

# ESC Congress 2007

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# Advance Programme

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## Welcome Address

It gives us great pleasure to announce that the ESC Congress 2007 will be held in Vienna, Austria, from Saturday 1 to Wednesday 5 September 2007.

The best recent scientific developments and novel research will be presented to medical professionals who deal with cardiovascular diseases in the course of their professional activity. The ESC Congress is a unique forum where medical professionals can meet their colleagues from all around the world, and exchange ideas and information in the field of cardiovascular medicine.

As always, the scientific programme of the ESC Congress will make every effort to highlight the most relevant issues in the diagnosis, management and treatment of cardiovascular disease, ranging from basic, clinical and population research. Research from investigators around the world will be presented in special lectures, dynamic and interactive educational sessions, as well as the traditional abstract-based programme, with oral presentations and posters, many of which will be moderated.

A large part of the programme is dedicated to practical, clinical science. FOCUS sessions with LIVE transmission from various locations in Europe, will demonstrate practical skills and knowledge which will be shared with the audience. In the imaging and intervention FOCUS sessions, technical skills and the newest technology are combined. In addition, the practical "How-to"

and "Meet the Experts" sessions, have been expanded in numbers. Emphasis is placed on clear take-home messages that can easily be transposed into clinical practice by the medical professionals who take part in the ESC Congress. The newest guidelines will be discussed in dedicated sessions.

Another important component of the ESC programme is the basic science track, headed by the Council for Basic Cardiovascular Science. The sessions will be presented in bench-to-bedside format, focusing on the translational aspect of basic science, but also highly specific basic science research will be presented. In Vienna, advantageous registration conditions will be offered again to young investigators in basic science in order to encourage greater participation.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the dedication and commitment of all those who work to bring you this attractive and comprehensive Scientific Programme, namely the Congress Programme Committee, Science Committee, Working Groups, National Societies, Associations and Councils of the ESC.

Last but not least, let some relaxation and enjoyment also follow the busy days of science and research. Vienna is not a new destination for the ESC Congress, and the ESC is glad to return to Vienna. The city has an enormous history, with a wealth in architecture and art.

We trust that the combination of education, research and science, and an enjoyable social programme will make the ESC Congress 2007 an unforgettable event!



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### ESC Annual Congress

## Everything you need to know about the ESC Congress 2007 is online

Consult the latest information & prepare your attendance

- General: Venue, Transport, Social Events...
- Scientific: All about the Sessions, Programme...
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## Important dates 2007

Deadline Hot Line/ Clinical Trial Update Submission: **1 May**

Deadline Science Hot Line Submission: **15 May**

Results of Abstract Selection: **Mid-May**

Early fee registration deadline: **31 May**

Final Programme online: **July**

Pre-registration deadline: **31 July**

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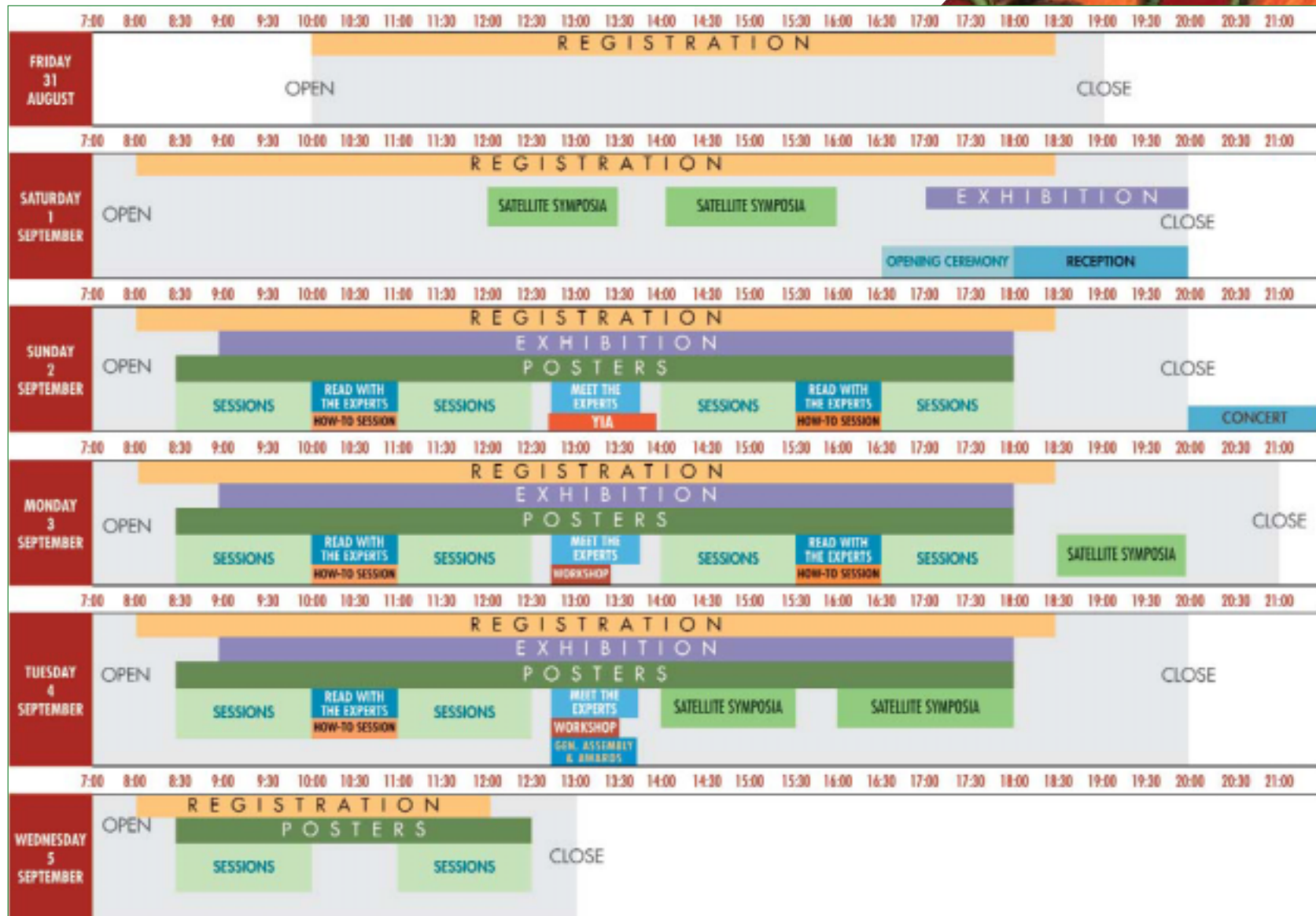
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## Schedule at a glance



## Scientific programme: Abstract based programme

**MORE THAN 3000 ABSTRACTS WILL BE PRESENTED DURING THE CONGRESS.**

### ORAL ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS

These reports will be of particular interest to other investigators in related fields, but also to clinical cardiologists.

### FEATURED RESEARCH SESSIONS

Presentation of five of the leading abstracts relating to particular topics. The concluding editorial presentation will be given by a well known senior researcher, who will put the abstracts in the perspective of current developments in the field.

### YOUNG INVESTIGATORS' AWARDS (YIA)

Investigators, under 35 years of age, with abstracts of outstanding quality, will present their work in award sessions in each of the following five categories:

- basic science
- clinical science
- thrombosis
- population sciences
- Coronary Pathophysiology and Microcirculation (Working Group Award).

### TRADITIONAL POSTERS

Individual authors will display selected abstracts in the Poster Area all day long. You can meet the authors during the morning and afternoon breaks.

### MODERATED POSTERS

The best posters of each session will be put forward in Moderated Poster sessions, where the posters are presented by their author and discussed by two moderators and the audience.

### POSTER HELP DESK

If you need information or assistance onsite ask the ESC staff at this desk.

