REGISTRATION FEE

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It includes congress fee, congress program and abstract book, welcome reception, lunches, coffee breaks, social dinner, excursion to Taormina and free on-line subscription to the journal Clinical Autonomic Research for 1 year. Accompanying person fee includes welcome reception, excursion to Taormina and social dinner.

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION
Visit the website: www.efas2010.org

TOURS AND EXCURSIONS
• Valley of the Temples, Agrigento (6C – 5C BC) UNESCO World Heritage Site
• Greek theatres of Taormina, Siracusa and Segesta
• Roman Villa in Piazza Armerina (3C – 4C) UNESCO World Heritage Site
• Norman-Arab cathedrals of Monreale, Palermo and Cefalù (12C – 13C)
• Baroque churches and buildings of Noto (18C) UNESCO World Heritage Site
• Etna volcano tour

ORGANIZING SECRETARIAT
Lisciotto Congressi, Via Camiciotti, 8 - 98123 Messina
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"Without Sicily, Italy cannot be fully understood. It is here one finds the key to all things"
J.W. Goethe, "Italienische Reise" (Journey to Italy), 1786

XII Congress of the European Federation of Autonomic Societies
First announcement

Wednesday 12 to Saturday 15 May 2010
Giardini Naxos – Taormina (Messina)
Sicily - Italy
VENUE
The congress will take place at Russott Hotel, Giardini Naxos. A park with flowers, citrus and olive trees, the imposing outline of Etna volcano, the attractive profile of the medieval town of Taormina, with the clear, blue Sicilian sea, sets the pace for an enchanting experience involving nature, culture and relaxation. The captivating position of the Hotel is the ideal starting point for a discovery of Sicily, the most fascinating and history-filled island in the Mediterranean.

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SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION
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GENERAL INFORMATION
Giardini Naxos is about 45 km from Catania Airport, which has good connections for international and domestic flights. A bus service is available. If you have more time, you could fly into Palermo International Airport and tour Sicily by car en route to Giardini Naxos. The weather in May is sunny with warm temperature ranging from 16° to 24° C.

The conference will consist of selected lectures on the main topics covering clinical and basic research. Oral communications and poster presentations will then focus on new advances in all autonomic areas.

TOPICS
- Pain, migraine and ANS
- Autonomic neuropathies: genetic, autoimmune, paraneoplastic
- Central autonomic disorders: Parkinson’s disease and parkinsonisms
- Endocrine and autonomic responses to stress
- Autonomic dysfunction in diabetes and other metabolic disorders
- Sleep and circadian rhythms
- Neurogenic orthostatic hypotension, hypertension and other cardiovascular diseases
- Neurogenic bladder and sexual dysfunction
- Neural control of gut functions
- ANS and amyloidosis
- Pharmacological treatment of autonomic dysfunctions
- Drugs affecting ANS
- Syncope and other causes of transient loss of consciousness
- Testing ANS function
- Small fiber neuropathy: skin-ANS interactions
- ANS and basic sciences

A PreCongress Teaching Course on TLoC and Syncope will be detailed in the website

Satellite Symposia will be organized on selected subjects

IMPORTANT DATES
- Abstract Deadline: Jan 15, 2010
- Reduced Registration Fee: Jan 15, 2010
- Hotel Accommodation assured before: Feb 12, 2010