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*Lisbon*



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Bringing together the world's  
sarcoma specialists

2016 Annual Meeting

November 9 - 12, 2016

Corinthia Hotel Lisbon  
Lisbon, Portugal

2016 CTOS President: Alessandro Gronchi, MD

Program Chair: Paolo G. Casali, MD

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## Important Dates

### Abstract Submission

Deadline:

June 20, 2016

[Submit Abstract Here](#) 

### Meeting Registration

Early Registration Deadline:

August 28, 2016

(After this date some meeting fees will increase - see page 3)

### Hotel Reservations

*Hotel Rooms are limited so book your rooms as soon as possible! –*

Deadline:

October 8, 2016

(Reservations altered after this date will incur cancellation fees - see hotel reservation link for details.)

## Questions

Contact Barbara Rapp

[ctos@ctos.org](mailto:ctos@ctos.org)



# ctos

We cordially invite you to the next annual meeting of CTOS, to be held in Lisbon, Portugal, November 9-12, 2016. Fascinating as Lisbon may be, one of the oldest cities in the world and a hub for global exchanges from centuries ago, by no means will this be the only reason for you to join this 22nd annual CTOS meeting. In fact, our annual meeting is “the” opportunity for “the” global sarcoma community to gather in the same place, for a few days, to network on a family of rare and variegated cancers, as sarcomas are. No other congress does make this possible to the same extent.

This is the reason why in Lisbon we will especially stress the networking potential of the meeting. We will do so both in the programme and in the tools that will be implemented onsite. Being online social/professional tools, they will be launched to stay beyond Lisbon, as privileges reserved to CTOS members willing to network on sarcomas through their global society.

As in the past, the programme is being developed to host both standard proffered abstract presentations and lectures, thus providing the usual mix of “science” and “education”. However, a third format will be accommodated: “cross-talking” discussions. These will be aimed at allowing the worldwide sarcoma people, mainly key experts of national sarcoma communities (cooperative research groups, and the like), to openly debate the scientific and educational topics in the programme, in an effort to help us harmonize our views and practices throughout the world and to step up our collaborative efforts across borders and oceans. This will help put in context science and education during the meeting, making them immediately lively, and hopefully stimulate new networking processes within the global sarcoma community.

Cross-talking will definitely involve individual participants. Sometimes, they may face obstacles to their networking attempts, including language barriers. So, by means of the congress “app”, they will have the opportunity to make online questions to the speakers, during sessions and beyond. Some questions will be answered immediately from the podium, others later on via the app. And the app will not be switched off at the end of the meeting, on November 12th, because we will make sure it will evolve into a lively “CTOS app” dedicated to its worldwide members.

Networking will be encouraged in Lisbon also within and across the sarcoma groups. Groups willing to meet in the fringes of the event will be allowed to do so for free, and cross-talking amongst them will be encouraged as well.

Networking will also be encouraged among disciplines. We know that all sarcoma people deeply believe in the value of multidisciplinary. Thus, we decided that sessions will be partitioned by disease, not by discipline. Translational scientists and clinicians of all disciplines will have the opportunity to interact within the same sessions, which will be simply devoted to: bone sarcomas, soft tissue sarcomas, GIST.

All the more, we hope to host all the sarcoma communities in Lisbon, as many sarcoma people as possible, in the best interest of sarcoma patients. Patient advocates and health professionals to all effects are invited to join the programme, which will also incorporate patient items, though we know very well that all items relevant to the disease are, simply, “patient items”.

Looking forward to networking with you in Lisbon, on next November 9-12, 2016.

