



Second Announcement
and Call for Abstracts

10th Congress of the European Association for Palliative Care

June 7-9, 2007 • Budapest, Hungary

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Dear Friends,

The biennial EAPC Congress has the ambition to be the most important palliative care event worldwide. The Congress is unique in the field of health care being truly multi professional in terms of delegates and scientific program. All palliative care professionals are welcome and shall feel at home at the Congress which is a melting pot of relevant research, evidence based knowledge, policy and public health issues. All the professional fields from academic science to clinical palliative care will be covered.

The Budapest 2007 Scientific Committee and Local Organising Committee will make every effort to create a complete palliative care Congress meeting your expectations and needs. This is the first EAPC Congress in Eastern Europe and we proudly announce the special grants set up in cooperation between Open Society Institute and EAPC including travel grants and free registration to a number of delegates from Central and Eastern Europe.

The Congress is the best possible opportunity to update you on the evidence base of palliative care, get inspired in your clinical work and research and meet and discuss with colleagues from all over Europe and the world.

In Budapest you will also experience the culture and generosity of Hungary that we believe will make the 2007 Congress a special memory to take home.

**On behalf of EAPC we warmly invite you all to join the
EAPC 2007 Congress in Budapest!**



Carl Johan Fürst
Chair
Scientific Committee



Katalin Hegedűs
Chair
Local Organising Committee



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We have the honour to inform the delegates that
The High Patron of the EAPC 2007 Budapest Congress is
László Sólyom, the President of the Republic of Hungary

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6

Pre Congress Symposia and Meetings

- Symposium on health care policy issues and development of palliative care
- Hungarian National Conference on Bereavement
- Physiotherapists professional meeting, other professional meetings are welcome
- EAPC collective member meetings
- Joint session with ESMO and other professional organisations will be held during the Congress

For further details and/or registration for the Wednesday programme please visit the official website: www.eapcnet.org/budapest2007

	THURSDAY JUNE 7	FRIDAY JUNE 8	SATURDAY JUNE 9
08.00		Morning sessions	Morning sessions
09.00	Opening ceremony		
09.30	Floriani lecture	Plenary lecture	Plenary lecture
10.00	Plenary lecture	Plenary lecture	Plenary lecture
10.30 – 11.00	Poster viewing and Coffee	Poster viewing and Coffee	Poster viewing and Coffee
11.00 – 12.30	Parallel sessions	Parallel sessions	Parallel sessions
12.45 – 14.15	Company sponsored lunch symposium	Company sponsored lunch symposium	Company sponsored lunch symposium
14.30 – 15.00	Plenary lecture	Plenary lecture	Closing ceremony Poster Award
15.00 – 15.30	Plenary lecture	Plenary lecture	
15.30 – 16.30	Poster viewing and Coffee	Poster viewing and Coffee	
16.30 – 18.00	Parallel sessions	Parallel sessions	
18.15 –	EAPC Award Lecture Welcome Reception on the Danube		

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME



SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

PLENARY LECTURES

Plenary lectures cover key aspects of palliative care and its development and future challenges. The lectures will include a plenary in memory of Virgilio Floriani, “The Floriani Lecture” and an EAPC award lecture presented by one distinguished contributor to palliative care development.

The plenary lectures will be published in full by the European Journal of Palliative Care and will be distributed to all conference delegates.

The main topics of the congress, plenary lectures and follow up

- A global perspective of palliative care
- Complementary medicine – what is the evidence for palliative care
- Cultural and religious aspects
- Education and learning – an integral part of palliative care
- Loss in the family
- Palliative care for children
- Pharmacology – new developments
- Quality of palliative care – to prove and to improve
- Resilience in palliative care – changing perspectives
- Sedation, physician assisted suicide and euthanasia – still on the agenda
- Symptom control
- The cognitively impaired, classification, diagnosis and treatment

Paediatric palliative care

The Congress program is highlighting issues of palliative care for children and will include Meet the experts sessions, a plenary and follow up sessions.

Plenary follow up – Parallel Sessions

Each plenary lecture will be followed by a session organised with two specialists who will give their statements on the topic. There will be time for discussions between the speakers and the audience. Other topics will be highlighted in parallel sessions.

Free communication – oral presentations

The scientific committee and external experts will review abstracts. The abstracts rated highest in terms of originality and relevance for palliative care, clarity and scientific standard will be selected for oral presentations.

Poster highlight sessions

Posters will be assessed by a poster review panel while displayed for exhibition and a selection of the most interesting posters will be presented orally at poster highlight sessions.

Teaching sessions

The purpose of the teaching sessions is to give participants the opportunity to learn about key issues as well as advanced aspects in palliative care. Basic knowledge as well as new developments and controversies in relation to clinical experience and scientific evidence will be included in the different topics. The teaching sessions will be designed to meet the different levels of needs of the participants depending on experience in palliative care.

The topics will include pain and symptom control, policy and organisation, culture and values, non-cancer patients, research and education.

