24th European Congress of Pathology

Pathology – Science for Patients

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Welcome to Prague

DATES TO REMEMBER

2 April 2012  First deadline for early registration fee
16 April 2012  Deadline for abstract submission
2 July 2012  Second deadline for early registration fee
8 September 2012  Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception
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Dear Colleague,

The 24th European Congress of Pathology (ECP 2012) will be held in Prague, Czech Republic, from 8 to 12 September, 2012. On behalf of the European Society of Pathology and the Society of Czech Pathologists, we would like to warmly invite you to join us in Prague and to be part of the largest gathering of pathologists in Europe in 2012. It is 25 years since a European Congress of Pathology was last held in Prague, in 1987 – those of you who had the chance to visit this city before will appreciate how much has changed since those times.

As both the breadth and depth of information in pathology continues to grow enormous-ly, we believe that we should devote our efforts to developing not only our routine daily practice but also our scientific activity for the overall benefit of patients. Thus, we chose the motto for ECP2012: Pathology – Science for Patients. We believe that our meeting will attract not only pathologists, but also our clinical colleagues with whom we will discuss many burning questions.

The organisers will do their best to guarantee a valuable educational experience for all participants. You can expect a lot of new information and breakthrough results as well as a kind and friendly welcome by the organisers, chance to spend time in informal meetings and discussions with both your old friends and new colleagues.

We are looking forward to welcoming you and spending a great time in Prague.

Prof. Fátima Carneiro
President of the European Society of Pathology

Prof. Ales Ryska
Chair of the Local Organising Committee of ECP 2012

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18. Thymic and Mediastinal Pathology
    Chair: A. Marx, Germany
19. Uropathology
    Chair: G. Mikuz, Austria

ASSOCIATED SOCIETIES

- The Association for European Cardiovascular Pathology
- The European Association for Haematopathology
- The Paediatric Pathology Society
About ESP

Acknowledgements

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ESP

The European Society of Pathology (ESP) was established in 1963 in Brussels and is a leading force in European pathology and, as such, is pivotal to the future of the specialty in Europe and beyond. As a scientific society, the ESP has, as its primary aim, the promotion of high quality diagnostic practice, applied and translational research and under- and postgraduate education in the field of human pathology. This is achieved through its congresses, its journal Virchows Archiv and various other activities. The ESP interacts with national pathology societies in Europe and has developed links with other EU bodies in close collaboration with UEMS (Union Européenne des Médecins Spécialistes) and EAPCP (European Association of Pathology Chairs and Programme Directors).

The European School of Pathology under the auspices of the ESP and with the support of 19 Working Groups representing different fields of pathology is involved in the organisation of courses to meet the needs of young pathologists. The ESP also provides an infrastructure for quality assurance projects in diagnostic molecular pathology, such as the ESP QA KRAS project for testing of colorectal cancer. The aim of the ESP is that its new permanent headquarters in Brussels (capable of holding meetings for up to forty people) will become the “hub” of European pathology.

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- Cytopathology
- Dermatopathology
- Digestive diseases pathology
- Electron microscopy
- Endocrine pathology
- Free papers
- Gynaecological pathology
- Haematopathology
- Head and neck pathology
- History of pathology
- Infectious diseases
- IT in pathology
- Joint symposium
- Keynote lecture
- Molecular pathology
- Nephropathology
- Neuropathology
- Pathologists in favour of developing countries
- Perinatal and paediatric pathology
- Pulmonary pathology
- Soft tissue pathology
- Special session
- Uropathology
- OFP → Oral Free Papers
- SC → Short Course
- SPEC → Special Session
- SS → Slide Seminar
- SY → Symposium
- Video → Videomicroscopy

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**Programme Schedule ‣ SATURDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER**

