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27th - 29th April 2011 in Barcelona, Spain

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[Science for all CosmoCaixa Barcelona](#) is a gateway to knowledge designed to give us a greater understanding of science and the environment. In a spectacular building covering 3,000 m<sup>2</sup>, located next to an interesting modernista house, man and nature merge in an entertaining museum full of surprises. You'll find the spectacular acariquara, the Tree of Life, which welcomes you inside; the Flooded Forest; the permanent and temporary exhibitions; the Geological Wall; and the digital Planetarium. CosmoCaixa takes visitors on an all-encompassing journey through the evolution of matter and life, with animal and plant specimens. It hosts a wide range of activities and you'll experience unforgettable sensations in all its rooms, which are disabled-accessible. Excellent transport links, picnic areas, menus, the shop and other services help bring science to everyone. Not for nothing do 760,000 people visit CosmoCaixa every year, 10% of them foreign tourists. CosmoCaixa, the successor to the old science museum, is now the house of science.

The museum of CosmoCaixa will host us in the area of the "pendulum". There is a huge Foucault pendulum, making visible and reminding us that the world is turning continuously. The whole area is a very special museum about physics and nature, stimulating our thoughts about the basic principles of life which lead to social values. To understand this unique philosophy you must not be born in Catalonia: you come as a lamb and go as a lion...

## Russian medical tourism facilitators are coming to EMTC2011

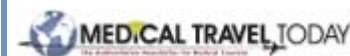


Russia is one of the preferred source countries to send patients to from hospitals around the world. Professional facilitation of this process is required. EMTC2011 is receiving active interest from Russia in this regard, since the conference is providing delegates with a view of the market: European, International, Spanish hospitals and patient services will be there. Oxana Lutsenko owns the medical tourism

facilitation company, MedVoyage, and she knows the Russian market. She will present a key note lecture in the section "[Russia and Eastern Markets](#)" on 28th April entitled "The trend of medical tourism in the countries of the CIS". Meet MedVoyage in [Business Meetings](#) at EMTC2011 – the potential of the Russian market is still increasing.

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EMTC2011 is currently attracting considerable interest with the [preliminary agenda \(day 1 and day 2\)](#) now live on the internet. Have a look at the program to be convinced why you need register now. Make sure that your travel plans include your participation in the [Welcome Reception](#) on 27th April 2011.

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