Meet the expert sessions

Meet the expert sessions will give the participants the possibility to meet informally with experts of different fields of palliative care. The expert sessions are educational and interactive.

National meetings

The Congress will offer the opportunity for EAPC Collective Members to arrange national or regional meetings focused on issues of local development. Meetings will be arranged on the request by the Collective Member Organisations well in advance of the Congress. For further details please contact: Amelia Giordano at the EAPC Head Office.



IMPORTANT DATES

September 1, 2006

Online abstract submission opens

November 30, 2006

Abstract submission closes

February 10, 2007

Information by e-mail on acceptance for poster or oral presentation or rejection of submitted abstract

February 28, 2007

Early registration deadline

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstract Submission Guidelines

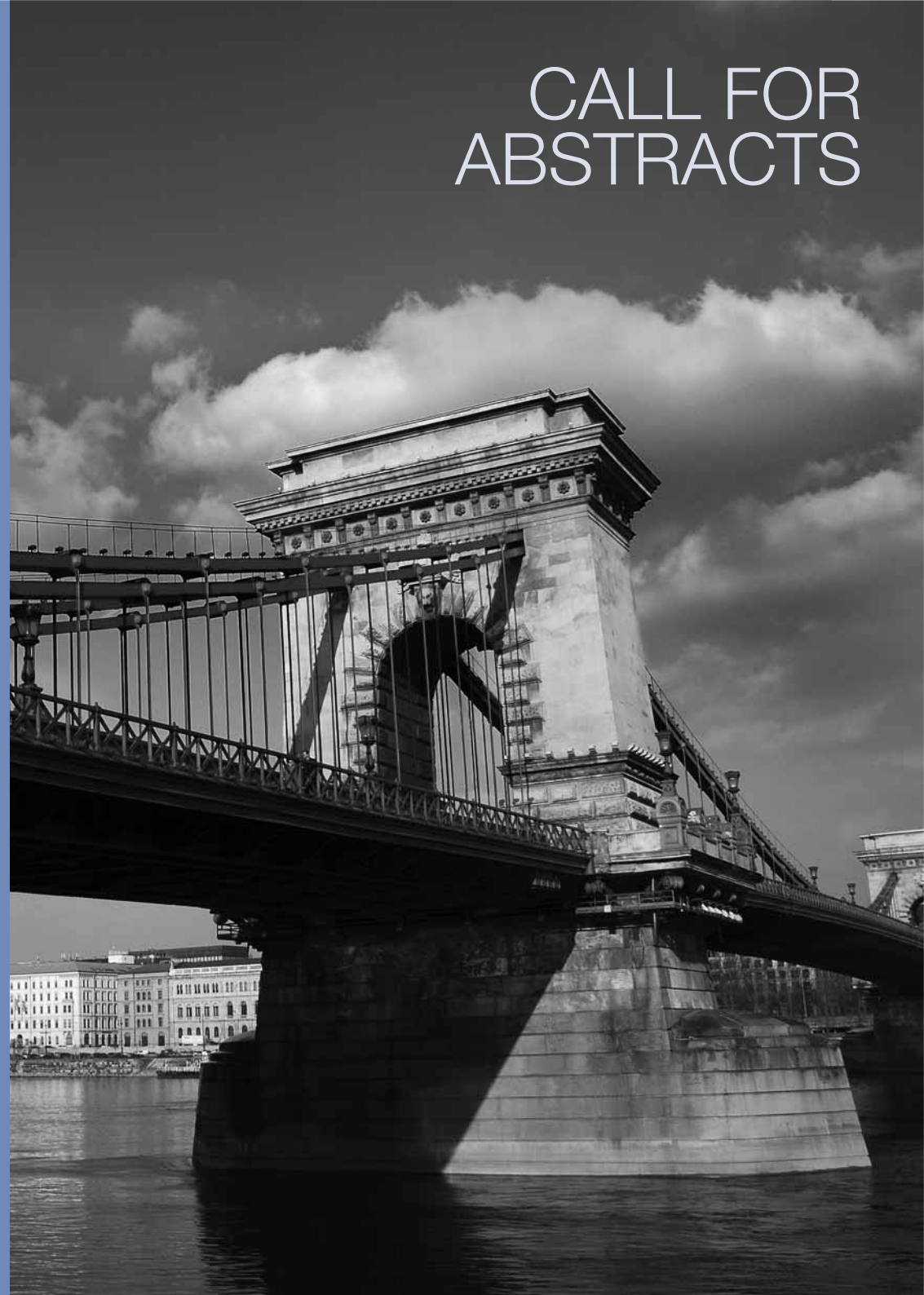
To help you with your abstract submission the following general guidelines have been drafted:

- The abstract text should be within 600 - 1500 characters and typeface: Times New Roman Type, 12 p, single space should be used.
- It is the author's responsibility to submit a correct abstract. Any error in spelling, grammar or scientific fact will be reproduced as typed by the author.
- Abstracts must not have been published or submitted for presentation to any other national or international meeting.
- Abstracts must contain information on: Aim of project/study, Method, Result and Conclusion as indicated on the abstract form on the website.
- Abstracts may only be submitted in English using the electronic abstract form on the website **www.eapcnet.org/budapest2007**
- Once the abstract has been submitted, the corresponding author will automatically (by e-mail) receive an acknowledgement of receipt.

