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**IMPORTANT:** Only the reservations made through the Official Agency by eligible MedNet2 members, will be paid by MedNet2.

**Social activities:**

Friday dinner; guided visits to the Cathedral, cloister & *Cámara Santa* and to the *Museo de Bellas Artes* (Friday and Saturday afternoon); Saturday informal dinner: cider party (“Espicha”).

**Other Practical Information:**

**The City and the County:** Oviedo, capital of the “Principado de Asturias”, is an old University town of 210.000 citizens of whom 25.000 approx. are students. It is centrally located in the north of Spain, in between the coast (30 Km) and the well known “Picos de Europa”, impressive mountains, part of the “Cordillera Cantábrica”. Asturias is county which is always green with a mild and rainy climate. The average temperature in May is 15°C.

**Travelling:** The best way to come to Oviedo is by plane, via Madrid (or Barcelone). Most flights from these hubs are operated by Iberia/British Airways. If you come from Madrid by train (or bus –ALSA Co.), you will have the opportunity of seeing beautiful landscapes of Castilla and Asturias. The travel will last for 5 hours.

**Airport:** The Bus service from/to the airport to Oviedo (45 Km) costs about 5 €(one way) and takes 45 min approx. On request to the driver, it can stop by the Hotel Regente and Hotel Campus. From the Bus Station to the Hotel, a Taxi costs 3 €approx. Coming by Taxi from the Airport takes 35 min and you will pay approx. 40 €.

**Shopping:** Oviedo has very good shops and malls. Apart from shoes, clothes, wines, etc., it is worth paying some attention to a few chocolate shops and typical Asturian food retailers for cheeses and sweets.

**Sites to visit:** In Oviedo, cathedral, “*Cámara Santa*”, “*Museo de Bellas Artes*”, old pre-romanesque churches, the traditional and old market “*El Fontán*” (Saturday and Sunday mornings), old city bars and discos (especially on Friday and Saturday nights), *Gascona* Street for cider shops and restaurants. Outside Oviedo, by the coast, its twin city, Gijón and also other small typical villages. The mountains (Picos de Europa).

Information on Asturias at:

- [http://www.infoasturias.com/;](http://www.infoasturias.com/)
- <http://principadodeasturias.com/index.php>
- <http://maps.lanetro.com/apps/lanetro/index.asp>



# Joint Annual Meeting



EU Thematic Network in Medical Education

May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2003



May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2003



## Universidad de Oviedo

Friday 9th May, 2003

## MEDNET2 Annual Meeting

### Future Medical Education

- 9.00 - Registration desk open  
9.30 Introduction  
- Welcome by the Academic Authorities of the Oviedo University  
- Mednet 2 Activities in 2002, by E. Molina  
10.00 - Medical Education: health and societal needs, by Ch. Boelen  
10.30 Tea / Coffee break  
11.00 - Profile of new doctors, by V. Costigliola  
11.30 - Challenges in introducing new curricula, by J. de Maeseneer  
12.00 - Small group discussions  
- Health & societal needs in Medical Education  
- Profile of new doctors  
- Challenges in introducing new curricula  
13.30 - Poster session on Faculty presentations and Educational Market  
14.30 Lunch  
15.30 - Reports from small groups & general discussion  
16.00 - The European Space Agency: Space Medicine and the connections with Earth based health care, by F. Ongaro (Lead Health Promotion & Application Project. European Space Agency/European Astronaut Centre)  
16.30 - Regional Workshop reports : Prague, Kosice. Round Table Discussion, L. Howard, M. Vijande, P. Hach, L. Mirossay  
17.00 Tea / Coffee break  
17.30 - Evaluation of the meeting  
- General Assembly  
19.00 - End of MedNet2 meeting  
22.00 Dinner (MedNet 2 & ECTS-ICMG )

Saturday 10 th May, 2003

## ECTS ICMG Annual Meeting

- 9.00 - Registration desk open  
9.30 - Welcome by the Academic Authorities of the Oviedo University  
- The Bologna Declaration and its implications for medical education, by S. Adam (Univ. of Westminster)  
- Discussion  
11.00 Tea / Coffee break  
11.30 - Workshops:  
- Integrated medical curricula and exchange of students: strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats. Chaired by J. Hedemark Poulsen (Univ. of Copenhagen)  
- The proper use of ECTS from the students' viewpoint. Chaired by R. Snipes (Univ. of Giessen)  
- ECTS coordinators: roles and recognition. Chaired by M.R. Fenoll-Brunet (Univ. of Reus)  
13.00 - Clearing House: the opportunity to sort out all your student exchange problems  
14.30 Lunch  
16.00 - Feedback from Workshops  
17.00 Tea / Coffee break  
17.30 - General Assembly: future of the ECTS ICMG  
- Conclusions and end of meeting  
22.00 Dinner in a cider cellar outside Oviedo (MedNet2 & ECTS-ICMG)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Dates:

9th May (Friday) - Mednet 2 Meeting  
10th, May (Saturday) - ECTS-ICMG Meeting

### Meeting site:

The meetings will be held in the old main building of the University of Oviedo at Calle San Francisco, just in the city center.

### Fees:

No fees will be charged for the attendance at the meetings.

### Registration:

Please use Forms #1 and Form #2 electronically distributed along with this leaflet. These can be also downloaded from the following pages:

<http://www.mednet2.org>; <http://www.med-ects.org/>;

<http://www.uniovi.es> or requested from

[vijande@correo.uniovi.es](mailto:vijande@correo.uniovi.es)

### Accommodation:

The **Official Agency** of the meeting is: **Viajes Ecuador** ([congresosuniovi@viajesecuador.net](mailto:congresosuniovi@viajesecuador.net)). Rooms are blocked in four star hotels at special low prices. All of them are located at walking distance from the meeting site.  
HOTEL REGENTE\*\*\*\*(Double room 83€ single 64€)  
HOTEL ESPAÑA \*\*\*\* (Double room 72€ single 62€)  
HOTEL CAMPUS \*\*\*\*(Double room 83€ single 63€)  
All prices include breakfast and taxes.

### MedNet2 legal members \*

The Institutions that have signed the Official MedNet 2 Endorsement Letter and hence are members, can be funded for accommodation and meeting costs (travel excluded). MedNet 2 Network will directly pay hotel bills -up to 3 nights, in one of the Hotels prebooked by the Official Travel Agency.

\*Only one person per Legal Member Institution is eligible. Any member of the ECTS- ICMG not yet a MedNet2 member, could send this letter immediately to Prof. Molina in Parma ([molina@unipr.it](mailto:molina@unipr.it)) and there could be some possibility of being in the list of institutions entitled to be sponsored for the meeting in Oviedo.

**Other participants** Non-Mednet 2 members, second participants from eligible institutions or accompanying persons at the date of registration, must pay their hotel costs. Please, contact the Official Travel Agency to arrange payment for effective hotel registration.

**Deadline:** The number of hotel rooms blocked by the organization at a special low rate is limited. Please send your registration forms a.s.a.p. and always **before April 22**, in order to guarantee your MedNet 2 sponsored booking if applicable (cont.)