European Association of Poisons Centres and Clinical Toxicologists

The European Association of Poisons Centres and Clinical Toxicologists (EAPCCT) was founded in 1964 to unite individuals whose professional activities are concerned with all aspects of clinical toxicology, whether they are working in poisons centres, hospitals, laboratories, universities, industry or governments. More information on all aspects of the EAPCCT can be found on our website www.eapcct.org.

This includes details of educational opportunities in clinical toxicology available across the world, EAPCCT sponsorships and awards, the EAPCCT fellowship programme, a members-only section with a membership directory, a members’ forum, access to the co-sponsored journal Clinical Toxicology, webinar and congress presentation archives and their associated factsheets and abstracts.

International Collaboration

The EAPCCT:

• Participates in collaborative international projects to produce position statements and clinical guidelines on various clinical toxicological topics
• Co-sponsors the journal Clinical Toxicology, together with AACT, AAPCC and APAMT
• Is a member of IUTOX and an affiliated society of EUROTOX, and organises symposia on clinical toxicological topics within their scientific congresses
• Was a collaborating partner in the development of an alerting system for chemical health threats for the European Commission (ASHT Project) and in the European Chemical Emergency Network Project (ECHEMNET) which will aid the EU response to cross-border chemical incidents
• Has made major contributions to joint projects on the European CLP Regulation regarding harmonization of product information for poisons centres
• Hosts / co-hosts a number of webinars on current themes of interest per annum
• Produces regular newsletters and other mailings and bulletins for its membership.

Annual Scientific EAPCCT Congress

Join us for the 42nd International Congress in Tallinn, Estonia or virtually from 24th to 27th May 2022. This will be a fully hybrid event.

www.eapcct2022.com

Membership of EAPCCT offers reduced congress registration fees. Every year special awards are available for membership of the EAPCCT and for Congress attendance for applicants from certain European and non-European countries. See the congress website for details.

Our congress aims to provide an international state-of-the-art update in all current topics and controversies pertinent to the practice of clinical toxicology and poisons centre operation. Abstracts are published in Clinical Toxicology and all presentations and posters will be available in digital format both live and on-demand. There is also an exhibition and satellite meetings can be arranged upon request. See www.eapcct2022.com

Themes at the 2022 Congress

Pre-congress

• Toxic effects at therapeutic doses

Congress

• Botulism
• Core content of Medical Toxicology
• Lessons learned from larger emergencies
• Mediterranean marine toxicology
• The mitochondria in toxicology
• Monitoring of new psychoactive substances (NPS)
• New antidotes
• Old antidotes for new toxins
• Organ transplantation from intoxicated donors
• Toxic Trauma - special considerations, including:
  o Risk of re-intoxication for medical professionals helping intoxicated patients
  o Toxicology in the prehospital setting and EMS

Themes at the Tallinn Congress

The EAPCCT main congress lasts 3 days and is preceded by a one day Pre-Congress symposium focusing on education in an area of topical clinical toxicological importance. The 2022 themes are

Pre-Congress

Bedside testing of the poisoned patient

Congress

• Clinical decisions in the ED and ITU
• COVID vaccines under pressure of a pandemic
• Dermal toxicity (including SAEs from therapeutic drugs)
• Article 45: Experience with the new European product notification requirements
• Lung toxicity
• Nutrition in intoxicated patients
• Therapeutic doses producing toxic effects
• Toxicology and rhabdomyolysis
• Toxicovigilance and Toxicology data collection networks
• Arenal sessions such as:
  o Lous Roche Lecture
  o EAPCCT Fellows’ Lecture
  o Young Investigator Award
  o Best papers discussion

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Themes for our 2023 in Palma de Mallorca, Spain (23rd - 26th May) are announced

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