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2008

8th International Conference of the European Society
of Paediatric Otorhinolaryngology

8-11 June 2008



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Hungary*

The 8th ESPO Conference
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We would like to invite you to
the ESPO 2008 congress to be held
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Dear colleagues and friends

We were very pleased to be given the opportunity to organise the next ESPO Conference in Budapest, Hungary. It is a great honour for us, not only for the present generation, but also for our predecessors. Twenty years ago, in 1986, we had the privilege of organising the 4th Congress of the European Working Group in Paediatric Otorhinolaryngology (ESPO's predecessor) in Eger. Looking back, it was a very successful meeting; colleagues were talking about it for a long time. The former organisers, Jeno Hirschberg and Zoltan Labas, our beloved teachers, were important members of the European Working Group. They are now retired, but are still active and we hope to demonstrate to them and to all of you, that we are worthy successors.

Hungary has a great tradition in otorhinolaryngology: two Nobel-Prize winners, Bárány and Békésy were Hungarians of origin, but the names of other Hungarians, Onody, Réthi, Politzer are also well known all over the world. This tradition is an obligation for us. Other obligation is the high organisation and scientific level of the former ESPO Congresses.

The Hungarian ORL Society has more than 800 members, at least 300 active in paediatric field. The Paediatric Section's biannual meetings have about 3-400 participants.

The site of ESPO Conference is Budapest, capital of Hungary. The city has 2 million inhabitants, has a cosy atmosphere, hospitable people and beautiful view. The host hotels at the Danube embankment (Intercontinental and Marriott) provide every facility necessary for a successful conference. Among scientific sessions we will offer you several social programs to see Hungary, taste the food and wines, and enjoy your stay with us.

All of you are very welcome to Hungary in 2008!

Yours very sincerely

Gábor Katona

Secretary General of Hungarian ORL Society
Chairman of the Organizing Committee

Presidency, Committees

International Scientific Committee – Executive Committee

President: E. N. Garabedian

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Hungarian Organizing Team

Chairman of the Conference: István Sziklai

Co-Chairman and Chair of the Organising Committee: Gábor Katona

Chair of the Scientific Committee: Zsolt Farkas

Local scientific committee: Istvan Lellei, Zsuzsa Csákányi, Tatjana Majoros, Csaba Réti, János Huszka, Zsolt Garai

Venue: Hotel Inter-Continental and Marriott, Budapest

Official language: English

Scientific Programme covers all fields of paediatric otorhinolaryngology

Exhibition

There will be industrial exhibition concerning the congress

Accommodation

Budapest offers a wide range of accommodation from luxury hotel of the highest international standards through to quality guests houses. Detailed information will be included in the second announcement

Post Congress Tour

In the second announcement we will offer a lot of attractive programmes, excursions to the countryside and visiting famous Hungarian places.

Important dates

Expected date of edition of the second announcement: at the end of November 2007

Abstract submission deadline: 15 February 2008

Confirmation of abstract selection: 15 April 2008

Deadline of registration on reduced rate: 15 March 2008

For more information

www.espobudapest2008.com

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Pre registration form

First name:

Family name:

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I wish to participate

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