

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**OFFICIAL LANGUAGE:** English.

**VENUE:** Fiera Congress Center, Via dell'Oreficeria, Vicenza - Italy **DATE:** September 30 – October 2, 2010 The conference will be accredited by the Italian Ministry of Health and the European Community (ECM).

**REGISTRATION:** The deadline for registration is September 15, 2010. The registration fee is 240 Euro (€ 200 + vat) and includes: congress material + attendance to sessions. Registration fee after September 15 or on-site registration will be 360 Euro (€ 300 + vat).

**REFUND:** 50% of the registration fee will be refunded by September 15, 2010. No refunds will be made after this date. All cancellations must be in writing and may be faxed to 0039 0444 753949.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Vicenza does not have an airport. However, several daily connections are available from Milano, Venice, Verona and Rome. Venice and Verona airports are located 45 minutes from Vicenza.

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATION:** The course secretariat will not organize hotel accommodation for delegates, but a complete list of hotels with instructions for your individual reservation is provided along with the registration form on the web site of the congress.

**ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:** Please submit your abstract using Microsoft Word format on one A4 page (US 8.5\*11) using Times New Roman font 14 for the title, names and affiliation (only title in bold) and 12 for the body of the text. Abstracts will be printed as it is.

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**Deadline: July 15 2010**

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# World Conference on portable-wearable & miniaturized systems for Dialysis and Ultrafiltration

**A technical and clinical forum dedicated to current technology and innovations in the fields of:**

- Wearable artificial kidney
- Microelectronics applied to dialysis & Ultrafiltration
- Portable systems for hemo and peritoneal dialysis
- Wearable ultrafiltration systems for heart failure
- Microdialysis
- Applied monitoring and telecontrol systems for dialysis/ultrafiltration
- Miniaturized equipment
- Nanotechnology applied to renal replacement therapies
- Hybrid systems and stem cell applications
- Sorbents and fluid regeneration systems

**SPECIAL LECTURES ON THE TOPICS LISTED ABOVE WILL BE PRESENTED BY EXPERTS IN THE FIELDS.**

## **Conference format:**

Two day meeting including lectures, panels and free communications/poster sessions.

## **Scope of the conference:**

To develop a network of knowledge and a series of scientific and industrial interactions designed to move forward in the field of artificial kidney and related techniques and to plant the seeds for a new generation of devices (quantum leap)

## **Target audience:**

Physicians, Chemists, Engineers Technicians and members of the industry involved in research development, production and testing of miniaturized devices for dialysis techniques and ultrafiltration. Different medical areas, such as Nephrology, Cardiology, Diabetology, Critical Care Medicine and Home Care Services will be actively involved in a multidisciplinary discussion.

## **Abstract Topics:**

- Microelectronics
- Microfluidics
- Membranes
- Dialyzers
- Equipment & Micropumps
- Integrated Systems
- Nanotechnology
- Hybrid Systems
- Sorbents & polymers
- Monitoring & Telecontrol
- Fluid Balance systems
- Portable devices
- Wearable devices
- Implantable devices
- Clinical applications
- Microdialysis
- Heart Failure
- Chronic Kidney Disease
- Acute Kidney injury
- Bioengineering
- Biomaterials
- Fluids and solutions
- Wearability, ergonomics
- Pediatric applications

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