### E-POSTERS

The authors of traditional posters are also invited to submit their posters electronically. These posters will be available for electronic consultation during the entire Congress.

*The Poster Area is supported by Servier in the form of an unrestricted Educational Grant* 

**ALL POSTERS  
ARE  
PRESENTED  
IN ZONE 6**

**BREAK  
TIMETABLE**

**10:00 to 11:00**

**12:30 to 14:00**

**15:30 to 16:30**

## Special Features

### HOW-TO SESSIONS

A series of presentation tutorials during the coffee breaks will be available in the Poster Area in Zone 6.

- How to submit an abstract
- How to write a medical article
- How to prepare a powerpoint presentation

### CARDIAC ANATOMY AND PATHOLOGIE LIVE



A two-days live-video and hands-on demonstration of heart specimen of congenital and acquired heart disease will take place on Sunday and Monday in the Poster

Area. These sessions are organised by the Working Group 17 – Developmental Anatomy and Pathology, Coordinated by Annalisa Angelini, Past-Chairperson WG17.

### NEW THIS YEAR

### E-SLIDES

Have you missed an oral abstract or pre-arranged programme session?

All presentations will be available for consultation on PC's in the Poster Area. Look for the e-slides signage. And don't miss the e-poster viewing that will also be available for consultation electronically.





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## Focus

The Focus Sessions will examine clinical practical situations as well as various intervention imaging cases that every cardiologist should experience.



### FOCUS Cardiology Practice

These sessions address the needs of practicing cardiologists, focusing on patient-oriented clinical decision-making. Experienced clinicians will present cases and discuss diagnostic and therapeutic options with the audience in an interactive manner. The application of guidelines and optimal patient management, based on clinical observations, laboratory examinations, echocardiography, electrophysiology, angiography, and other investigations are critically reviewed.



### FOCUS Imaging Intervention

The Focus Imaging Intervention sessions address current problems and new developments in catheter-based and surgical interventions, as well as non-invasive diagnostic procedures. Experts will demonstrate these techniques live, and a panel will discuss their indications and their use in daily patient care. These sessions integrate unlimited audiovisual facilities, and interaction with the audience will be stimulated using a voting system.



*The audiovisual support of the Focus sessions is provided by mediAventures, a Belgium based company specialised in the end-to-end multimedia production for medical live transmissions and conferences. Full high definition television techniques are employed for acquisition, transmission and projection from cathlabs and OR's worldwide. For more information or advice on this new quality standard for high-end medical training and post-education projects visit their website [www.mediaventures.be](http://www.mediaventures.be)*

## Scientific programme: pre-arranged programme

The Scientific Programme has been prepared by the Congress Programme Committee in close collaboration with the ESC Working Groups, Associations and the participation of the ESC Council on Basic Cardiovascular Science.

### Main Sessions (MS)

Sessions in which renowned experts present state of the art reviews on clinical cardiology, basic and clinical cardiovascular research, and epidemiology, with a perspective for today's clinical practice.

### Symposia (SY)

In-depth discussion of recent developments in the various fields of basic science, epidemiology and clinical cardiology.

### Debates (DE)

Lively yet balanced discussion on controversial issues.

### How-to Sessions (HT)

A unique opportunity for intense interaction between a limited audience and two or three experts in various fields of clinical cardiology.

### Clinical Seminars (CS)

Will highlight what every clinician should know about specific subspecialty topics.

### Basic Science Track

A series of sessions focusing on basic science related to cardiovascular disease. Renowned scientists review vascular biology, muscle biology, molecular biology and

other areas of basic science related to the physiology and patho-physiology of the cardiovascular system. These sessions will be particularly attractive for basic scientists, but also for clinicians with an interest in basic science.

### The highlight of the Congress: Heart Failure

The prevalence of heart failure has increased exponentially. It now represents a major burden for patients and health care services and is one of the most important challenges in clinical cardiology. The ESC Congress 2007 will provide a comprehensive update on the rapidly expanding diagnostic and therapeutic options in heart failure. This information will be provided in an attractive programme including state-of-the-art lectures, symposia, how-to and meet the expert sessions. These presentations will range from basic science to bedside information, and from guidelines to the newest developments.

### Meet the Experts (ME)

Lunch time sessions focus on practical management of cardiovascular diseases in daily situations. Each session deals with two case presentations discussed by a panel of experts, and refer to current ESC guidelines.

### Read with the Experts (RE)

Don't miss these discussions around practical cases, by experts who will be able to explain difficulties, pitfalls and limitations of these new techniques. These sessions will take place during the coffee breaks.

### Association Track

Five 90 minute sessions will be organised, highlighting the major messages of their subspecialty annual meeting or the

major breakthrough in their subspecialty over the past twelve months.

The ESC Associations are:

- the European Association of Echocardiography (EAE)
- the European Association for Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation (EACPR)
- the European Heart Rhythm Association (EHRA)
- the Heart Failure Association of the ESC (HFA of the ESC)
- the European Association of Percutaneous Cardiovascular Interventions (EAPCI)

### Named Lectures (NL)

Renowned specialists will hold four prestigious European Society of Cardiology lectures:

- ESC René Laennec Lecture on Clinical Cardiology
- ESC Andreas Grüntzig Lecture on Interventional Cardiology
- ESC William Harvey Lecture on Basic Science
- ESC Geoffrey Rose Lecture on Population Sciences

### Hot Line / Clinical Trial Update Sessions (HL)

The most important new clinical trial results relevant to clinical practice.

The deadline for submitting proposals is 1 May 2007.

### Science Hot Line (HL)

This session allows for submission of late-breaking experimental work.

The deadline for submitting proposals is 15 May 2007.

### Joint sessions

Specific sessions on key cardiovascular issues will be organised together with the American College of Cardiology (ACC), the American Heart Association (AHA),



the Asian Pacific Society of Cardiology (APSC), the European Atherosclerosis Society (EAS), the European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD), the European Heart Network (EHN), the European Resuscitation Council (ERC), the European Stroke Conference, the European Society of Hypertension (ESH), the Heart Failure Society of America (HFSA), the Heart Rhythm Society (HRS), the Union of European Medical Specialists (UEMS), and the World Heart Federation (WHF).

These joint initiatives with leading international institutions will be the opportunity to discuss major cardiovascular issues.

### Highlight Session

This main session provides an overview of all the new and exciting developments, in basic and clinical sciences, presented at the Congress. The entire Congress is summarised for you within only 90 minutes!

### Nursing Programme

The European Society of Cardiology acknowledges the contribution of nurses and laboratory technicians to patient care. Accordingly, a special programme will be presented focusing on nursing research in cardiovascular diseases.

### Euro Heart Surveys



Several sessions will be dedicated to recently completed Euro Heart Surveys in order to provide up-to-date information on how cardiovascular diseases are managed in real life cases across countries falling under the ESC umbrella.

### Clinical Practice Guidelines



Newly available important guidelines will be presented in Vienna in dedicated main sessions on the ESC Clinical

Practice Guidelines under the auspices of the Committee for Practice Guidelines (CPG). These European Guidelines will be presented by the respective Task Force Chairpersons and the differences and similarities between the European and the American Guidelines will be highlighted.

### Industry Satellite Symposia and Workshops

Cooperation between clinicians, researchers and the pharmaceutical and technical industries has significantly contributed to a better understanding and management of patients with cardiovascular diseases. This is reflected in a series of more than 70 symposia organised by industry and nonprofit organisations as part of the congress programme. In addition, workshop sessions will address current practice of medical devices & equipment and other themes relevant to the control and prevention of cardiovascular diseases. The complete programme will be available on the Web Site [escardio.org/esc-congress](http://escardio.org/esc-congress)

### Bench to Bedside

Sessions presenting new science with emerging clinical implications dedicated to basic scientists as well as clinicians.