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**ENDO SY**  
**H&N SC**  
**CYTO SY**  
**DIGE SC**  
**IT SY**  
**SPEC SY**  
**NEUR SY** |          |
| 09:00 – 17:00 | Technical Exhibition                         |          |
| 09:30 – 10:30 | Coffee Break & Poster Viewing (presenters to be present at their posters) |          |
| 12:00 – 12:45 | **KEYNOTE 1**  
Luncheon Industry Symposia |          |
| 14:15 – 16:15 | **PULMO SC**  
**EM SY**  
**H&N SY**  
**CYTO SS**  
**DIGE SS**  
**IT SY**  
**OFP** |          |
| 17:00 – 19:00 | Coffee Break & Poster Viewing |          |
| 19:00 – 20:00 | **PULMO BM**  
**ENDO BM**  
**H&N SS**  
**CYTO BM**  
**DIGE BM**  
**OFP** |          |

**07:30 – 17:00 Technical Exhibition**

**07:30 – 19:00 Registration**
### Programme Schedule

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**09:00 – 17:00 Technical Exhibition**

- MOLE SY
- ENDO SY
- H&N SS
- CYTO SC
- JOINT SY
- DIGE SY
- CARDIO SY
- OFP

**09:30 – 10:30**

Coffee Break & Poster Viewing (presenters to be present at their posters)

**12:00 – 12:45**

- KEYNOTE 2
- Luncheon Industry Symposia

**14:15 – 16:15**

- EM SS
- ENDO SS
- H&N SC
- HIST SY
- HAEMA SS
- DIGE SC
- OFP

**17:00 – 19:00**

- MOLE BM
- DERM VIDEO
- OFP

**20:00**

Congress Opera Performance

*Don Giovanni - Estates Theatre*
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08:00 – 19:00 Registration

08:30 – 12:00 DERMA SY JOINT INFE + PAED

09:30 – 10:30 Coffee Break & Poster Viewing (presenters to be present at their posters)

12:00 – 13:00 ESP General Assembly

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 16:00 INFE BM / SY INFE BM SY INFE BM

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break & Poster Viewing

16:30 – 17:15 KEYNOTE 4

17:15 – 18:00 Plenary Oral Free Paper

18:00 – 19:00 Plenary ESP / IAP

19:00 – 19:15 Closing Ceremony

20:00 Congress Party St. Agnes Monastery
Call for Abstracts

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

The Scientific Committee invites you to participate actively in this conference which will be an extraordinary occasion for the exchange of thoughts and experiences. We look forward to receiving abstracts online for consideration and inclusion in the scientific programme as oral or poster presentation.

The submitted abstracts should give a brief description of the title and topic. All abstracts will be reviewed by members of the Scientific Committee. The reviewers will judge the abstracts according to the relevance to ESP, standard of English, objectivity of statement, description of what was done, suitability of methods to aims, conclusions confirmed by objective results, ethics, scientific value, potential clinical value, originality of work and overall impression.

All accepted abstracts will be published in an abstract book which is a supplement to Virchows Archiv, and online on the congress website www.esp-congress.org.

Detailed instructions regarding the electronic submission procedure can be found on the website.

The deadline for abstract submission is 16 April 2012.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

Abstracts are to be submitted in English, the official language of the 24th European Congress of Pathology and should not exceed 200 words and structured in the following four specified subtitles: Background, Methods, Results and Conclusion(s).

The abstract submission constitutes a formal commitment by the author to present the corresponding presentation in the session and time slot assigned by the Scientific Committee.

Changes in authorship should be communicated to the Scientific Committee in order to ensure correct appearance in the printed programme.

If the original presenting author is unable to present, one of the co-authors should take over this responsibility.

Registration to the Congress and payment of the registration fee is compulsory to be able to present the abstract and to get it published in the abstract book – and must be completed by 11 June 2012.

If a delegate has registered upon the condition that his/her abstract is accepted and the abstract is rejected, the registration fee will be refunded. The acceptance of abstracts by the Scientific Committee does not imply any financial assistance or fee reduction.

Notification of acceptance or rejection by the Scientific Committee will be mailed to the presenting author. Detailed information in which format the abstract is accepted (poster presentation or oral presentation), guidelines and recommendations for poster presentation, oral presentation as well as time allotment, date, hour, and venue will be sent in due time to registered presenting authors.

GUIDELINES FOR PREPARATION OF ABSTRACTS

Please choose a title that clearly indicates the content of the contribution.

