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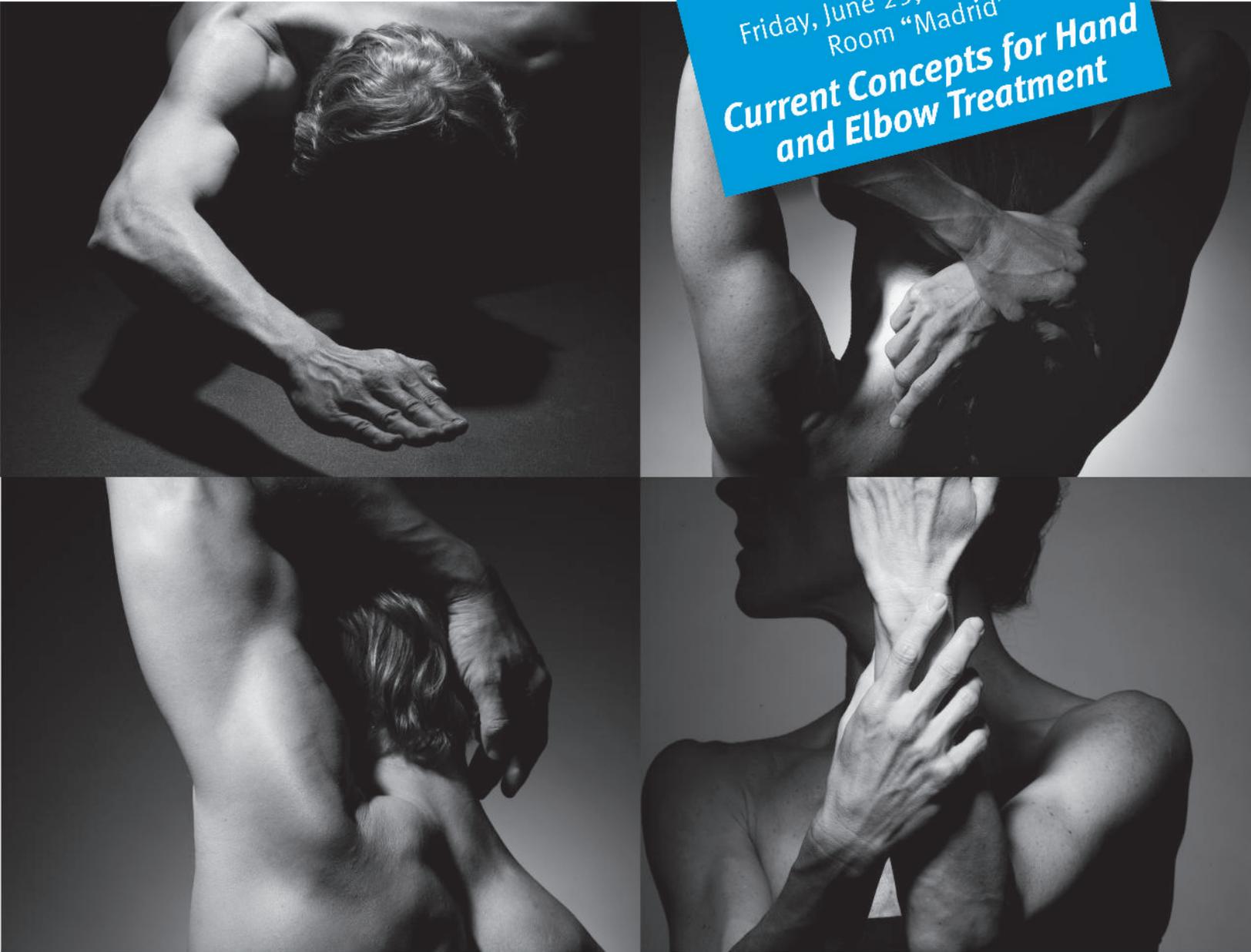
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***Welcome message  
of the Secretary General of the Federation of European Societies  
for Surgery of the Hand,  
Massimo Ceruso***

**Dear FESSH members, dear friends,**

Our Federation consolidates through a process of maturation which is substantially founded upon the quality and number of contributions of the member nations.

Such a contribution is brought, keeping each specific cultural makeup, within a common language and in the interest of a shared cultural and operational purpose.

Romania is the welcome host of our fifteenth annual Congress and this year's Instructional Course clearly expresses this assumption: it deals with an aspect of our discipline in which the host nation has expressed one of its most significant contributions; it updates, with its innovative and comprehensive approach, a subject which is of daily interest for the most of us; it collects, involving a large number of authors, the contributions of most of the member nations, and opens itself to the meaningful participation of the newer European Hand Societies that by full right participate in the growth and consolidation of our professional quality.

The full realization of our Federation's European size represents one of the most heartfelt FESSH current objectives, and happens through the harmonization of the formative processes, research, study, information and accreditation in which the Federation takes interest.

I am certain that the Congress will be rich and fruitful in each of its aspects, both scientific as convivial and I am also certain that Bucharest will happily surprise those who have not yet had the chance to visit this city which is so rich in spirit and history in a country which has such quality and warmth.

I wish you all a positive work experience and a pleasant stay.

**Prof. Massimo Ceruso**  
Secretary General of FESSH

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Ceruso'.



## **Welcome Message of the President of the Romanian Society for Surgery of the Hand, Teodor Stamate**

**Dear friends,**

On behalf of the Romanian Society for Surgery of the Hand, I'm very happy and honored to invite you all, surgeons and hand therapists, at the XVth FESSH Congress, that will take place in Bucharest, Romania, in June 23rd-26th 2010.

This event is a great opportunity to meet specialists from all over Europe and from other continents, a time to create new connections or to continue and strengthen the old friendships and professional relationships.

The Organizing Committee is working on the scientific programme, doing the utmost to maintain the meeting's high standards. The program is going to combine symposia, free paper sessions and workshops, which will cover the specific interests of all participants.

The FESSH Congress is an opportunity to exchange ideas and discussions about professional matters on elbow and wrist surgery, congenital diseases of the hand, or about technical progress on rheumatoid hand; about modern surgery of the tendons or last news about Dupuytren disease; about microsurgery of peripheral nerves and brachial plexus; about microsurgical modern techniques applied in complex trauma of the hand or free tissue transfers.

The numerous scientific sessions taking place simultaneously in the Rin Grand Hotel Conference Center are going to be opened with two always present and intriguing subjects: Bone defects reconstruction in upper limb and Perforator flaps in upper limb, presented by an invited speaker. Young specialists are invited to participate in an attractive Instructional Course: Complex injuries in the upper limb, chaired by Thierry Dubert.

The Organizing Committee hopes that you will also remember Romania and Bucharest for having participated in a unique cultural tour to the great touristic places, where you are invited to taste delicious traditional Romanian food.

Some of the most important places, included in UNESCO patrimony, such as Danube Delta, North-Bucovina's famous Churches, the old medieval Sighisoara Town or the already famous Dracula Castle, Peles Castle and the Prahova Valley will be for you a memorable time spent in Romania, for the years to come.

We intend to prepare and deliver an unforgettable scientific event, due to the presence of great specialists well-known all over the world, and also a very attractive social programme. That is why we are waiting for you all, specialists in hand surgery and hand-therapists, to join in this important meeting.

We look forward to seeing you in Bucharest, Romania!

With my warmest regards,

**Prof. Teodor Stamate**

President of the Romanian Society for Surgery of the Hand

