

About the city, the region and the country

Malmö is the third largest city in Sweden and is an expansive commercial center. It is situated in Region Skåne, the southernmost part of Sweden at the coast of the Öresund strait that separates Sweden from Denmark. The Danish capital Copenhagen is less than half an hour away and connected to Malmö by a mighty bridge which opened in 2000. The Öresund Region of Sweden and Denmark has jointly around 3.5 million inhabitants and is one of the most scientifically productive regions of Europe.

Malmö has an old historical centre with a commercial mix of old and new. Malmö was given municipal privileges in 1352. In those days, Malmö was a part of Denmark but became Swedish in 1658.

Right next to Malmö there is the ancient university city of Lund. As long ago as the year 1085, a Cathedral School for the education of priests was founded. Today, Lund University is the largest university in Scandinavia with more than 40,000 students enrolled.



Travelling to Malmö

Malmö can conveniently be reached from the major international airport Copenhagen Airport/Kastrup in Denmark.

Copenhagen Airport is the main airport in northern Europe and is served by more than 60 carriers, operating services to and from 125 cities world-wide.

From Copenhagen Airport the easiest way to travel to Malmö is by train across the Öresund Bridge. The train departs three times an hour during the day, by night between 12 pm and 5 am, once an hour. The trip from Copenhagen Airport to Malmö Central Station takes only 20 minutes.



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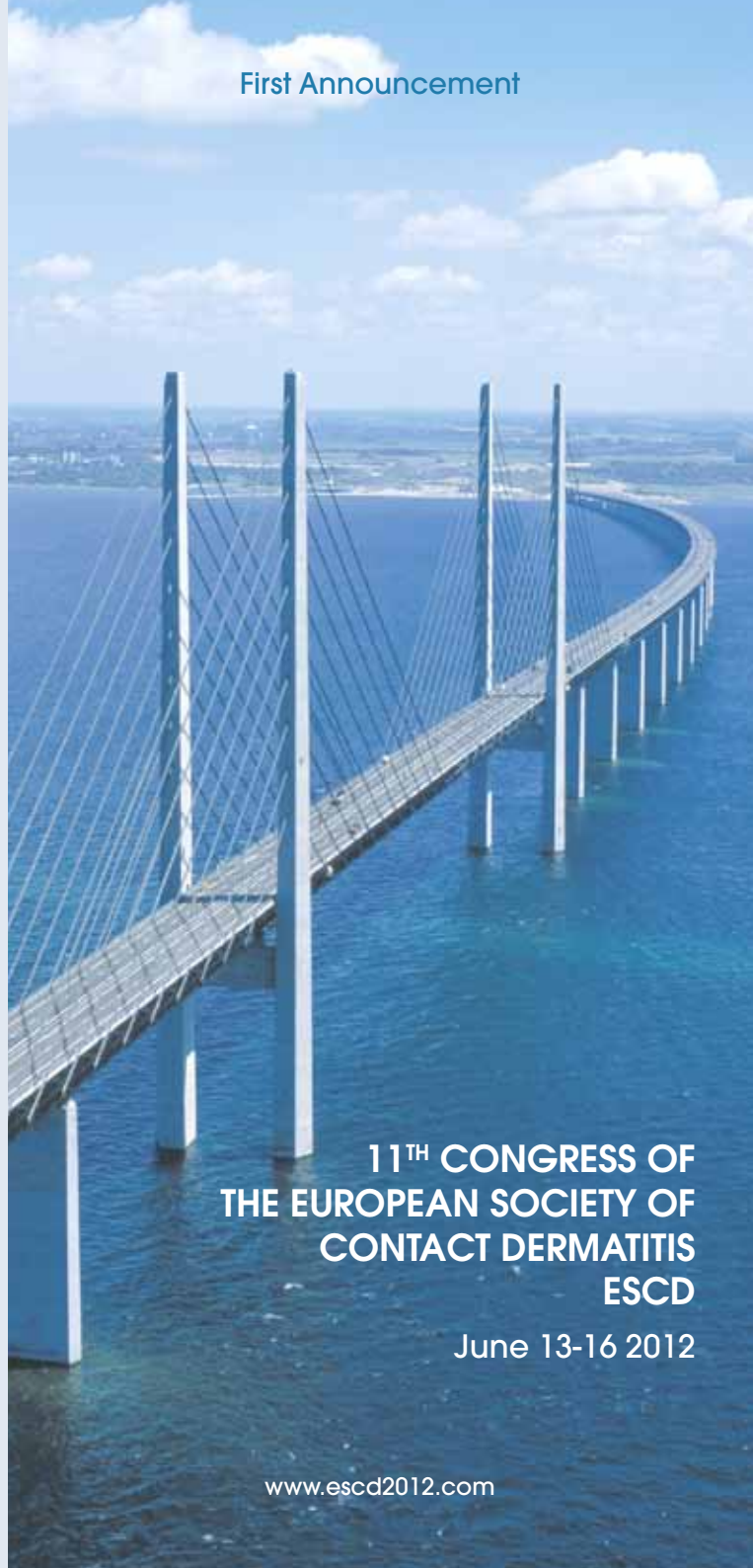
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First Announcement



11TH CONGRESS OF
THE EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF
CONTACT DERMATITIS
ESCD

June 13-16 2012

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Welcome to Sweden and the 11th Congress of the European Society of Contact Dermatitis

Dear Colleagues and Friends!

The Department of Occupational and Environmental Dermatology at Skåne University Hospital, Malmö, Sweden is honoured to organize the 11th Congress of the European Society of Contact Dermatitis in cooperation with the Faculty of Medicine at Lund University and the Swedish Society of Occupational and Environmental Dermatology. Problems related to skin exposure are central issues for us, and main focuses in a wide sense are development of improved diagnostics and prevention of contact dermatitis.

Since the first meeting in Brussels, Belgium in 1992 the European Society of Contact Dermatitis has every second year organized very successful congresses in different European countries. In 2012, from June 13 to 16, clinicians and scientists in contact dermatitis will gather in Malmö to present and discuss the latest clinical and research developments in various fields of contact dermatitis. Besides the main congress, there will be a pre-symposium and in direct connection with the termination of the congress there will be a course on a subject related to contact dermatitis.

We look forward to seeing you all in Malmö on this very special occasion. Please contact us for any additional information or suggestions that can make your stay even more pleasant in our dynamic and beautiful city.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee

Magnus Bruze, Professor
Congress President

Program outline

Wednesday June 13

Welcome reception

Thursday June 14

Friday June 15

Congress dinner

Saturday June 16

Congress ends at noon

Time table

Call for abstracts

15 October 2011

Registration opens

15 November 2011

Last day for abstract submission

31 January 2012

Notification of acceptance of abstract

15 March 2012

Last date for early bird registration

31 March 2012

Last date for registration

21 May 2012

On-site registration opens

13 June 2012

11th ESCD Congress

13-16 June 2012



Western Harbour



Slottsparken



Malmö Opera

Topics will include:

- Occupational dermatitis
- Prevention
- Hand eczema
- Epidemiology
- Immunology
- Skin metabolism
- Chemical aspects
- Photocontact dermatitis
- Test methodology
- Systemic contact dermatitis