Please avoid abbreviations in the title. Abbreviations may be used in the text if they are defined when used first.

The author’s name (full first name, family name) and place of work (institution, city, country) should be indicated. Degrees, titles, street addresses and acknowledgements of support should be omitted, however.

To provide maximum information in the abstract please

- state the specific objective of the study
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- summarise the results obtained
- state the conclusions reached

Please ensure that the abstract does not contain spelling, grammar or scientific errors, as it will be reproduced exactly as submitted.

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When submitting an abstract, please choose one of the following topics:

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19. Pulmonary Pathology
20. Soft Tissue Pathology
21. Thymic and Mediastinal Pathology
22. Uropathology
23. Other Topics
Poster Sessions
Continuing Medical Education (CME)

Poster Sessions
Poster sessions will be held from Sunday, 9 September to Wednesday, 12 September 2012 in the Congress Hall Foyer A on the 2nd floor of the Prague Congress Centre. These sessions offer an effective forum for the exchange of information and a means to communicate ideas, research, and programs. Poster authors will be required to be available for questions and further information at their poster board during the session breaks (09:30 – 10:30, 16:15 – 17:00). At this congress, posters will be grouped by topics for the convenience of those attending the sessions.

Continuing Medical Education (CME)
The ESP is seeking approval from the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) to provide CME credits for the scientific programme of the congress. These credits are recognised by the American Medical Association towards the Physician’s Recognition Award (PRA). More detailed information will become available prior to the congress on the congress website: www.esp-congress.org

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**WHO IS WHO**

Their consent provided, delegates will be given the possibility to have their name, institution, city and country listed in the list of participants published on the internet. Upon request a direct link to the homepage of the participant or his/her institution can be installed.

**PAYMENT**

When registering for 24th European Congress of Pathology, please arrange payment of the registration fee. All payments must be made in EUR. You can choose between two forms of payment. We strongly recommend credit card payment as charges for bank transfers may apply twice, once in the country of origin and a second time in the target country.

- Credit card (AMEX, Eurocard/Mastercard, VISA)
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  Bismarckstr. 68, 10627 Berlin, Germany
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**CANCELLATION POLICY**

In case of cancellation, please notify the congress office CPO HANSER SERVICE in writing only. A full refund (minus an administrative charge of EUR 100) will be given for cancellations received by 30 April 2012. After 30 April 2012, no refunds will be given.
Congress Information

▶ CONGRESS VENUE

Prague Congress Centre
5. kvetna 65
140 21 Prague 4
Czech Republic

▶ CONGRESS COUNTER

The Congress Counter will be located in the Forum Hall Foyer on the 1st floor of the Prague Congress Centre.

Opening hours
Saturday, 8 Sept 2012  ▶ 16:00 – 19:00
Sunday, 9 Sept 2012  ▶ 07:30 – 19:00
Monday, 10 Sept 2012  ▶ 08:00 – 19:00
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▶ HOST ORGANISATION

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▶ TECHNICAL EXHIBITION

The 24th ECP will be accompanied by a major technical exhibition taking place in the Congress Hall Foyer B and C on the 2nd floor of the Prague Congress Centre. Potential exhibitors can request an exhibition/sponsoring brochure from the exhibition office, CPO HANSER SERVICE GmbH.
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Exhibition hours
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▶ CONGRESS INFORMATION SYSTEM

For the 24th European Congress of Pathology, the web based Congress Information System CO CONGRESS ONLINE® has been installed: www.esp-congress.org.

Prior to the congress CO CONGRESS ONLINE® will provide information on:
▶ Preparation of the congress
▶ List of topics
▶ Call for abstracts
▶ Keynote speakers
▶ Preliminary scientific programme
▶ Accepted abstracts
▶ Satellite symposia
▶ List of participants
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▶ Supporting programme
▶ Congress venue
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▶ Hotel accommodation
▶ Travel to Prague
▶ Special news

▶ FINAL PROGRAMME AND ABSTRACTS

The final programme and abstracts will be published on the Internet at CO CONGRESS ONLINE® prior to the congress. This enables each participant to create her/his personal congress programme schedule. CO CONGRESS ONLINE® offers an extensive congress service. Abstracts will also be published in an abstract book which is a supplement to Virchows Archiv. Participants will receive a copy of the final programme and the abstract book with the congress material.
Congress Information

▶ CONGRESS WEBSITE

Further and updated information will be available on the internet at www.esp-congress.org.

