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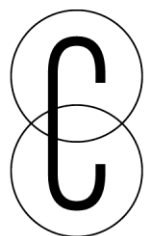
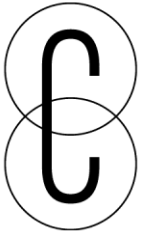


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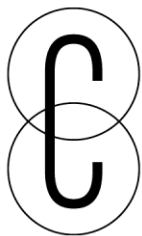


INTRODUCTION

The aim of this report is to provide the European Committee for Research and Treatment in Multiple Sclerosis (ECTRIMS) a conclusive report about the 31st Congress of ECTRIMS which has successfully come to an end on 10 October 2015 in Barcelona, Spain. The report includes a brief summary and the most important statistical data in relation to various areas such as delegates, abstracts, sponsoring, exhibition etc.

CONGREX ECTRIMS TEAM





EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

ATTENDANCE



9'022 Total participants from 96 countries



Top 10 countries:

- | | |
|-------------------|----------------|
| 1. United States | 6. France |
| 2. Germany | 7. Italy |
| 3. Spain | 8. Netherlands |
| 4. United Kingdom | 9. Canada |
| 5. Switzerland | 10. Belgium |

FACULTY



150 Chairs & Speakers

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME



1'889 Abstracts
(94 Orals, 1'053 Poster, 247ePoster, 495 Rejected)

EXHIBITION & SPONSORING



1'818 m² Exhibition with 42 Exhibitors
11 Satellite Symposia

APPLICATION



3'161 Congress mobile app users

WEBSTATISTICS

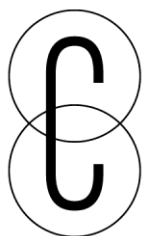


153'684 visits, 415'724 page views

ECTRIMS @ SOCIAL MEDIA



Total number of tweets	5'222
Total number of contributors	1'044
Total audience	2'038'568



PARTICIPANTS

The 31st ECTRIMS was successfully held in Barcelona, Spain with 9'022 participants from 96 countries.

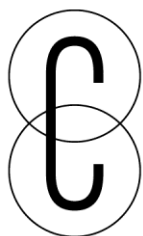
REGISTRATION BY CATEGORY

Category	Deadline per 13.08.2015	Final 2015	Deadline per 31.07.2014	Final 2014
Congress delegates	5'080	6'625	5'022	5'679
Physicians in training, therapists, researchers	424	600	493	649
Analysts	32	71	30	47
Nurses	106	155	225	273
Free registration Travel Grants	198	264	0	0
Free registration	5	25	0	0
Free registration Speakers / Chairs / Committee	134	150	348	358
Exhibitors	51	955	0	997
Press	22	140	0	134
Day Cards	1	37	119	468
TOTAL	6'053	9'022	6'237	8'605

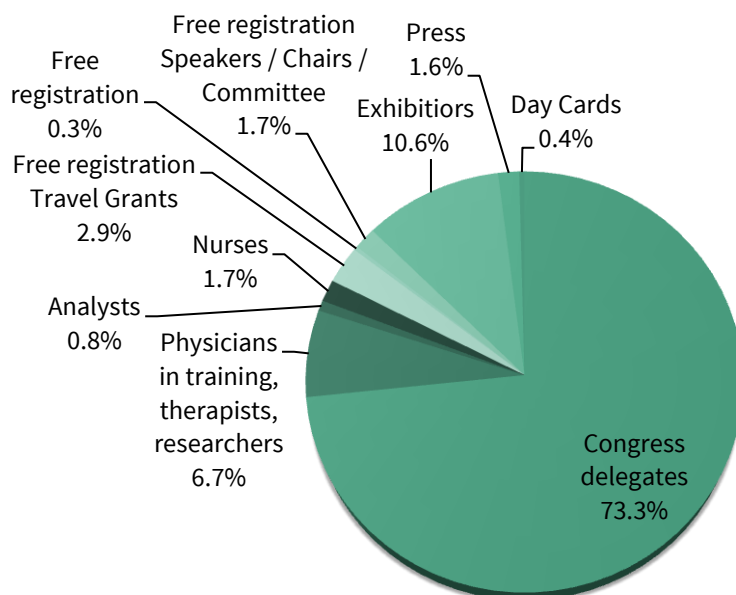
NETWORKING EVENT

1'264 Participants have visited the Networking Event at the MNAC (Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya) on Wednesday, 7 October 2015.





