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The 11th European Cytogenetics Conference allows all cytogeneticists from Europe and further afield to come together to hear about and discuss the most exciting developments ranging from applications in prenatal or cancer diagnosis to chromosome biology in epigenetics and evolution.

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FLORENCE, ITALY

Florence, the capital of the Tuscany region of Italy and the birthplace of the Renaissance, is home to masterpieces of art and architecture. The city lies on the river Arno surrounded by gentle hills. It is world-renowned for its beautiful city centre, which looks like an open-air museum. The historical centre of Florence is classified as a UNESCO World Heritage Site because of its artistic and architectural heritage.

In Florence you can experience the splendour of the Renaissance and visit some of the most beautiful Italian museums such as the Uffizi Gallery and the Accademia Gallery where you can admire Michelangelo's "David", see universally known Florentine landmarks such as the Ponte Vecchio, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore (Duomo) and much more.

CONGRESS VENUE: PALAZZO DEI CONGRESSI

Located inside the 18th century Villa Vittoria, the Palazzo dei Congressi boasts a prestigious auditorium. The charming interiors of the venue are characterised by a combination of Florentine antique furniture with modern and functionally designed halls.

Surrounded by a centuries-old garden, the Palazzo dei Congressi and its adjacent Lemon House are located in front of the Palazzo degli Affari and are connected to the Fortezza da Basso through a pedestrian square, thus forming a congress and exhibition area which is completely accessible on foot, in the heart of the city. It is only a few steps away from the Santa Maria Novella Railway Station and only 5 km from the Amerigo Vespucci Airport.

