

# 12th Interdisciplinary World Congress on Low Back and Pelvic Girdle pain

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Dear Colleagues,

We have the honour to announce that the 12<sup>th</sup> Interdisciplinary World Congress on Low Back & Pelvic Girdle Pain will be held in Porto, Portugal on November 2<sup>nd</sup> – November 5<sup>th</sup> 2026 at the Alfândega Congress Centre, located in the historic center of Porto on the banks of the Douro River.

The World Congress on Low Back and Pelvic Girdle Pain series strives for excellence and quality. Held every 3 years, it attracts a high proportion of top-level academics, researchers, policymakers and clinicians in the areas of orthopedics, surgery, physiotherapy, manual therapy and sports medicine. We expect to welcome 800 to 1,000 international specialists in the field.

The content of the educational program is determined by rigorous assessment, medical practice, literature and chart review. Established keynote speakers and rising international researchers will present the latest developments in the field of lumbopelvic pain. The quality of this World Congress is reflected in its international accreditation and endorsement by over 100 professional organizations.

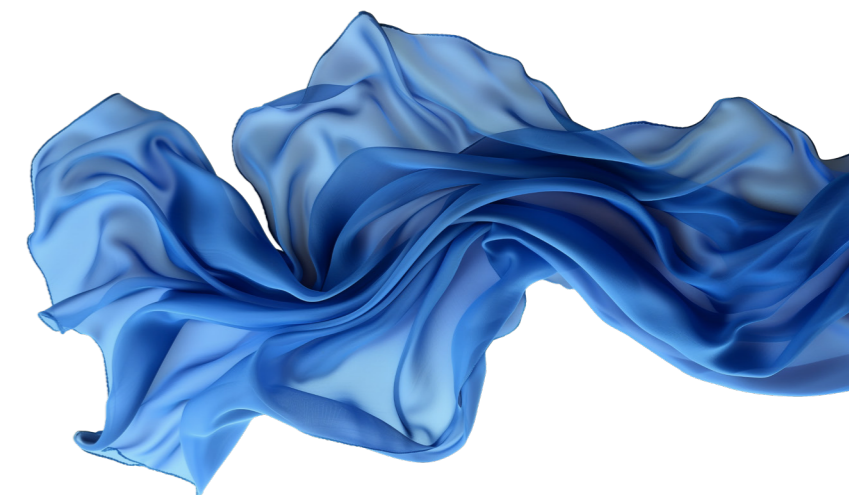
The program will be coordinated by Prof. Lieven Danneels and Prof. Paul Hodges, together with the members of the scientific committee. Medicongress, whom have had our trust over many congress editions, will take the lead for the practical organization.

We are pleased to invite you to participate as a sponsor at the 12<sup>th</sup> Interdisciplinary World Congress on Low Back & Pelvic Girdle Pain. Maximizing networking opportunities for our delegates and sponsors is important to us. Our exhibition hall will be the location for coffee breaks, lunch breaks and poster viewing sessions. We have a range of sponsorship opportunities to enhance your brand exposure and opportunity to connect with international specialists in the field.

We look forward to welcoming you in Porto,

Sincerely,

Lieven Danneels, Paul Hodges and Andry Vleeming  
Program Chairmen



## VENUE

Alfândega do Porto Congress Centre  
www.ccalfandegaporto.com

The exhibition will be held in the congress centre located on the ground floor of the building. The exhibition will be open from 08.00 until 18.00 hrs on all congress days. More details will follow in the exhibition manual.

Stands will be allocated on a “first come, first served basis”. The location of your stand will depend on the date of your registration as a sponsor.

Fully equipped stands as well as stand material, cleaning, flowers, telephone and internet connections, chairs, tables etc., can be rented through Medicongress via the exhibition manual.

All information regarding the installation and removal of the stands will be sent in July 2026 to those companies registered for the exhibition.

## IN COOPERATION WITH

We are proud to welcome SIMEG – Sacroiliac Medical Expert Group as a valued collaborator of the World Congress on Low Back and Pelvic Girdle Pain in Porto, 2026. SIMEG connects leading international experts dedicated to improving the understanding, diagnosis and management of sacroiliac joint disorders. Their participation strengthens our shared commitment to advancing research, education, clinical excellence in the field of low back and pelvic girdle pain.

Through interdisciplinary engagement, education initiatives and evidence-based practice, SIMEG plays a vital role in elevating standards of care worldwide. We look forward to a dynamic and impactful collaboration that will enrich the scientific program and foster meaningful discussion.