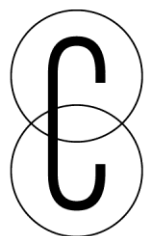
REGISTRATION BY CATEGORY



PARTICIPANTS PER CONTINENT

Continent	Participants	%
Europe	5'859	65
Asia	241	3
North, Central and South America	2'113	23
Africa	161	2
Middle East	513	6
Australia & New Zealand	135	1
Total	9'022	100.0

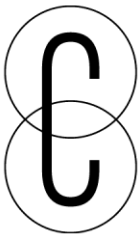




PARTICIPANTS PER COUNTRY (IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

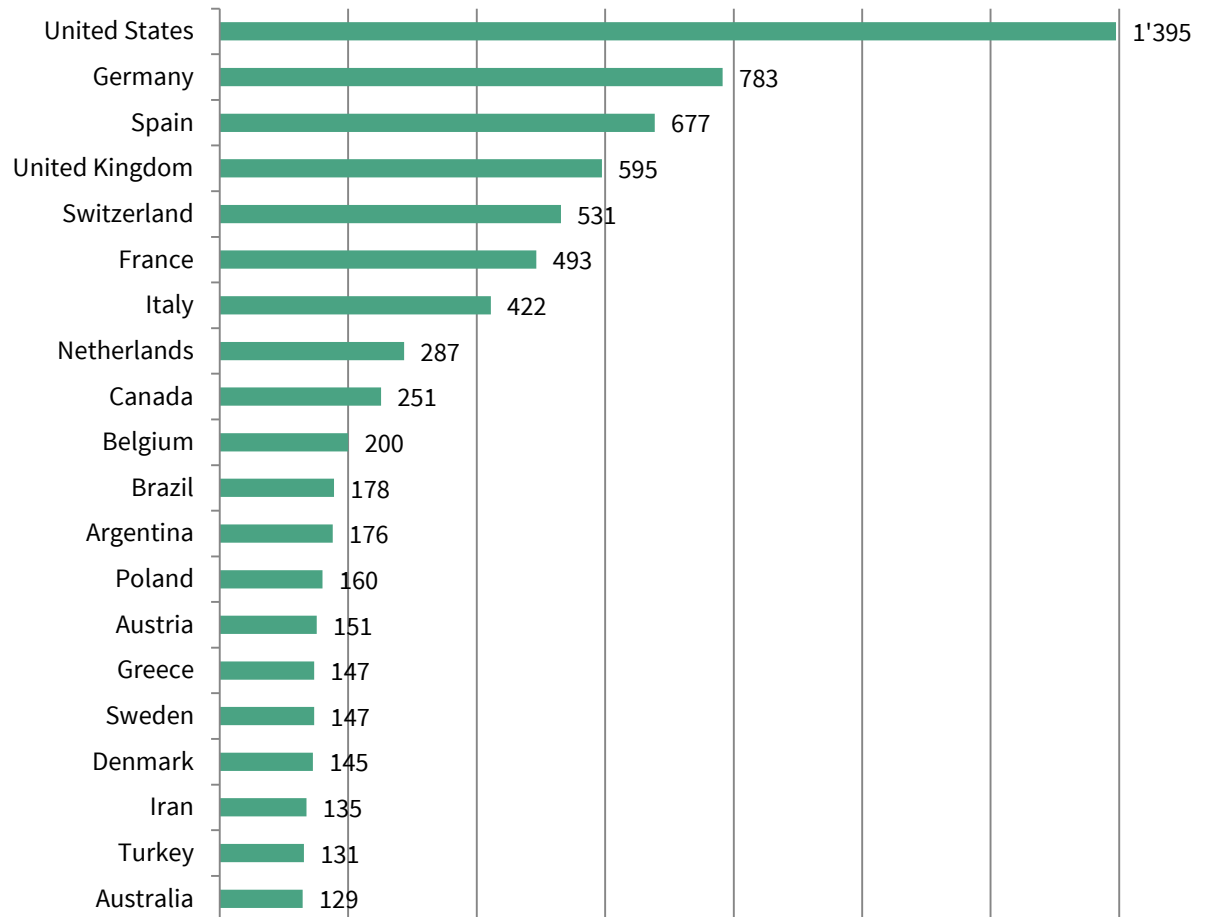
	Country	Participants
1	Albania	3
2	Algeria	52
3	Argentina	176
4	Armenia	5
5	Australia	129
6	Austria	151
7	Bahrain	4
8	Belgium	200
9	Bosnia and Herzegovina	14
10	Brazil	178
11	Bulgaria	43
12	Canada	251
13	Chile	33
14	China	2
15	Colombia	54
16	Costa Rica	7
17	Croatia	50
18	Cyprus	17
19	Czech Republic	92
20	Denmark	145
21	Dominican Republic	8
22	Ecuador	8
23	Egypt	53
24	El Salvador	1
25	Estonia	18
26	Finland	115
27	France	493
28	French Guiana	1
29	Germany	783
30	Greece	147
31	Guatemala	8
32	Honduras	2
33	Hong Kong	18
34	Hungary	54
35	Iceland	8
36	India	18
37	Iran	135
38	Iraq	38
39	Ireland	53
40	Israel	85
41	Italy	422
42	Japan	66
43	Jordan	16
44	Kazakhstan	19
45	Korea, Rep. of South	27
46	Albania	3
47	Algeria	52
48	Argentina	176

