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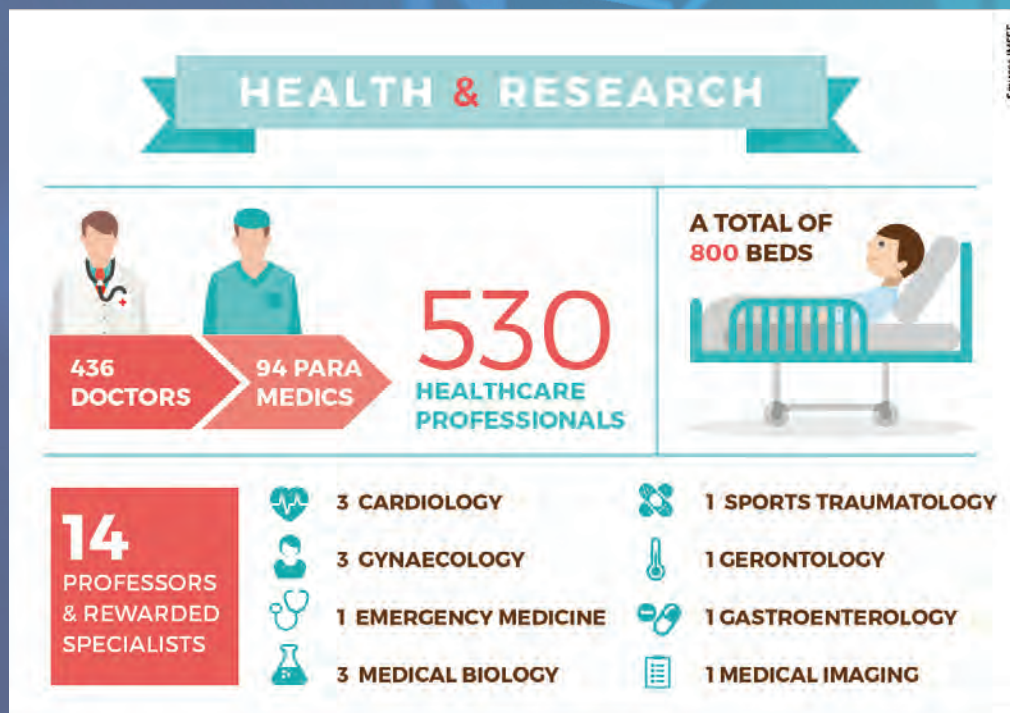


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The Government of Monaco, together with all the key players of the business tourism sector converge towards the values of transparency expected by medical sector.

Here are the major areas of collaboration with medical congress organisers:

- **Advice is provided** to organisers and associations regarding appropriate timeframes for the destination, according to the code of ethics. Black-out dates apply from 15 June to 15 September.
- Ensure that all organizers strictly **follow the regulations** and the notice of compliance to the European and worldwide associations and organisations setting up guidelines and codes.
- Ensure that there is a well-founded connection between the theme of the congress and local specialist fields (refer to specialties practised in our health facilities) with a **highly scientific programme**.
- Monaco ensures with Ministry of Health Affairs that **medical ethics are always respected**.
- All hotels guarantee **not to give access to their leisure** and sporting facilities to healthcare professionals attending an event.



MONACO ASSETS FOR HOSTING MEETINGS AND CONGRESSES

➤ Access:

Monaco enjoys a privileged geographical location at the heart of Europe, less than a two-hour flight from major capitals. Nice Côte d'Azur International Airport (France's second-busiest airport with over 11 million passengers per year) is 25 kilometres away and links the Principality of Monaco with over 100 destinations around the globe; there are 70 daily flights to and from Europe's main hubs.

Monaco is also easily accessible by train or by car and has good ground transportation infrastructure (free access to city buses for selected congresses).

➤ A safe and walkable destination

The country covers 2km² and is considered as one of the safest nations in the world, where everything is within walking distance.

➤ Venue & meeting rooms

The Grimaldi Forum Monaco is a modern, eco-certified congress centre, internationally recognised by the profession and just a few minutes' walk from the Principality's largest hotels. With 35,000 square metres of usable floor space, it hosts all types of professional events for up to 3,000 participants.

In addition to the spaces of the Grimaldi Forum, the destination offers 40 meetings rooms with a capacity from 10 to 900 persons, divided among 9 hotels.

