

CECR 2010

8th Central European Congress of Rheumatology

**23rd–25th September 2010, Sopron, Hungary
Liszt Ferenc Conference and Cultural Center**



S E C O N D A N N O U N C E M E N T

Call for Abstracts

**Post-Congress Meeting: 25th–26th September, 2010
Annual Meeting of the Hungarian Association of Rheumatologists**

Invitation to the Congress

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the organizers I'd like to invite all of you to the 8th Central European Congress of Rheumatology (CECR) to be held in Sopron, Hungary between 23-25 September, 2010. Not only rheumatologists from the six organizing countries (Austria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia) but also specialists and general practitioners interested in musculoskeletal conditions from different parts of Europe and from all over the world are expected to join us.

The story of the CECR started in Piestany where the first congress took place in 1996. It was followed by Warsaw (1998), Bratislava (2000), Baden bei Wien (2002), Budapest (2004), Bled (2006), and Prague (2008). The passed 14 years, the number of attendees and the scientific level of the events justified the importance of this biennial congress.

This year the charming, historical, Western-Hungarian town, Sopron will act as host to the congress. Distinguished specialists have already confirmed their state of the art presentations in the scientific programme. All the leading European pharmaceutical companies will be there with their exhibition booth and several of them (Abbott, Amgen, Lilly, MSD, Pfizer and Roche) will have the possibility to organize satellite symposium. However, to make the programme complete we need your attendance and active participation. Therefore, we encourage you to come to Sopron, to register and to submit an abstract on your valuable rheumatology activities. The social programmes, the special atmosphere of the town and the delicious Hungarian wines and foods will also help us to make this meeting a memorable event.

The Second Announcement for the 8th CECR contains all the necessary and substantial information regarding the upcoming congress. It includes important deadlines, information on registration and hotel reservation as well as the main topics of the scientific programme and the details about the submission of abstracts. The brochure's on-line version is available on the official website of the congress www.mre.hu/cecr2010. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries regarding the event.

We hope to welcome you to Sopron in September 2010. We are looking forward to sharing with you an exciting and nice meeting in Hungary.

Yours sincerely,
March, 2010.

Prof. Dr. Gyula Poór
Chairman of the Congress
President, Hungarian Association of Rheumatologists

Organization

Congress Committee

The Congress Committee includes the current presidents of rheumatology societies of the 6 organizing countries. Burkhard Leeb (Austria), Boris Lestan (Slovenia), Gyula Poór (Hungary), Jozef Rovensky (Slovakia), Witold Tlustochowicz (Poland) and Jiří Vencovský (Czech Republic)

Further international speakers

Maurizio Cutolo, Nemanja Damjanov, Maxime Dougados, Steffen Gay, Walter Grassi, Tom W. J. Huizinga, Tore K. Kvien, Włodzimierz Maslinski, Ian McInnes, Luc Mouthon, Karel Pavelka, Piet van Riel, Joachim Sieper, Josef Smolen, Paul-Peter Tak, Ronald van Vollenhoven and others

Local Organizing and Scientific Committee

Gyula Poór, György Hittner, László Cziráj, Pál Géher, Zoltán Szekanecz, Emese Kiss, Judit Ortutay and the Board of the Hungarian Association of Rheumatologists

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Major sponsors

Satellite symposia will be organized by the following major sponsors: Abbott, Amgen, Lilly, MSD, Pfizer, Roche. Exhibition area is available for all the companies involved in the field of rheumatology.

General Information

Congress venue

Liszt Ferenc Conference and Cultural Center
(H-9400 Sopron, Liszt Ferenc u. 1., www.prokultura.hu)

Official language

English.

Registration fees

Please register on-line on the website: www.mre.hu/cecr2010 or use the Congress Registration Form.

Registration fee covers receipt of all the congress documents (final programme, abstract book, etc.), participation in all scientific sessions and social events, coffee breaks and access to commercial exhibition.

Participant's category	By 31 st May 2010	By 15 th July 2010	From 16 th July
Participants from organizing countries	€ 250	€ 275	€ 300
Other countries	€ 350	€ 375	€ 400
Trainees, health professionals, accompanying persons	€ 100	€ 125	€ 150
One day participation	€ 150	€ 175	€ 200

Payment modalities

- By bank transfer for the beneficiary to the congress account "CECR 2010". Name of bank: K&H Bank Zrt.
Account no.: HU07 1020 0885 3262 0030 0000 0000
Swift code: OKHBHUHB
Address of bank: H-1051 Budapest, Vigadó tér 1.
Account holder's name: Magyar Reumatológusok Egyesülete
Account holder's address: H-1023 Budapest, Ürömi út 56.
- In cash on site

Certification of attendance

A certificate of attendance will be included in the congress bag.

