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3-5 NOVEMBER '16

Navigating TSC
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LISBON- PORTUGAL
CHAMPALIMAUD FOUNDATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location

Lisbon, Portugal

Venue

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GPS Coordinates

38° 41' 36.89 N / 9° 13' 15.83 W

Dates

November 3-5, 2016

Language

English is the official language of the conference

Travelling to Lisbon

Lisbon is easy to get to. It is a short flight away from most European cities, direct flights from the USA, and is just as easily accessible by road or by railway.

By air

Lisboa International Airport, 7 km from the city centre, has daily flights to and from the major cities in Europe and the world. The Portuguese airline TAP - Air Portugal, as well as major international airlines, flies to and from Lisbon.

www.airport-desk.com/airports/europe/portugal/lisbon-portela-airport.html

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Registered Event participants travelling to the Event qualify for a discount of up to 20%, depending on fare and class of travel booked.

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Important Information

- The discount applicable to this event is only valid for online bookings made through TAP Portugal's **website** www.flytap.com and with payment by **credit card**. The ticket will always be an electronic ticket.
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- The final price shown at the end of the booking is the final fare, including the discount and all related taxes. The discount is applicable only over the fare, excluding all taxes related to the voyage.
- **The discount only applies to TAP operated flights**. Bookings on or which include code-share flights operated by other airlines or on other airlines do not benefit from the discount. Code-share flights are identified on online bookings with the message "OAL"
- The discount is not accumulative with fares for resident / student / child / infant /senior, etc.
- The discount applies only for travel to the event. It is valid for round trip journeys from any TAP destination to Lisbon.
- The booking can be made at any time. The travel dates must be comprehended in the period of 10 days before / 10 days after the event dates. The dates of the event must be comprehended in the period of travel.
- The discount is also extended to the participants accompanying persons (adults).
- The conditions and restrictions regarding changes and refunds are those of the applicable fare. **Please check the fare details before ending your booking.**



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Passport and Visa

Kindly note that some countries maintain that all visitors must hold a passport that is valid for at least 6 months from the date they return from the foreign country. Please check your status before issuing airline ticket.

As Portugal is part of the European Union, many visitors can enter the EU countries without a visa. A valid ID card or a passport is all you need to enter Lisbon.

However, some participants may also require a visa to enter Portugal. Check with the Portuguese Embassy or Consulate in your own country whether you need a visa. Information about visa requirements can be found on the World Travel Guide website: <http://www.worldtravelguide.net/>

Safety

Lisbon is considered a very safe city but you should take normal, sensible precautions to avoid mugging, bag snatching and pick pocketing. You should be extra vigilant at airports and railway stations. Do not leave valuables unattended. Most shops and all major taxi companies accept credit and debit cards, so there is no need to carry a lot of cash.

Shopping

Most street shops in Lisbon open from 9am to 10am, and often close at around 7pm.

Some offices and smaller businesses close for lunch, usually between 1pm to 3pm.

The shopping malls open their doors at 10am and only close at midnight.

Their large supermarkets however, close Sunday afternoons at 1pm.

On Saturdays, small shops generally open 9am to 1pm, and are closed on Sundays.

Most restaurants open between 7pm to 8pm, and stay open until 11pm or midnight. Lunch times vary, with some opening at around 11h-12h and serving until about 14h30-15h. All close for one day during the week, often on Sunday or Monday. Cafes are usually open from 7h in the morning onwards.

Currency

The local currency is the Euro(€).

Credit cards / Cash machines

All major credit cards are accepted widely, but not everywhere. If in doubt, ask in advance. Cash-on-card services are available from selected American Express, Diners Club, MasterCard and VisaCard addresses. These cards are also accepted by all GWK currency exchange outlets and Change Express Offices.



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VAT

Value added tax (Imposto sobre o Valor Acrescentado - IVA) is paid at the time of purchase of a product or service. It is paid by everyone and there is no distinction between residents and non-residents.

Customs

Please consult the Portuguese Customs Regulations:

<https://portugal.visahq.com/customs/>

Clothing and Climate

Informal for all occasions.

Lisbon lies in both the Atlantic and Mediterranean climatic zones, thereby enjoying a pleasantly temperate climate year-round, with average temperatures in Autumn of 13°C (55°F) to 17°C (63°F).

Electricity

The electrical supply in Portugal is 220-230 Volts and the sockets are EU-standard. If travelling from countries outside of EU please check if you need an adapter and/or transformer.

Liability and Travel Insurance

A travel insurance policy to cover theft, loss and medical problems is recommended. The Organizing Secretariat as well as the PCO Admedic will not be held liable for illness, accidents or thefts suffered by Participants during the Congress or their stay in Lisbon before, during or after the Congress.

Participants are strongly recommended to seek insurance coverage for health and accident, lost luggage and trip cancellation.

