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Dear Colleagues,

It is a great pleasure and a humbling honour to invite you all to the 2022 EAHP Annual Congress. While these unprecedented times have turned our world upside down, our profession has prevailed and hospital pharmacists have never ceased to proactively adapt to a changing world in order to continuously serve our patients best interests. Fortunately, EAHP has proved resilient during this period and continued to work hard for the upcoming EAHP 2022 Congress undaunted by the challenges our Association has to face. We are very much looking forward to welcoming you in Vienna, on March 23rd, 2022 when spring will, hopefully, be already shining its heart-warming light on the Danube Valley.

Vienna is one of the most charming, elegant, history-rich and yet excitingly cosmopolitan cities in Europe. Embracing its historic roots it offers everything one could expect for a modern cosy city life. This gorgeous city of immense cultural heritage will be our host, providing an impressive background to our Congress.

Spring, being the season of awakening, a period when nature applauds life with colourful diversity, I firmly believe that all of us will gather to celebrate the opportunity to meet up in person again and to commemorate all the loss the pandemic made us endure. This new beginning will also bring about a vast of novel scientific and practical knowledge upon which we can further develop and strengthen our services for our patients in Europe and beyond. Therapeutic possibilities are growing rapidly in several disease groups, including those for which treatment options have been seriously limited for many decades. These emerging therapeutic modalities have brought about many challenges for hospital pharmacists and they keep changing the way pharmacy services are delivered. Hospital pharmacists have to acquire more knowledge related to immunology, infection control, the human genome, cell regulation and much more. Besides these novel therapeutic areas, our emerging competencies of frontline patient care in the clinical setting call for new and changing roles of our profession. These "high tech" modalities, going hand-in-hand with the irreplaceable personal touch of pharmaceutical care are paving the way towards the

future of our profession.

Besides the professional and methodological challenges, healthcare systems all over the world have to find a way to employ these new possibilities with the limited resources that are available. That rather complex issue calls for a deep involvement and input from hospital pharmacists as well. I am sure that the scientific programme at the Congress will help all of us to face these challenges and find valid answers.

Furthermore, your time with us in Vienna is also going to be an ideal opportunity to meet your fellow colleagues, exchange experience and knowledge and to find new professional connections and friends.

I am very much looking forward to meeting you in Vienna!

Dr. Andras Sule, EAHP President (Hungary)

Coronavirus information: Entry regulations for Austria (updated 01/07/2021)

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FAQ - https://www.austria.info/en/service-and-facts/coronavirus-information/entryregulations

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Cloak Room

Wednesday, 23 March 2022 - 8:00am toFriday, 25 March 2022 - 2:00pm

Venue:



Internationales Amtssitz- und Konferenzzentrum Wien, AG Bruno-Kreisky-Platz 1 1220 Wien, Austria www.acv.at/en/

Please note that all halls are accesible by using the main entrance and the elevators. Accesible toilets can be found on every level.



City Information

WELCOME TO VIENNA!



Vienna, the capital of Austria and former home of the Habsburg court, is located in the centre of Europe, surrounded by the natural beauty of the Wachau valley, moulded by the curving flow of the Danube, the majestic river which crosses the city. Its historic centre, inscribed in the UNESCO World Heritage List, is often compared to a real life museum, and stands proof of Vienna's great history.

A musical city by default, it is home to the Vienna Opera House, world famous for its concerts. The works of Mozart, Schubert, Bach, Beethoven, Strauss, or Haydn can also be enjoyed in Vienna's historic churches, or the Musikverein, which hosts the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, considered to be one of the finest of the world, and well-known for its annual new year concert.

Vienna's Ring Boulevard, one of the longest and most beautiful boulevards of its kind, goes around the city centre, and showcases monumental buildings such as the Austrian Parliament, the State Opera House, the Museum of Fine Arts, or the Vienna University. The Burgtheater, or the National Theatre, one of the most important German language theatres in the world, is also located on the Ring Boulevard and boasts a beautiful marble façade decorated with statues of famous writers and allegoric figures.

The Schönbrunn Palace, former summer home of princess Sissi and the Habsburg royalty, is a must see. Built to rival the Versailles, it is one of the most important Austrian landmarks. Besides the Palace, the baroque complex includes various gardens, a zoo, a café, dating back to 1775 and the biggest palm house on continental Europe.

To learn more about these attractions as well as other cultural events, shopping, top gastronomic venues and sightseeing opportunities offered by Vienna, please visit the official Vienna website: http://www.wien.info/en.

Public Transportation

Transportation to and from Vienna airport



Vienna International Airport, www.viennaairport.com, is located ca. 18 km (11 miles) south-east of the Austrian capital near to the town of Schwechat.

Train (S-Bahn)

Located underneath the terminal, one level below arrivals - www.oebb.at

Hours: 5:00-24:00.

The S-Bahn S7 and the less-frequent S2 and RSB7 go to Wien-Mitte, as well as stopping at other metro stations with direct connection to every subway line in the city and numerous trams and trains. It takes between 18 and 27 minutes to reach Wien-Mitte.

Price: from €4.40 (to/from Vienna, including travel on entire Vienna public transport network)

Road Transport

If you wish to travel by bus, FlixBus offers 5,000 connections through Austria and its neighbouring countries, connecting over 100 cities to Vienna. All information can be found HERE.

Vienna Airport line busses

Located outside arrivals - http://www.postbus.at/en/

Direct buses drive frequently between Vienna International Airport and various points in Vienna. Tickets can be purchased with cash from the operator or online.

Fare: One way: €8, Round-trip: €13.

- Morzinplatz/Schwedenplatz line goes to the city centre (District 1). Buses every 30 minutes, the trip takes 20 minutes. At Schwedenplatz there is a connection to the underground lines U1 and U4 as well as buses and trams. Hours: 24 hours.
- Meidling/Westbahnhof line is the railway connector, departing every 20-30 minutes and stopping at Miedling Railway Station(30 min.) and Westbahnhof/West Railway Station(45 min.). Hours: 06:05 - 00:04.

- Kaisermühlen VIC/Wien Donauzentrum line goes to Vienna International Centre /the UN and serves hotels in the eastern part of Vienna. Runs hourly and takes 20-45 min, depending upon destination. Hours: 07:10 - 20:10

City Airport Train (CAT)

Follow the green CAT signs to get to the CAT platform - www.cityairporttrain.com Non-stop to Wien-Mitte Station (Landstraße) in 16 minutes.

Departs at :06 and :36 past the hour.

The return departs Wien-Mitte at :06 and :36 past the hour.

Fare: one way €11, return trip €19.

Taxi

Approximate cost is from €35 to €40.

Private shuttles

www.airportservice.at/airport.htm

Fare: €30 (max. 3 people) to/from any destination address within Vienna.

http://www.taxi40100.at

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