



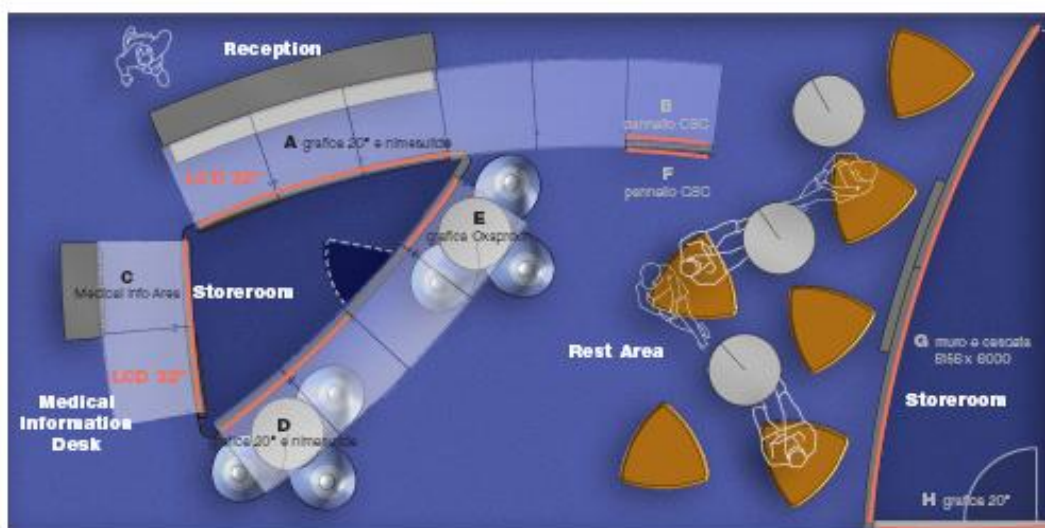
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## HELINN KEEPS UP ITS PRESENCE AT THE EULAR 2006 CONGRESS WITH ITS ANTI-INFLAMMATORY DRUGS NIMESULIDE AND OXAPROZIN

Helsinn will once again be present with a strong focus on nimesulide as well as oxaprozin at this year's annual European League Against Rheumatism Congress, which will be held at the RAI Amsterdam Exhibition and Congress Centre, from Wednesday, 21 June 2006 until Saturday, 24 June 2006.



Stand Layout

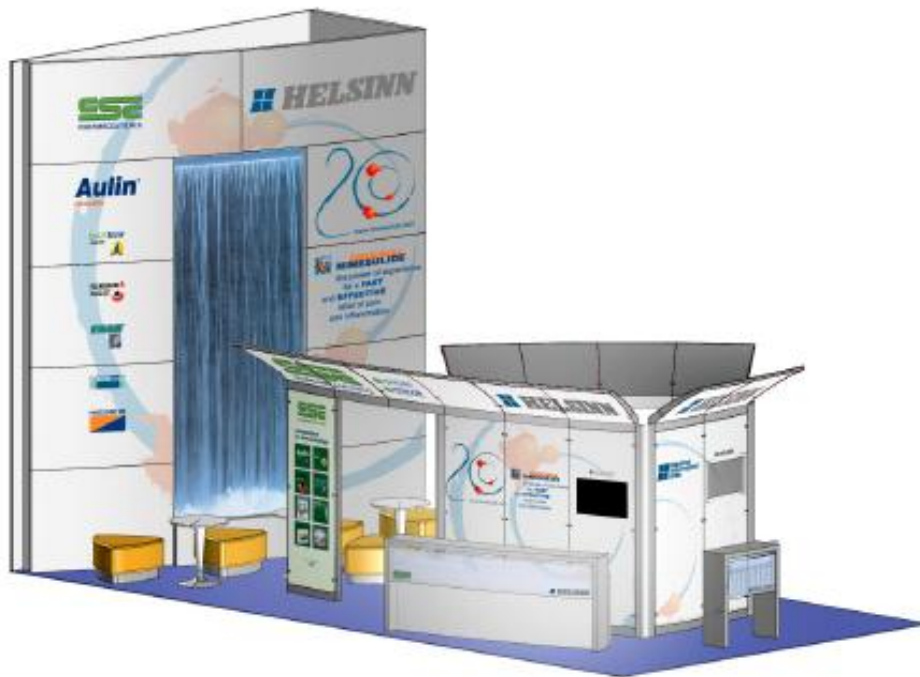


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As in the latest editions, the exhibition stand will be shared with CSC Pharmaceuticals, Helsinn's partner for Original Nimesulide, oxaprozin and Aloxi®.

Of course, it intends to be a common meeting place for all of Helsinn's world-wide partners for Original Nimesulide and oxaprozin and for their doctors.



Characterised by an eye-catching waterfall, this year's stand will have a brand new style, aimed at communicating that after 20 years of presence on the world-wide pharmaceutical scene, nimesulide is still an up-to-date drug, perfectly complying with today's expectations for an NSAID. This year's image is based on the logo which was created in October 2005 for the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, highlighting how nimesulide continues to be a current product with always new evidence combined with a solid and meaningful background.



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In line with the constant support Helsinn is committed to offer its products, the stand will host an innovative Medical Information Area, where delegates will have the possibility to discuss more thoroughly the latest scientific and medical information on both products. For the first time, attendees will also have the opportunity to attend the "Meet the Expert Sessions" and seize the occasion to speak directly with key Opinion Leaders on topics regarding nimesulide and oxaprozin.

## MEET THE EXPERT sessions

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**  
**09:45 – 10:15**

Nimesulide: 20 years of balanced efficacy and safety

✓ K. D. Rainsford

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**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**  
**15:00 – 15:30**

Nimesulide: fast and effective relief from pain in OA

✓ M. Bianchi

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**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**  
**09:45 – 10:15**

Challenging the clinical approach to rheumatic diseases

✓ E. Huskisson

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**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**  
**15:00 – 15:30**

Oxaprozin: a classical NSAID with a new emerging profile

✓ F. Dallegri



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### Posters in the Exhibition Area Hall 8

New evidence on nimesulide and oxaprozin will be presented during the official poster presentation session:

- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, formal viewing from 12:15 to 14:00  
"Effects of nimesulide on pain and on synovial fluid concentrations of substance P, interleukin-6 and interleukin-8 in patients with knee osteoarthritis: comparison with celecoxib", **Mauro Bianchi et al**
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2006, formal viewing from 12.15 to 14:00.  
"The propionic acid derivative oxaprozin affects differentiation, maturation, survival and function of human monocyte-derived dendritic cells", **Franco Dallegri et al.**