➤ Accommodation

The Principality of Monaco, with an unavoidable geographical location on the coast, currently offers 2,464 rooms, including:

- ⇒ 1,389 rooms in 4-star hotels
- ⇒ 399 rooms in 3-star hotels
- ⇒ 41 rooms in 2-star hotels

This portfolio extends to the neighbouring towns of Cap d'Ail and Beausoleil, where a selection of 2- and 3-star facilities suitable for delegates can be found:

- ⇒ 218 rooms in 4-star hotels
- ⇒ 498 rooms in 3-star hotels (including 306 rooms in hotel residences)
- ⇒ 113 rooms in 2-star hotels

The three largest hotels in the Principality (Fairmont Monte-Carlo, Meridien and Monte-Carlo Bay) together offer 1,200 guest rooms, which represents 50% of the city's total hotel capacity.

Meetings and conventions account for 40% of the annual activity of each of these hotels.

These properties have recreational areas but leisure facilities are minor compared to their business infrastructure. Most of the outdoor facilities are closed from mid-Autumn to Spring.

Our 3-star hotels include the Novotel and the Columbus.

➤ Harmonised prices and attractive value for money

Monaco proposes a unique package to congress organisers, including discounted hotel rooms and meeting space rental, complimentary welcome drinks and transportation.

It is now recognised that the prices of hotels in Monaco are equal to or lower than those in the same category in other major European cities.

➤ Financial support

Financial contributions and/or in-kind services could be provided to organizers especially for the congress with a connection with local specialist fields.

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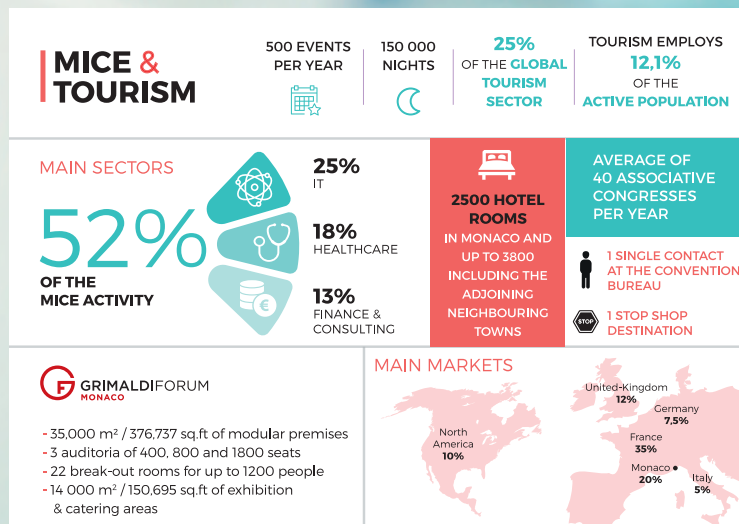
The local organising committee comprises:

- A professor, doctor or scientist in the specialist field.
- Government officials.
- Monaco Convention Bureau, offering a unique coordinator role. It centralises requests, coordinates and facilitates exchanges between various institutions.
- Grimaldi Forum Monaco.
- Hotels.
- Qualified and experienced professional congress organisers or a destination management company.

PAST AND FORTHCOMING MEDICAL EVENTS

The respectfulness of the compliance is continuously confirmed by many medical conferences taking place every year in Monaco. Many of them are loyal to the Principality because the destination has definitely contributed to their success:

- **Aesthetic & Anti-Aging World Congress** (8,000 participants every year in April since 2005)
- **International Osteology Symposium** (2,500 participants, April 2007, 2013, 2016)
- **Eurogin Cervical Center Prevention** (2,000 participants, October 2007 & February 2010)
- **IOC World Conference on the Prevention of Injury & Illness in Sport** (1,500 participants every three years since 2011)
- **Monaco Biennial of Cancerology** (1,400 participants in January every two years since 1994)
- **Congress of the French Society of Dentofacial Orthopaedics** (800 participants, April 2012)
- **International Forum on Mood and Anxiety Disorders** (600 participants, November 2009, 2013)
- **World Congress of Clinical Trials on Alzheimer's Disease** (600 participants, October 2012)
- **Heart Valve Society Annual Meeting** (600 participants, May 2015 & March 2017)
- **International Monaco Age Oncology** (500 participants every two years since 2007)
- **International Workshop on Lung Health** (500 participants, December 2013 & January 2016)
- **Gyn Monaco** (400 participants every year since 2009)
- **World Cord Blood Congress** (400 participants, October 2013, 2014, 2016)
- **Ophthalmology Congress** (400 participants, 2015)
- **International Odontostomatology Congress** (115 participants in November every year since 1989)
- **Congress of the French Angiogenesis Society** (200 participants, October 2012)



TESTIMONIALS

Catherine Decuyper, CEO, Conference Manager with EuroMediCom

"Choosing Monaco as a venue for the Anti-Aging World Congress was one of the keys to its success. Monaco is an exceptional destination on many counts: superbly located and with a climate that is mild almost all year round. Monaco Tourist and Convention Authority is a real partner, keen to offer help and advice at all stages and the Grimaldi Forum is a perfect congress centre, set in an amazing location and run by highly professional staff. The hotels are also real partners who listened to our needs and took time to welcome each of our 8,000 participants as individuals."