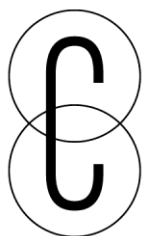
	Country	Participants
49	Kuwait	12
50	Latvia	14
51	Lebanon	45
52	Lithuania	15
53	Luxembourg	4
54	Macedonia	1
55	Malaysia	1
56	Malta	4
57	Mexico	112
58	Montenegro	3
59	Morocco	29
60	Netherlands	287
61	New Zealand	6
62	Norway	79
63	Oman	4
64	Palestine	1
65	Panama	8
66	Paraguay	3
67	Peru	20
68	Philippines	1
69	Poland	160
70	Portugal	97
71	Puerto Rico	4
72	Qatar	6
73	Romania	36
74	Russian Federation	73
75	Rwanda	1
76	Saudi Arabia	68
77	Serbia	24
78	Singapore	3
79	Slovakia	30
80	Slovenia	25
81	South Africa	20
82	Spain	677
83	Swaziland	1
84	Sweden	147
85	Switzerland	531
86	Syria, Arab Rep.	5
87	Taiwan	5
88	Thailand	6
89	Tunisia	54
90	Turkey	131
91	Ukraine	8
92	United Arab Emirates	41
93	United Kingdom	595
94	United States	1395
95	US Minor Outlying Islands	1
96	Uruguay	12
Total from 96 countries		9'022



PARTICIPANTS PER COUNTRY (SORTED BY NUMBERS – TOP 20)

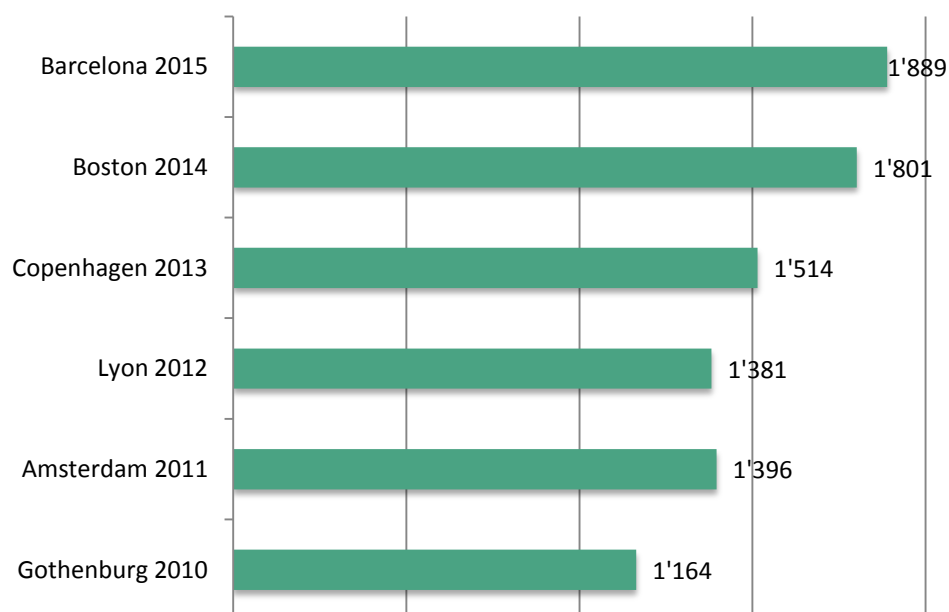
The chart below shows the participant's allocation of the 20 most represented countries.