### EBAC - Accredited Educational Programmes












Recognition of the high quality of educational programmes is witnessed by accreditation from the European Board for Accreditation in Cardiology (EBAC). These programmes take place beyond the ESC scientific programme, are organised by scientific or academic institutions and are supported by unrestricted educational grants.



**360 SCIENTIFIC  
SESSIONS,  
28 LECTURE  
ROOMS,  
OVER 70  
SATELLITE  
SYMPOSIA.**



## Scientific programme - pre-arranged programme by topic

### Abbreviations




	ACC	American College of Cardiology
	AHA	American Heart Association
	APSC	Asian Pacific Society of Cardiology
	CCP	Council for Cardiology Practice
	CPG	Committee for Practice Guidelines
	CS	Clinical Seminar
	DE	Debate
	EACPR	European Association for Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation
	EAE	European Association of Echocardiography
	EAPCI	European Association of Percutaneous Cardiovascular Interventions
	EAS	European Atherosclerosis Society
	EASD	European Association for the Study of Diabetes
	EHN	European Heart Network
	EHS	Euro Heart Survey
	EHRA	European Heart Rhythm Association
	ERC	European Resuscitation Council
	ESC	European Society of Cardiology
	ESH	European Society of Hypertension
	FCP	Focus Cardiology Practice
	FI	Focus Imaging Intervention
		Clinical Practice Guidelines
	HFA	Heart Failure Association of the ESC
	HFSA	Heart Failure Society of America
		Highlight 2007: Heart Failure
	HL	Hot-Line Session
	HRS	Heart Rhythm Society
	HT	How-to Session
	ISN	International Society of Nephrology
	ME	Meet the Experts
	MS	Main Session
	NL	Named Lecture
	RE	Read with the Experts
	SY	Symposium
	UEMS	Union of European Medical Specialists
	WHF	World Heart Federation
	WMSP	World Metabolic Syndrome Project
	YIA	Young Investigators' Award



### ■ Highlight 2007: Heart Failure

#### Sunday, 2 September 2007



		START	END	ROOM	ZONE
CS	How to diagnose diastolic heart failure?	8:30	10:00	Athens	(Zone 4)
MS	BNP: where are we going?	8:30	10:00	Madrid	(Zone 4)
SY	Organ dysfunction in acute heart failure	8:30	10:00	Stockholm	(Zone 4)
SY	New insights into the management of acute heart failure in the ESC countries. Lessons of the Euro Heart Survey Programme	8:30	10:00	Vienna	(Zone 5)
	FCP The patient with mild heart failure - how to prevent disease progression?	8:30	10:00	The Hague	(Zone 6)
CS	Acute heart failure: are we entering a new era?	11:00	12:30	Lisbon	(Zone 1)
SY	Clinical trial confessions: regrets and what we learned	11:00	12:30	Athens	(Zone 4)
CS	New portable devices in acute heart failure management	11:00	12:30	Stockholm	(Zone 4)
	FCP Options for end stage heart failure	11:00	12:30	The Hague	(Zone 6)
SY	Imaging to guide therapy in heart failure	14:00	15:30	Belgrade	(Zone 1)
SY	Follow-up of heart failure patients with devices	14:00	15:30	Ankara	(Zone 2)
CS	When the heart fails so does the kidney	14:00	15:30	Athens	(Zone 4)
DE	Current controversies in heart failure	14:00	15:30	Budapest	(Zone 4)
SY	Prognosis in patients with heart failure - what is new? (ESC and APSC)	14:00	15:30	Oslo	(Zone 4)
MS	Anaemia in heart failure - the next big kid on the block?	16:30	18:00	Berlin	(Zone 2)
SY	Acute heart failure: a challenge for cardiologists	16:30	18:00	Budapest	(Zone 4)

#### Monday, 3 September 2007

SY	The failing heart - the causes and consequences of electrical instability (ESC and ACC)	8:30	10:00	Copenhagen	(Zone 1)
CS	Fluid regulation in heart failure	8:30	10:00	Athens	(Zone 4)
SY	Chronic right heart failure	8:30	10:00	Brussels	(Zone 4)
CS	Tough decisions in heart failure (ESC and HFSA)	8:30	10:00	Rome	(Zone 4)
CS	Acute heart failure: what's new?	8:30	10:00	Stockholm	(Zone 4)
	FCP Devices in heart failure	8:30	10:00	The Hague	(Zone 6)
DE	The role of primary care physicians in managing patients with heart failure: two debates	11:00	12:30	Athens	(Zone 4)
	ME A patient with acute dyspnoea in the emergency room	12:45	13:45	Bucharest	(Zone 1)
MS	Valve disease and heart failure: management options	14:00	15:30	Berlin	(Zone 2)
	CS Bridging the gap between guidelines and clinical practice in heart failure	14:00	15:30	Athens	(Zone 4)

 SY	Cardiac resynchronisation in patients with heart failure: going with the guidelines (ESC CPG)	14:00	15:30	Vienna	(Zone 5)
SY	Novel concepts to prevent cardiac remodelling (ESC and AHA)	16:30	18:00	Bucharest	(Zone 1)
CS	Prognostic evaluation in heart failure: have we made any progress?	16:30	18:00	Athens	(Zone 4)
 FI	Echo in chronic heart failure - Live from Vienna - Supported with an unrestricted educational grant from Siemens AG Medical Solutions	16:30	18:00	London	(Zone 6)

### Tuesday, 4 September 2007

CS	Identifying candidates with heart failure for devices and surgery	8:30	10:00	Athens	(Zone 4)
SY	Heart failure in adults with congenital heart disease	8:30	10:00	Brussels	(Zone 4)
 SY	Association Track: Highlights from Heart Failure 2007				
	Hamburg	8:30	10:00	Rome	(Zone 4)
RE	Multi-modality imaging in heart failure	10:00	11:00	Belgrade	(Zone 1)
CS	How to manage co-morbidity	11:00	12:30	Athens	(Zone 4)
SY	Neglected aspects of patient care in heart failure	11:00	12:30	Stockholm	(Zone 4)
 ME	Heart failure therapy: when pills are not enough	12:45	13:45	Bucharest	(Zone 1)



### Meet the Experts




#### Sunday, 2 September 2007

		START	END	ROOM	ZONE
ME	Treatments of atrial fibrillation	12:45	13:45	Belgrade	(Zone 1)
ME	Secondary hypertension	12:45	13:45	Bucharest	(Zone 1)
ME	Rheumatic heart disease and pregnancy	12:45	13:45	Copenhagen	(Zone 1)

#### Monday, 3 September 2007

 ME	A patient with acute dyspnoea in the emergency room	12:45	13:45	Bucharest	(Zone 1)
ME	How to identify the high risk patient	12:45	13:45	Brussels	(Zone 4)
 ME	Modern management of syncope: from guidelines to clinical practice	12:45	13:45	Oslo	(Zone 4)

### Tuesday, 4 September 2007

ME	Treating acute coronary syndrome - should age and gender count?	12:45	13:45	Belgrade	(Zone 1)
ME	Management of patients with peripheral atherosclerotic disease	12:45	13:45	Berne	(Zone 1)
 ME	Heart failure therapy: when pills are not enough	12:45	13:45	Bucharest	(Zone 1)

### Read with the Experts


#### Sunday, 2 September 2007

		START	END	ROOM	ZONE
RE	Computed tomography	10:00	11:00	Belgrade	(Zone 1)
RE	Multi-modality imaging in coronary artery disease	15:30	16:30	Belgrade	(Zone 1)

#### Monday, 3 September 2007



RE	Differential diagnoses using combined information from magnetic resonance imaging	10:00	11:00	Belgrade	(Zone 1)
RE	Echo and new technology - strain imaging	15:30	16:30	Belgrade	(Zone 1)

### Tuesday, 4 September 2007




 RE	Multi-modality imaging in heart failure	10:00	11:00	Belgrade	(Zone 1)
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### Association Track

