

14th European Congress of DentoMaxilloFacial Radiology (EADMFR) – invitation to bid to hold it in your country

Proposals are invited from individual EADMFR members, or preferably a group of members, wishing to host the 14th European Congress of DMFR, due to be held in the summer of 2014.

The Constitution of the EADMFR states “Any country within Europe may bid to host the biennial congress. Bids shall be submitted, normally four years in advance, to the European Academy’s Congress Committee whose decision shall be considered and ratified by the Central Council before being agreed by the General Assembly.” In accordance with the Constitution the venue for 2014 is due to be decided in 2010 at the 12th Congress of EADMFR, to be held in Istanbul, June 2 - 5. All groups submitting a bid will be provided with space to promote their bid in Istanbul, at which they will be able to show promotional material of whichever forms they choose.

For details of previous countries who have hosted the European Congress please visit the Meetings section on our web-site, www.eadmfr.org. The 2012 meeting will be in Leipzig, Germany, also in June (13 -16).

Any person intending to submit a proposal should contact the Chairman of the Congress Committee, Laetitia Brocklebank (l.m.brocklebank@dental.gla.ac.uk), for details of the requirements, and to inform her that they are intending to put in a bid. She will then send out a document to assist them. She is happy to provide advice informally, and to talk over any ideas that members may have. Interested members may also find it helpful to talk to previous congress organisers.

The final decision will be made in Istanbul when the Congress Committee will meet with representatives from the bid countries, and then make a recommendation to the Central Council of EADMFR. The decision will be announced at the General Assembly.

Five copies of the formal proposal should be submitted by **30 April 2010** to: Laetitia Brocklebank, Glasgow Dental Hospital & School, 378 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow G2 3JZ, UK.

The current Congress Committee comprises:
Laetitia Brocklebank (Chairman) (UK)
Edgar Hirsch (Germany)
Karin Näsström (Sweden)
Ümit Ülküer (Turkey)