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The local and national committees as well as the Facultat de Biologia at the Universitat de Barcelona would like to invite you to come to the 17th International Congress of Comparative Endocrinology (ICCE 2013).

This congress arrives after the ICCE 2009 in Hong Kong, organized by Dr. Frederick C. Leung, which was an exciting and fruitful meeting.

During these years Comparative Endocrinology has experienced important progress covering multiple disciplines and scientific areas.

The organizers are preparing an attractive meeting full of scientific activities with the intention to favor the exchange of ideas and the participation of young researchers.

The social program organized is intended to show some of the important places from the cultural and historical point of view, surrounding Barcelona.

Barcelona in July offers you a nice weather and many possibilities for touristic visits, from beaches, commercial districts and museums to modernist architecture.

Joaquim Gutiérrez, Ph.D.  
Chairman of the Local Organizing Committee

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## **Important dates**

April 15, 2013      Deadline call for papers

May 31, 2013      Deadline early registration

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## Call for abstracts

The Scientific Committee invites authors to submit abstracts for consideration and inclusion in the program, either as oral or poster presentations.

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## Registration

VAT included	Early (until May 31 , 2013)	Late (from June 1, 2013)
Regular	€450	€525
Student	€250	€300
9 <sup>th</sup> AIEC Participant Regular	€400	€475
9 <sup>th</sup> AIEC Participant Student	€225	€275
One Day	€200	€200
Accompanying person	€30	

Participants at the 9<sup>th</sup> AIEC Congress can benefit from a reduced registration fee to participate at the 17<sup>th</sup> ICCE 2013. Registration to the 9<sup>th</sup> AIEC Congress is mandatory.

### Registration fee includes:

**Participants:** Admission to all scientific sessions, the exhibition and poster areas, congress materials, certificate of attendance, coffee breaks, Welcome Reception on July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013 (essential to confirm your participation when registering), visit to the University of Barcelona Historical Building on July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013 (essential to confirm your participation when registering), congress lunches on July 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013 and Farewell Drink on July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013 (essential to confirm your participation when registering).

**Accompanying persons:** Welcome Reception on July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013, visit to the University of Barcelona Historical Building on July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013 and Farewell Drink on July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

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## Programme

Time	Monday July 15	Tuesday July 16	Wednesday July 17	Thursday July 18	Friday July 19
8:00-8:30	Registration opens	Registration opens			
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9:00-9:50		Plenary Lecture 2:	Plenary Lecture 3: Pickford Medalist	Plenary Lecture 4: Bargmann-Scharrer	Plenary Lecture 5
9:50-10:20		States-of the Art: 1 - 2 - 3	States-of the Art: 7 - 8 - 9	States-of the Art: 10 - 11 - 12	States-of the Art: 16 - 17 - 18
10:20-10:40		<i>Coffee Break</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:40-12:00		Symposia: 1 - 2 - 3	Symposia: 7 - 8 - 9	Symposia: 10 - 11 - 12	Symposia: 16 - 17 - 18
12:00-13:00		Short Communications: 1-12	Short Communications: 13-24	Short Communications: 25-36	Short Communications: 37-48
13:00-14:00		<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Excursions (Departure 13:30)</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00-14:30		States-of the Art: 4 - 5 - 6		States-of the Art: 13 - 14 - 15	Assemble
14:30-15:00		Symposia: 4 - 5 - 6		Symposia: 13 - 14 - 15	Closing Plenary Lecture 6
15:00-15:50		Poster Session 1 with beverages		Poster Session 2 with beverages	
15:50-16:00				Workshops: 2 - 4 - 6	Farewell Drink
16:00-16:40					
16:40-17:00					
17:00-17:30	Opening Ceremony	Workshops: 1 - 3 - 5			
17:30-18:30	Plenary Opening Lecture 1				
18:30-19:30	<i>Welcome Reception</i>				
20:00-		<i>Visit to the University of Barcelona Historical Building</i>		<i>Congress Dinner</i>	

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