#### Monday, 3 September 2007

		START	END	ROOM	ZONE
 SY	European Association for Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation - Update 2007 (EACPR)	8:30	10:00	Madrid	(Zone 4)
 SY	The best LIVE cases of EuroPCR Barcelona 2006 (EAPCI)	16:30	18:00	Madrid	(Zone 4)

### Tuesday, 4 September 2007

 SY	Highlights from Heart Failure 2007 (HFA of the ESC)	8:30	10:00	Rome	(Zone 4)
 SY	Highlights from Euroecho 10 - Recent advances in echocardiology (EAE)	11:00	12:30	Madrid	(Zone 4)
 SY	European Heart Rhythm Association (EHRA)	11:00	12:30	Rome	(Zone 4)



## Scientific programme - pre-arranged programme by topic

### ■ FOCUS Imaging Intervention



#### Sunday, 2 September 2007

	START	END	ROOM	ZONE
FI <i>*Percutaneous coronary intervention in elderly with complex lesions - Live from Katowice - Supported with an unrestricted educational grant from Cordis, a Johnson &amp; Johnson Company</i>	8:30	10:00	London	(Zone 6)
FI <i>*Complications during percutaneous cardiovascular interventions: prevention and management</i>	11:00	12:30	London	(Zone 6)
FI <i>Echo in asymptomatic valvular disease - Live from Vienna - Supported with an unrestricted educational grant from GE Healthcare</i>	14:00	15:30	London	(Zone 6)
FI <i>Imaging the aorta for decision making</i>	16:30	18:00	London	(Zone 6)

#### Monday, 3 September 2007

FI <i>Imaging for assessing ischaemia - Going with ESC guidelines</i>	8:30	10:00	London	(Zone 6)
FI <i>CT new frontiers - Live from Bad Nauheim - Supported with an unrestricted educational grant from Siemens AG Medical Solutions</i>	11:00	12:30	London	(Zone 6)
FI <i>Important problems in adult congenital heart disease</i>	14:00	15:30	London	(Zone 6)
FI <i>Echo in chronic heart failure - Live from Vienna - Supported with an unrestricted educational grant from Siemens AG Medical Solutions</i>	16:30	18:00	London	(Zone 6)

#### Tuesday, 4 September 2007

FI <i>Pitfalls in interpreting the electrocardiogramme</i>	8:30	10:00	London	(Zone 6)
FI <i>*PFO - Open or close? - Live from Bern</i>	11:00	12:30	London	(Zone 6)

*\* In collaboration with EuroPCR - EAPCI*

### ■ FOCUS Cardiology Practice



#### Sunday, 2 September 2007

	START	END	ROOM	ZONE
FCP <i>The patient with mild heart failure - how to prevent disease progression?</i>	8:30	10:00	The Hague	(Zone 6)
FCP <i>Options for end stage heart failure</i>	11:00	12:30	The Hague	(Zone 6)
FCP <i>Hypertension: tailored treatment</i>	14:00	15:30	The Hague	(Zone 6)

FCP *Managing multiple cardiometabolic risk factors - Supported with an unrestricted educational grant from sanofi-aventis*

16:30 18:00 The Hague (Zone 6)

#### Monday, 3 September 2007

FCP <i>Devices in heart failure</i>	8:30	10:00	The Hague	(Zone 6)
FCP <i>Physical activity in heart disease</i>	11:00	12:30	The Hague	(Zone 6)
FCP <i>Chronic stable angina management - Supported with an unrestricted educational grant from CV Therapeutics Europe</i>	14:00	15:30	The Hague	(Zone 6)
FCP <i>Acute chest pain: first patient contact</i>	16:30	18:00	The Hague	(Zone 6)

#### Tuesday, 4 September 2007

FCP <i>The patient with mitral regurgitation - assessing and treating</i>	8:30	10:00	The Hague	(Zone 6)
FCP <i>Management of infective endocarditis</i>	11:00	12:30	The Hague	(Zone 6)

### ■ Hot Line, Clinical Trial Update, Joint Sessions and Named Lectures

#### Sunday, 2 September 2007

	START	END	ROOM	ZONE
CS <i>Staying alert in the management of diabetes (ESC and EASD)</i>	8:30	10:00	Rome	(Zone 4)
SY <i>New insights into the management of acute heart failure in the ESC countries. Lessons of the Euro Heart Survey Programme</i>	8:30	10:00	Vienna	(Zone 5)
SY <i>Young at heart: cardiovascular health - a matter of an early start (ESC and EHN)</i>	11:00	12:30	Madrid	(Zone 4)
SY <i>The burden of diabetes in cardiovascular disease in Europe. Lessons of the Euro Heart Survey Programme</i>	11:00	12:30	Rome	(Zone 4)
HL <i>Hot Line I</i>	11:00	12:30	Vienna	(Zone 5)
SY <i>The use of cardiac rhythm devices in Europe and the USA. Why the huge gap? (ESC and HRS)</i>	14:00	15:30	Berlin	(Zone 2)
NL <i>ESC René Laennec Lecture on Clinical Cardiology</i>	14:00	15:30	Madrid	(Zone 4)
NL <i>ESC Andreas Grüntzig Lecture on Interventional Cardiology</i>	14:00	15:30	Madrid	(Zone 4)
SY <i>Prognosis in patients with heart failure - what is new? (ESC and APSC)</i>	14:00	15:30	Oslo	(Zone 4)
CS <i>Overview on non-coronary interventions (ESC and ACC)</i>	14:00	15:30	Rome	(Zone 4)
SY <i>The new ESC guidelines (ESC CPG)</i>	14:00	15:30	Vienna	(Zone 5)
SY <i>New insights into atherosclerosis and vascular injury (ESC and EAS)</i>	16:30	18:00	Copenhagen	(Zone 1)

SY	State-of-the-art technique in cerebrovascular interventions (ESC and European Stroke Conference)	16:30	18:00	Zagreb	(Zone 1)
SY	What is new in cardiac arrest and cardiopulmonary resuscitation? (ESC and ERC)	16:30	18:00	Madrid	(Zone 4)
HL	Clinical Trial Update I	16:30	18:00	Rome	(Zone 4)
SY	Reviewing the new ESC guidelines on the management of valve disease (ESC CPG)	16:30	18:00	Vienna	(Zone 5)

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SY	The failing heart - the causes and consequences of electrical instability (ESC and ACC)	8:30	10:00	Copenhagen	(Zone 1)
CS	Tough decisions in heart failure (ESC and HFSA)	8:30	10:00	Rome	(Zone 4)
SY	Treatment of acute coronary syndromes in Europe - guidelines versus reality. Lessons of the Euro Heart Survey Programme	8:30	10:00	Vienna	(Zone 5)
HL	Science Hot Line	11:00	12:30	Sofia	(Zone 1)
SY	Viability imaging to justify revascularisation (ESC & AHA)	11:00	12:30	Rome	(Zone 4)
HL	Hot Line II	11:00	12:30	Vienna	(Zone 5)
NL	ESC William Harvey Lecture on Basic Science	14:00	15:30	Zagreb	(Zone 1)
NL	ESC Geoffrey Rose Lecture on Population Sciences	14:00	15:30	Zagreb	(Zone 1)
SY	Implementation of ESC practice guidelines for percutaneous coronary interventions in Europe - impact on long-term outcome. Lessons of the Euro Heart Survey Programme	14:00	15:30	Rome	(Zone 4)
SY	Cardiac resynchronisation in patients with heart failure: going with the guidelines (ESC CPG)	14:00	15:30	Vienna	(Zone 5)
SY	Novel concepts to prevent cardiac remodelling (ESC and AHA)	16:30	18:00	Bucharest	(Zone 1)
SY	Manpower, education and training in cardiology in Europe (ESC and the Cardiology Section of the UEMS)	16:30	18:00	Zagreb	(Zone 1)
SY	Major cardiovascular disease issues for developing countries (ESC and WHF)	16:30	18:00	Rome	(Zone 4)
SY	Universal definition of myocardial infarction (ESC CPG)	16:30	18:00	Vienna	(Zone 5)

