

**FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON MARITIME,
TROPICAL AND HYPERBARIC MEDICINE
GDYNIA, POLAND, 4-6 June 2009**

Second Announcement

Organizers:

The Polish Society of Maritime and Tropical Medicine, and
The Inter-Faculty Institute of Maritime and Tropical Medicine
of the Medical University of Gdańsk

9B, Powstania Styczniowego Str., 81-519 Gdynia, Poland

You are invited to participate in the First International Congress on Maritime, Tropical and Hyperbaric Medicine to be held in Gdynia on 4-6 June 2009, as a part of celebration of the 70th anniversary of existence and work of the Inter-Faculty Institute of Maritime and Tropical Medicine of Gdynia, Medical University of Gdańsk.

The vast and diversified programme of the Congress will contribute to a better knowledge of health problems of international maritime workers, and improving standards of health services for them, and a better understanding of the leading subjects by all participants: maritime medicine professionals, psychologists, biologists, general medical practitioners and scientists involved in the protection of maritime industry workers, and persons who travel or work in the tropical areas.

The Congress will be the forum for meeting prominent specialists in the various fields from the leading foreign and Polish centres of occupational health and maritime medicine. Participation in it will be also of great value to young doctors (in the course of specializing) and to medical students. Welcome are also all professionals interested in the health protection of seafarers and fishermen, safety of work at sea, tropical diseases, work management in tough conditions, environmental influences on human health, health insurance.

Along with all the scientific and training benefits, the participant will have the opportunity to interact with colleagues from all over Europe and the world, as well as with the representatives and partners from the pharmaceutical and device industries. We also plan a wide range of cultural, recreational and tourist events for both the participants and accompanying persons. We believe that the scientific quality of the Congress, visiting the beautiful region of North Poland and experiencing the Polish hospitality will complement each other.

You are cordially welcome!

Organizing Committee

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Leading Congress Topics

1. Maritime medicine
2. Tropical medicine
3. Hyperbaric medicine/ sea rescue
4. Military medicine/ aid missions
5. Varia

Criteria of presentation

The Scientific Committee has decided to request the state-of-art lectures from the most prominent specialists in the respective fields to be delivered in the plenary session.

Other participants wishing to present a paper should submit its abstract (the session being indicated) not later than 28 February 2009 (according to the decision of the International Scientific Committee the selected papers will be presented in the oral or poster sessions).

The condition for presentation is that a paper or poster abstract be submitted in a written form with a typical layout: 1 page – no more than 200 words, aim, material, method, results, discussion, conclusions, and: surname and name of the author(s), institution, telephone, postal address, e-mail.

The Scientific Committee will review the received abstracts for inclusion and allocation in the scientific programme.

The abstracts will be printed in the Book of Abstracts. The best paper and poster awards have been anticipated.

Selected papers, laid out according to the IMH Information for Authors and International Guidelines for Scientific Publications, after an appropriate review, may be published in the International Maritime Health journal in 2009.

General information

More information might be found on the internet. Address: www.mkmmth.pl (Polish) or www.mkmmth.eu (English)

- Abstracts and the registration forms should be mailed to: biuro@mkmmth.pl
- Deadline for abstract submission: 28 February 2009
- Deadline for abstract evaluation: 30 March 2009. By this time all participants will have been informed of the results of their paper or poster evaluation.
- Early registration: 28 February 2009. Please, fill in the registration form carefully.
To find this form, please visit the Congress Web Site www.mkmmth.pl