Correspondence regarding the abstracts such as confirmation of submission, notification of acceptance or rejection and instructions for presentation will only be sent to the corresponding author. It is his or her responsibility to forward the information to all co-authors.

A major part of the Congress programme will be built on submitted abstracts therefore the abstract deadline is set early.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS



Three types of presentations are projected for submitted abstracts:

Posters

There will be a poster exhibition throughout the Congress.

Poster highlights sessions

Posters will be assessed by a poster review panel while hanging for exhibition and a selection of the most interesting posters will be presented orally at poster highlight sessions.

Oral presentations

A selection of the best abstracts will be presented at free communication sessions. Authors can indicate whether they prefer to give an oral or poster presentation, however the final decision about the type of presentation will be made by the Scientific Committee.

Publication of accepted abstracts

Accepted abstracts will appear in its full form in the Abstract Book, on the Congress website and also on the following website:

<http://eapc.palliatief.nl/> or <http://abstracts.palliatief.nl/>

In addition all delegates will receive a final Programme, containing the Congress Programme and a list of all oral and poster presentations.

Abstract categories

The abstract categories are the heading under which your abstract will be reviewed and later published if accepted. Please choose the category which best describes the subject of your abstract.

- Assessment • Basic Research, Epidemiology • Bereavement • Communication
- Complementary therapy • Cultures and values • Education • Ethics • Family
- Methodology • Non cancer • Other symptoms • Pain • Palliative care in the Elderly
- Paediatric palliative care • Personal experience • Personnel • Policy
- Service organisation and place of care • Volunteers • Other (not specified above)

The Scientific Committee takes the right to change category if after accepting the abstract a more suitable heading is required.

Abstract selection

All abstracts submitted to the Congress will go through a blind peer-review process by independent reviewers and the final selection of abstracts will be done by the members of the Scientific Committee in January 2007.

Successful abstracts will be accepted as oral or poster presentations.

The following criteria are analysed in the peer-review process:

- Relevance to palliative care
- Clear presentation
- Overall impression
- Originality and relevance for palliative care
- Clarity and scientific standard

Handling procedures

Once the electronic submission is concluded the first author will receive an automatic confirmation by e-mail with an abstract ID number to which he/she will need to refer to for any inquiries. Authors will be notified of the decision of the Scientific Committee before February 10, 2007 and will need to confirm their attendance at the congress and register within **one month** of notification. Please note that publication of the selected abstract(s) and inclusion in the conference programme is subject to the payment of the registration fee of the presenting author.

Abstract Mentoring Programme for less-experienced authors with limited local support possibilities.

The abstract mentoring process was set up to support less experienced abstract authors. A panel of experienced colleagues has offered their support to strengthen the quality of abstracts and to more effectively communicate the projects and results. The aim is to ensure that limited experience in abstract writing does not prevent work from being positively assessed. You need to send in the written abstract including the questions before October 30, 2006 in order to get response in time to submit your abstract. This is not a guarantee for the acceptance of the submitted abstract. The abstract will be reviewed with the rest of the submitted abstracts.

Question Registration Form to Mentor

To submit your preliminary abstract and related questions to the "EAPC Congress in Budapest 2007 Mentor" please write an e-mail to:

budapest2007@stockholmssjukhem.se with the following details:

- Abstract Title
- Preliminary abstract: min. 600 – max. 1500 characters
- Questions
- Your contact details: name and e-mail address

INSTRUCTIONS



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Instructions for Speakers

PowerPoint or PDF presentations are accepted on CD-ROM, DVD, ZIP disc or USB1 Memory Cards. Version MS PowerPoint 2003 is recommended. Double slide, overhead projection and use of own laptops are not permitted.

To provide the undisturbed work of technicians, we kindly ask you to forward your lectures to the Congress Organiser no later than May 25, 2007. Please bring the original material when coming to the Congress.

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Instructions for Poster

Posters should have a clearly presented heading including the title of the presentation, names of authors and their affiliation. The poster must fit the size of the poster board: 90 cm wide and 120 cm high. The letters used should be large enough to be read from a distance of 1,5 m.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Congress Venue

University Congress Centre ELTE

Located in the fast growing and modern South-Buda side of the capital, the University Congress Centre opened its doors in 2000. The 5.500 square meter air-conditioned location is one of the largest convention facilities in the country. The University Congress Centre is situated app. 30 kms from the airport, it can be easily reached by public transportation from Budapest downtown and by car as well. There is a huge parking area around the Congress Centre.