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SY	The new ESC-ESH guidelines on hypertension (ESC and ESH)	8:30	10:00	Madrid	(Zone 4)
SY	New guidelines on acute coronary syndrome without ST-elevation (ESC CPG)	8:30	10:00	Vienna	(Zone 5)
CS	Take home messages for practitioners - In collaboration with the CCP	11:00	12:30	Bucharest	(Zone 1)
HL	Clinical Trial Update II	11:00	12:30	Vienna	(Zone 5)

### Wednesday, 5 September 2007

HL	Clinical Trial Update III	8:30	10:00	Vienna	(Zone 5)
MS	Highlight session	11:00	12:30	Vienna	(Zone 5)

## Cardiac Anatomy and Pathology Live and Young Investigators' Award Sessions

### Sunday, 2 September 2007

		START	END	ROOM	ZONE
CA	Cardiac Anatomy and Pathology Live	10:00	12:30	Cardiac Anat.	(Zone 6)
YIA	Young Investigators' Award session Basic Science	12:40	13:55	Riga	(Zone 1)
YIA	Young Investigators' Award Session Coronary Pathophysiology and Microcirculation	12:40	13:55	Zagreb	(Zone 1)
YIA	Young Investigators' Award session Clinical Science	12:40	13:55	Brussels	(Zone 4)
YIA	Young investigators' Award session Thrombosis	12:40	13:55	Oslo	(Zone 4)
YIA	Young Investigators' Award session Population Sciences	12:40	13:55	Prague	(Zone 4)
CA	Cardiac Anatomy and Pathology Live	15:30	18:00	Cardiac Anat.	(Zone 6)

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CA	Cardiac Anatomy and Pathology Live	10:00	12:30	Cardiac Anat.	(Zone 6)
CA	Cardiac Anatomy and Pathology Live	15:30	18:00	Cardiac Anat.	(Zone 6)

## Basic Science

### Sunday, 2 September 2007

		START	END	ROOM	ZONE
SY	Importance of exercise training in cardiovascular disease - <i>from bench to bedside</i>	8:30	10:00	Copenhagen	(Zone 1)
SY	A rising star: lymph vessels, from angiogenesis to pathology - <i>State of the Art in Basic Science</i>	8:30	10:00	Riga	(Zone 1)
SY	Novel signals in cardiac remodelling - <i>State of the Art in Basic Science</i>	8:30	10:00	Sofia	(Zone 1)
SY	Role of endothelial progenitor cells in cardiovascular repair - <i>from bench to bedside</i>	11:00	12:30	Riga	(Zone 1)
SY	Genetic control of cardiovascular development - <i>State of the Art in Basic Science</i>	11:00	12:30	Sofia	(Zone 1)
SY	Therapeutic angiogenesis/arteriogenesis - <i>from bench to bedside</i>	14:00	15:30	Riga	(Zone 1)

## Scientific programme - pre-arranged programme by topic

SY	Gender (dis)advantages in cardiac remodelling - lessons from mice and men - <i>from bench to bedside</i>	14:00	15:30	Sofia	(Zone 1)
SY	New insights into atherosclerosis and vascular injury (ESC and EAS)	16:30	18:00	Copenhagen	(Zone 1)
SY	Immunomodulation of atherosclerosis - <i>from bench to bedside</i>	16:30	18:00	Riga	(Zone 1)
SY	Matrix metalloproteinases in cardiovascular pathology - <i>State of the Art in Basic Science</i>	16:30	18:00	Sofia	(Zone 1)
DE	Stem cells: from bedside to bench again?	16:30	18:00	Athens	(Zone 4)

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SY	Atherosclerosis is shear stress! - <i>State of the Art in Basic Science</i>	8:30	10:00	Riga	(Zone 1)
SY	Protecting the diabetic heart - new targets, new strategies - <i>from bench to bedside</i>	8:30	10:00	Sofia	(Zone 1)
SY	Lipids. Still relevant in 2007? - <i>from bench to bedside</i>	14:00	15:30	Riga	(Zone 1)

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SY	Inflammatory mechanisms in atherosclerosis - <i>State of the Art in Basic Science</i>	8:30	10:00	Riga	(Zone 1)
SY	Therapeutic potential of nitric oxide (NO): NO news, good news - <i>from bench to bedside</i>	11:00	12:30	Riga	(Zone 1)
MS	Critical issues in stem cell research - back to the bench!	11:00	12:30	Berlin	(Zone 2)

## Basic Science Track: Translating Basic Science into Clinical Practice

### Sunday, 2 September 2007

	START	END	ROOM	ZONE
SY	Sports and arrhythmias: the good, the bad and the ugly	11:00	12:30	Ankara (Zone 2)
SY	Genetic arrhythmias: what can we learn from animal models for clinical practice?	14:00	15:30	Cairo (Zone 2)

### Monday, 3 September 2007

 SY	The failing heart - the causes and consequences of electrical instability (ESC and ACC)	8:30	10:00	Copenhagen	(Zone 1)
SY	Does physical activity provide a molecular key to longevity?	14:00	15:30	Copenhagen	(Zone 1)




SY	Negative drug trials - dead ends or new opportunities?	14:00	15:30	Lisbon	(Zone 1)
SY	Emerging novel molecular targets in anti-arrhythmic therapy	14:00	15:30	Sofia	(Zone 1)
SY	Links between obesity and coronary artery disease	14:00	15:30	Stockholm	(Zone 4)
SY	Novel strategies in hypertension	14:00	15:30	Warsaw	(Zone 4)
SY	Exercise training: alterations at the molecular level	16:30	18:00	Copenhagen	(Zone 1)
SY	High-density lipoprotein - new roles and new strategies	16:30	18:00	Riga	(Zone 1)
SY	Driving along the signalling pathway in cardiac failure	16:30	18:00	Sofia	(Zone 1)

### Tuesday, 4 September 2007

SY	Molecular pathology of cardiomyopathies at risk of sudden death	8:30	10:00	Sofia	(Zone 1)
MS	Current understanding of high-risk atherosclerosis	8:30	10:00	Berlin	(Zone 2)
SY	Molecular imaging in clinical cardiology	11:00	12:30	Lisbon	(Zone 1)
SY	Collateral circulation: from bench to bedside	11:00	12:30	Cairo	(Zone 2)

## Arrhythmias

### Sunday, 2 September 2007

	START	END	ROOM	ZONE
 FCP	The patient with mild heart failure – how to prevent disease progression?	8:30	10:00	The Hague (Zone 6)
SY	Assessment of left ventricular dyssynchrony in cardiac resynchronisation therapy candidates	8:30	10:00	Ankara (Zone 2)
SY	Catheter ablation of atrial fibrillation: different strategies	8:30	10:00	Paris (Zone 2)
SY	New indications for cardiac resynchronisation therapy	11:00	12:30	Paris (Zone 2)
 ME	Treatments of atrial fibrillation	12:45	13:45	Belgrade (Zone 1)
 SY	Follow-up of heart failure patients with devices	14:00	15:30	Ankara (Zone 2)
SY	The use of cardiac rhythm devices in Europe and the USA. Why the huge gap? (ESC and HRS)	14:00	15:30	Berlin (Zone 2)
SY	Genetic arrhythmias: what can we learn from animal models for clinical practice?	14:00	15:30	Cairo (Zone 2)
CS	Cardiac resynchronisation therapy: what is the hot news?	16:30	18:00	Ankara (Zone 2)
SY	What is new in cardiac arrest and cardiopulmonary resuscitation? (ESC and ERC)	16:30	18:00	Madrid (Zone 4)

