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Liverpool, 28th January 2013

Dear Colleague,

It is our pleasure to invite you to Liverpool on the occasion of the 23rd European Childhood Obesity Group (ECOG) congress. This year's congress, ECOG 2013, will take place from 13 to 15 November in Liverpool, a city bursting with a wide choice of world class attractions, legendary music and sport. The venue of this year is the Merseyside Maritime Museum, whose collections reflect the international importance of Liverpool as a gateway to the world, including its role in transatlantic emigration, the merchant navy and the RMS Titanic.

This year's congress aims to bring together around 200 childhood obesity experts and young scientists from across Europe.

The key topics of the congress will be the following:

- Public health and public health policies – Designing a health environment
- Psychology in the spotlight – its role in prevention and treatment
- Learning to eat: critical periods in development

In addition, one session will be dedicated to:

- Novel ideas and new developments

ECOG 2013 is an excellent opportunity to meet, discuss and share information and experiences with like-minded and interesting colleagues from across Europe and beyond.

A provisional programme of the congress, logistical information and registration forms will follow shortly.

Attached to the present announcement you can find the call for abstracts with the deadline for submission set for June 14th, 2013.

We look forward to meeting you at the conference and if, in the meantime, you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrea Vania".

Professor Andrea Vania
President ECOG

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason Halford".

Professor Jason Halford
President Elect ECOG Congress 2013

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS IS NOW OPEN!!

[Deadline for submission: June 14, 2013]

- Only **electronic abstracts will be accepted**. Please send your abstract by e-mail to michael@bs-europa.eu
- Abstracts must be submitted in **English**
- The maximum word count is **250** - this includes body text and tables. You are advised to use the ECOG 2013 template
- The **deadline for receipt of abstracts is June 14, 2013**
- All abstract submitters will be notified by the scientific committee (SC) of their decision by **July 18, 2013**
- All presenters of accepted abstracts are expected to attend the congress **and will be entitled to an early bird registration fee once they are notified of their abstract acceptance**
- Abstracts will be selected **for oral or poster presentations**. Each oral presentation will last 10 minutes
- Abstracts and congress proceedings **will be published in an international journal**
- Each abstract submitted must be accompanied by a **25 euro payment**

If you wish to pay by Paypal or credit card, please visit:
http://www.ecog-obesity.eu/ECOG_Liverpool_2013_congress

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- Please **attach proof of payment** to your abstract.

ECOG 2013 Abstract Template

Please ensure that your abstract follows the template below.

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