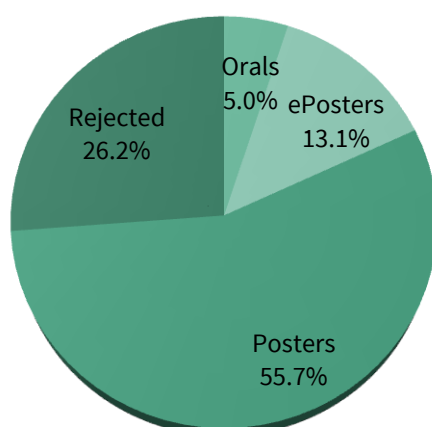


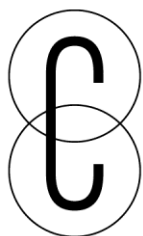
SUBMITTED ABSTRACTS

Abstract Format	Barcelona 2015	Boston 2014*	Copenhagen 2013	Lyon 2012	Amsterdam 2011	Gothenburg 2010
Abstracts	1'889	1'724	1'514	1'381	1'396	1'164
Oral	94	94	93	77	69	57
Poster	1'300	996	967	931	977	853
Abstract rejected	495	634	454	373	350	254

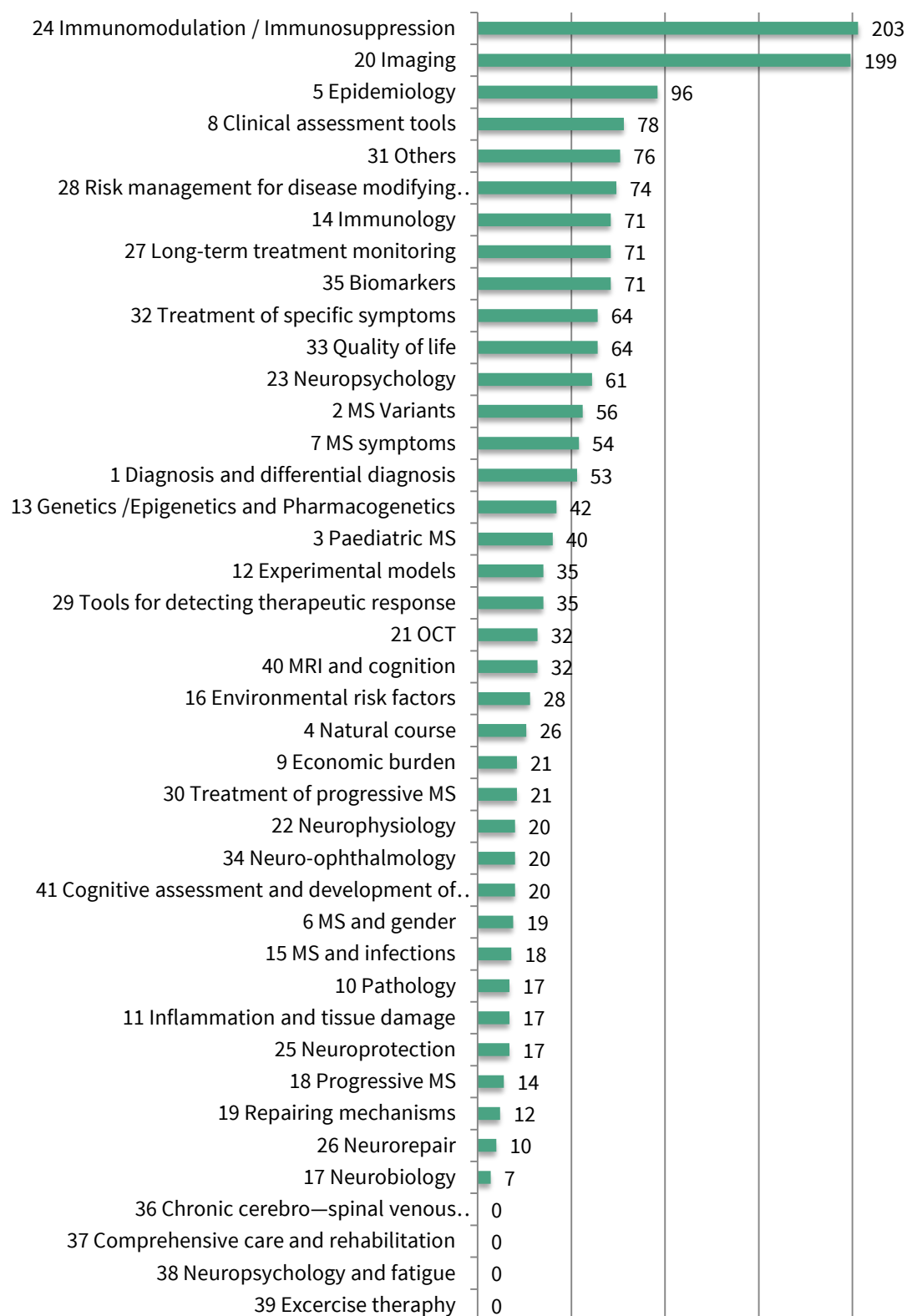


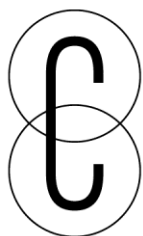
TYPES OF SUBMITTED ABSTRACTS



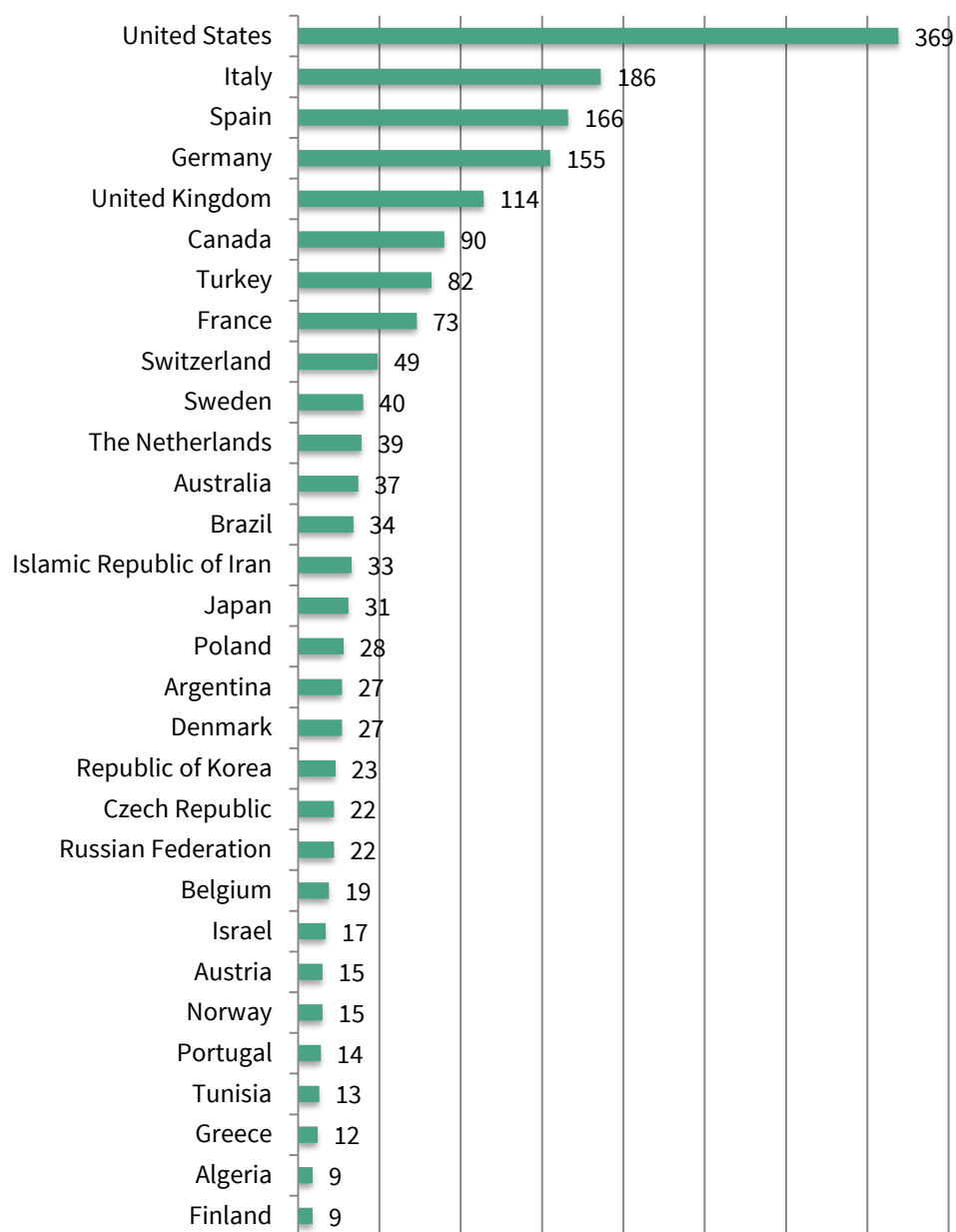


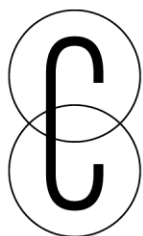
ABSTRACT SUBMITTED BY TOPICS (2015)





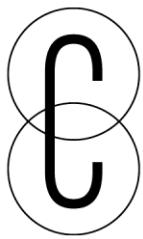
ABSTRACT SUBMITTED BY COUNTRY (TOP 30)





EXHIBITION

	Name of Exhibitor	Surface
1	AbbVie Inc, USA	36 m ²
2	ACTRIMS, USA	6 m ²
3	Adelphi Communications, UK	6 m ²
