

Invitation to Exhibitors

On behalf of the local organising committee and the Finnish Society for Surgery of the Hand and the Finnish Society for Hand Therapy we have the pleasure to invite you to participate as an exhibitor and/or sponsor at the commercial exhibition during the biannual congress of Scandinavian Society for Surgery of the Hand (SSSH08) at the Hilton Hotel Kalastajatorppa in Helsinki September 3rd – 5th, 2008.

The Scandinavian congresses are attended not only by members from the Nordic countries, but also by participants from other parts of the world. Therefore the congress language is English.

This year the topics of the congress are wrist problems including instability and distal radius fractures, CRPS, CMC I and rheumatoid arthritis, spastic hand, surgery of the growing hand and reconstructive microsurgery.

The venue of the meeting will be Hilton Hotel Kalastajatorppa which is a five star sea side congress hotel located in the inner archipelago of Helsinki 5 km from the city centre with excellent connections. The exhibition and refreshment area with coffee stands will be in close contact with the two well equipped lecture halls providing maximum exposure to the exhibition.

The congress will begin on Wednesday 3rd with workshop where you are also invited to arrange your own workshop. In the evening a welcome reception is to take place at the Helsinki City Hall. The two-day scientific program will begin on Thursday morning and the congress banquet will be held in the same evening. More detailed information about the program can be viewed on our website www.congreszon.fi/sssh08.

Attached to this letter you will find a registration form to be returned by email. There is a map of the exhibition area with numbered booths, including prices (excl VAT, non-profit association). You can choose and reserve a booth by filling in the form. The congress organization will provide tables, chairs and electricity to your booth. The booth allocation will be made on the “first come, first served” basis. Please reserve your booth etc. by email, sssh08@gmail.com



Your company is also welcome to advertise by placing flyers in the congress bag. Please mention this in the registration form. You will be informed about the number of participants well in advance so that your company is able to send the appropriate number of flyers.

On the registration form you can also book a room for your workshop. For one workshop 1,5 hours are reserved. You will find the prices and timetable in the registration form.

We offer you a 10% discount off the booth price if you also reserve a workshop. The booth price includes free coffee, lunch and welcome reception for a certain amount of exhibitors depending on the size of the booth. Please find more detailed instructions in the registration form.

We kindly ask you to fill in the reservation form and return it to the address at the bottom of the registration form before March 31st 2008. Payment is required to be made after we have confirmed your reservation of the booth/booths, advertising and workshops.

Best Regards,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee

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