

## REGISTRATION FEE

BEFORE Jan 15, 2010      AFTER Jan 15, 2010

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| EFAS Member         | € 445 | € 525 |
| Non-Member          | € 525 | € 625 |
| Young participant   | € 235 | € 275 |
| Accompanying person | € 120 | € 150 |

It includes congress fee, congress program and abstract book, welcome reception, lunches, coffee breaks, social dinner, excursion to Taormina and free on-line subscription to the journal *Clinical Autonomic Research* for 1 year.

Accompanying person fee includes welcome reception, excursion to Taormina and social dinner.

## INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

Visit the website: [www.efas2010.org](http://www.efas2010.org)

## TOURS AND EXCURSIONS

- Valley of the Temples, Agrigento (6C – 5C BC) *UNESCO World Heritage Site*
- Greek theatres of Taormina, Siracusa and Segesta
- Roman Villa in Piazza Armerina (3C – 4C) *UNESCO World Heritage Site*
- Norman-Arab cathedrals of Monreale, Palermo and Cefalù (12C – 13C)
- Baroque churches and buildings of Noto (18C) *UNESCO World Heritage Site*
- Etna volcano tour

## ORGANIZING SECRETARIAT

Lisciotto Congressi, Via Camiciotti, 8 - 98123 Messina  
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”Without Sicily, Italy cannot be fully understood.  
It is here one finds the key to all things”  
J.W. Goethe, "Italienische Reise" (Journey to Italy), 1786

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# XII Congress of the European Federation of Autonomic Societies

*First announcement*



Wednesday 12 to Saturday 15 May 2010  
Giardini Naxos – Taormina (Messina)  
Sicily - Italy



## VENUE

The congress will take place at Russott Hotel, Giardini Naxos. A park with flowers, citrus and olive trees, the imposing outline of Etna volcano, the attractive profile of the medieval town of Taormina, with the clear, blue Sicilian sea, sets the pace for an enchanting experience involving nature, culture and relaxation. The captivating position of the Hotel is the ideal starting point for a discovery of Sicily, the most fascinating and history-filled island in the Mediterranean.

## INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

P. Cortelli (Bologna, Italy), President of EFAS and Chairman, A. Albanese (Milan, Italy), G. Barbara (Bologna, Italy), L. Bernardi (Pavia, Italy), G. van Dijk (Leiden, Netherlands), J. Ducla-Soares (Lisbon, Portugal), J.L. Elghozi (Paris, France), M. Hilz (Erlangen, Germany), J. Jordan (Hannover, Germany), H. Lahrman (Vienna, Austria), C.J. Mathias (London, UK), G. Micieli (Milan, Italy), A. Pavy-Le Traon (Brest, France), I. Rocha (Lisbon, Portugal), J.M. Sénard (Toulouse, France), V. Spallone (Rome, Italy), T Thomaidis (Athens, Greece), G. Vita (Messina, Italy), D. Vodusek (Ljubljana, Slovenia), G. Wenning (Innsbruck, Austria), W. Wieling (Amsterdam, Netherlands).

## LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Giuseppe Vita (Messina), President of the Italian Autonomic Society (AINV) and Chairman, Pietro Cortelli (Bologna), Francesca Del Sorbo (Milano), Rita Di Leo (Messina), Pietro Guaraldi (Bologna), Simona Maule (Torino), Anna Mazzeo (Messina), Giuseppe Pelliccioni (Ancona), Marcello Romano (Palermo).

## SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

Giardini Naxos is about 45 km from Catania Airport, which has good connections for international and domestic flights. A bus service is available. If you have more time, you could fly into Palermo International Airport and tour Sicily by car en route to Giardini Naxos. The weather in May is sunny with warm temperature ranging from 16° to 24° C.

The conference will consist of selected lectures on the main topics covering clinical and basic research. Oral communications and poster presentations will then focus on new advances in all autonomic areas.

## TOPICS

Pain, migraine and ANS

Autonomic neuropathies: genetic, autoimmune, paraneoplastic

Central autonomic disorders: Parkinson's disease and parkinsonisms

Endocrine and autonomic responses to stress

Autonomic dysfunction in diabetes and other metabolic disorders

Sleep and circadian rhythms

Neurogenic orthostatic hypotension, hypertension and other cardiovascular diseases

Neurogenic bladder and sexual dysfunction

Neural control of gut functions

ANS and amyloidosis

Pharmacological treatment of autonomic dysfunctions

Drugs affecting ANS

Syncope and other causes of transient loss of consciousness

Testing ANS function

Small fiber neuropathy: skin-ANS interactions

ANS and basic sciences

A PreCongress Teaching Course on TLoC and Syncope will be detailed in the website

Satellite Symposia will be organized on selected subjects

## IMPORTANT DATES

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| Abstract Deadline                 | Jan 15, 2010 |
| Reduced Registration Fee          | Jan 15, 2010 |
| Hotel Accomodation assured before | Feb 12, 2010 |