### Monday, 3 September 2007

 FCP	Devices in heart failure	8:30	10:00	The Hague (Zone 6)
ST	Catheter ablation of ventricular tachycardia	8:30	10:00	Ankara (Zone 2)



SY	Diagnostic and therapeutic issues for sudden cardiac death	8:30	10:00	Paris	(Zone 2)
DE	Atrial fibrillation ablation - is it worth it?	11:00	12:30	Ankara	(Zone 2)
SY	When to use the implantable cardioverter-defibrillator in genetic arrhythmias	11:00	12:30	Cairo	(Zone 2)
SY	Anticoagulation in atrial fibrillation: new concepts	14:00	15:30	Ankara	(Zone 2)
CS	Home-monitoring of devices and implantable cardioverter-defibrillators - how useful is it?	14:00	15:30	Cairo	(Zone 2)
SY	Cardiac resynchronisation in patients with heart failure: going with the guidelines (ESC CPG)	14:00	15:30	Vienna	(Zone 5)
SY	Implantable defibrillators: debated issues	16:30	18:00	Ankara	(Zone 2)
MS	The atrial fibrillation patient	16:30	18:00	Berlin	(Zone 2)
CS	How to manage asymptomatic Wolff-Parkinson-White syndrome?	16:30	18:00	Paris	(Zone 2)

#### Tuesday, 4 September 2007

FI	Pitfalls in interpreting the electrocardiogramme	8:30	10:00	London	(Zone 6)
SY	Unexplained syncope: where to go?	8:30	10:00	Ankara	(Zone 2)
CS	Selecting the optimal pacing site - how far have we come?	11:00	12:30	Ankara	(Zone 2)
ME	Modern management of syncope: from guidelines to clinical practice	12:45	13:45	Belgrade	(Zone 1)

## Heart Failure / Left Ventricular Dysfunction

#### Sunday, 2 September 2007

		START	END	ROOM	ZONE
CS	How to diagnose diastolic heart failure?	8:30	10:00	Athens	(Zone 4)
MS	BNP: where are we going?	8:30	10:00	Madrid	(Zone 4)
SY	New insights into the management of acute heart failure in the ESC countries. Lessons of the Euro Heart Survey Programme	8:30	10:00	Vienna	(Zone 5)
FCP	Options for end stage heart failure	11:00	12:30	The Hague	(Zone 6)
CS	Acute heart failure: are we entering a new era?	11:00	12:30	Lisbon	(Zone 1)
SY	Clinical trial confessions: regrets and what we learned	11:00	12:30	Athens	(Zone 4)
CS	When the heart fails so does the kidney	14:00	15:30	Athens	(Zone 4)
DE	Current controversies in heart failure	14:00	15:30	Budapest	(Zone 4)
SY	Prognosis in patients with heart failure - what is new? (ESC and ASPC)	14:00	15:30	Oslo	(Zone 4)
MS	Anaemia in heart failure - the next big kid on the block?	16:30	18:00	Berlin	(Zone 2)
SY	Acute heart failure: a challenge for cardiologists	16:30	18:00	Budapest	(Zone 4)

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SY	The failing heart - the causes and consequences of electrical instability (ESC and ACC)	8:30	10:00	Copenhagen	(Zone 1)
CS	Fluid regulation in heart failure	8:30	10:00	Athens	(Zone 4)
CS	Tough decisions in heart failure (ESC and HFSA)	8:30	10:00	Rome	(Zone 4)
DE	The role of primary care physicians in managing patients with heart failure: two debates	11:00	12:30	Athens	(Zone 4)
ME	A patient with acute dyspnoea in the emergency room	12:45	13:45	Bucharest	(Zone 1)
MS	Valve disease and heart failure: management options	14:00	15:30	Berlin	(Zone 2)
CS	Bridging the gap between guidelines and clinical practice in heart failure	14:00	15:30	Athens	(Zone 4)
SY	Novel concepts to prevent cardiac remodelling (ESC and AHA)	16:30	18:00	Bucharest	(Zone 1)
CS	Prognostic evaluation in heart failure: have we made any progress?	16:30	18:00	Athens	(Zone 4)

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CS	Identifying candidates with heart failure for devices and surgery	8:30	10:00	Athens	(Zone 4)
SY	Highlights from Heart Failure 2007	8:30	10:00	Rome	(Zone 4)
RE	Multi-modality imaging in heart failure	10:00	11:00	Belgrade	(Zone 1)
CS	How to manage co-morbidity	11:00	12:30	Athens	(Zone 4)
SY	Neglected aspects of patient care in heart failure	11:00	12:30	Stockholm	(Zone 4)
ME	Heart failure therapy: when pills are not enough	12:45	13:45	Bucharest	(Zone 1)

## Valvular Disease / Pulmonary Circulation

#### Sunday, 2 September 2007

		START	END	ROOM	ZONE
SY	Modern therapy in pulmonary arterial hypertension	8:30	10:00	Brussels	(Zone 4)
SY	The valve patient and pregnancy	8:30	10:00	Warsaw	(Zone 4)
CS	Management of pulmonary embolism in pregnancy: is it different?	11:00	12:30	Brussels	(Zone 4)
SY	Management of patients after valve surgery	11:00	12:30	Warsaw	(Zone 4)
ME	Rheumatic heart disease and pregnancy	12:45	13:45	Copenhagen	(Zone 1)
FI	Echo in asymptomatic valvular disease - <u>Live from Vienna - Supported with an unrestricted educational grant from GE Healthcare</u>	14:00	15:30	London	(Zone 6)
SY	Reviewing the new ESC guidelines on the management of valve disease (ESC CPG)	16:30	18:00	Vienna	(Zone 5)

## Scientific programme - pre-arranged programme by topic

### Wednesday, 3 September 2007

SY	Chronic right heart failure	8:30	10:00	Brussels	(Zone 4)
SY	Mitral regurgitation - current approach	8:30	10:00	Warsaw	(Zone 4)
CS	Cardiovascular imaging in pulmonary embolism and hypertension	11:00	12:30	Brussels	(Zone 4)
SY	Challenges in endocarditis	11:00	12:30	Warsaw	(Zone 4)

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FCP	The patient with mitral regurgitation – assessing and treating	8:30	10:00	The Hague	(Zone 6)
FCP	Management of infective endocarditis	11:00	12:30	The Hague	(Zone 6)
SY	Aortic stenosis: an update	11:00	12:30	Warsaw	(Zone 4)

## ■ Ischaemia / Coronary Artery Disease / Acute Cardiac Care

### Sunday, 2 September 2007

		START	END	ROOM	ZONE
SY	Emerging approaches to the vulnerable plaque	8:30	10:00	Budapest	(Zone 4)
SY	Organ dysfunction in acute heart failure	8:30	10:00	Stockholm	(Zone 4)
MS	Current perspectives in the percutaneous treatment of acute myocardial infarction	11:00	12:30	Berlin	(Zone 2)
SY	Dilemmas in PCI for ST-elevation myocardial infarction	11:00	12:30	Budapest	(Zone 4)
CS	New portable devices in acute heart failure management	11:00	12:30	Stockholm	(Zone 4)
RE	Multi-modality imaging in coronary artery disease	15:30	16:30	Belgrade	(Zone 1)
SY	Networks for optimal ST-elevation myocardial infarction treatment: when, where and how	16:30	18:00	Stockholm	(Zone 4)