4	Aequus Research, UK	6 m ²
5	Alexion, USA	20 m ²
6	Almirall S.A., Spain	100 m ²
7	Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Germany	154 m ²
8	Biogen International, Switzerland	252 m ²
9	Biosidus S.A., Argentina	18 m ²
10	CorTechs Labs Inc., USA	6 m ²
11	EDMUS, France	6 m ²
12	Elsevier, The Netherlands	6 m ²
13	EMSP, Belgium	6 m ²
14	European Academy of Neurology (EAN), Austria	6 m ²
15	Excemed - Excellence in Medical Education	6 m ²
16	F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd., Switzerland	144 m ²
17	Genzyme, USA	224 m ²
18	Global Multiple Sclerosis Academy, Switzerland	9 m ²
19	Heidelberg Engineering GmbH, Germany	6 m ²
20	IBL International / Uman Diagnostics, Germany	6 m ²
21	icometrix, Belgium	9 m ²
22	Jung Diagnostics GmbH, Germany	6 m ²
23	Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals, USA	100 m ²
24	Medscape Neurology, USA	18 m ²
25	Merck Serono, Germany	144 m ²
26	Meso Scale Discovery, USA	6 m ²
27	MS International Federation, UK	6 m ²
28	MSBase Registry, Australia	6 m ²
29	NARCOMS, USA	6 m ²
30	Neurostatus Systems, Switzerland	6 m ²
31	Novartis Pharma AG, Switzerland	252 m ²
32	Oceans of Hope - Sailing Sclerosis, Denmark	6 m ²
33	Optovue, Inc., USA	9 m ²
34	Receptos, Inc., USA	18 m ²
35	Renovo Neural, Inc., USA	9 m ²
36	SAGE, UK	6 m ²
37	StellarQ, Finland	6 m ²
38	Teva Pharmaceuticals Europe, The Netherlands	150 m ²
39	Teva Pharmaceuticals, USA	12 m ²
40	The European Charcot Foundation, Belgium	6 m ²
41	The Guthy-Jackson Charitable Foundation, USA	6 m ²
42	Wisepress Bookshop, UK	8 m ²
Total m² of exhibition space		1'818 m²

