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GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION

Complesso Didattico del Policlinico - Le Scotte, Siena.

REGISTRATION FEES Before May 1993 After May 1993

93 L ying persons

After May 1993

istration fee includes: participation in the scientific sions, congress documentation, invitation to openin eption, working luncheons, coffees, gala dinner and

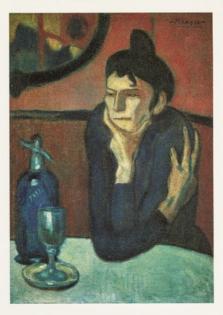
Registration fee for accompanying persons includes: invitation to opening reception, gala dinner, concert and sightseeing. Various social activities will be organized.

CANCELLATIONS POSTMARKED BEFORE MAY 1993 WILL RECEIVE A 50% REFUND. THERE WILL BE NO REFUND FOR THOSE POSTMARKED AFTER THIS DATE.

CONGRESS SECRETARIAT All inquiries concerning the congress should be directed to the following address:

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October 4-6, 1993 Siena, Italy

SECOND EUROPEAN SYMPOSIUM on DRUG ADDICTION & AIDS

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

The following topics will be covered during the symposium:

BASIC RESEARCH IN DRUG ADDICTION

Biological Vulnerability to Drug Abuse. The Role of Neuroplasticity in the Response to Drugs. Mechanism of Tolerance and Depence. Learning Factors in Substance Abuse.

HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT AND STRATEGIES

Epidemiology, Legal Aspects of Drug Abuse and Drug Addiction. The Issue of Legalization. Drugs in the Workplace. Voluntary Agencies

THE CLINIC OF DRUG ADDICTION

Diagnosis of Addiction. Urine testing for Drugs of Abuse. The Issue of Common Methodological Criteria in the Evaluation of Different Treatment Approaches. Consequences of Maternal Drug Exposure. The Issue of Cost-Effectiveness in the Treatment of Drug Abuse.

AIDS AMONG DRUG ADDICTS

Epidemiology of HIV Infection in I.V. Drug Addicts. Clinical and Laboratory Management to HIVinfected IVDA. Anti-viral Chemotherapy in HIV-infected IVDA. Infection Complications in HIV-positive IVDA. Counceling. Treatment of Drug Addiction in HIV-infected Individuals.

Each of these topics will be covered in scientific session by invited keynote lectures and submitted oral and poster contributions.

ABSTRACT PRESENTATION

Authors are requested to indicate their interest in presenting a poster on the preliminary registration form. Contributions are not restricted to the listed topics. They may cover all areas concerning the problems of Drug Addiction and AIDS. Abstracts must be written in English. Acceptance will not be final until registration fee has been received. Participants will be notified as to which abstracts have been selected for oral communication or poster presentation after May 1993. The abstract form to be submitted, and registration form (including payment methods) will be sent in the following announcement.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Registration (at reduced rate)	May
Poster participation	May

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the congress will be English. No simultaneous interpretation will be provided.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

Upon request, registered participants will be given a certificate of attendance.