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FCP	Imaging for assessing ischaemia - Going with ESC guidelines	8:30	10:00	London	(Zone 6)
SY	Adjunctive pharmacologic strategies and PCI in non ST-elevation acute coronary syndrome	8:30	10:00	Budapest	(Zone 4)
CS	Acute heart failure: what's new?	8:30	10:00	Stockholm	(Zone 4)
SY	Treatment of acute coronary syndromes in Europe - guidelines versus reality. Lessons of the Euro Heart Survey Programme	8:30	10:00	Vienna	(Zone 5)
SY	Biomarkers for tailoring of treatment in acute coronary syndromes - the new opportunities	11:00	12:30	Budapest	(Zone 4)
MS	Anticoagulant therapy in non ST elevation acute coronary syndromes	11:00	12:30	Madrid	(Zone 4)
ME	Treating acute coronary syndrome - should age and gender count?	12:45	13:45	Oslo	(Zone 4)

FCP	Chronic stable angina management – Supported with an unrestricted educational grant from <b>CV Therapeutics Europe</b>	14:00	15:30	The Hague	(Zone 6)
CS	Antithrombotics in difficult situations. Risks and benefits	14:00	15:30	Budapest	(Zone 4)
SY	Links between obesity and coronary artery disease	14:00	15:30	Stockholm	(Zone 4)
FCP	Acute chest pain: first patient contact	16:30	18:00	The Hague	(Zone 6)
CS	Delay to PCI: what to give?	16:30	18:00	Budapest	(Zone 4)
CS	Ischaemic heart disease and renal dysfunction	16:30	18:00	Stockholm	(Zone 4)
SY	Universal definition of myocardial infarction (ESC CPG)	16:30	18:00	Vienna	(Zone 5)

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SY	Open issues in thrombolytic treatment for ST-elevation myocardial infarction	8:30	10:00	Budapest	(Zone 4)
SY	New guidelines on acute coronary syndrome without ST-elevation (ESC CPG)	8:30	10:00	Vienna	(Zone 5)
CS	Bleeding complications in the ischaemic patient	11:00	12:30	Budapest	(Zone 4)

## ■ Interventions / Peripheral Circulation / Stroke

### Sunday, 2 September 2007

		START	END	ROOM	ZONE
SY	Update on carotid stenting	8:30	10:00	Cairo	(Zone 2)
FCP	*Percutaneous coronary intervention in elderly with complex lesions - <u>LIVE from Katowice</u> - Supported with an unrestricted educational grant from <b>Cordis, a Johnson &amp; Johnson Company</b>	8:30	10:00	London	(Zone 6)
SY	What should the cardiologist know about peripheral arterial disease?	11:00	12:30	Cairo	(Zone 2)
FCP	*Complications during percutaneous cardiovascular interventions: prevention and management	11:00	12:30	London	(Zone 6)
DE	Controversies on the vulnerable plaque	14:00	15:30	Paris	(Zone 2)
CS	Overview on non-coronary interventions (ESC and ACC)	14:00	15:30	Rome	(Zone 4)
SY	State-of-the-art technique in cerebrovascular interventions (ESC and European Stroke Conference)	16:30	18:00	Zagreb	(Zone 1)
SY	Current challenges in the treatment of patients with in-stent restenosis	16:30	18:00	Paris	(Zone 2)

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SY	Simultaneous percutaneous and cardiovascular revascularisation	8:30	10:00	Cairo	(Zone 2)
MS	Safety of drug-eluting stents: one year after Barcelona	11:00	12:30	Berlin	(Zone 2)

CS	One stent too far? A critical review of indications for coronary angioplasty	11:00	12:30	Paris	(Zone 2)
ME	How to identify the high risk patient	12:45	13:45	Brussels	(Zone 4)
CS	Reducing potential late thrombosis: practical solutions	14:00	15:30	Paris	(Zone 2)
SY	Implementation of ESC practice guidelines for percutaneous coronary interventions in Europe - impact on long-term outcome. Lessons of the Euro Heart Survey Programme	14:00	15:30	Rome	(Zone 4)
HT	How to succeed in chronic total occlusion	16:30	18:00	Cairo	(Zone 2)

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MS	Current understanding of high-risk atherosclerosis	8:30	10:00	Berlin	(Zone 2)
HT	How to perform transradial catheterisation?	8:30	10:00	Cairo	(Zone 2)
SY	Challenges in percutaneous revascularisation in the elderly	8:30	10:00	Paris	(Zone 2)
SY	Collateral circulation: from bench to bedside	11:00	12:30	Cairo	(Zone 2)
FI	*PFO – Open or close? – <u>LIVE from Bern</u>	11:00	12:30	London	(Zone 6)
SY	New insights from 'old' trials: long-term follow-up after coronary revascularisation	11:00	12:30	Paris	(Zone 2)
ME	Management of patients with peripheral atherosclerotic disease	12:45	13:45	Berne	(Zone 1)

\* In collaboration with EuroPCR - EAPCI

## ■ Exercise / Epidemiology / Prevention / Pharma / Nursing

### Sunday, 2 September 2007

		START	END	ROOM	ZONE
CS	Controversial aspects of the electrocardiogram in athletes	8:30	10:00	Bucharest	(Zone 1)
SY	Importance of exercise training in cardiovascular disease - <i>from bench to bedside</i>	8:30	10:00	Copenhagen	(Zone 1)
CS	Addressing psychosocial needs in heart disease	8:30	10:00	Lisbon	(Zone 1)
MS	Lifestyle counselling in cardiovascular disease prevention	8:30	10:00	Berlin	(Zone 2)
CS	Staying alert in the management of diabetes (ESC and EASD)	8:30	10:00	Rome	(Zone 4)
CS	Developing guidelines for primary prevention	11:00	12:30	Bucharest	(Zone 1)
CS	Exercise prescription according to current guidelines	11:00	12:30	Copenhagen	(Zone 1)
SY	Sports and arrhythmias: the good, the bad and the ugly	11:00	12:30	Ankara	(Zone 2)

SY	Young at heart: cardiovascular health - a matter of an early start (ESC and EHN)	11:00	12:30	Madrid	(Zone 4)
SY	The burden of diabetes in cardiovascular disease in Europe. Lessons of the Euro Heart Survey Programme	11:00	12:30	Rome	(Zone 4)
CS	Diet and coronary disease - the power of evidence	14:00	15:30	Bucharest	(Zone 1)
SY	Exercise testing in special cardiac populations	14:00	15:30	Copenhagen	(Zone 1)
SY	Interactions between academia and industry in trials	14:00	15:30	Lisbon	(Zone 1)
SY	The metabolic syndrome - In collaboration with the WMSP	14:00	15:30	Zagreb	(Zone 1)
FCP	Managing multiple cardiometabolic risk factors - Supported with an unrestricted educational grant from <b>sanofi-aventis</b>	16:30	18:00	The Hague	(Zone 6)
CS	How to manage athletes with arrhythmias or related symptoms	16:30	18:00	Bucharest	(Zone 1)
SY	New endpoints and endpoint definition in cardiovascular trials	16:30	18:00	Lisbon	(Zone 1)

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CS	Registries and mortality statistics in Europe	8:30	10:00	Bucharest	(Zone 1)
CS	New models of nurse-led multidisciplinary programmes	8:30	10:00	Lisbon	(Zone 1)
FCP	Physical activity in heart disease	11:00	12:30	The Hague	(Zone 6)
CS	The 2007 cardiovascular disease prevention guidelines: from guidance to practice	11:00	12:30	Bucharest	(Zone 1)
CS	Walk tests in cardiac rehabilitation	11:00	12:30	Copenhagen	(Zone 1)
SY	Measuring quality of life in cardiac patients	11:00	12:30	Lisbon	(Zone 1)
SY	Wine, alcohol and cardiovascular risk: folklore or facts?	14:00	15:30	Bucharest	(Zone 1)
SY	Does physical activity provide a molecular key to longevity?	14:00	15:30	Copenhagen	(Zone 1)
SY	Negative drug trials - dead ends or new opportunities?	14:00	15:30	Lisbon	(Zone 1)
SY	Exercise training: alterations at the molecular level	16:30	18:00	Copenhagen	(Zone 1)
SY	Clinical dilemmas in antiplatelet treatment	16:30	18:00	Lisbon	(Zone 1)
SY	Manpower, education and training in cardiology in Europe (ESC and the Cardiology Section of the UEMS)	16:30	18:00	Zagreb	(Zone 1)

