Medical facilities
Singapore’s medical facilities are among the finest in the world, with well-qualified doctors and dental surgeons. Pharmacies are readily available at supermarkets, department stores, hotels and shopping centres. Registered pharmacists generally work from 9:00 to 18:00. Most hotels have their own doctor on-call around the clock. Other doctors are listed under Medical Practitioners in the Yellow Pages of the Singapore Phone Book. Visitors can also contact the following hospitals’ International Patient Service Centres:

- Parkway Group Healthcare Medical Referral Centre, 902 Orchard Road, Toa Payoh, 3775 5000 (24-hour hotline)
- Raffles International Patients Centre, Raffles Hospital, 655 North Bridge Road, 6311 2222
- National Healthcare Group International Patient Liaison Centre, National University Hospital, 5 Lower Kent Ridge Road, 6799 2777 (24-hour hotline)
- Singapore Health Services SingHealth International Medical Service, Singapore General Hospital, Block 6 Level 1, Outram Road, 6326 5656

Languages
All scientific and educational programmes will be held in English. Translations will not be provided.

Academic accreditation points
Delegates who have registered for the lectures and hands-on workshops are eligible to receive continuing education points by attending scientific sessions throughout the meeting.

Press and media
Free copies of the congress newspaper today international will be available onsite and provide you with more information regarding the congress and your stay in Singapore.

WiFi internet
Free wireless broadband internet from WirelessSG, an initiative by the InfoComm Development Authority of Singapore and three local wireless operators, is available in many areas of the Suntec Convention and Exhibition Centre and the Suntec City Mall.

Packing
Suntec Singapore has 3,200 parking lots categorized by colour and animal zones. Comprehensive electronic signatures are located in the car park for easier identification.

- Mondays to Fridays (7:00 - 17:00)
- Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays (7:00 - 12:00)

Smoking
Smoking is not permitted in public service vehicles, museums, libraries, lipa, theatres, cinemas, air-conditioned restaurants, non-air-conditioned eating houses, hawker centres, hair salons, supermarkets, department stores and government offices. In line with efforts to improve the nightlife experience for all, there are smoking restrictions on entertainment outlets. Smoking is no longer allowed in all pubs, discos, karaoke bars and nightspots, unless within approved smoking rooms or smoking corners. Offenders can be fined up to S$1,000.

Embassies and consulates
Consultative officers or embassy personnel are able to help visitors with an array of issues during their stay in Singapore. For a complete list of embassies serving your country, please visit www.embassyworld.com.

- Australia, 25 Napier Road, Phone: 6834 4100
- Canada, 1 George Street, #1-01, Phone 6854 9900
- China, 150 Tanglin Road, Phone: 6471 2117
- France, 103 - 105 Cluny Park Road, Phone: 6880 7800
- Germany, #12-00 Singapore Land Tower, 50 Raffles Place, Phone: 6533 6002
- India, India House, 31 Grange Road, Phone: 6737 5777
- Indonesia, 7 Chatsworth Road, Phone: 6737 7422
- Japan, 101 Thomson Road #07-02 United Square, Phone 6250 6022
- Korea, #1, 50 Raffles Place, Samsung Hub, #01-02, Church Street, Phone: 6533 6441/2
- Malaysia, 301 Jervois Road, Phone: 6235 0111
- Switzerland, 1 Swiss Club Link, Phone: 6468 5788
- United Kingdom, 101 Tanglin Road, Phone: 6424 4200
- United States of America, 27 Napier Road, Phone: 6478 9900

Currency and banking
The official currency is the Singapore Dollar and cents. US and Australian Dollars, Yen and British Pound are also accepted in most major shopping centres and big department stores. Banking hours are Monday to Friday from 10:00 to 15:00, Saturdays from 9:30 to 13:00 and Sundays from 9:30 to 15:00 (OCBC and Standard Chartered).

Emergency phone numbers
- Fire/Ambulance 995
- Police 999