Welcome Note

Dear Colleagues,

The COGI World Congress is designed as an umbrella for the ever-growing number of sub-disciplines of our profession. The program is especially planned to engage in controversial issues in all fields related to Obstetrics, Gynecology and Infertility, and is devised as a meeting forum for world experts from all branches of our profession. The COGI congress is divided into three sections, in accordance with the major disciplines, and is appropriate for the needs of the specialist who would like to participate in a forum that can examine and discuss the limits of our knowledge, as well as the solutions provided in situations of clinical uncertainties. The congress is also suitable for the needs of those with a more general clinical interest who strive to be updated on developments in other fields. COGI is the forum for discussion among peer experts, whose questions arise from the lack of evidence, and who wish to achieve consensus based on expert opinions.

The special event of this year’s COGI is marked by the celebration of the 30th anniversary of the birth of Louise Brown, the first IVF baby. This miraculous event was pioneered by Prof. Robert Edwards and the late Prof Patrick Steptoe. It was a step forward for the family of Louise, but a major leap for medicine and thousands of doctors that gained the opportunity to touch the lives of millions of fertile couples. However, following this event, without the series of developments and innovations by hundreds of physicians and scientists throughout the world, we would not have attained our current position, and many couples would have remained childless.

During COGI, we will salute Prof. Edwards and all the pioneers that have followed in his footsteps, many of whom have already secured their participation. We are also proud of the growing list of National Fertility/IVF Societies and the International Society of IVF (ISIVF), all of which are endorsing and participating in this event.

The program of this year’s COGI-11 is distinct, as many international societies the world over are cooperating closely with us for preparation of the most relevant questions in each sub-discipline, and are providing their suggestions for eminent speakers of the discipline, all in the spirit of what has become the hallmark of COGI.

Prof Zion Ben-Rafael  Prof René Frydman  Prof Zeev Shoham
Congress Chairmen
This Congress is marked by the celebration of the 30th anniversary of IVF.
A professional exhibition will be held at the Le Meridien Montparnasse, in conjunction with the Congress. The floor plan has been designed so as to maximize the exhibitors’ exposure to the delegates. Coffee breaks will also be held in this exhibition area.

**Dates & Hours**

**Set-up time:**
Thursday November 27, 2008 07:00-22:00

**Exhibition dates hours:**
Friday, November 28, 2008 09:00-18:00
Saturday, November 29, 2008 09:00-18:00
Sunday, November 30, 2008 09:00-12:30

**Dismantling time:**
Sunday, November 30, 2008 12:30-17:30

**Space/Booth Rental**
Companies may rent space/booth at the exhibition area.
Standard exhibition space of 6 sq.m.
Additional space may be obtained three months prior to the opening of the Congress, if available.
Two complimentary registrations for exhibitors.

**Provided by the Congress**
- Exhibitor’s Technical Manual
- Two complimentary registrations for exhibitors. Additional exhibitor’s registration may be purchased at €350 per person
- Welcome Reception and lunch on Friday and Saturday for registered exhibitors
- A 100-word company/product profile will be published in the final Congress Program
- Cleaning service for public area and gangways
- 24-hour security

**Booth Scheme Rental**
This includes:
- Booth scheme frame, basic lighting, electrical socket (500 W)
- Fascia panel with standard lettering
Please note that booth scheme rental does not include furniture or cleaning. Furniture, cleaning and other services may be ordered at a later stage in accordance with the offers shown in the Technical Manual.

**Allocation of Exhibition Booth**
Space/booth allocation will be confirmed on a “first come first served” basis.

**Exhibitor Registration**
- All exhibitors are required to be registered and will receive a badge displaying the exhibiting company’s name
- The Company will receive two badges as part of their exhibiting package
- Additional exhibitor’s badges may be purchased at €350 each

**Exhibitor’s Technical Manual**
An Exhibitor’s Technical Manual outlining all technical aspects will be circulated 3 months before the opening day of the Congress.

**The Manual will include:**
- The venue’s technical details
- Final items and information
- Shipping and contact information
- List of services offered to the exhibitors and order forms

**Site Inspection**
Exhibitors are welcome to visit the Congress venue. For further information, please contact our office at: cogi@comtecmed.com

**Exhibitor Profile**
A 100-word company/product profile, including contact details, will be published in the final Congress Program. 3 months prior to the opening of the Congress, the Company/product profile should be submitted electronically as a Microsoft WORD file, to the following email address: cogi@comtecmed.com
Exhibition

Occupation of Space/Booth
If the exhibitor fails to occupy the allocated space/booth before the exhibition is due to be opened to the public, or if prior to the opening it is evident that the exhibitor will not be taking up the reserved booth, the Congress Organizer may make this booth available to other exhibitors without notice. Consequently, the exhibitor will not be entitled to compensation.

Application for Space/Booth
Written application for space/booth should be made on the enclosed Application Form. Once an application is made, a contract will be forwarded to the exhibitor for completion. This contract should be signed and returned with a 50% deposit, payable to Comtec. Alternatively, an invoice for the deposit may be requested on the Application Form. Once the deposit has been received, a confirmation of sponsorship will be provided with an appropriate invoice.

Terms and Conditions
Terms and conditions, as well as payment and cancellation policy, will be detailed in the Exhibitor's Agreement.

Floor Plan
**Exhibition Booking Form**

Please send this booking form to ComtecMed: 3 Rothschild Boulevard, PO Box 68, Tel Aviv, 61000, Israel. Tel: +972-3-5666166. Fax: +972-3-5666177. Email: cogi@comtecmed.com

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If you need your invoice in a certain format, please specify below:

Please reserve space as follows:
Minimum space/booth size of 6 sq.m - Cost per sq.m €800

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Please indicate if your space/booth needs a special configuration

[ ] Please call me to discuss the sponsorship package options
[ ] Please send me an exhibition Agreement

Signature ........................................ Date ........................................

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