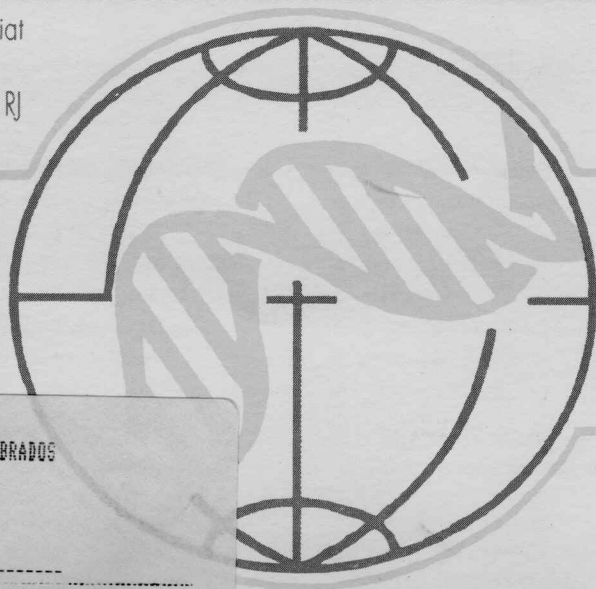


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IMPRESSO

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of Human Genetics

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CONGRESS SITE AND DATE

The 9th International Congress of Human Genetics will be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 18-23 August 1996. Previous meetings during the last years have been held at Jerusalem, Israel, in 1981; Berlin, Germany, in 1986; and Washington, USA, in 1991.

SUPPORT AND ORGANIZATION

The Congress is supported by the Brazilian Society of Genetics, Brazilian Society of Clinical Genetics, Genetics Society of Argentina and The Latin America Genetics Association, and is organized by several International Committees. The officers of the Organizing Committee are listed in this flier.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

As is becoming a tradition, the Scientific Program of the Congress will cover all of the modern aspects of Human Genetics in many plenary symposia and lectures, concurrent symposia and workshops, plus short communications sessions on several important topics such as:

- Animal Models
- Birth Defects
- Cancer Genetics
- Chromosome structures, function and organization
- Developmental Genetics
- Dysmorphology
- Environmental Genetics
- Ethics
- Evolution and Population Genetics
- Forensic Genetics
- Gene structure, function and regulation
- Genetic Counseling
- Genetic Epidemiology
- Gene mapping
- Germ cell Genetics
- Immunogenetics
- Imprinting
- Inborn Errors of Metabolism
- Cytoplasmatic genetics
- Population screening
- Prenatal diagnosis
- Complex traits
- Somatic cell genetics
- Transposable elements
- Gene therapy and treatment of genetic diseases
- Twins

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

The call for Abstracts as well as the preliminary program will be released by July, 1995. It will contain the abstract submission form as well as a general view of the Congress Scientific Program, information on accommodation and registration and other material of interest, such as tours, etc. If you are interested in receiving this publication, please fill the attached reply slip.

RIO DE JANEIRO

One of the world's major cities, Rio de Janeiro today has some 12 million inhabitants. Known as the Marvelous City, it brings together golden beaches and spectacular mountains to form a luminous landscape with its unique charm. All this natural beauty is backed by an infra-structure of a major metropolis, making Rio a modern cosmopolitan city.

CONGRESS SITE

The Congress will be held at the Rio Convention Center. RIOCENTRO is a complex of modern and spacious buildings especially designed for International Congresses. It is strategically located near the best beaches in the southern area of the city, just some minutes away from the shopping centers and fashionable neighborhoods. A large exhibit area, food market and convenient shops are part of the complex.

SOCIAL EVENTS AND TOURS

A cultural and social program is being organized for Congress participants and their companions. Pre and post Congress tours will also be available to enable visits to some exotic Brazilian areas: The Amazon, Iguacu Falls, The Pantanal, Bahia and others. The local tours will allow us to enjoy fully and safely the sights and scenes of Rio and its surroundings. The social program will include the best of Brazilian music, art, and cuisine.

HOTEL AND TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Accommodation in various categories of hotels has already been booked in Rio for the duration of the Congress. Price and hotel options will be forwarded with the next announcement.

EXHIBITS

The Congress offers excellent opportunities for commercial companies and nonprofit organizations to exhibit their products in a very convenient area in RIOCENTRO immediately adjoining the major meeting rooms, restaurants and poster's sessions, guaranteeing ample traffic.

PRE AND POST CONGRESS MEETINGS

A number of pre and post Congress meetings will be on specific topics. Persons who wish to organize satellite meetings should contact the Congress Secretariat as soon as possible. The deadline for receipt of information to appear in the 2nd announcement (call of abstracts) is March 15, 1995.

TRANSPORTATION

The official Congress airline is VARIG Airlines. VARIG flights from all parts of the world arrive at Rio's International Airport, which is about 30 minutes drive from most Hotels.

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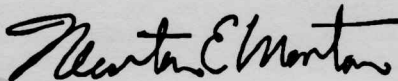
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