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## Madrid 2016

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| Pre-Congress:  | Toxicity mediated by metabolic pathways: from pathophysiology to management   |
| Main Congress: | Household product safety<br>Clinical toxicology of cannabis and cannabinoids<br>E-cigarettes: the good, the bad and the ugly<br>Current challenges of opioids<br>Paracetamol<br>Toxic aspects of ammunition<br>Opioid dependence treatment (Pro/Con-debate)<br>Risk communication<br>Aerotoxic syndrome<br>Advance of critical care of poisoned patients: Imaging and treatment<br>Best paper session<br>Poster discussion sessions |

## Malta 2015

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| Pre-Congress:  | Pharmacology for toxicologists   |
| Main Congress: | Toxic deaths<br>Toxicology in specific populations<br>Snake poisoning<br>Veterinary toxicology<br>Antidotes<br>Critical care in poisonings<br>Utility of experimental data in poisons information and patient management<br>Occupational and environmental exposures<br>Chemical poisoning: Challenges and surveillance methods<br>Drugs of misuse<br>Medicine abuse<br>Toxicology of antidiabetic medications<br>Training in Poisons Centres<br>Best papers of 2014<br>Poster discussion sessions |

## Brussels 2014

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| Pre-Congress:  | Natural toxins  |
| Main Congress: | EAPCCT 50 Years Celebration: Where have we come from and where are we going?<br>History of poisons and Poisons Centres<br>Emerging toxicities<br>Psychotropic drugs |

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Poisons Centre information delivery  
Severe illness from poisoning  
Management of severe poisonings  
Chemical warfare agents  
Antidotes  
Main challenges for the future  
Poisoning from animals  
Revisiting the challenges posed by new recreational drugs  
What's new in drugs of abuse?  
New insights in mechanisms of toxicity and their clinical relevance  
Poisonings in the developing world / resource-limited areas  
Role of poisons centres in the eyes of the European partners  
Pro-con debates  
Best paper session  
Poster discussion session

## **Copenhagen 2013**

Pre-Congress: Extracorporeal elimination techniques in the management of the poisoned patient

Main Congress: Poisoning outcome  
Counterfeit and adulterated products and drugs of abuse  
Safety of engineered nanomaterials  
Acetaminophen poisoning  
Toxicity of antithrombotic agents  
Toxicity of herbal products and dietary supplements  
Skin and eye toxicology  
Carbon monoxide and cyanide poisonings  
The toxicity of ethanol  
Usefulness and development of simple diagnostic tools in clinical toxicology  
New insights in the toxicology of psychotropic drugs  
Improving poisons centres activities  
Severe adverse effects of poisoning therapies  
Arctic toxicology: Poisoning in Greenland  
Simulation sessions  
Pro-con debates  
Round table on education  
Best paper session  
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## London 2012

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| Pre-Congress:  | Emergency department management and assessment of the poisoned patient  |
| Main Congress: | CBRN disasters<br>Paracetamol poisoning<br>Medico-legal issues for toxicologists<br>Multicentre-studies and working groups<br>Envenomation<br>Poisoning management<br>Mechanisms of toxicity: Relevance to features and management of poisoning<br>Poisons centre development for the future<br>Doping agents<br>Exposure biomarkers for assessment of toxic risks<br>Pulmonary toxicants<br>Pesticides<br>Toxicosurveillance<br>Tools to improve diagnosis<br>Clinical controversies: Lipids in poisoning with cardiotoxicants<br>Pro-con debates<br>Best paper session<br>Poster discussion session |

## Dubrovnik 2011

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| Pre-Congress:  | Recreational drug toxicity  |
| Main Congress: | Novel recreational drugs of abuse<br>Experimental models helpful to understand toxicity and improve clinical management<br>Drug and alcohol abuse<br>The public health role of Poisons Centres<br>ASHT - What has been achieved? / ASHT satellite workshop<br>Importance of drug delivery systems in toxicology<br>Cyanide poisoning and antidotes<br>Best papers in 2010 / How to get your research published<br>Genetic and molecular aspects of poisoning<br>Poster discussion<br>Epidemiology of poisoning<br>Paracetamol |

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## **Bordeaux 2010**

Pre-Congress: Investigation of the poisoned patient  
Main Congress: Paracetamol toxicology - what's new  
Optimising research in poison centres  
Preparedness for unusual toxic outbreaks  
Toxic alcohols  
Management of drug and alcohol withdrawal  
Critical care toxicology

## **Stockholm 2009**

Pre-Congress: Poisoning in special patient groups  
Main Congress: Controversies in Clinical Toxicology  
Laboratory investigations in the poisoned patient  
Practical problems in clinical toxicology (case discussion)  
Diversity of Poisons Centre activities  
Toxinology  
Heavy metals  
Adverse Drug Reactions and toxicosurveillance  
Poster Discussion