Registration Desk Opening Hours

Located in University Congress Centre ELTE Building "A"

Wednesday, June 6	15.00 – 20.00
Thursday, June 7	07.30 – 19.00
Friday, June 8	07.30 – 18.00
Saturday, June 9	07.30 – 15.30

Congress Website

<http://www.eapcnet.org/budapest2007>

Official Congress Language

English

Simultaneous translation will be provided into Hungarian during the Plenaries and into Russian during the Pre Congress Symposia.

Important Dates

Deadline for early registration – February 28, 2007

Online abstract submission – September 1 - November 30, 2006

Climate

The climate of Budapest is continental. In June usually nice warm weather can be expected with a max. temperature of 23-28 C°, while the lowest temperature during the night ranging between 15-20 C°. Rain is not usual in this season.

GENERAL INFORMATION



Travel by Plane

Budapest has direct flight connection with every capital of Europe and other major cities and hubs in Europe and world-wide as well. Besides the Hungarian National Airlines (MALÉV – website: www.malev.hu) the major Airlines are also presented in Budapest. Any point in the world can be reached to and from Budapest. Budapest Ferihegy Airport has three terminals roughly 28 kilometres from the city. For further details regarding Ferihegy please visit the following website: www.bud.hu There will be EAPC 2007 Budapest welcome desk at each terminal on arrival.

Since 2004 several low cost airlines have been running their flights between Budapest and the large European cities. (Wizzair, Germanwings, EasyJet, SkyEurope, Air-Berlin, Snowflake).

The Budapest Airport Minibus operation is similar to a door-to-door taxi service. The 8-11-seater minibuses pick up passengers living in one part of the city while shuttles from the airport to the city also take passengers living in roughly the same area. For this reason it is necessary to reckon on a longer transfer time than a taxi.

Currency

The Forint (HUF), the official national currency, is convertible. The exchange rates applied in Budapest banks, official exchange offices and hotels may vary. All the major credit cards are accepted in Hungary in places displaying the emblem at the entrance.

Visa

Most Europeans do not require an entry visa for Hungary. Please consult the Hungarian Embassy or Consulate nearest to you for specific details relating to Visas or alternatively you can visit the website of the Hungarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs: www.mfa.gov.hu

Invitation Letter

An official invitation letter will be sent to participants who may need it to obtain visa or funding, etc. on individual request. It does not constitute a commitment to provide any financial support for travelling and staying expenses.

Insurance

The registration fee does not include provision of any insurance. Participants are advised to travel with a valid personal travel insurance.

Credit Card

In general the accepted credit cards are VISA, EC/MC and American Express, which are accepted in most restaurants, cafés, shops and petrol stations.

Parking

Always try to park at a guarded parking lot and do not leave any valuables in the car. Please note, that Budapest is divided into paying areas, with one parking meter in each street. The tariffs differ but the maximum parking duration is 2 hours.

Recommended Taxi Companies

To reach the Hotels or the Congress Venue and to avoid any inconvenience please use one of the following taxi companies:

City Taxi: (+36 1) 211 1111

Fő Taxi: (+36 1) 222 2222

Electricity

The voltage in Hungary is 230 V, 50 Hz AC.



REGISTRATION

Registration is required for all congress participants. It is recommended to make the registration online at www.eapcnet.org/budapest2007 or by using the Registration and Hotel Booking Form. Early registration will be closed on **February 28, 2007**. Any registration and payment received after that date will be accepted as late registration. Confirmation will be sent to all participants by the Congress Organisers upon receipt of registration and payment.

Registration	Early until February 28, 2007	Late from March 1, 2007
EAPC Members – physicians *	Euro 350	Euro 450
EAPC Members – other professions *	Euro 250	Euro 350
Non - members – physicians	Euro 450	Euro 550
Non - members – other professions	Euro 350	Euro 450
Delegates from Eastern Europe and Developing Countries**	Euro 130	Euro 200
Undergraduate students	Euro 100	Euro 135
Accompanying persons	Euro 150	Euro 150

* EAPC Collective Members or individual members. All members of associations belonging to the EAPC get the special price reduction mentioned above.

You can find a list of associations belonging to the EAPC at:

www.eapcnet.org/howtojoin/memberscollist.html

** Countries of Central and Eastern Europe, former Soviet Union and Developing Countries. Please visit the EAPC website for further information:

www.eapcnet.org

Grants

For delegates from Central and Eastern Europe there will be a possibility to apply for a limited amount of travelling grants including free registration.

For more information please visit www.eapcnet.org/budapest2007

Participant Registration fee includes

- Admission to the scientific sessions
- Admission to the Company sponsored Symposia
- Admission to the industry exhibition
- Certificate of Attendance
- Final Programme and Abstract
- Welcome Reception
- Coffee Breaks and Lunches



Accompanying person Registration fee includes:

- Welcome Reception
- Sightseeing Tour on June 7, 2007
- Tour to Gödöllő on June 8, 2007

Group Registration

Special registration procedure apply for group registration. For the registration of more than 10 participants please contact directly:

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E-mail: eapc2007@blaguss-congress.hu

Confirmation

Confirmation will be sent to all participants in written form after receipt of payment. Registrations and payments sent after May 15, 2007 may not be confirmed in written form. In this case please bring the proof of payment with you to the registration desk.

