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GENERAL INFORMATION

More information about the meeting is available on the
web site at the following address: www.mri2007.org

MEETING VENUE

Grand Hotel Elba International
Baia della Fontanella, 57031 Capoliveri
Isola d'Elba (Livorno - Italy)
Tel. +39 0565 94611 (to be used only during the meeting)
Web: www.elbainternational.it

REGISTRATION FEES

- Before May 3rd 2007 600 €
- After May 3rd 2007 and on site 650 €

The registration fee includes: participation at the technical
session, VAT taxes, 2 working lunches, 5 coffee breaks, 1
banquet, a paper copy of the proceedings.

Payment procedures are indicated on the
registration form.

ACCOMMODATION All participants will be
accommodated in the Grand Hotel Elba International.
Please fill in the registration form and return it to the
Organizing Secretariat ☎ D.G.M.P. by fax
(+39 050 981264) or by e-mail (info@dgmp.it)

ON LINE REGISTRATION AND ACCOMMODATION ARE
AVAILABLE ON THE WEB SITE

CANCELLATIONS Written cancellations received
before May 5 will be entitled to a full refund minus 30%
plus bank charges. Delegates who will not attend the
conference will be cancelled by default and will not be
eligible to receive any refund.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Elba Island is connected to the coast by the port of
Piombino.

SEA CONNECTION

Two shipping companies (Toremarmar and Moby Lines) offer
several trips a day by ferry (the crossing takes 50/60
minutes) or by hydrofoil (which takes about 30 minutes)
from Piombino to Portoferraio. Toremarmar ferries also go to
Porto Azzurro (90 minutes). Please check the following
websites for timetable and prices:
www.mobyline.it - www.toremarmar.com.

Toremarmar tickets can only be purchased at Piombino
harbour. The Organizing Secretariat will be able to give you
assistance to issue Moby electronic tickets in order to
better coordinate the bus transfers to and from the hotel.
Further details will be given on the registration form.

A COURTESY SHUTTLE SERVICE will be arranged for
transferring delegates from Portoferraio to the meeting
venue on May 17th. The service will also be available
from the meeting venue to Portoferraio on May 20th.
Please check the website of the meeting for updated
information on transfers and timetables.

Taxi service to reach the meeting venue from:
Portoferraio +39 0565 925112
Porto Azzurro + 39 0565 910163

BY PLANE

ELBA AIRPORT - Elba is served by La Pila airport located 2
km from Marina di Campo. Once you are at the Marina di
Campo airport, you can use the Taxi Service to reach the
meeting venue (Tel. +39 0565 977150)

PISA AIRPORT - The airport Galileo Galilei of Pisa is the
closest international airport to Piombino.
Please visit the following websites to obtain information
about timetables and rates:
www.elbaisland-airport.it - www.pisa-airport.com

A TRANSFER will be arranged for meeting delegates from
Pisa airport to Piombino on May 17th. at 15:00 hrs.
Please book the transfer on the registration form.

Visit www.dgmpviaggi.it to book your flight ticket online
or contact the secretariat by e-mail (info@dgmp.it)
indicating the itinerary, the preferred time and date to
better organize your trip. In any case you are kindly invited
to specify on the registration form the details of your trip.

Piombino can also be reached by train from Pisa airport
(www.trenitalia.it). A railway terminal is situated just
outside the departures area and it connects the airport to
Pisa Central Station (the journey takes just a few minutes).
From there you can take a train to Campiglia Marittima (it
takes about 1 hour) where there are connections to
Piombino Marittima.

BY TRAIN

Elba Island can be reached by train. There are numerous
railway links with daily trains from most European cities.
The last stop is Piombino Marittima station, which is 80
metres away from the ferry Passenger Terminal. For further
information visit the following websites:
www.trenitalia.it (Railway in Italy)
www.bahn.de (Railway in Germany)
www.sbb.ch (Railway in Switzerland)

BY CAR

From the North: take highway Genova-Livorno, exit at
Rosignano. Then take highway Livorno-Grosseto until
Venturina. You will reach Piombino after a few minutes.
From the North-East: take highway Bologna - Firenze -
Pisa - Livorno, exit at Rosignano. Then take highway
Livorno - Grosseto until Venturina which is 15 km away
from the harbour of Piombino.
From the South: take highway Roma - Grosseto, then
take the Aurelia road until Venturina - Is. Elba.