## SPONSOR PACKAGES

### SILVER SPONSOR

€ 12,000.00

- Your company logo on the Congress website with a link to your company website
- Your company logo incorporated in advertisements in scientific journals over a period of 6 months preceding the Congress
- 6m<sup>2</sup> booth in a prominent place
- 2 Exhibitor badges
- Your company logo incorporated in the Congress book (ISBN registered), all announcements, printed material and email mailings

### GOLD SPONSOR

€ 18,000.00

- Your company logo on the Congress website with a link to your company website
- Your company logo incorporated in advertisements in scientific journals over a period of 6 months preceding the Congress
- 12m<sup>2</sup> booth in a prominent place
- 6 Exhibitor badges
- Free admittance to the scientific program for 2 participants designated by you
- Free admittance to pre- & post congress workshops for 2 delegates designated by you
- Free admittance to the Gala Dinner for 2 delegates designated by you
- Your company logo incorporated in the Congress book (ISBN registered), all announcements, printed material and email mailings

### PLATINUM SPONSOR

€ 24,000.00

- Your company logo on the Congress website with a link to company website
- Your company logo incorporated in advertisements in scientific journals over a period of 6 months preceding the Congress
- 18m<sup>2</sup> booth in a prominent place
- 8 Exhibitor badges
- Free admittance to the scientific program for 6 participants designated by you
- Free admittance to post-Congress workshops for 6 delegates designated by you
- Free admittance to the Gala Dinner for 6 delegates designated by you
- Invitation to the Speakers' Dinner for 2 delegates designated by you
- Your company logo incorporated in the Congress book (ISBN registered), all announcements, printed material and email mailings

## EXTRA SPONSORSHIP

### Booth Space

Rates:

- Raw booth stand space of 3m x 2m (6m<sup>2</sup>) € 3,000.00
- Double booth space of 6m by 2m (12m<sup>2</sup>) € 5,000.00
- Any additional m<sup>2</sup> will be charged at € 500.00

### Coffee Break

The company's sponsorship will be announced on the coffee tables by means of nameplates during the sponsored coffee break.

Max 2 sponsors.

Rate per coffee break: € 2,500.00

### Printed Matter

It is possible to advertise in the Final Programme Book at the following rates:

- Outside back cover € 2,000.00 (full colour print)
- Inside back cover € 1,750.00 (full colour print)
- Two facing pages € 1,750.00 (full colour print)
- Inside full page € 1,000.00 (full colour print)

### Congress Bag - Exclusive Sponsorship

The congress bag, offered to all participants is subject to sponsorship.

The organization produces the bags with logo of the Congress & a QR code leading to the company website. One bag insert can be included.

Rate: € 5,000.00

### Bag Inserts

Companies can insert publicity in the bags (leaflet/small brochure, max A4 size, max 4 pages). Shipment costs to Porto must be paid by the company.

Rate: € 2,000.00

### Satellite Symposia - Workshops

Your company has the opportunity to organize a Symposium or Workshop sessions during the lunch break with a max duration of 45 mins. A maximum of 4 simultaneous symposia are allowed and are allocated on a first come, first served basis. The organization has selected the lunch break as an ideal moment to showcase what your company has to offer enabling maximum exposure to attending delegates. Catering is not included and can be arranged with the organization. There will be a system in place so that delegates will be able to sign up to your session allowing more accurate ordering of catering.

Your program will be mentioned/ and promoted in the final program.

Catering is not included, arrangements are to be made with the Alfândega Congress Centre.

Rate: € 7,000.00

### LBP Application - Exclusive Sponsorship

- Your company logo will be displayed on the start screen and on other tabs of the App
- Exclusivity to make 1 post per day
- Visibility on printed promotion material about the application ('sponsored by...')
- Other sponsors will only be visible in the sponsors' tab of the app

Rate: € 8,000.00

### Push Notification

1 push notification can be posted on the Congress App.

Rate: € 2,000.00

### WiFi - Exclusive Sponsorship

Your company name can be used as password for the WiFi network.

Rate: € 1,500.00

### Water Dispenser

Your company logo will be on the water dispensers.

Rate: € 1,500.00

# TERMS & CONDITIONS

The Congress Secretariat will send an email confirming exhibition space and/or other sponsorship items as well as an invoice for a non-refundable deposit payment of the total amount of the booking. This invoice is to be paid within 30 days. If not paid in time, the exhibition space and other sponsorship items become vacant again.

Final allocation of the booths will be made according to the total amount of sponsorship (platinum, gold and silver) and the date of the booth space reservation.