## **Seville 2008**

Pre-Congress: Poisoning in the workplace  
Main Congress: Antidote update; Charcoal  
New legislation affecting Poisons Centres  
Newer pesticides  
On-line information sources  
Prevention of poisoning  
Toxicity of complementary and alternative medicines  
Veterinary toxicology

## **Athens 2007**

Pre-Congress: Mechanisms of toxicity and their clinical relevance  
Main Congress: Forensic toxicology  
Controversies in Clinical Toxicology  
Provision of high quality cost effective poisons information  
Translating the evidence base into clinical practice and behaviour  
Difficult, unusual, or important poisonings

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## Prague 2006

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| Pre-Congress:  | Research methods in toxicology  |
| Main Congress: | Assessment and management of the acutely poisoned patient<br>Education in Clinical Toxicology<br>Antidotes (free communications)<br>Poisoning in special patient groups<br>Toxicoepidemiology<br>Controversies in the management of poisoning<br>Unusual but important poisonings<br>Scientific basis of toxicity |

## Berlin 2005

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| Pre-Congress:  | Drugs of abuse   |
| Main Congress: | Clinical trials in Clinical Toxicology: Developing the evidence base<br>Developing the evidence base for best practice in Poisons Centres<br>Pesticide poisoning: the evidence base<br>Clinical Toxicology and environmental pollution<br>Poisons Centres: IT and surveillance |

## Strasbourg 2004

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| Pre-Congress:  | Chemical terrorism  |
| Main Congress: | Controversies in the treatment of carbon monoxide poisoning<br>Controversies in antidote use in the pre-hospital situation<br>Controversies in managing chemical injuries<br>Controversies in managing mushroom toxicity<br>Intensive care and clinical management of poisoning<br>Paracetamol<br>Clinical Toxicology over 40 years |

## Rome 2003

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| Pre-Congress:  | Neuropharmacology and neurotoxicity  |
| Main Congress: | Critical review of antidotes<br>Occupational toxicology<br>Impact of air pollution on health<br>Nerve agents<br>Harmonisation of poisons information data sheets in Europe |

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## **Lisbon 2002**

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| Pre-Congress:  | Warfare agents  |
| Main Congress: | Poison-induced organ toxicity (mechanisms, prevention of organ failure, transplantation following intoxication)<br>Elimination techniques in the intoxicated patient<br>Iatrogenic intoxications<br>Poisons Centre epidemiological studies and the consequences for the prevention of poisoning<br>Natural toxins<br>Position statement on urine alkalization<br>Assessment of risks from environmental exposures |

## **Barcelona 2001**

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| Pre-Congress:  | Influence of metabolic polymorphisms on poisoning<br>Drug interactions in overdose<br>Implications of toxic dynamics for admission and discharge of patients  |
| Main Congress: | Heavy metal toxicity<br>Metabolic consequences of poisoning<br>Pediatric poisoning<br>Poisoning due to ethnic remedies<br>Poisons Centre structure, quality improvement, and certification<br>Organophosphate poisoning |

## **Amsterdam 2000**

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| Pre-Congress:  | Cardiovascular disturbances in acute poisoning  |
| Main Congress: | Contemporary substances of abuse<br>Quality and accreditation of Poisons Centres<br>Clinical implication of toxicokinetics and toxicodynamics<br>Risk assessment after acute and chronic compound exposure<br>Metal toxicity<br>Pesticide poisoning<br>Natural toxins |

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## Dublin 1999

- Pre-Congress: Toxic syndromes in acute poisoning  
Deliberate chemical releases
- Main Congress: Pesticides (pyrethroids, organophosphates, carbamates, paraquat, diquat, glyphosate)  
Toxicological emergencies  
Quality assurance in Poisons Centres  
Natural toxins  
Recent advances in Clinical Toxicology

## Zürich 1998

- Pre-Congress: Kinetics and dynamics in the poisoned patient
- Main Congress: Hepatotoxicity of xenobiotics: Mechanisms and treatment  
Acute poisoning  
Reprotoxicity  
Risk assessment and environmental toxicity  
New methods of information delivery: quality improvement in Poisons Centres  
EAPCCT/AACT Position Statements on elimination techniques  
Lithium poisoning  
Poisoning and world history

## Oslo 1997

- Main Congress: Antidotes

## Marseille 1996

- Main Congress: Natural toxins  
Substances of abuse  
Mechanisms of toxicity, features, and management  
Gut decontamination  
Epidemiology  
Heavy metals

## Krakow 1995

- Main Congress: Occupational exposure  
Metal toxicity  
Pesticides  
Environmental toxicology