Payment

All payments should be made in Euro.

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Váci Str. 38, 1056 Budapest, Hungary

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(VISA, EC/MC, American Express)

Card number with expiry date, card holder's name, billing address of the cardholder, CVC code (the last three digits on the back of the credit card where the signature is by VISA and EC/MC) and signature of the cardholder are needed.

Please note that the Congress Bureau will debit your credit card in Euro.

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Cancellation Policy of Registration

All the cancellations and changes of registration must be sent to the Congress Organiser in written form.

Refund of the registration fee will be made as follows

- 100% refund (minus an administrative fee of 50 Euro) – in case of cancellation received before April 1, 2007
- No refund – in case of cancellation received after April 1, 2007

All refunds will be processed after the EAPC 2007 Congress. Please send your exact bank account details in the written cancellation.



SOCIAL AND OPTIONAL PROGRAMMES AND TOURS



SOCIAL PROGRAMME

EAPC Award Lecture and Welcome Reception

Thursday, June 7, 18:15

EAPC Award Lecture will be held at the Congress Venue (University Congress Centre ELTE). Afterwards the program will continue right next to the University Congress Centre ELTE with a Welcome Reception on connecting ships, which offers a pleasant evening accompanied by traditional Hungarian Gipsy music and the breathtaking panorama of the Danube bank and the lights of Budapest.

Price: Included in the registration fee for participants and accompanying persons.

TOURS FOR ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

Sightseeing Tour

Thursday, June 7, 14:00-18:00

An approximately four-hour long sightseeing tour introducing the most attractive features of the capital, such as Heroes' Square, St. Stephen's Cathedral and it offers also a visit to the Parliament and to Hungarian State Opera House. Transportation by bus, English-speaking guide, entrance fees and refreshment included.

Price: included in the registration fee

The Residence of Queen Elisabeth (Sissi)

Friday, June 8, 10:00-15:00

A tour to Gödöllő, a settlement close to Budapest, to the castle of Grassalkovich, which was the residence of the Habsburg Royal Couple (King Franz Joseph and Queen Elisabeth) during the second half of the 19th century. The largest baroque building complex in Hungary is now under reconstruction, but the main parts of the building including the apartments of the royal couple, the beautiful ballroom and the baroque opera, etc, can be visited continuously. Transportation by bus, English-speaking guide and lunch at the Lázár Equestrian Park included.

Price: included in the registration fee

OPTIONAL SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Gala Dinner

Friday, June 8, 20:00 – 24:00

The Local Organising Committee of EAPC 2007 Budapest Congress would like to take the opportunity to invite the participants to the Optional Gala Dinner to be held in the charming Gellért Bath. The Gellért Bath is one of the most remarkable building of the Art-Novo style in Budapest. The guests will enjoy the beautiful architecture and the famous Hungarian cuisine. The dinner will be served in the Bath Entrance Hall.

Price: 90 Euro/person

Minimum number of participants: 150 persons

OPTIONAL TOURS

Budapest Art Tour

Saturday, June 9, 9:00-13:00

A half-day visit to the Hungarian National Gallery and the Museum of Fine Arts (Gallery of Old Masters: Spanish Collection, Renaissance and Venetian). Transportation by bus, refreshment in the City Park, English-speaking guide and entrance fees included.

Price: 30 Euro/person

Minimum number of participants: 15 persons

Sightseeing Tour

Saturday, June 9, 16:00-20:00

An approximately four-hour long sightseeing tour introducing the most attractive features of the capital, such as Heroes' Square, St. Stephen's Cathedral and it also offers a visit to the Parliament and to Hungarian State Opera House. Transportation by bus, English-speaking guide, entrance fees and refreshment are included.

Price: 25 Euro/person

Minimum number of participants: 15 persons

Danube Bend tour

Saturday, June 9, 16:00-23:00

A half day programme visiting Esztergom, the birthplace of the first Hungarian King and the residence of the Hungarian Cardinal Archbishop (Basilica, Treasury). Afterwards a short walk at the picturesque Visegrád, which once was the seat of the Hungarian Kings, exploring the ruins of the old Royal Palace and the medieval fortress. Dinner at the Renaissance Restaurant, which offers unique atmosphere and good cuisine, transportation by bus, English-speaking guide and entrance fees included.

Price: 70 Euro/person

Minimum number of participants: 15 persons

Tour around Lake Balaton

Saturday-Sunday, June 9-10

Excursion along the north part of Lake Balaton. First programme is Saturday afternoon visit of the more than 150 years old Herend Porcelaine Manufacture. Visitors can discover how the bulky bats of paste are turned into the most delicate porcelain. Across the attractive courtyard - Porcelanium Square – is the Herend Porcelain Museum, a treasure trove of priceless porcelain pieces. Accommodation at Balatonfüred on the shore of the lake in a nice resort hotel. Dinner and wine tasting at a traditional Hungarian Tscharda will be offered.