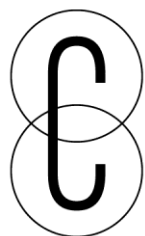


SPONSORING

SATELLITE SYMPOSIA

Company name	Date	Time
European Charcot Foundation	Wednesday, 7 October 2015	12.30 – 13.30
Novartis Pharmaceuticals	Wednesday, 7 October 2015	17.15 – 18.15
Biogen International	Wednesday, 7 October 2015	18.30 – 19.30
Genzyme	Thursday, 8 October 2015	07.45 – 08.45
Merck Serono	Thursday, 8 October 2015	13.00 – 14.00
Almirall	Thursday, 8 October 2015	18.00 – 19.00
Teva Pharmaceuticals Europe	Thursday, 8 October 2015	19.15 – 20.15
Alexion	Friday, 9 October 2015	08.00 – 09.00
Biogen International	Friday, 9 October 2015	12.45 - 13.45
F. Hoffmann-La Roche	Friday, 9 October 2015	18.00 – 19.00
Receptos	Friday, 9 October 2015	19.15 – 20.15

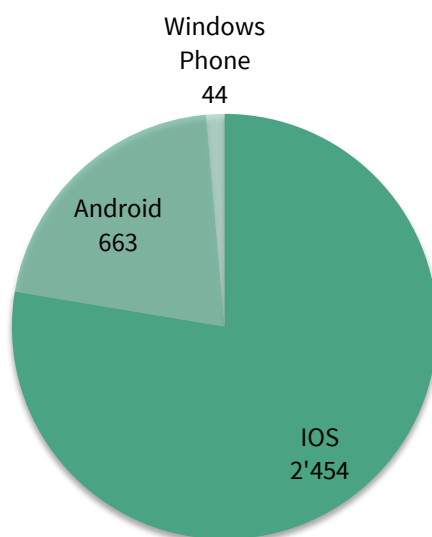




APPLICATION

MOBILE APP DOWNLOADS – PER OPERATING SYSTEM

System	Downloads
IOS	2'454
Android	663
Windows Phone	44
Total	3'161

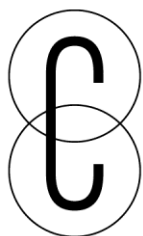


WEBSTATISTICS – WWW.ECTRIMS-CONGRESS.EU

VISITOR OVERVIEW

	2015	2013
Total visits to website	153'684	150'228
Total page views	415'724	422'002
Average page views per visit	2.71	2.81
Average time on site (minutes)	02:47	02:44

*Note: All statistics shown for period from 01.11.2014 until 31.10.2015.



ECTRIMS @ TWITTER, FACEBOOK, LINKEDIN AND GOOGLE +

ECTRIMS is present on the following 4 Social Media platforms.



Platform	Followers
Twitter	1'743
Facebook	524
LinkedIn	135
Google +	48

TWITTER

Especially Twitter is a widely used social media platform that has reached thousands of Twitter users during the duration of the congress.

Twitter	2015
Follower	1'743
Total number of tweets	5'222
Total number of contributors	1'044
Average tweets per contributor	5
Total audience reached	2'038'568
Frequency	



Definition:

Follower:	A person who follows ECTRIMS
Contributor:	Participants who publishes a post using the official hashtag (#ECTRIMS2015)
Audience:	Number of twitter users who potentially can see the Tweet (result of adding each contributor's followers' number)
Frequency:	The amount of tweets published per second/minute/hour/day