



15th Congress
of the International Society for Medical
Shockwave Treatments



Cartagena, Colombia
July 4-7, 2012



The Place to Meet!



WELCOME TO CARTAGENA ISMST 2012 !

Dear Friends,

It is a great pleasure to invite you to participate at the 15th ISMST Meeting which is scheduled to take place in Cartagena, Colombia on July 4th-7th 2012, and held at the Cartagena Hilton Hotel and Convention Center. In keeping with the mission and the traditions of this organization, the 2012 meeting will bring together those actively engaged in Shockwave Medicine for the purpose of reviewing and discussing recent progress, exchanging information, and relating research to clinical studies.

After one and a half decades we have consolidated the use of ESWT in orthopedics, sports and veterinary medicine. The new research applications in fields such as cardiology and dermatology have shown positive advances. This meeting also provides an excellent learning and mentoring opportunity for young investigators. They represent the future of scientific advancement in understanding the applications of such a fascinating therapeutic tool. Located in the heart of the Americas, Cartagena also provides the perfect scenario to expose all the regional efforts and experiences from North, Central and South America.

Biomedical research is vital to the long-term objectives of the health related industries. We are encouraged that our allied industrial sectors, as well as health-directed foundations recognize the importance of Shockwave Medicine research and participate in supporting scientific meetings. The Americas are a great opening market for biomedical implants, devices and medications. We are sure that the impact of our meeting in the regional market will certainly result in the growth of ESWT in a clear benefit to our patients.

A Call for Abstracts will be open until April 30th 2012. I encourage each one of our members to take advantage of renewing your membership and continue the growth of our scientific society. We invite you to come and experience this meeting with us as a speaker, poster presenter, attendee, exhibitor or sponsor and join us in our mission to promote research which will ultimately lead to a safe and efficient approach to known medical conditions.

And should you be planning to spend an extra day or so in Cartagena, there will be plenty of fun and interesting things to do, learn about, or experience... With its history, arts, sports, beautiful islands and beaches, Cartagena remains as a truly unique travel destination. A short trip away from the city will take you to the beautiful beaches of the Rosario and San Bernardo Islands. As we will proceed with the scientific program preparation, we will also continue to offer more information on sightseeing and spouse/guest programs. Please visit our booth at the 14th ISMST meeting in Kiel, and learn more about next year's ESWT world meeting.

On behalf of the International Society for Medical Shockwave Medicine, I look forward to welcoming you in my favorite town, Cartagena.



Prof Dr Carlos Leal MD
ISMST / ONLAT PRESIDENT



ISMST CARTAGENA 2012

Preliminary Program of the 15th ISMST Congress
Cartagena – Colombia July 4 - 5 - 6 - 7, 2012

Wednesday July 4th

8:00 – 17:00 Early Registration
8:00 – 16:00 INSTRUCTIONAL SHOCKWAVE MEDICINE CERTIFICATION COURSE
16:00 – 19:00 Managing Board Meeting

Thursday July 5th

As of 8:00 Registration
9:00 – 9:30 Opening Ceremony
Prof. Dr. Carlos Leal MD President of the ISMST
9:30 - 11:00 Scientific Session 1
11:00 – 11:30 *Coffee Break / Industrial Exhibition*
11:30 – 12:30 Scientific Session 2
12:30 – 14:30 Sponsored Buffet Lunch at the Beach Bar
14:30 – 15:30 Scientific Session 3
15:30 – 16:00 *Coffee Break / Industrial Exhibition*
16:00 – 17:00 Scientific Session 4
17:30 – 18:30 AGM of the ISMST
20:00 -- ISMST Welcome Cocktail Evening the Hilton Beach Gardens

Friday July 6th

9:00 – 10:30 Scientific Session 5
10:30 - 11:00 *Coffee Break / Industrial Exhibition*
11:00 – 12:30 Scientific Session 6
12:30 – 14:30 Sponsored Buffet Lunch at the Chivas Terrace Restaurant
14:30 – 16:00 Scientific Session 7
16:00 - 16:30 *Coffee Break / Industrial Exhibition*
16:30 – 18:00 Scientific Session 8
20:00 -- Award Ceremony
Congress Dinner & Party – ONLAT Caribbean night

Saturday July 7th

9:00 – 10:30 Scientific Session 9
10:30 - 11:00 *Coffee Break / Industrial Exhibition*
11:00 – 12:30 Scientific Session 10
12:30 – 13:30 Closing Ceremony / Presentation of the XVI ISMST MEETING 2013



Meeting Info...



