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THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY ON THROMBOSIS AND HAEMOSTASIS (ISTH) EXPANDS ITS BENEFITS TO PRACTITIONERS AND RESEARCHERS WORLDWIDE THROUGH PARTNERSHIP WITH MD CONFERENCE EXPRESS

Peer-Reviewed Highlights Offer an Enduring Reference of the ISTH 2013 Congress

CHAPEL HILL, N.C., U.S.A. - The ISTH today announced that MD Conference Express®, the world’s first peer-reviewed medical congress highlights publication, will be the official highlights report of the ISTH 2013 Congress in Amsterdam, June 29 through July 4. Through this partnership, the ISTH will provide a scientifically-vetted overview of key outcomes from the Congress to global practitioners and researchers.

“We are excited about the partnership and collaboration,” said Nigel Key, M.D., ISTH’s council chairman-elect and chairman of the publications committee. “MD Conference Express’ unique and stringent peer-review process will provide the readers with a scientifically vetted overview of the most important outcomes from our ISTH 2013 Congress – including highlights of data which may not yet have a published primary source. With this partnership, we can bridge the gap between live congress presentations and their eventual publication in the academic literature with a scientifically sound resource.”

Content for MD Conference Express is selected by the ISTH Congress scientific steering committee. The concise summary articles are written entirely from primary source materials. The presenting faculty are invited to review and comment on the short summaries, which are then subjected to rigorous peer-review by an advisory board of experts from top medical institutions around the world. This process ensures that the resulting summary articles are of top quality and free of any commercial bias.

MD Conference Express: ISTH 2013 will be available to ISTH members and attendees of the ISTH 2013 Congress in Amsterdam just five weeks after the close of the event. Translated copies are planned to be made available to thrombosis and haemostasis researchers and practitioners around the world.

“It is an honor to be named the official highlights publication of the ISTH 2013 Congress,” said Jennifer Goodwin Schünemann, president of The Goodwin Group International, publishers of MD Conference Express.
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“The ISTH is the leading organization connecting researchers and practitioners with the best science in disorders of thrombosis, hemostasis and their underlying vascular biology. We look forward to supporting the mission of the ISTH by connecting peer-reviewed highlights of this important congress with practitioners and researchers around the world.”

The official peer-reviewed highlights of the ISTH 2013 Congress will be available in August 2013. For more information about the ISTH 2013 Congress, please visit http://www.isth2013.org/. For more information about MD Conference Express, please visit www.mdconferenceexpress.com.

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About the ISTH
Founded in 1969, the ISTH is the leading worldwide not-for-profit organization dedicated to advancing the understanding, prevention, diagnosis and treatment of thrombotic and bleeding disorders. ISTH is an international membership organization with over 3,500 clinicians, researchers and educators working together to improve the lives of patients in more than 85 countries around the world. Among its highly regarded activities and initiatives are education and standardization programs, research activities; meetings and conferences, peer-reviewed publications and expert committees. Visit ISTH online at www.isth.org.

About The Goodwin Group International
Founded in 2004, The Goodwin Group International was the first publisher to apply the rigorous process of peer-review to the creation of a unique medical conference highlights report: MD Conference Express. More than half a million medical professionals in more than 80 countries around the world now turn to MD Conference Express to obtain scientifically-vetted summaries of live data presentations which ultimately impact their practice. Learn more at www.mdconferenceexpress.com.

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