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**“REALITIES AND CONTROVERSIES REGARDING THE TEMPORAL STRUCTURE OF LIVING CREATURES”**

**Important data:**

- Deadline for Abstract Submission: 1 February 2014
- Deadline for early registration: 28 February 2014

Organised by: **The Romanian Society for Chronobiology**

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**Welcome message**

**WELCOME TO ROMANIA!**

Dear participants to the 28th ISC Conference, in the name of the local organizing Committee, I have the great honor to address You a sincere and happy WELCOME!

We are honored to have You as guests and we will try to do our best to offer You the chance to discover the very best part of the Romanian soul: warmth and hospitality.

Hoping that, as usual, this meeting will be another joyful and useful occasion to exchange new data and ideas, we choosed the following logo for this Conference: “Realities and controversies regarding the temporal structure of living creatures”.

And, also, You will have the possibility to discover a town with an ancient and sometimes tragic history, Bucharest, but always with the power of the Phoenix bird: to recover and to offer a renowned hospitality, a very vivid and large offer for those wanting to discover “Bucharest by night”, a time when the nickname “little Paris” become true.

We are expecting you with great pleasure and with the hope to offer You not only extremely interesting plenary lectures, thematic symposia, but also pleasant social activities, a touristic tour, and so on.

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And, perhaps, some of You, after what we expect to be a successful experience, will want to come back and discover, as tourists, many enjoyable and full of history places.

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### **Congress themes**

- **Medical/Clinical Chronobiology and Chronotherapeutics**
  - Chronobiology and cardiovascular disease
  - Chronobiology and Chronotherapy of hypertension
  - Chronobiology and Chronotherapy of diabetes
  - Chronobiology and Chronotherapy of renal disease
  - Chronobiology and Chronotherapy of cancer
  - Chronobiology and Chronotherapy of depression
  - Chronoendocrinology
  - Chronopharmacology
  - Chronoepidemiology
  - Gender issues
- **Development**
  - Aging and development
  - Rhythms on neonates and elderly
- **Molecular chronobiology**
  - Molecular attributes of central and peripheral clocks
  - Molecular studies in applied Chronobiology
- **Chronobiology and genetics**
  - Chronobiology and epigenetic
  - Chronotypes, social jet lag, personality and genetics
  - Genetic control of biological rhythms
  - Inheritance patterns of biological rhythms
- **Ecological chronobiology**
  - Feeding oscillators and the chronobiology of body weight maintenance – animal models and human data
  - Light and melatonin
  - Light at night exposures: Consequences on animals and humans
- **Rhythm structure and synchronizers**
  - Lunar rhythms
  - Masking
  - Menstrual and estrus rhythms
  - Rhythm synchronizers
  - Seasonal rhythms
- **Cognitive and performance rhythms**
  - Rhythms in attention and performance
  - Shift work
  - Sleep, sleep disorders, and circadian rhythms
  - Sports performance rhythms
- **Rhythms of non-mammalian organisms**
  - Bird and reptile rhythms
  - Fish rhythms and mechanisms
  - Insect rhythms
  - Plant rhythms
- **Statistical methods in Chronobiology**
- **Varia (Additional topics selected by the Scientific Committee)**

The website that will be used for all the data regarding the Conference: registration, accomodation, etc.:  
<http://www.srcronobiologie.ro/icc-2014/>

**Please note:**

**Only registered participants will be able to submit an abstract**