



Medicine  
and  
Pharmacology  
Conference

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## Medicine and Pharmacology

### Conference Objectives & Anticipated Outcomes:

Conference of Medicine and Pharmacology is one of specialized scientific satellite conferences organized by ASTF in the 5th Congress of Scientific Research Outlook in the Arab World :Scientific Innovation and Sustained Development during 26-30 October, 2008 . Fez – Morocco. This conference offers an unprecedented opportunity to be exposed to the state of the art in various fields of pharmacology and medicine with a very challenging program on the perspectives of research on standardized, clinically proven phytomedicines offering a new segment of drug market and newer techniques in molecular pharmacology used as tools in research and development for management of several pathologies to support better health outcomes. Among the objectives of this Conference are fruitful meetings between clinicians and scientists involved in fundamental research having a common interest of exploring cardiovascular risk factors, innovative pharmacological interventions, and therapeutic targets. This interaction will lead to a joint effort to confront the serious problem of several pathologies.

Eminent scientists and specialists in various fields from various parts of the world will share scientific knowledge and clinical experience through state-of-the-art lectures, workshops and symposia. It is also planned to include educational programs for practising physicians and health care professionals. The Scientific Program will include Keynote Presentations, Industry and Investigator Initiated Symposia, Poster Sessions. The conference of Medicine and Pharmacology main objectives are to promote and encourage the advancement of scientific knowledge in all aspects of research and its application to prevention and management of several pathologies.

### Conference Scopes:

#### Medicine

- 1- Cardiometabolic Risks in the Arab World : Obesity; Diabetes & kidney; Hypertension and Diabetes; Obesity and Hypertension, Dyslipidaemia, Heart disease..
- 2- Epidemiology of Hypertension and Metabolic Diseases
- 3- Evolutionary Medicine
- 4- Genetics, Genomics, Proteomics
- 5- Hypertension, Atherosclerosis
- 6- Implementation of Guidelines
- 7- Inflammation and Vascular Disease
- 8- Metabolic Syndrome
- 9- New Cardiovascular and Metabolic Drug Targets
- 10- New Therapeutic Approaches
- 11- Drug research and international health,
- 12- Nutrition
- 13- Public Health
- 14- Stroke
- 15- Target Organ Damage
- 16- Therapeutic Trials
- 17- Transplantation
- 18- Medicines and Society

#### Pharmacology

- 1- Ethnopharmacology and natural health products
- 2- Safety and Efficacy of Herbal Medicines
- 3- Traditional Medicine (TM): A Global Approach
- 4- Scientific Innovation in Future Drug Development
- 5- Identifying Value by Linking Clinical Pharmacology with Outcomes Research
- 6- Ethical issues in pharmaceutical research

### Abstracts Submission & Registration:

All abstracts should strictly comply with the style and format as provided in the SRO submission style. Abstracts submitted in other types of formats or styles will not be considered for presentation. Duplicate



abstracts submitted for consideration in different sessions will be automatically rejected.

All abstracts will be peer-reviewed and acceptance decisions will be made by the technical Program co-chairs **Dr. Badiaa Lyoussi**. All accepted abstracts will appear in the conference proceedings electronically and will be published on ASTF's website. Presentations of extended abstracts at the conference will be automatically eligible to enter competition for the **Best Paper Presentation Award**. Criteria for the presentation award will be available on ASTF's website. For submitting your extended abstract please send it to **lyoussi.sro@astf.net**

For registration kindly arrange to fill the registration form and email to **sro@astf.net**. You may also visit our website at **www.astf.net/sro/sro5** and follow the instructions.

### *Working Languages:*

Official Language: Arabic  
Second Language: English

### *Deadline for Submissions:*

Extended Abstract Submission: June 22, 2008  
Acceptance Notification: July 21, 2008  
Final Paper Submission: September 10, 2008

### *Date & Venue:*

26 - 28 October 2008, Fez -Morocco

### *Visas:*

Participants are kindly requested to inquire at the Moroccan Embassy/Consulate in their country of residence about obtaining an entry visa. Upon individual request, a letter of invitation from the organizers to participate in SRO5 will be provided to facilitate procedures for obtaining a visa into Morocco. If needed, kindly email your request for your individual invitation letter to **sro@astf.net**.

### *Registration Fees:*

Participant without an accepted Abstract: 1500 MAD or 130 Euro  
Participant with an accepted Abstract: 750 MAD or 65 Euro

### *Hotel Reservation:*

The organizing committee has obtained special rates for hotel accommodations of the conference participants, but to qualify for these rates, reservation should be made through the conference organization committee. You are kindly requested to make your reservation as soon as possible, as the number of rooms available at this rate is limited.

Please visit the conference website at **www.astf.net/sro/sro5** where special hotel rates will be available soon.

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