PCO

Admedic is the official PCO for the International Tuberous Sclerosis Conference: Navigating TSC Science to Therapies, that will take place in Lisbon, Portugal, next November 3-5, 2016.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Secretariat if you require any additional information or assistance. Please address all correspondence to the PCO AdMédic, c/o Ana Montes, at ana.montes@admedic.pt

Abstract Submission

- The dead line for abstracts submission is **01 July 2016**
- Before you begin, please be sure you read the submission rules carefully:
<http://en.admedic.pt/uploads/Guidelines-for-Abstracts-Submission.pdf>
- Follow the link to submit: <http://en.admedic.pt/eventos/international-tsc-research-conference-/submit-abstract.html>



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Liability

The Congress Secretariat and Organizers cannot accept liability for personal accidents, and/or loss of and/or damage to private property of participants, either during or directly arising from The International Tuberosus Sclerosis Complex Conference Navigating TSC Science to Therapies. Participants should arrange their own health and travel insurance for their trip.

Registration and Hospitality Desk Schedule at Champalimaud Foundation

The Registration Desk will operate during the following hours:

- Thursday, November 3 10am to 7pm
- Friday, November 4 8am to 4pm
- Saturday, November 5 8am to 3pm

Please register upon arrival in order to receive your kit containing the Program Book, your personal name badge, invitations, etc. Please remember to wear your name badge during all Congress activities and social events.

Welcome Lunch at the Champalimaud Foundation

All registered participants are invited to the Welcome Lunch, which will take place Thursday, November 3.

Meet the Expert Breakfast sessions

Meet the Expert breakfast sessions have been scheduled in the Scientific Program for Friday, November 4 and Saturday, November 5.

These sessions will allow you to meet with experts in the field, to hold an intimate discussion and ask the most burning questions.

Each session is limited and registration is available on a first-come first-serve basis.

The full program and pre-registration can be found at **(available soon)**

Lunches and Coffee Breaks

Lunch and Coffee will be served for participants of the Congress according to the times listed in the timetable: **(available soon)**



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Invited Speakers Presentations

Thursday, November 3: At the Champalimaud Foundation, speakers are requested to come directly to the session hall to upload their presentations prior to the start of their session.

Speakers are requested to come no later than 30 minutes prior to the session in which they are scheduled.

Friday, November 4 through Saturday, November 5: Foundation speakers are requested to visit the preview room no later than 3 hours prior to the session in which they are scheduled.

E-Poster Presentations

- E-posters will be available for viewing via plasma screens on-site over the 3 days of the Congress.
- E-poster guided tours have also been scheduled:
 - Friday, November 4, from 4pm to 5pm.
- E-poster presentations in the Exhibition Area
- All participants are invited to attend the guided tours!

Letter of Invitation

For individuals needing a *formal* letter of invitation from the Congress, please find the link here where such a letter may be personalized and downloaded:

<http://en.admedic.pt/uploads/Invitation-letter-17-04-2016-2.pdf>

Conference Dress Code

Informal for all occasions.

About Lisbon

Lisbon (Lisboa), also known as the white city, thanks to its unique light, is the capital and largest city of Portugal, built on seven hills and boasting all the delights you would expect of the country's star attraction. The clear light and the kind climate allow for marvelous walks all over the city. The city has a beauty that extends beyond its famed monuments that can be experienced in the streets, and embraced by all the senses. Lisbon is one of the oldest cities in the world, and the oldest city in Western Europe predating other modern European capitals such as London, Paris and Rome by hundreds of years.

The city stretches along the northern bank of the river Tejo as it meets the Atlantic Ocean. As the landscape rises north away from the water, steep streets and stairways form the old tangled neighborhoods to green parks in the western suburbs can be found. Lisbon is the only European capital with sandy beaches 20 minutes away from the cobbled stone city center and a luxuriously green holy mountain around the corner.

Lisbon boasts a population of just over three million residents living in the metropolitan area and a land area of 958 km (370 sq mi), making the city the 11th most populous city in Europe. Lisbon is recognized as a global city



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due to its importance in finance, commerce, media, entertainment, arts, international trade, education, and tourism. It is one of the major economic hubs within Europe, due to its growing financial sector and having one of the largest container ports on the European western coast.

Gothic cathedrals, majestic monasteries and quaint museums are all part of the colorful cityscape, but the real delights of discovery lie in wandering the narrow lanes of Lisbon's lovely backstreets. Lisbon must sees are: Alfama - the city's oldest district, Rossio the main square in Lisbon, which is the equivalent of Madrid's Puerta del Sol, Tokyo's Shibuya or London's Trafalgar Square. Principe Real, a trendy district with the fancy stores, Bairro Alto, viewpoint of stunning views of the city.

See you in Lisbon!

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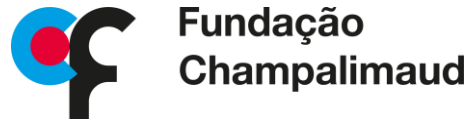
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