



FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

International College of Dentists

EUROPEAN SECTION

63rd annual meeting, European section
Geneva, Switzerland
21 to 24 June 2018



WELCOME

Dear fellows, dear guests and dear friends,

It is a great honour and responsibility for me to have received the mission to organise the 63rd meeting of the European section of the International college of Dentists, which will take place in Geneva, Switzerland from the 21st till 24th of June 2018.

I am delighted to welcome you to my home city.
When Switzerland comes to mind, you think chocolate, banks, watches, mountains and Roger Federer.

In Geneva, we do not have Roger Federer but we did have the America's Cup for 5 years! We do not have the mountains but we have delicious chocolate, banks, watches and the world famous "Jet d'eau".

It is a city which is at the same time provincial and international, historically independent with a very cosmopolitan population; It is said that only in New York there are more nationalities in a given city. We speak French, but also a multitude of languages. This great diversity is due, among other things, to the presence of the United Nations headquarters and a large number of international institutions and non-governmental organisations.

You certainly know of the three renowned citizens of Geneva: Jean Calvin, Jean-Jacques Rousseau and Henri Dunant, whose legacy helped make Geneva a symbol of dialogue, peace and democracy. The City of Calvin already welcomed the oppressed Europeans driven out by the Reformation, making openness to the world its banner.

Talleyrand said there were 5 continents and Geneva. This joke expresses the singular fate of the city, perhaps the most original of the European metropolises. «The city-state, with its small physical dimensions, devoid of the territorial extent, the demographic strength and the material force that make the great nations, Geneva is, in its international influence, the product of history, far more than of geography".

Commercial center with its fairs in the Middle Ages, place of Reformation in the Renaissance that made it nickname Protestant Rome, it is also a key financial place, capital of watchmaking and an exceptional meeting place. Without forgetting CERN (European Center for Nuclear Research), the International Red Cross, its recognised boarding schools and the watchmaking industry which have made the city famous and which we will try to introduce you to during your visit in June 2018, this of course in addition to an exciting and attractive scientific programme.

In advance, I wish you a warm and cordial welcome in Geneva.

Christian Robin, President elect European Section, Switzerland





Conference & Social Program

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20th

- Pre Congress golf tournament : Golf du Domaine Impérial
- Regent's Dinner

THURSDAY, JUNE 21st

- Board of Regent's board meeting (Venue tbc)
- Welcome Reception and Dinner at Cité du temps

FRIDAY, JUNE 22nd

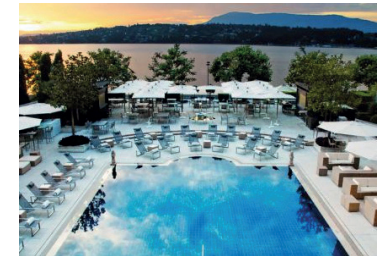
- Scientific day at the University Medical Center (CMU)
- Theme of the day: Mini invasive dentistry (tbc)
- Accompanying persons tour to CERN, Red Cross museum, lake cruise, city tour, walk in the mountains.
- Dinner at Chateau des Bois

SATURDAY, JUNE 23rd

- Visit of the Patek Philippe watch museum
- Induction ceremony at Maison de la Paix
- Cocktails and gala dinner at President Wilson hotel

SUNDAY, JUNE 24th

- Post congress tour to Derborence for a fantastic day in the Swiss Alps



Accommodation

Conference Hotel:

Hotel President Wilson

Other hotels are available for booking online.

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