Alessandro Gronchi, MD  
2016 CTOS President

Paolo G. Casali, MD  
2016 CTOS Program Chair





## 2016 Preliminary Meeting Schedule

	Wednesday, November 9, 2016	Thursday, November 10, 2016	Friday, November 11, 2016	Saturday, November 12, 2016
6:00 AM				
6:30 AM		REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION	
7:00 AM				REGISTRATION
7:30 AM		CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND POSTER VIEWING	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND POSTER VIEWING	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND POSTER VIEWING
8:00 AM				
8:30 AM				
9:00 AM			OSTEOSARCOMA and EWING SARCOMA	BONE SARCOMAS (other than Osteosarcoma and Ewing sarcoma)
9:30 AM				
10:00 AM		SARC MEETING		
10:30 AM				
11:00 AM				
11:30 AM			HERMAN SUIT LECTURE	NINA AXELRAD LECTURE
12:00 PM				
12:30 PM			LUNCH	LUNCH
1:00 PM		LUNCH		
1:30 PM				
2:00 PM		INTRODUCTION	SPECIAL SESSION: SARCOMA OF THE YEAR	
2:30 PM	REGISTRATION AND POSTER SET-UP	YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARDS		SOFT TISSUE SARCOMAS and GIST
3:00 PM				
3:30 PM				
4:00 PM				
4:30 PM		SOFT TISSUE SARCOMAS and GIST	SOFT TISSUE SARCOMAS and GIST	
5:00 PM				
5:30 PM				CTOS Business Meeting
6:00 PM				ADJOURN
6:30 PM	WELCOME RECEPTION			
7:00 PM		POSTER SESSION		
7:30 PM				
8:00 PM			GALA	
8:30 PM				
9:00 PM				
9:30 PM				

The schedule shown above will be subject to changes.



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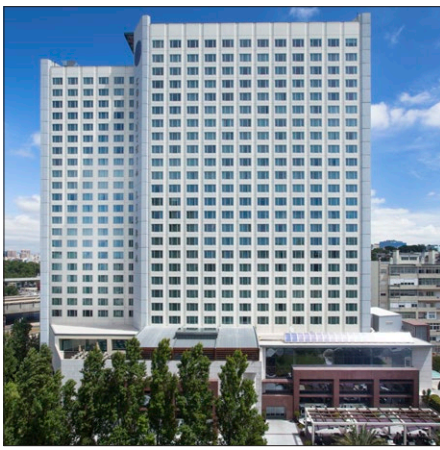
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## Hotel Accommodations

Make your hotel reservations at the Corinthia Hotel Lisbon.

### The Corinthia Lisbon

The conference will take place at the Corinthia Hotel Lisbon. The dates of the conference are November 9-12, 2016. Please follow the instructions in this webpage to proceed with the hotel reservation, and in order to benefit of an express check-in and avoid queues, please provide the following information: Passport Number, Issued at (place and date), Date of Birth and Nationality; include this in the "Comments" field, during reservation process.

Breakfast and VAT are included in the room rate.



TAP Portugal has agreed to offer discounts below to the participants who make their flight booking and buy their ticket exclusively through TAP Portugal's website:

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## Meeting Registration

### Register here

You will receive an email confirmation of your registration once payment has been received. If you have not received a written confirmation prior to your departure for the meeting, please contact Barbara Rapp at email: [ctos@ctos.org](mailto:ctos@ctos.org) for details.

Reservations and costs incurred by the registrant, such as airline and hotel expenses, are the responsibility of the registrant.

### Annual Meeting

#### Early Registration Fees

CTOS Members	US \$500.00
Non-Members	US \$700.00
Fellows/Residents	US \$375.00*
Allied Healthcare Prof.	US \$375.00
Friday Night Gala Guest	US \$150.00

#### Fees after August 28, 2016

Members	US \$525.00
Non-Members	US \$800.00
Fellows/Residents	US \$375.00*
Allied Healthcare Prof.	US \$375.00
Friday Night Gala Guest	US \$150.00

#### Fees Onsite

US \$625.00
US \$900.00
US \$425.00
US \$425.00
US \$150.00

*(Register onsite after Friday, November 4, 2016)*

Registration fees include scientific program materials, event transportation, and all meals: Welcome Reception, Friday Gala event, breakfasts, lunches and coffee breaks.

*\*To receive discounted fees, a letter confirming residency must be emailed to [ctos@ctos.org](mailto:ctos@ctos.org) or provided onsite at the meeting. If no proof of residency is received, the difference of the full non-member rate will be applied to the registration transaction.*

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