## Payment

- Non-refundable deposit payment of the total amount of the booking made within 30 days after reservation (see above). If not received within due time, the booth space and other sponsorship items become vacant again for other sponsors.
- All payments are to be made after receipt of invoices sent by the Congress Secretariat.
- Please clearly mention the invoice number on all payments.
- Access will be denied to all company representatives and/or booth builders if the company has not fulfilled its financial obligations.

All invoices - without any exception and regardless of company rules - must be paid by the deadline mentioned on the invoices. All contracts are legally binding and payment in full is to be fulfilled, also in case of cancellation and/or reduction of the booth space.

By signing the Reservation Contract companies accept this regulation.

In the event of default of payment on the date indicated on the invoice, the client is compelled to pay an interest of 12% per year (1% per commenced month) on the total amount due and a compensation of 10% with a minimum of € 500,00 and this without prior reminder or notice.

In case payment modalities are not fulfilled in time, the organizers reserve the right to cancel the booth space and/or to deny access to company representatives or booth builders of the companies in question.

In any event, the amount due - as invoiced - remains to be paid.

## General Terms

- In case of cancellation or reduction of booth space or sponsorship, the contracted amount remains mandatory and non-refundable.
- For cancellations received as of 1 January 2026, the full 100% of the total of contracted sponsorship and/or exhibition space reservation remains mandatory.
- All rates are exclusive of taxes.
- All activities organized by companies involving participants in WCLBPP 2026 are to be decided on in consultation with both the Organizing and the Scientific Committees.
- The announced participation numbers are always an indication, not a certainty.
- The organizers reserve the right to change the exhibition floor plans if necessary.
- The application is legally binding on the exhibitor pending its acceptance in writing by the organizer. Reservations which have been made can be cancelled according to the cancellation policy. Only written cancellations will be accepted.
- Sponsoring companies will receive an invoice. All booth reservations and other sponsorship must be paid according to the above regulations. Construction of the booth at WCLBPP 2026 will only be allowed if complete payment is received by the Congress Secretariat within due time.

- Distribution of drinks and meals must be in compliance with the rules of the Alfândega do Porto Congress Centre, which has its own caterer (see Exhibitor Technical Manual).
- Liability: in participating in WCLBPP 2026 as a sponsor, companies agree that neither the Organizing Committee nor the Secretariat assume any liability whatsoever. Companies are requested to make their own arrangements in respect of insurance and organization of their booth.
- In case of “Force Majeure” organizers, nor Medicongress accept any liability.
- The organizers do not, in any manner, endorse any of the company product claims displayed or services provided in the exhibition during WCLBPP 2026. The information given, and the activities organized by companies are under their own full responsibility.
- All sponsors and exhibitors are responsible for complying with all national and international rules and regulations with regard to the code of practice on promotion of medical and pharmaceutical products and devices.
- By reserving a booth or sponsorship through the Reservation Contract, companies agree that they will not make any legal claims against the Organizing Committee, Congress Organizers, Medicongress, the Local Organizers, etc.
- In case of contention, only the courts of Ghent, Belgium are in charge.



**Sponsorship Contract between:**

1) MEDICONGRESS SERVICES NV, a company organized under the law of Belgium, with its office in 9940 Evergem (Belgium), Noorwegenstraat 49 and registered under VAT Number: BE0452 277 247.

Hereafter called 'MEDICONGRESS'

AND

COMPANY NAME			
STREET			
ZIP CODE		CITY	
COUNTRY			
FUNCTION			
PHONE			
EMAIL			
VAT N°			

HEREAFTER CALLED 'COMPANY'  
BILLING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE):

PO NUMBER (IF APPLICABLE):

I CONFIRM HAVING THE RIGHT TO SIGN THIS CONTRACT IN THE NAME OF MY COMPANY

DATE	
NAME	
LOCATION	

WE WISH TO AVOID BEING LOCATED NEXT TO FOLLOWING COMPANIES:

**I confirm to be a:**

- SILVER SPONSOR € 12,000.00
- GOLD SPONSOR € 18,000.00
- PLATINUM SPONSOR € 24,000.00

**I confirm booking a stand space for the 12th Interdisciplinary World Congress on LBP**

- Stand space of 6m<sup>2</sup> (3m by 2m) à € 3,000.00
- Double stand space of 12m<sup>2</sup> (6m by 2m) à € 5,000.00
- Additional ..... m<sup>2</sup> à 500.00 /m<sup>2</sup>
  
- I confirm the reservation of** (other sponsorship opportunities as listed in the sponsorship invitation)

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**ALL RATES ARE EXCLUSIVE OF VAT (21%)**

DATE..... SIGNATURE .....

**TO BE RETURNED TO MEDICONGRESS**  
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