On Sunday walk around Balatonfüred, which is a traditional Hungarian holiday resort. Then excursion to the Tihany Peninsula visiting the Tihany Abbey founded nearly 1000 years ago. Arrival to Budapest around 4 p.m.

Transportation by bus, accommodation, English-speaking guide, entrance fees, dinner with wine tasting and lunch included.

Price: 140 Euro/person in a double room (single room supplement: 40 Euro)

Minimum number of participants: 15 persons

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Cancellation Policy of Optional Tours

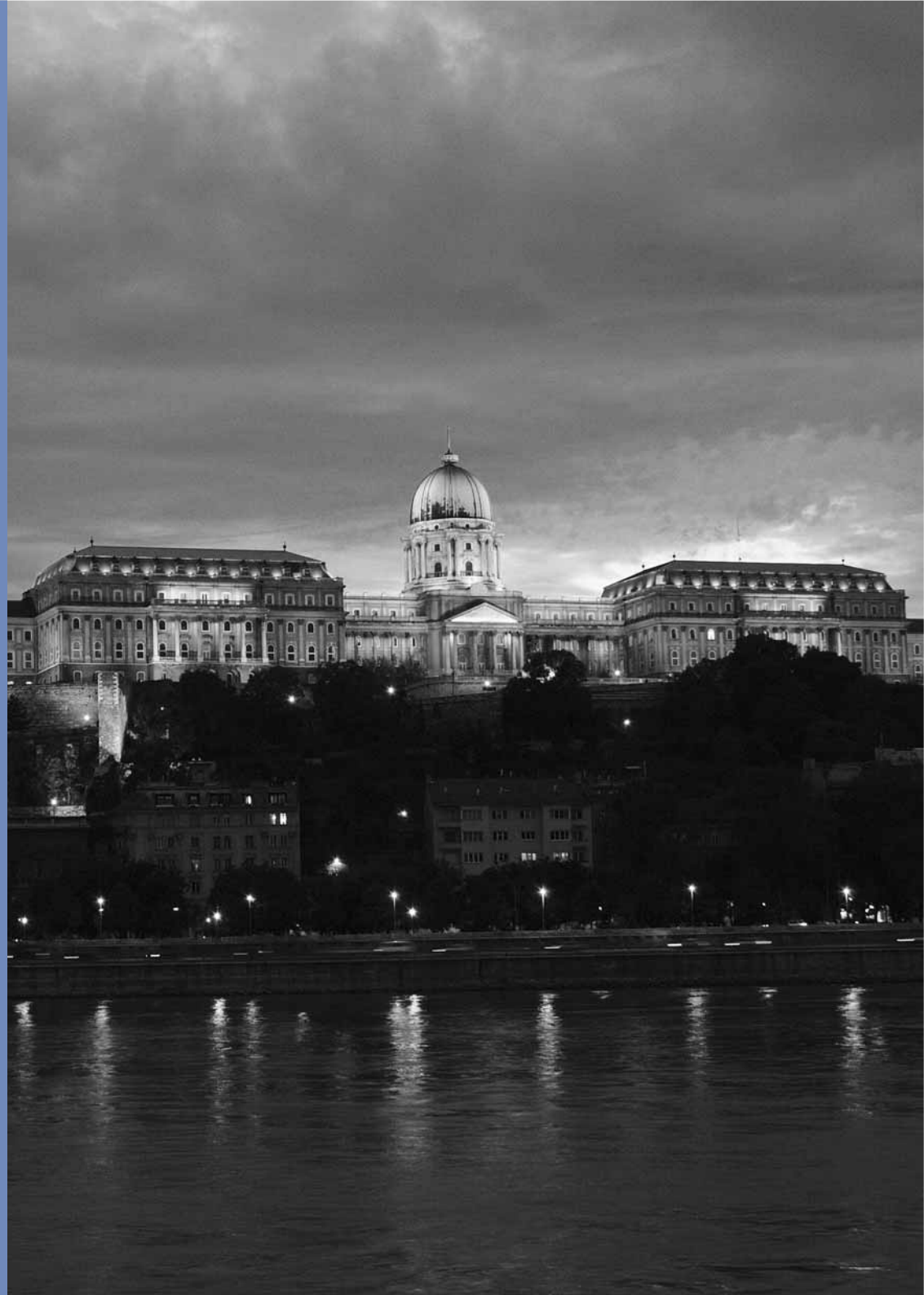
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Reservations are on a first come first served basis. Hotel reservation will only be made on receipt of 2 night hotel deposit and should be sent in written form using the Registration and Hotel Booking Form or online at www.eapcnet.org/budapest2007

Upon receipt of the booking form and 2 night deposit, each participant will receive a confirmation in written form. Please note that any reservation, payment or change of reservation should be sent directly to the Congress Organiser.