Scientific Information

Main topics

- Pathogenesis, early diagnostics and management of inflammatory musculoskeletal conditions
- Disease activity measurements
- DMARDs and biologicals
- Endocrine parameters in rheumatic diseases
- Primary and secondary osteoporosis
- Orphan diseases
- Miscellaneous

Type of presentations

The scientific programme includes different thematic programme blocks, satellite symposia and manned poster presentations. Details on oral and poster presentations will be announced on accepting your submitted abstract.

Faculty

Leading experts from Europe have been invited to present state of the art lectures. Additional oral presenters will be selected from authors of the submitted abstracts.

Abstract submission and deadline

You can submit your abstract on the official website of the congress: www.mre.hu/cecr2010.
Once you are at the appropriate abstract submission page, simply follow the detailed instructions. The online submission process will guide you step by step.
The deadline of the abstract submission is May 31, 2010.

Provisional schedule of the congress

22 nd September, Wednesday	
16.00-19.00	Registration
23 rd September, Thursday	
8.00-19.00	Registration
8.30	Opening ceremony
9.00-17.00	Scientific programme (including coffee breaks and lunch-time)
24 th September, Friday	
8.00-19.00	Registration
8.30-16.30	Scientific programme
25 th September, Saturday	
8.00-19.00	Registration
8.30-12.00	Scientific programme
12.00	Closing ceremony of the CECR

Social events

23 rd September, Thursday	
17.00-18.30	Guided sightseeing in the downtown of Sopron
19.00	Dance and music from Central Europe. Performance by the Honvéd Art Ensemble in the Petőfi Theatre, Sopron
20.30	Welcome reception
24 th September, Friday	
16.30	Piano concert from the compositions of Ferenc Liszt in the Conference Center
20.00	Buffet dinner and rock and roll evening in the Sports Hall of Sopron

Hotel & Dining Registration

Organizer

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Hotel Accommodations

Hotel	Room type	Price (per room per night)
Hotel Fagus****	single	25 900 HUF
	double	33 900 HUF
Hotel Lövér****	single	23 400 HUF
	double	25 900 HUF

The price of the accommodation also includes breakfast and all the taxes.

Dining

For the participants of the congress a lunch opportunity will be offered during the congress days on the venue. The price of the buffet lunch with mineral water is 3800 HUF per person per occasion. Lunch reservations in advance are appreciated; orders on the spot are daily limited.

Reservations

Reservations of hotel accommodation and lunch are only available in written, through e-mail or fax. Reservations are processed in order of arrival and are valid only if they are confirmed via fax or e-mail. In case of an order, an advance payment document will be issued. The costs have to be settled in advance within the payment due time (until the 31st May 2010 the latest) by banking remittance. When the amount has been transferred, the final invoice will be issued and posted. Invoices will be issued in Hungarian Forint. HUF-EUR rate: according to the regular banking rate on the day of the settlement.

Cancellations

Cancellations are also only available in written, through e-mail or fax and until 15th June they have no additional charges. Accommodations, which were reserved, but finally not used, have to be paid as well.

Responsibility and insurance

The organizers cannot accept any responsibility for personal injuries, or loss, or damage to private property. It is recommended that participants and accompanying persons possess travel and additional insurance of their own.

