



### **Registration fees in Euro (VAT included)**

	before January 31 <sup>st</sup>	after January 31 <sup>st</sup>
Participant	350,00	400,00
Student	250,00	300,00
Accompanying person	220,00	250,00

Registration fees include:

- Participants and Students
  - abstracts book
  - coffee breaks
  - concert and welcome cocktail
  - typical dinner on Wednesday
  - excursion on Tuesday afternoon
- Accompanying person
  - concert and welcome cocktail
  - typical dinner
  - excursion on Tuesday afternoon
  - accompanying persons' programme

### **Location**

Città del Mare Hotel & Resort, Terrasini, Palermo, Sicily, Italy ([www.cittadelmare.it](http://www.cittadelmare.it))

Hotel & Resort Città del Mare is a holiday complex near the village of Terrasini, situated in the northern tip of the magnificent Gulf of Castellamare. Terrasini is located between Palermo and Trapani, 35 km west of Palermo and 19 km from the Palermo airport Punta Raisi, connected with Città del Mare by a shuttle bus.

The Hotel & Resort Città del Mare is located amidst an area of approximately 27 hectare grounds, perched on a range of hills with superb views, most beautiful sunsets, mild climate and full of greenery, flowers, birds and exotic plants.

The Hotel & Resort Città del Mare offers 750 comfortable guestrooms with bathroom with shower and WC, hairdryer, minibar, direct dial telephone, satellite TV and balcony or terrace.

Four different restaurants serve an exquisite local and international cuisine.

Sports and Wellness include: Swimming in the Olympic pool, Lago dei Fiori, rocky beach, sandy beach, located 5 minutes from the hotel, easily accessible by a free shuttle service and the famous Toboggan with three sets of chutes, leading to pools sea. 5 tennis courts, sauna, massage.



## **Third World Congress on Leishmaniosis**

**10-15 April 2005**

Palermo-Terrasini  
Sicily, Italy

# Worldleish3



*first announcement*



**Organizing Secretariat  
Worldleish 3**  
New Team  
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## PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

(please use capital letters)

Prof. / Dr. / Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. (Family name):

(First name):

Institution:

Mailing address:

Postal Code:

City:

Country:

Telephone:

Telefax:

E-mail:

(Please indicate Country and Area Code)

My attendance is

almost certain

I will be accompanied

yes, by n. .... persons

We will participate on commercial exhibition

yes

no

I hope to present a poster / communication

yes

no

I wish to receive further information on Worldleish 3

yes

no

Date:

Signature

### Provisional Registration Card

Persons hoping to attend Worldleish 3 are requested to return the following provisional application form. This does not imply any obligation to attend, but ensure a copy of the preliminary programme is sent to you.



## Scientific programme

### Tentative topics:

- Cell biology
- Biochemistry
- Molecular biology
- Biotechnology
- Genetic polymorphism
- Genome project
- Parasite-host interactions
- Inapparent/subclinical/asymptomatic infections
- *Leishmania*/HIV co-infection
- Clinical Immunology
- Experimental Immunology
- Immunogenetics of susceptibility and resistance
- Experimental vaccination
- Human vaccine trials
- Diagnosis: Molecular and immunological
- Drugs and pharmacokinetics
- Clinical trials of chemotherapy and immunotherapy
- Epidemiology
- Vector biology
- Vector-parasite ecogenetics
- Reservoir ecology
- Prediction of epidemics
- Integrated control programs: *Leishmania* network/Vector control

## Scientific information

The scientific programme will focus on:

- Lectures, to cover topics of general and major interest
- Round tables, to present current research advances in different areas
- Oral and poster presentation

Information about submission of abstracts and relevant dates will be given with the preliminary programme that will be sent in October 2004. Also check the websites:

[www.worldleish.org/](http://www.worldleish.org/)

[www.newteam.it/worldleish3](http://www.newteam.it/worldleish3)



## Organized by

- Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale della Sicilia (IZS), Italy
- Istituto Superiore di Sanità, Italy
- Turkish Society for Parasitology

## President of Worldleish 3

Romano Marabelli (Italy)

## Scientific Committee

[tentative and subject to further changes]

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Dear Colleagues,

It gives us great pleasure to extend our cordial invitation to you all to attend the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Congress on Leishmania and Leishmaniosis (=leishmaniasis) or Worldleish 3, which will be held in Palermo - Terrasini, Sicily, Italy April 10-15, 2005. The first two congresses held in Instabul, Turkey and Crete, Greece were a great success. The third one is being organized in compliance with the participant's wish to have this meeting every four years.

In WorldLeish 3, we hope to re-unite leishmaniacs from the world over by providing a forum to all for presenting their state-of-the-art research. Thus, scientists from all over the world will have the opportunity to share their findings, thoughts, and progress. It is also necessary to provide a fresh impetus to our long-term aims to identify areas of interest for future studies, and to promote interactions and cooperation among scientists from all disciplines of relevance in order to solve the global problems of leishmanioses.

The extraordinary hospitality of Sicilian people, the historical and natural beauty of this land, and the old tradition in leishmania studies (the Palermo school of medicine introduced the antimonial treatment of VL for the first time, in 1915), will also help the participants to experience both cultural and scientific view of the meeting.

Please send your comments and suggestions, and help us to inform other colleagues. Write or e-mail us for your inclusion in the mailing list. Please do not hesitate to contact us for further information.

We look forward to hearing from you and welcoming you to Sicily in 2005 for an exciting and unforgettable scientific and cultural experience.

Sincerely,

*The Organizing Committee*