Meeting Dates

July 4-5-6-7, 2012

Official Language

English / Simultaneous translation into Spanish will be available

Expected Attendance

ESWT specialists from different fields: Orthopedics, Traumatology, Sports Medicine, Rehabilitation, Physical Therapy, Rheumatology, Cardiology, Dermatology, Plastic Surgery, Esthetic Medicine, Veterinary Medicine

Conference Location

Cartagena Hilton Hotel & Convention Center

Avenida Almirante Brion, El Laguito, Cartagena, Colombia 1774

Tel: 57-5-6650660 Fax: 57-5-6652211

http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/C/CTGHIHH-GUOND-20120703/index.ihtml?WT.mc_id=POG

Hotel Accommodations

ISMST / ONLAT is offering special Congress rates at the Cartagena Hilton. Our official travel agent is Cartagena Magica <http://ismst2012.cartagenamagica.com.co/>

About Cartagena

All the information about Cartagena can be found in Spanish, French and English in the Cartagena Convention Bureau webpage, as well as other links that Follow. The Cartagena Convention Bureau is a direct sponsor of the ISMST 2012 Meeting. This is a city with the highest standards for conventions and meetings of all kind.

<http://www.cartagenaconventionbureau.com/>

<http://www.cartagenainfo.net/>

<http://www.cartagena-indias.com/>

Visas

Colombia is a friendly country that does not request visa for most of the world citizens. However, full information about visas can be obtained at the Visa HQ portal.

<http://colombia.visahq.com/>

Currency

COP – Colombian Peso

ATM machines are available within the Cartagena Hilton Hotel and around town. Exchange rates with money withdrawn from ATM's are usually better than cash changed in hotels and exchange bureaus

Exchange rates @ Feb 2012: \$1800 COP x \$1 USD /// \$2400 COP x 1 EUR

Common currency markers: GAS 1 lt:1 USD // Big Mac: 4 USD // Taxi to Downtown: \$4

USD // Taxi to Airport \$15 USD





Flying to Cartagena



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CAM PREMIUM (Centro América Premium)	San Salvador, Guatemala, Tegucigalpa, San Pedro de Sula, Managua, San José	15%	15%
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MEX (México)	Ciudad de México, Cancún	15%	20%
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- **From Europe**
 - Avianca Two Daily Flights from Madrid and Barcelona
 - Lufthansa Daily Flights except Mondays and Wednesdays from Frankfurt
 - Iberia Daily Flights from Madrid
 - Air France Daily flights from Paris CDG

- **From the USA**
 - Avianca
 - Three daily flights from Miami
 - Once daily flight from Fort Lauderdale
 - Two daily flights from New York JFK
 - Once daily from Washington DC Dulles
 - Twice a day flights from Los Angeles
 - American Airlines
 - Two daily flights from Miami
 - Continental Airlines
 - Two daily flights from Houston
 - Delta Airlines
 - Once daily flight from Atlanta
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- **From South America**
 - Avianca / Taca
 - Daily flights from Sao Paulo, Buenos Aires, Santiago de Chile, Lima, Guayaquil, Quito, Caracas
 - LAN
 - Daily flights from Lima, Santiago de Chile
 - TAM
 - Daily flights from Sao Paulo

- **From Central America & The Caribbean**
 - Avianca / Taca
 - Daily flights from Panama, San Jose, Guatemala, Salvador, Mexico, Santo Domingo, Punta Cana, Curacao, Aruba
 - Copa
 - Daily flights to Bogota. Panama city is a Hub Airport that connects to all Central, North and South America.

- **From Asia**
 - Connect to Bogota via Los Angeles, New York or Frankfurt

DIRECT FLIGHTS TO CARTAGENA WITHOUT STOPPING IN BOGOTA

- **VIA MIAMI:** Avianca Flies Directly to Cartagena
- **VIA PANAMA CITY:** COPA flies directly to Cartagena. Please note COPA Airlines works as allied airline with KLM, that flies Amsterdam – Panama city Daily.

PRE AND POST MEETING TOURS



Our official Tour Operator Cartagena Magica, as well as our official Airline **Avianca**, offer great post congress plans for our attendees, with great discounts from Cartagena and Bogota.



-Puntafaro hotel – Mucura Island

- 2 – 7 day stays in the paradise island of Mucura. Great food, beach, diving and relaxing in the most exclusive environment. Only one hour by boat from Cartagena



-Coffee Region Tour

- 3 – 7 day tours to Armenia & Pereira, the Coffee growing region of Colombia. Includes a two day stay in Bogota, to know the Salt Cathedral, the Gold and Botero Museums, the famous Andres-Carne-de-Res restaurant among other attractions. Bogota is one hour flight from Cartagena, and the Coffee region is only a 30 minute flight.



-Amazonas Tour

- 3 – 7 day tours to Leticia in the Colombian Amazonas River. Visit the world's largest river and the Amazon rainforest. Only a one and a half hour flight from Bogota. Visit the rainforest and the native villages.



-Caribbean Islands Tours

- San Andres and Providencia are two great Caribbean destinations. Both Colombian Islands in the Caribbean with extraordinary beaches and resorts.

-International Tours

- Extension tours to South American attractions such as the Galapagos Islands in Ecuador, Macchu Picchu in Peru, and great tours in Chile, Argentina.
- Extension tours to Central American destinations such as Costa Rica, Panama, Guatemala and Salvador. All of them less than two hours flying from Cartagena or Bogota.





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