The difference between the deposit and the actual final cost of the stay and the extras should be paid at the hotel upon departure.

Check-in cannot be guaranteed before 2 p.m. Check-out time is 10 a.m. Participants are asked to indicate their hotel preference in numerical order.

If the preferred hotel is not available the next chosen accommodation will be reserved for the participants.

Hotel booking deadline: April 1, 2007 – after this deadline accommodation cannot be guaranteed.

HOTEL	Single room	Double room
Intercontinental Hotel Budapest*****	Standard/Danube view/Executive 220 Euro/260 Euro/280 Euro	Standard/Danube view/Executive 242 Euro/282 Euro/302 Euro
Budapest Hilton Hotel*****	Standard/Danube view 220 Euro/250 Euro	Standard/Danube view 240 Euro/270 Euro
Sofitel Budapest *****	Standard/Danube view 220 Euro/255 Euro	Standard/Danube view 250 Euro/286 Euro
Corinthia Grand Hotel Royal*****	Superior/Excutive 214 Euro/254 Euro	Superior/Excutive 240 Euro/280 Euro
Ramada Budapest***	163 Euro	182 Euro
Radisson SAS Béke Hotel****	150 Euro	170 Euro
Mercure Budapest Korona****	145 Euro	170 Euro
Novotel Budapest Centrum****	145 Euro	170 Euro
Mercure Budapest Buda****	135 Euro	160 Euro
Hotel Erzsébet***	120 Euro	120 Euro
Congress Park Hotel Flamenco****	115 Euro	126 Euro
Mercure Budapest Metropol****	110 Euro	130 Euro
City Hotel Mátyás***	97 Euro	110 Euro
IBIS Budapest Centrum***	95 Euro	110 Euro
Mercure Budapest Duna***	95 Euro	110 Euro
Hotel City Inn***	74 Euro	84 Euro
Hotel Thomas***	72 Euro	94 Euro
Glória Hotel***	58 Euro	76 Euro
Corvin Hotel***	55 Euro	68 Euro
¹Hotel Swing***	58 Euro	70 Euro
^{1,2}Youth Hostel Summer Hill	28 Euro	44 Euro

Hotel prices are indicated in Euro per room per night, including breakfast and all the taxes.

¹ There is possibility to reserve a room for more than 2 persons. For prices please check the Registration and Hotel Booking Form.

² One bathroom for two rooms.

Group Bookings

Special reservation procedure apply for group booking. For the booking of more than 10 rooms please contact directly:

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Card number with expiry date, card holder's name, billing address of the cardholder, CVC code (the last three digits on the back of the credit card where the signature is by VISA and EC/MC) and signature of the cardholder are needed.

Please note that the Congress Bureau will debit your credit card in Euro.

Cheque

Payable to Blaguss Ltd. Congress Bureau

POB 42., 1364 Budapest 4., Hungary

Cancellation Policy of Hotel Accommodation

All the cancellations and changes of hotel bookings must be sent to the Congress Organiser in written form.

Refund of the hotel booking fee will be made as follows

- 100% refund (minus an administrative fee of 25 Euro) – in case of cancellation received before April 1, 2007
- No refund (2 night hotel deposit) – in case of cancellation received after April 1, 2007

All refunds will be processed after the EAPC 2007 Congress. Please send your exact bank account details in the written cancellation.

ABOUT BUDAPEST

What does Budapest look like? - you may ask. In a word or two: Exciting, surprising. Ancient history and recent past, charm and elegance come together to make up the capital, home of two million people. Budapest was born in 1873 when three separate cities Pest, Buda, Óbuda were unified.

The city is divided by the River Danube into two parts: Pest and Buda, which gives the main characteristic of the capital. The twin cities of Buda and Pest contain homogenous parts of different building periods such as vestiges of the Roman occupation, the prestigious Castle District preserved in Romanesque and Gothic style, the rigour of the Habsburg Citadel, the eclecticism of the turn-of-the-century buildings boasting the richness of the new citizens. The flat east bank is Pest, being the part mainly representing the 19th century with the Parliament, the Heroes' Square, the Andrásy Boulevard etc. and also known as the dynamic administrative and business centre of the country. The hilly west bank is Buda being old historical part of the metropolis, celebrates two thousands years of human history since the land was already a province of the Roman Empire. Because of its cosmopolitan flair, Budapest is called "Paris of the East" as well.

Budapest is the only capital in the world with more than 100 active thermal springs and fountains. Among them there are still operating Turkish baths: bath of Rác, Rudas and the King bath.

