

ESSR 2014

49th Congress of the European Society for Surgical Research
21-24 May, 2014, Budapest, Hungary

'Art of surgery: the way from laboratory research to the operation theatre'

GENERAL INFORMATION



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Dear Congress Participant,

It is a pleasure for us to welcome you to the **49th International Congress of European Society for Surgical Research (ESSR)** as a participant.

With this letter we kindly inform you about some important details concerning the Congress.

1. The event

Name:	49 th International Congress of European Society for Surgical Research (ESSR)
Pre-congress Course dates:	May 21-24, 2014
Congress dates:	May 22-24, 2014
Location:	Budapest, Hungary
Congress website:	www.essr2014.org

2. Congress venue

Budapest Marriott Hotel*****

Address: Apáczai Csere János u. 4. 1052 Budapest, Hungary

Web: www.marriott.com; www.marriott.co.uk; www.marriott.de; www.marriott.fr

Location: The Budapest Marriott Hotel offers spacious, comfortable guest rooms and suites with fabulous Danube River views. The property provides multilingual service, a restaurant with excellent Hungarian cuisine, and access to on-site fitness center. This hotel in Budapest City Centre is located within walking distance of Budapest attractions, shopping and business areas.

3. Arriving to budapest

By taxi: After arrival to Budapest at Liszt Ferenc International Airport in Budapest, you should take official airport taxis. For any taxi ride within Budapest, it is strongly recommended to use officially authorized taxis: Főtaxi: (+361) 222-2222, City Taxi: (+361) 211-1111, Tele5taxi: (+361) 555-5555. Estimated taxi fare: 30 EUR (one way).

By shuttle minibus: At the airport, you may also take the minibus. The fixed price for the Airport Minibus Service is about 18 EUR (return ticket is 22 EUR), which will take you to any destination in Budapest and also pick you up at your hotel for your return flight.

Public transportation: Public transportation between the airport and the hotels/congress venue is less expensive (3 Euro for a one-way trip) but also less convenient, with at least 3 transfers. Getting to the hotel by rented car after arrival to Budapest international airport:

Take Ferihegy Freeway and Üllői Road to Kálvin Square. Turn right and drive along straight towards 'centrum', all lights straight until the sign for the Chain Bridge on Erzsébet tér. That will lead you to the Széchenyi Square (circular way towards the bridge). Take inner lane and follow signs to the hotel into the street between two hotels.

4. Registration

Registration desk: The registration desk is to be found on the ground level of the Budapest Marriott Hotel.

Registration desk opening hours:

Tuesday, 20 May, 2014:	17.00-20.00	Friday 23, May, 2014:	07.30-19.00
Wednesday, 21, May, 2014:	15.30-20.00	Saturday 24, May, 2014:	07.30-13.00
Thursday 22, May, 2014:	07.30-20.00		

All Congress materials will be available at the registration desk at the conference venue during the conference.

Registration fee for participants includes: name badge, congress bag, access to all scientific programs of Congress, program and abstract book, concert on Wednesday afternoon, welcome reception on Wednesday evening, lunch on Thursday, Friday, coffee and soft drink tickets.

Registration fee for accompanying persons includes: concert on Wednesday afternoon, welcome reception on Wednesday evening, English speaking guided sight-seeing tour on Thursday.

Slide Preview Room opening hours:

Thursday 22, May, 2014:	07.30-17.00	Saturday, 24, May, 2014:	07.30-12.00
Friday 23, May, 2014:	07.30-17.00		

5. Scientific program

Please visit the official website of the congress (www.essr2014.org) where the final program is available.

6. Name Badges

All registered delegates and accompanying persons are required to wear a congress name badge when attending sessions and social events. Admission tickets for the additional programs, social events are handed over at the registration desk.

7. Catering

Coffee Breaks: Refreshments and coffee will be served in the Trade Exhibition Area during breaks. Tickets are handed over at the registration.

Lunch: Lunch will be served in the restaurant of the Budapest Marriott Hotel lunch breaks. Tickets are handed over at the registration.

8. Certification of Attendance

The Certificate of Attendance will be available at the registration desk on the last day of the Meeting.

9. Insurance

The organizers do not accept any responsibility for injuries/damages or losses sustained by persons or personal belongings during the congress. Participants are strongly advised to carry appropriate travelling and health insurance.

10. Car parking

There is a closed parking area in the Budapest Marriott Hotel, with limited capacity. The parking fee is to be paid individually.

11. Smoking Policy

The Congress Venue (Budapest Marriott Hotel) is a non-smoking area.

12. Accommodation



BUDAPEST MARRIOTT HOTEL ****

congress venue

Address: Apaczai Csere János u. 4,
Budapest, 1052 Hungary

Phone: (+36) 1 486 5000

Fax: (+36) 1 486 5005

Web: www.marriott.com

SOFTEL BUDAPEST CHAIN BRIDGE****

5 minutes on foot
from congress venue

Address: Széchenyi István tér 2.
Budapest, 1051 Hungary

Phone: (+36) 1 235 1340

Fax: (+36) 1 266 8762

Web: www.sofitel.com

MERCURE BUDAPEST CITY CENTER****

5 minutes on foot from congress venue

Address: Váci utca 20,
Budapest, 1052 Hungary

Phone: (+36) 1 485 3100

Web: www.accorhotels.com

STARLIGHT SUITES HOTEL MÉRLEG BUDAPEST ****

10 minutes on foot from congress venue

Address: MÉRLEG utca 6,
Budapest, 1051 Hungary

Phone: (+36) 1 484 3700

Web: www.starlighthotels.com

MILLENNIUM COURT MARRIOTT EXECUTIVE APARTMENTS

5 minutes on foot from congress venue

Address: Pesti Barnabás u. 4,
Budapest, 1052 Hungary

Phone: (+36) 1 235 1800

Web: www.budapestmarriottexecutiveapartments.com

13. Social programs

Concert

(included in the registration fee)

Venue: Downtown Parish Church
Address: 1056 Budapest,
Március 15. tér 2.
Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014
(19.30-20.30)

Budapest Sightseeing tour

(optional, half day tour)

Departure: from Congress Venue
Departure time: 10:00

Banquette Dinner

(optional)

Venue: Budapest Marriott Hotel
(congress venue)
Address: 1052 Budapest,
Apáczai Csere János u. 4.
Date: Friday, May 23, 2014 - 20.00

Welcome Reception

(included in the registration fee)

Venue: Budapest Marriott Hotel
(congress venue)
Address: 1052 Budapest,
Apáczai Csere János u. 4.
Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014
(21.00)

Hungarian Dinner

(optional)

Venue: Domonyvölgy, Hungary
Date: Thursday, 22 May, 2014
20:00-02:00
Departure: from Congress Venue
Departure time: 20.00
Transfer is included.

In case of any further question, please contact us on the following phone numbers: (+36 1) 299 0184, 299 0185, 299 0186.

In case of questions, inquiry concerning registration, please turn to Ms. Katalin Papp (kpapp@convention.hu).

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Budapest.

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