When you arrive at Piombino, look out for the signs
indicating the sea connections.

Once in Portoferraio you have to follow directions for Porto
Azzurro - Capoliveri. After 10 km you arrive at a crossing
with a traffic light, here you should turn right, direction
Capoliveri. After 100 meters you will find the cross road for
Naregno on the left side. Just follow the coastal road for
around 3 km until you find the indications for the Hotel. If
you arrive in Porto Azzurro, follow the direction
Portoferraio. After 3 km you reach a traffic light, here you
have to turn left, and after 100 meters left again, following
the direction Naregno. Just follow the coastal road for
around 3 km until you find the indications for the Hotel.

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May 18 - 20
Capoliveri, Italy

On the Mediterranean Island of Elba,
Napoleon's exile paradise



Esaote continues to remain at the forefront of veterinary education. The broad content of this year's meeting will provide participants with an excellent opportunity to enhance their knowledge of MR imaging and its use in the context of veterinary science. Part of the program will also be dedicated to a more hands-on approach with an image interpretation session to be conducted with the support and expertise of guest speakers.

ISLAND OF ELBA

The Island of Elba is the third largest Italian island after Sicily and Sardinia and is the largest in the Tuscan Archipelago. It has recently become part of the Tuscan Archipelago's National Park together with the islands of Pianosa, Capraia, Montecristo, Giglio and Giannutri.

Made famous by Napoleon, who spent a year in exile on the island from May 1814, Elba now attracts more than one million tourists a year for its wonderfully transparent seas, beaches of many kinds and verdant mediterranean maquis, typical of the island. However, to find Elba's most precious treasures you have to look underground. The island appeared to be so rich in minerals that legend had it that its mines held inexhaustible supplies of iron and it represents also a magnificent open air museum of minerals.

Capoliveri is one of the most interesting places on the island and was acquainted with the Etruscan presence, due to the great economic importance of iron mines and the trade the Rasenna - so the Etruscans called themselves - extended over their confederation's frontier

SOCIAL PROGRAM

Saturday 19th May: Gala Dinner

ORGANIZING SECRETARIAT



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PROGRAM

FRIDAY 18 MAY 2007

- 08.30 - 09.00 Registration**
- 09.00 - 09.20 Introduction**
- 09.20 - 09.50 When is a disk not a disk?**
Geoff Skerrit
- 09.50 - 10.30 Bone Lesions of the Equine Limb**
Rich Ross
- 10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break - Meet the expert on physics**
- 11.00 - 12.00 MRI findings in discospondylitis: a retrospective study**
Massimo Baroni
- 12.00 - 12.45 Vet MR & Vet MR Grande outcomes**
Bernd Jaeger
- 12.45 - 14.00 Lunch**
- 14.00 - 14.40 MRI of the Distal Equine Limb**
Alexia McKnight
- 14.40 - 15.20 Sequence development update**
Danilo Greco
- 15.20 - 15.50 Coffee break**
- 15.50 - 16.50 MR findings in disk extrusion: retrospective study in 345 cases**
Christian Falzone
- 16.50 - 17.15 MRI for the diagnosis of osteosarcoma in the dog**
Konrad Jurina

SATURDAY 19 MAY 2007

- 09.00 - 10.00 Diagnostic imaging of the orbit**
Ruth Dennis
- 10.00 - 10.30 From Intracranial Clinical signs to MRI**
Donatella Lotti
- 10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break - Meet the expert on physics**
- 11.00 - 11.40 The use of MRI in surgical planning**
Mike Herrtage
- 11.40 - 12.20 MRI of the Equine Head**
Alexia McKnight
- 12.20 - 13.30 Lunch**
- 13.30 - 15.30 Case Studies**
- 15.30 - 16.00 Coffee break**
- 16.00 - 17.30 Case Studies**

SUNDAY 20 MAY 2007

- 09.00 - 09.30 Esaote in the Diagnostic Imaging World**
Erminio Bassi
- 09.30 - 10.30 Multimodality and Serial Imaging**
Barbara Kaser-Hots
- 10.30 - 11.20 Coffee break**
- 11.20 - 12.00 Soft Tissue Lesions of the Equine Limb**
Rich Ross
- 12.00 - 12.20 MRI of clinical relevant joints**
Konrad Jurina
- 12.20 - 12.30 Conclusions**