▶ CONGRESS LANGUAGE

The official language of the 24th European Congress of Pathology is English.

▶ LETTER OF INVITATION

The congress organisation will be pleased to send a formal letter of invitation to delegates requesting an invitation letter for Visa purposes. You can apply for an invitation letter online during the registration process on the congress website. The letters will be sent as e-mail attachments. It is understood that such an invitation is intended to help potential delegates to raise funds or to obtain a visa. This does not imply a commitment from the congress to provide any financial support.

▶ VISA

The entry formalities for the Czech Republic vary according to the country of origin. Congress delegates are asked to address enquiries about entry and vaccination requirements to the travel agent or to the local Czech Republic consulate in the home country.

▶ INSURANCE

The congress fee does not include insurance. All participants should arrange for their own insurance. Health and accident insurance is recommended and has to be purchased in your country of origin.

▶ CURRENCY

The official currency of the Czech Republic is the Czech koruna. The international abbreviation is CZK. Congress payments will be accepted in EURO.

▶ CLIMATE IN PRAGUE

Prague has a temperate continental climate. Summers usually bring fine sunny days with highs being around 25°C. Nights can be quite cool even in summer. Precipitation in Prague is rather low. In September it is still relatively warm and there is less precipitation than in the previous months.

Average temperatures in September are:
High: 20° C/68° F
Low: 9° C/49° F

▶ CITY OF PRAGUE

The city of 100 spires, “Golden Prague” is a jewel in the heart of Europe. Culture, tradition and a lively atmosphere present themselves in beautifully restored cultural monuments and former aristocratic palaces. The awe-inspiring panorama of the castle and St. Vitus Cathedral capture the heart of every visitor, a walk across Charles Bridge is a must. Although the narrow lanes of the Old Town and Lesser Town invite visitors to romantic walks, Prague also has its modern facets.

The city suffered considerably less damage during World War II than some other major cities in the region, allowing most of its historic architecture to stay true to form. It contains one of the world’s most pristine and varied collections of architecture, from Art Nouveau to Baroque, Renaissance, Cubist, Gothic, Neo-Classical and ultra-modern. Thus, since the fall of the Iron Curtain, Prague has become one of Europe’s (and the world’s) most popular tourist destinations. It is the sixth most-visited European city after London, Paris, Rome, Madrid and Berlin.

Prague boasts more than ten major museums, along with countless theatres, galleries, cinemas, and other historical exhibits. Also, Prague is home to a wide range of public and private schools, including the famous Charles University. Its rich history makes it a popular tourist destination, and the city receives more than 4 million international visitors annually.
Travel to Prague/Hotels in Prague

AIR TRAVEL TO PRAGUE

The Praha Ruzyně airport is located in the northwest outskirts of Prague, some 20 kilometres from the city centre. The airport is well connected by all the major, as well as budget airlines. 53 airlines fly to 130 destinations in 52 countries. The journey between the airport and the city should take roughly 30 minutes.

JOURNEY TO PRAGUE BY CAR

Prague has highway connections from five major directions and links it to other significant European destinations. When entering the Czech Republic by car you will need a vignette, which can be purchased at the border.

Relying on car in Prague is not advisable, as it is very difficult to find a suitable parking place and break-ins are very common. If you happen to visit Prague by car, the best places to leave your car are guarded parking lots.

TRAVEL TO PRAGUE BY RAIL AND BUS

Prague has three international railway stations and a bus station, all are connected to the metro stations.

Prague’s main international railway station is Hlavní nádraží. Prague is well connected to European EC train network and links Prague with major European cities, including Munich (Germany), Berlin (Germany), Warsaw (Poland), Budapest (Hungary), and Vienna (Austria). Rail services are also available from the main stations Praha-Smíchov and Praha-Holešovice, in addition to selected suburban stations.