Astrid WICKI, Osteology Foundation

"The symposium was a huge success for us as organisers as we had 2'500 participants but also because everything was near to perfect. We have rarely seen so many smiling faces and received so many positive feedbacks. (...) Many of the industry representatives as well as the speakers said "Why have we never organised an event in Monaco before?". I am convinced that you will see more implantologists in the future in your city."

Dr. Richard Budgett, IOC Medical Director

The IOC conference on injury & illness prevention is the jewel in the crown of our medical and scientific program (...) The Principality has a long history in association with elite sport. It is linked to the Olympic Games, with H.S.H. Prince Albert being an IOC member, with the IAAF having his headquarters here, Peace and Sport being based here too. Monaco is really embedded in the world of sport and is a gathering point for everybody (...) The Grimaldi Forum is well sort out, there is a feeling of spaciousness and people could mingle and make the connections they are really here for.

HEALTHCARE EXPERTISE

Public health has always been a priority for Monaco and remains so, now more than ever.

The Ministry of Health and Social Affairs invests nearly 8% of its state budget in public healthcare, intensifying its prevention and health monitoring efforts.

In many specialities, the Principality has world-class centres of excellence, thanks to the expertise of the professional staff and the availability of the latest equipment.

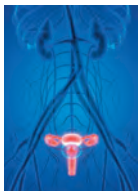
- Presentation of Health facilities of the Principality: <http://en.gouv.mc/Policy-Practice/Social-Affairs-and-Health/Publications/Health-a-priority-for-Monaco>
- Princess Grace Hospital - <https://www.chpg.mc/>
- the Medical and Surgical Orthopaedic Institute of Monaco - IM2S - <https://www.im2s.mc/>
- Monaco Cardiothoracic Centre – CCM - <http://www.ccm.mc/> - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cardiothoracic_Center_of_Monaco
- Monaco Scientific Centre – CSM - <http://www.centrescientifique.mc/en/>
- Monaco Haemodialysis Centre - CHP Monaco - <http://www.chpm.groupe-elsan.com/>
- Rainier III Gerontology Centre - <https://www.chpg.mc/portfolio/centre-rainier-iii-gerontologie-clinique/>

PHYSICIANS & FACULTY



Cardiology

- Professor Vincent DOR, Founder of the Monaco Cardiothoracic Centre.
- Pr. Gilles DREYFUS, Heart Surgeon, Medical Director of the Monaco Cardiothoracic Centre. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gilles_Dreyfus
- Professor Nadir SAOUDI, Head of the Cardiology Department at Princess Grace Hospital in Monaco.



Gynaecology and obstetrics

- Pr. Franco BORRUTO, Author of more than 350 publications.
- Professor Bruno CARBONNE, Head of the Gynaecology Department at Monaco's Princess Grace Hospital.
- Dr Bernard BENOIT is in charge of foetal ultrasound at Princess Grace Hospital in Monaco.



Emergency medicine

- Professor Yann-Erick CLAESSENS, Head of the Accident and Emergency Department at Princess Grace Hospital. He has published more than 50 articles indexed on PubMed.



Medical biology

- Professor Eliane GLUCKMAN, Monacord Research Director. With 800 publications to her name, she has received numerous awards and honours https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/%C3%89liane_Gluckman
- Professor Cormac TAYLOR, tumour hypoxia and metabolism, 86 publications.



Orthopaedic knee surgery – sports injuries

- Professor Jean-Henri JAEGER, Surgeon at the Medical and Surgical Orthopaedic Institute of Monaco.



Clinical gerontology and memory centre

- Professor Alain PESCE, Head of Department at the Monaco Gerontology Coordination Centre.

Other medical specialities : Respiratory Medicine, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Gastroenterology and Digestive Endoscopy, Urology, Oncology, General and Digestive Surgery, Ophthalmology, ENT (Ear, Nose & Throat), Paediatrics, Anaesthetics, Pain Management, Medical Imaging, Nuclear Medicine, Radiotherapy, Psychiatry, ...



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