Currency and payment

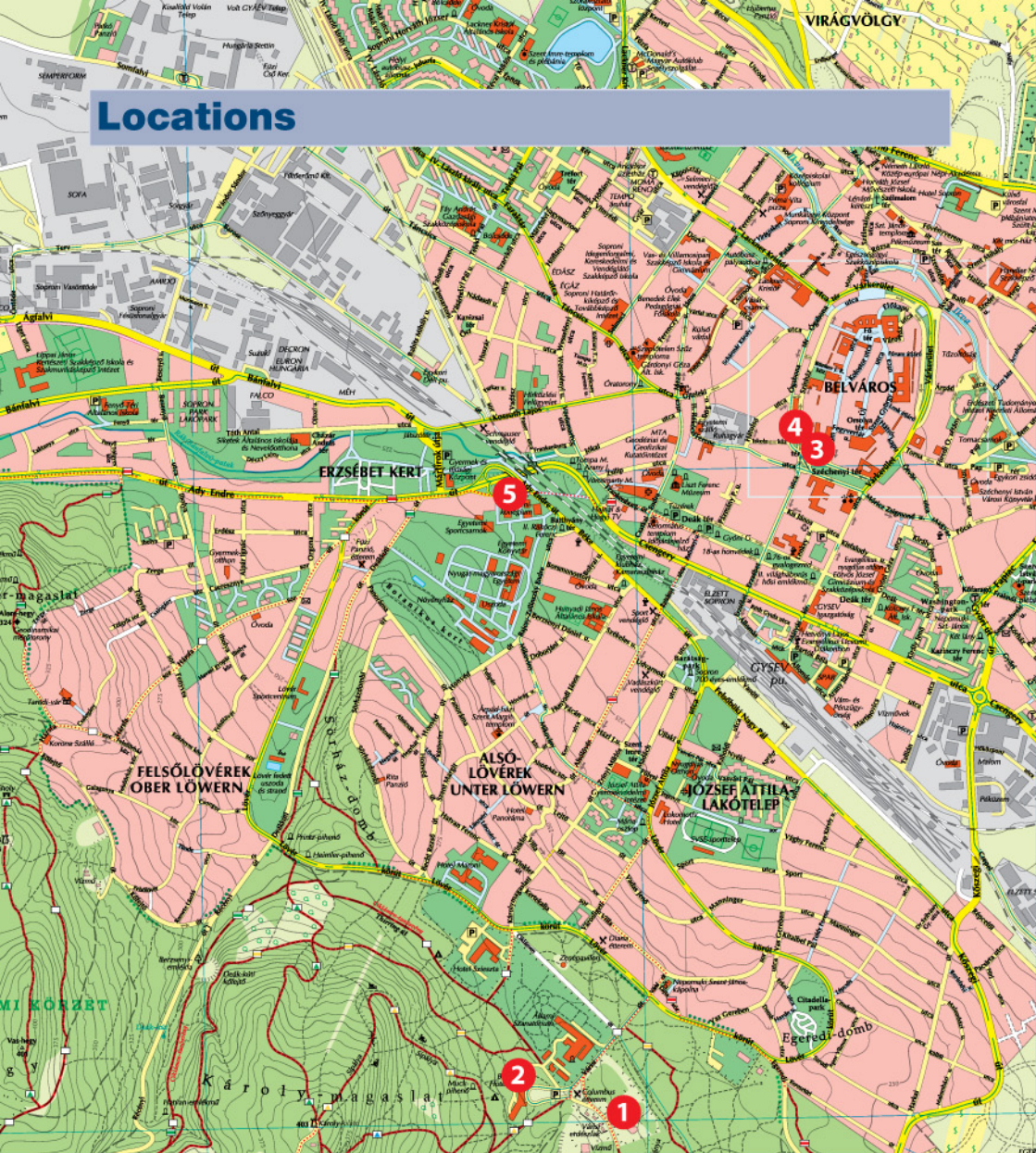
The Hungarian currency is Forint (HUF). International credit cards are accepted in hotels, restaurants and major shops.

Key dates

Hotel registration deadline:	31st May, 2010
Payment deadline:	31st May, 2010
Cancellation without indemnity:	15th June, 2010
Abstract submission deadline:	31st May, 2010

Notes

Locations



1. Hotel Fagus****	H-9400 Sopron, Ojtózi fasor 3.	+36-99-515-000	www.hotelfagus.hu
2. Hotel Lövér****	H-9400 Sopron, Vári út 4.	+36-99-888-400	www.danubiushotels.hu/lover
3. Liszt Ferenc Conference and Cultural Center	H-9400 Sopron, Liszt F. u. 1.	+36-99-517-500	www.prokultura.hu
4. Petőfi Theatre	H-9400 Sopron, Petőfi tér 1.	+36-99-517-517	www.prokultura.hu
5. Krasznai Ferenc Sport Hall	H-9400 Sopron, Ady Endre u. 5.	+36-99-518-263	

Sights at Sopron's historic oldtown



1. Fire Watch Tower, Fő tér
2. Sorno Collection, Fő tér 8.
3. Exhibition on the Town's History, Fő tér 8.
4. Neolithic Lapidary, Fő tér 6.
5. Citizens' flats from the 17th-18th centuries, Fő tér 6.
6. Archaeological Exhibition, Fő tér 6.
7. Benedictine (Goat) Church, Fő tér
8. Pharmacy Museum, Fő tér 2.
9. Chapter Hall, Templom u. 1.
10. Central Museum of Mining, Templom u. 2.
11. Collection of Forestry, Templom u. 4.
12. National Lutheran Museum, Templom u. 12.
13. Medieval Synagogue, Új u. 22.
14. St. George's Church, Szent György u.
15. Soproni Horváth József Collection, Hátsókapu u. 2.
16. Roman Catholic Collection of Ecclesiastical Art, Orsolya tér 2.
17. Dominican Church, Széchenyi tér

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