The city’s main bus terminal is Florenc situated in the eastern part of the New Town easily accessible by Metro Line B and C, and trams.

HOW TO GET FROM THE CITY CENTRE TO THE CONVENTION CENTRE

Public transport in Prague is well organised, efficient and very easy to use. The Prague underground is comprised of 3 lines and 41 stops and is a very efficient means of transport. The operating hours are from 05:00 until midnight. The tram is also a convenient mode of transport for sightseeing and it operates until after midnight. The bus system operates widely in areas that are not covered by the tram and in suburban areas, where some lines run past midnight.

The Prague Congress Centre is right next to Vyšehrad metro station (line C). The nearest tram stop is Svatoplukova. It is in Nusle, directly underneath the Nusle Bridge (Nuselský most). Trams numbers 7, 18 and 24 stop here. After getting off the tram walk under the railway line and up the steps through the park straight to the Congress Centre, which you will be able to see above you.

From Florenc bus station travel 4 stops by metro in the direction of Háje (line C).

HOTELS IN PRAGUE

CPO HANSER SERVICE and its local partner AIM GROUP INTERNATIONAL have reserved a large number of hotel rooms in various hotels in different price categories near the congress venue. The majority of these hotels are located in the city centre. The Prague Congress Centre can be comfortably reached from all hotels by foot or public transportation. Reservations can be made online at www.esp-congress.org.

Local agency for Prague

The officially appointed local partner AIM GROUP INTERNATIONAL is pleased to assist you with any kind of local services such as transportation, hotels, hostesses and restaurants on the basis of the pharmaceutical code of conduct.

For requests and any further information on hotel reservation please contact:

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Social Programme

- OPENING CEREMONY AND WELCOME RECEPTION
  
  Saturday, 8 Sept 2012  •  19:00  
  Prague Congress Centre  
  Join the official Opening Ceremony of the 24th ECP in the Forum Hall of the Prague Congress Centre. During the ceremony, there will be words of welcome by the ESP President and performances of Czech entertainment to get the ECP participants in the mood for the congress in Golden Prague. The Opening Ceremony will be followed by a Welcome Reception at the Congress Centre, in the exhibition in the Foyers on the 2nd Floor, with local food.

- CONGRESS OPERA PERFORMANCE DON GIOVANNI
  
  Monday, 10 Sept 2012  •  20:00  
  Estates Theatre  
  The Estates Theatre, centrally located between the Old Town Square and the Wenceslas Square, is regarded as one of the most beautiful historic theatre buildings in Europe and dates from 1783. It was designed by Anton Hoffenecker and built in little less than two years for the aristocrat František Antonín Count Nostitz Rieneck. The building itself was constructed in a Neoclassical style and remains one of the few European theatres to be preserved in its almost original state to the present day. The name of W. A. Mozart is forever linked to the building. The musical genius, whose fortunes of life, art inspirations and work had such a dramatic impact on the city of Prague, personally conducted the premiere of Don Giovanni in 1787 at the Estates Theater to a packed house. Mozart operas – Don Giovanni, The Magic Flute, Cosi fan tutte and Le nozze di Figaro – are still in the repertoire. You will get to enjoy Mozart’s opera Don Giovanni during an exclusive ECP performance, which you can book tickets for.

Cost contribution per person (ESP Member): EUR 25  
Cost contribution per person (Non-ESP Member): EUR 50

- CONGRESS PARTY
  
  Wednesday, 12 Sept 2012  •  20:00  
  St. Agnes Monastery  
  Join the Grand Finale of the 24th ECP – the Congress Party at the impressive St. Agnes Monastery. This convent, together with neighbouring St. Francis Church, is probably one of the most ancient Gothic buildings and significant convents in Bohemia. It is located in the Old Town of Prague. St. Agnes of Bohemia Convent is a complex of two main buildings – the convent of Poor Clares and a small Franciscan monastery. You can find there also St. Francis Church, the Chapel of St. Mary Magdalene, St. Agnes’s private oratory, St. Barbora’s Chapel and Premyslid’s mausoleum of Holy Saviour. The convent and the church were built between 1231 and 1234. The King Wenceslas I. and later on the Pope, took the convent under their protection and gave it many privileges. At that time, the convent was of the most modern buildings in Prague. The nuns left the convent during the Hussite’s movement. The convent, as many others, was abolished in 1782 and since then the building decayed. St. Agnes Convent was restored in the 20th century and belongs to the National Gallery in Prague. An exhibition of medieval Central European, especially Czech, art is placed there nowadays. During the party, you will enjoy a buffet dinner and DJ music will get people in the mood for dancing.