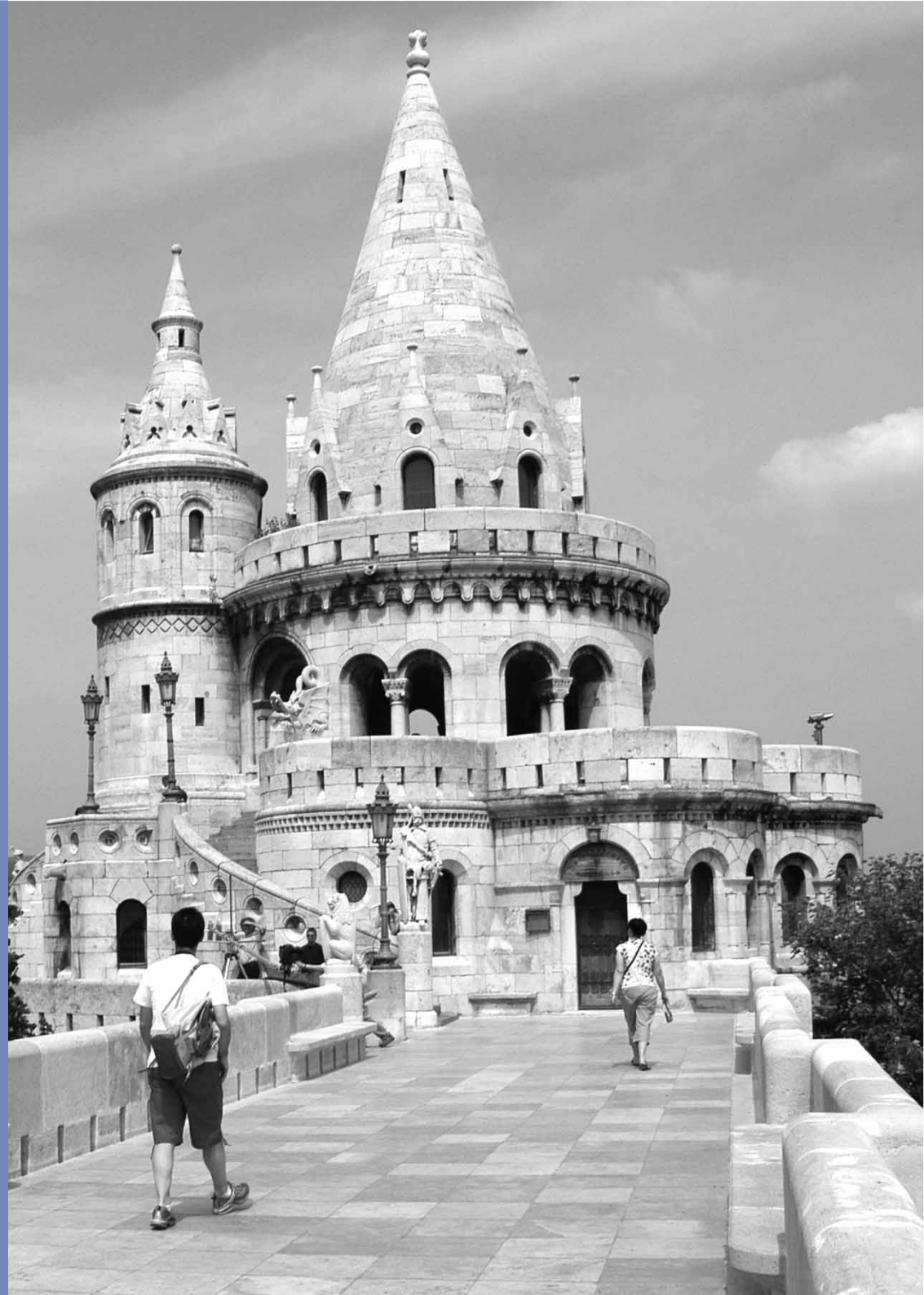
Budapest also has a great tradition in hosting special events and prestigious festivals: each of the four seasons has its own festival.

The traditions of Hungarian cuisine and wine have, in the last ten to fifteen years, successfully mingled with modern sophistication. There are places where home-made Hungarian dishes are provided but you can also find food from around the world offering every gourmand something to his/her taste.

Wine making in Hungary has a glorious history: Hungarian wines have been drunk in the civilised world for centuries maintaining Hungary's position as the third senior wine producing country in Europe.

Some fall in love with Budapest at first sight, others will only become devotees after a longer stay, but no-one denies that it is one of the most beautifully situated cities in the world.

Come and discover Budapest, the "Pearl of the Danube"!





1. University Congress Centre ELTE
2. Intercontinental Hotel Budapest****
3. Budapest Hilton Hotel****
4. Sofitel Budapest ****
5. Corinthia Grand Hotel Royal****
6. Ramada Budapest****
7. Radisson SAS Béke Hotel****
8. Mercure Budapest Korona****
9. Novotel Budapest Centrum****
10. Mercure Budapest Buda****
11. Hotel Erzsébet***
12. Congress Park Hotel Flamenco****
13. Mercure Budapest Metropol****
14. City Hotel Mátyás***
15. IBIS Budapest Centrum**
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17. Hotel City Inn***
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20. Corvin Hotel***
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