11. Exhibitor List
12. General Information.

Annex 8. ABSTRACT BOOK Toxicology Letter S196 (2010)

Annex 8.2 Abstracts in addenda

Annex 9. Other information published by Elsevier recognizing sponsoring by Spanish Ministry of Research

Annex 10. Sponsor and exhibition forms and information

Annex 11. Exhibitor manual

Annex 12. Fellowships: Information for applications

Annex 13 Final Balance (9 Dec)

Annex 14 Distribution among societies (for Final Balance 9 Dec)

Annex 15 Resolution of grant

Annex 16 IUTOX SOP for Organizing a Congress (version 2007)

The website of the congress will continue during some time visible in

www.iutox2010.org or www.ictxii.org
<http://tox.umh.es/IUTOX2010/Index.htm>