Cost contribution per person (ESP Member): EUR 10  
Cost contribution per person (Non-ESP Member): EUR 50
## Tours

### OLD TOWN TOUR

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Follow your guide and let the city enchant you during this walking tour. There is a secret to discover behind every single corner. Visit the Old Town Square providing a dazzling panorama. Stand in the centre and turn in a slow circle: It’s as if all the most charming city streets of Europe were stretched around you. Every building is different in every detail – roof, windows, doors and colours. The history of the Old Town Hall began in the 14th century and has developed in slow bounds to match the municipality’s growth in size and importance. A highlight of the Old Town Hall is its 15th century Astronomical Clock, where you can observe the procession of the Twelve Apostles on the hour, every hour.

Afterwards, the city walk continues to the Estates Theatre, the theatre where Mozart’s “Don Giovanni” was performed the first time. It was Mozart who said: “My Praguers understand me”. A few steps from here you will enter the New Town with its popular centre: Wenceslas Square. More a gardened boulevard than a wide open plaza, Wenceslas Square is Prague’s answer to the Champs Elysees. Almost all the buildings were designed or renovated in the 20th century and demonstrate some examples of Art Nouveau and Constructivism.

Transfer from the congress centre to the city centre and back will be arranged.

**Price per person:** EUR 21,00

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For registered accompanying persons this tour is included in the registration fee. Please note that advance registration is required.

The Prague Castle is devoted to gardens and fountains, towers and churches, palaces and summer-houses. Today the castle is primarily the residence of the President of the Czech Republic. It also includes a magnificent gallery and a treasury.

During the walking tour of the castle you will enjoy several courtyards and will pass the main building and the impressive St. Vitus Cathedral before you continue to the so-called Golden Lane. The tour will take you to Little Quarter (Mala Strana), which was founded in 1257 and is located by the Prague Castle. Mala Strana still reflects its ancient image and can be proud of its impressive baroque palaces and old houses. Via Nerudova is a picturesque narrow street that leads up to the Prague Castle as a part of the Royal Way. There is a splendid selection of heraldic beasts and emblems on the houses. Finally, you will walk over the famous Charles Bridge, a stone Gothic bridge connecting the Old Town and Mala Strana in The Lesser Town.

Transfer from the congress centre to the city centre and back will be arranged.

**Price per person:** EUR 22,00
# Tours

### KARLOVY VARY

**Monday, 10 Sept 2012**  
**09:00 – 18:00**

Karlovy Vary (“Carlsbad”) is the oldest, largest and most important spa in the Czech Republic, also renowned for the famous “Moser” crystal, as well as for the “Becherovka” factory. The transfer time is approximately 2 hours each way. The foundation of Karlovy Vary was laid by the Czech king Charles IV mid of the 14th century. Its origin and development was always connected with beneficial effects of the hot mineral springs. The history of the spa is characterized by ups and downs. The town was afflicted by catastrophic disasters several times. Thanks to the spa sector it always recovered. Beside the world known spa tradition, Karlovy Kary is also famous for its cultural tradition. The most significant visitors at the turn of the 18th and 19th century were J. W. Goethe, F. Schiler, T. Korner, Ludwig van Beethoven and N. Paganini. 
Dependant on availability, you will visit and tour the Becherovka factory or the Moser museum and glass factory. “Becherovka” from Karlovy Vary is a liqueur specialty which was originally produced as a “medicine” as long ago as 1805 in the small pharmacy of Mr. J. Becher based on a recipe of the English physician Dr. Frobrig. Due to the growing industrial demand for it, the production was started in 1807. The oak wood of the barrels, the atmosphere, and the temperature of the cellars guarantee the high quality. 
The history of the “Moser” crystal is inextricably linked with the name of its founder, Ludwig Moser (1833 – 1916). In 1857, this skilful engraver and talented businessman gained recognition for establishing the company that bears his name. From its beginning, Moser focused on the production of blown, hand-cut, engraved and painted glass. Moser glass soon gained a worldwide reputation for the quality of its glass, perfection of workmanship and artistry, because the products are outstanding in their purity, brilliance, elegance and classical proportions. Due to this tradition, Moser is referred to as “The Glass of Kings” to this very day.

Price per person: EUR 86,00 (incl. lunch)

### JOSEFOV – THE JEWISH QUARTER AND THE OLD TOWN

**Tuesday, 11 Sept 2012**  
**09:00 – 13:00**

During this tour you will explore the Jewish history of Prague. The present shape of the Prague Jewish Ghetto is the result of an extensive reconstruction carried out at the turn of the century, in which only a few significant architectural relics of the thousand-year-long history of the Prague Jews have been preserved. The visit to the Jewish Quarter includes the Jewish Cemetery and National Jewish Museum, situated in the Pinkas, Klausen and Spanish Synagogue.

Price per person: EUR 33,00

### CESKY KRUMLOV

**Tuesday, 11 Sept 2012**  
**08:00 – 18:00**

According to a legend, the name Krumlov is derived from the German “Krumme Aue”, which may be translated as “crooked meadow”. The name comes from the natural topology of the town, especially from the tightly crooked meander of the Vltava River. The word Český simply means Czech in Bohemian as opposed to Moravian or Silesian. The town was first mentioned in documents from 1253. The Castle of Český Krumlov, with its architecture, cultural tradition, and expanse, ranks among the most important historic sights in the central European region. The construction development from the 14th to 19th centuries is well-preserved in the original layout, material structure, interior installation and architectural detail.
A worthy assessment of the area, by both domestic and foreign experts, resulted in the acquisition of the historic monument preservation status. In 1992 the entire complex was included in the list of UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Monuments.

Price per person: EUR 86,00 (incl. lunch)
Tours

› DINNER CRUISE

Tuesday, 11 Sept 2012  ▶ 19:30 – 22:30

A bus will bring you to the landing pier. Enjoy a wonderful evening on the Moldau River with colleagues and friends. Discover Prague from a different perspective and take in the beautiful scenery of the city with unparalleled views of the well-known sights. During the 2.5-hour cruise you will enjoy a buffet dinner on the boat. Afterwards you will have the opportunity to explore Prague’s nightlife on your own.

Price per person: EUR 65,00 (incl. buffet dinner and beverages)

› KARLSTEJN

Wednesday, 12 Sept 2012  ▶ 13:00 – 17:00

You will be taken along the rivers Moldau and Berounka to the most impressive Bohemian gothic castle of Karlstejn. Situated on a dominating rock, surrounded by deep forests, you will walk about 20 minutes to reach the Royal Palace. The Karlstejn Castle was founded in 1348 by the Czech King and Roman Emperor, Charles IV, in gothic style. It was not intended to be an emperor’s residency, but rather a fortress for keeping imperial crown jewels and holy relics. During the Husit wars, the Czech crown jewels and the most important documents of the Czech kingdom were kept here. The castle was renovated in the 19th century.

Price per person: EUR 60,00 (incl. lunch)

› GENERAL CONDITIONS

› Full payment in advance is required.
› All tours will be conducted in English.
› All tours are based on a minimum of 20 participants. The organisers reserve the right to cancel the tours if the minimum number of participants is not reached. Full refunds will be granted for tours which will not take place.
› You will receive your tour tickets at the Accommodation & Tour Desk at the Congress Centre.
› All tours start and end at the congress venue, Prague Congress Centre, if not otherwise mentioned.
› Meeting point will be the Accommodation & Tour Desk.
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A  Personal details  ❑ Ms  ❑ Mrs  ❑ Mr  ❑ Dr  ❑ Prof

Family name: ___________________________  First name: ___________________________

Institution/Department: ___________________________

Mailing address:  ❑ private address  ❑ institute address

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B  Accompanying Person  ❑ Ms  ❑ Mrs  ❑ Mr  ❑ Dr  ❑ Prof

Family name: ___________________________  First name: ___________________________

For registered accompanying persons a Prague Castle Hradcany Tour is included.  
Please indicate if you would like to participate:  ❑ 9 Sept 2012  ❑ 10 Sept 2012  ❑ 12 Sept 2012

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Hotel reservations can be made online via the congress website: www.esp-congress.org.

❑ I have transferred the amount (free of any bank charges) of EUR ______ on (date) _________ to your bank:

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Deutsche Bank PGK AG
Account number: 5 856 786 20

Bank code: 100 700 24
BIC: DEUT DE DB BER
IBAN: DE40 1007 0024 0585 6786 20

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❑ I will attend the 24th European Congress of Pathology only if my abstract has been accepted.

Should my abstract not be accepted, the registration fee will be refunded upon my request.

❑ I agree that my name, institution, city and country will be published in the “Who is Who” on the internet.

I herewith accept the general conditions mentioned below. I agree that for the purpose of congress organisation only my personal data will be registered by using electronic data processors. My name and address will be listed in the congress list of participants and provided to sponsors and exhibitors for invitation purpose.

Date ___________________________ Signature ___________________________

General Conditions

The European Society of Pathology (hereafter named ESP) has commissioned CPO HANSER SERVICE with the organisation and execution of the conference. The registration for the conference and the confirmation thereof forms a contract between the conference attendee and the ESP regarding attendance at the conference. This contract is based on the following General Terms and Conditions.

Registration Fees for the 24th ECP 2012 // Attendance at the congress is subject to a registration fee. Registration for the conference and booking of services are binding for the attendee. The fees must be paid in advance on the dates specified. Any bank charges will be charged to the payer.

Cancellation of Congress Attendance // In the event that the attendance at the congress is cancelled by 30 April 2012, the registration fee minus a processing fee of EUR 100 will be refunded. The attendee will have the option to prove that the expenditure for processing is less than EUR 100 of the registration fee. No refund will be made if the registration is cancelled at a later date. Please notify the conference office of your cancellation in writing.

Programme Changes // The ESP reserves the right to make any necessary changes to the programme at short notice. There will be no pro rata refund of registration fees for cancelled papers or changes to the programme.

Liability of the ESP // The ESP is the organiser of the scientific conference. It is liable within the scope of the laws of Belgium. Its liability – regardless of the legal cause – is limited to cases of gross negligence and wilful misconduct. The ESP is, however, also liable for slight negligence if and to the extent that cardinal obligations under the contract are breached.

Place of Performance, Venue of Jurisdiction // Prague shall be the exclusive place of performance and Berlin venue of jurisdiction for all parties. The laws of the Federal Republic of Germany shall apply.
**REGISTRATION FORM**

Please forward the completed form to:

**AIM GROUP INTERNATIONAL**
Prague Office
Pomezní 7/1387
18200 Prague, Czech Republic

Please complete using block letters or typewriter

**Phone:** +420 – 284 007-343
**Fax:** +420 – 284 007-360
**E-mail:** ecp2012@aims-international.com

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- Ms
- Mrs
- Mr
- Dr
- Prof

Family name: ____________________________ First name: ____________________________

Institution/Department: __________________________________________________________

Mailing address:  
- private address
- institute address

Street: ____________________________

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Payment

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I herewith accept all reservation conditions listed below and agree to the payment corresponding to my request.

Date _______________________________  Signature __________________________________

General Conditions

❖ Full payment in advance is required.
❖ All tours will be conducted in English.
❖ All tours are based on a minimum of 20 participants. The organisers reserve the right to cancel the tours if the minimum number of participants is not reached. Full refunds will be granted for tours which will not take place.
❖ You will receive your tour tickets at the Accommodation & Tour Desk at the Congress Centre.
❖ All tours start and end at the congress venue, Prague Congress Centre, if not otherwise mentioned.
❖ Meeting point will be the Accommodation & Tour Desk.
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