### Tuesday, 4 September 2007

SY	Cardiac patients in special environments	8:30	10:00	Bucharest	(Zone 1)
SY	EUROASPIRE III - Principal results - In collaboration with the Euro Heart Survey programme	8:30	10:00	Warsaw	(Zone 4)



## Scientific programme - pre-arranged programme by topic

### Hypertension / Myocardial-Pericardial disease / Surgery

#### Sunday, 2 September 2007

	START	END	ROOM	ZONE
CS Cardiomyopathies: time for a new classification	8:30	10:00	Oslo	(Zone 4)
CS New perspectives in myocarditis and pericarditis	11:00	12:30	Oslo	(Zone 4)
ME Secondary hypertension	12:45	13:45	Bucharest	(Zone 1)
FCP Hypertension: tailored treatment	14:00	15:30	The Hague	(Zone 6)
SY Burning questions in coronary revascularisation	14:00	15:30	Brussels	(Zone 4)
SY Blood pressure: how low should we go?	14:00	15:30	Warsaw	(Zone 4)
FI Imaging the aorta for decision making	16:30	18:00	London	(Zone 6)
CS New frontiers in the management of aortic stenosis	16:30	18:00	Brussels	(Zone 4)
CS Management of patients with hypertension and comorbidities	16:30	18:00	Warsaw	(Zone 4)

#### Monday, 3 September 2007

SY Valvular problems in adults with congenital heart disease	11:00	12:30	Oslo	(Zone 4)
DE Beta-blockers and diuretics: still first-line treatment in hypertension? - In collaboration with the ISN	11:00	12:30	Stockholm	(Zone 4)
FI Important problems in adult congenital heart disease	14:00	15:30	London	(Zone 6)
SY Percutaneous valve therapy: is there anything the interventional cardiologist can learn from the surgeon?	14:00	15:30	Brussels	(Zone 4)
SY Novel strategies in hypertension	14:00	15:30	Warsaw	(Zone 4)
SY Arrhythmias in adult congenital heart disease	16:30	18:00	Oslo	(Zone 4)
DE Angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors, angiotensin receptor or both?	16:30	18:00	Warsaw	(Zone 4)

#### Tuesday, 4 September 2007

SY Heart failure in adults with congenital heart disease	8:30	10:00	Brussels	(Zone 4)
SY The new ESC-ESH guidelines on hypertension (ESC and ESH)	8:30	10:00	Madrid	(Zone 4)
SY Challenges in hypertrophic cardiomyopathy	8:30	10:00	Stockholm	(Zone 4)

### Cardiac Imaging / Computers

#### Sunday, 2 September 2007

	START	END	ROOM	ZONE
CS Cardiovascular magnetic resonance in daily practice	8:30	10:00	Belgrade	(Zone 1)
RE Computed tomography	10:00	11:00	Belgrade	(Zone 1)

CS New methods to diagnose left ventricular function: ready for clinical practice?	11:00	12:30	Belgrade	(Zone 1)
SY Imaging to guide therapy in heart failure	14:00	15:30	Belgrade	(Zone 1)
RE Differential diagnoses using combined information from magnetic resonance imaging	15:30	16:30	Belgrade	(Zone 1)
SY Non-invasive imaging for selection of resynchronisation therapy	16:30	18:00	Belgrade	(Zone 1)

#### Monday, 3 September 2007

CS Prognostic implications of left atrial size and function	8:30	10:00	Belgrade	(Zone 1)
MS Integrating multimodality imaging - changing roles!	8:30	10:00	Berlin	(Zone 2)
FI CT new frontiers - <u>LIVE from Bad Nauheim</u> - Supported with an unrestricted educational grant from <b>Siemens AG Medical Solutions</b>	11:00	12:30	London	(Zone 6)
CS Coronary artery disease work-up: lessons from multicentre trials	11:00	12:30	Belgrade	(Zone 1)
CS New technologies to improve patient care	11:00	12:30	Riga	(Zone 1)
SY Viability imaging to justify revascularisation (ESC and AHA)	11:00	12:30	Rome	(Zone 4)
CS Risk stratification by cardiac imaging	14:00	15:30	Belgrade	(Zone 1)
CS Imaging and percutaneous valve therapy	14:00	15:30	Madrid	(Zone 4)
FI Echo in chronic heart failure - <u>LIVE from Vienna</u> Supported with an unrestricted educational grant from <b>Siemens AG Medical Solutions</b>	16:30	18:00	London	(Zone 6)
CS Non invasive coronary angiography with multislice computed tomography: current status	16:30	18:00	Belgrade	(Zone 1)
SY Secondary mitral regurgitation: impact of treatment	16:30	18:00	Brussels	(Zone 4)

#### Tuesday, 4 September 2007

SY There is more to see: metabolism is key to understand heart disease	8:30	10:00	Belgrade	(Zone 1)
SY Medical imaging: the radiation issue	8:30	10:00	Lisbon	(Zone 1)
CS Echocardiographic diagnosis of left ventricular diastolic dysfunction	11:00	12:30	Belgrade	(Zone 1)
SY Molecular imaging in clinical cardiology	11:00	12:30	Lisbon	(Zone 1)
SY Towards e-health care: are we ready for safe and legal use in clinical practice?	11:00	12:30	Sofia	(Zone 1)

## Satellite Symposia - Workshop Sessions - Nonprofit Organisation Symposia

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*The final agenda of each session will appear on the ESC Web Site in April 2007.*

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International Self-Monitoring for Oral Anticoagulation (ISMAA)  
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Further information: [www.wienerlinien.at](http://www.wienerlinien.at)

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Further information on: [www.letiskobratislava.sk](http://www.letiskobratislava.sk)

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Take the underground U1, exit “Praterstern” and change there to the tram 21 in the direction of “Praterkai” and get off at “Messeplatz”. This is directly in front of the main Entrance.

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Public Transport tickets at a special congress rate will be for sale at the Congress centre as from Friday 31 August in the main entrance at the Transport Tickets Desk.

Price: Season tickets for 5 Congress days: € 15 (including 10% VAT)

Companies can purchase tickets in advance (minimum order of 10) by contacting: [transportticket@escardio.org](mailto:transportticket@escardio.org)

These tickets are valid on all metros, buses and trams only within Vienna, excluding the Airport and the outskirts of Vienna.

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## Other Information

### Language

The official language of the congress is English. All lectures and presentations will be held in English only. No translation is provided. The official language in Austria is German. English is widely spoken in the capital city.

### Currency

The official currency in Austria is the Euro (€). Payment in other currencies will not be accepted.

### Restaurant & Bars

There are many restaurants and snack bars inside the building and outside the halls in the Herzstrasse.

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### Official Agent for Italian Companies

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Registration fees in Euro (10% VAT included)	Up to 31.05.2007	Up to 31.07.2007	From 31.08.2007
<b>Fee types</b>	<b>Early Fee</b>	<b>Late Fee</b>	<b>On-Site Fee</b>
1 - Standard	€ 490	€ 650	€ 720
2 - Fellow & Nurse Fellow ESC	included in the Fellowship fee 2007		
3 - Nurse and Medical Technician (Please enclose an official letter signed by your director confirming your status)	€ 245	€ 325	€ 365
4 - Emeritus Fellow ESC	€ 240	€ 240	€ 240
5 - Accompanying person (one only)	€ 70	€ 70	€ 70

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Registrants applying for reduced rates are required to submit the verification documents with the registration form.

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<b>Fee types</b>	<b>Early Fee</b>	<b>Late Fee</b>	<b>On-site Fee</b>
Saturday 1 September	€ 165	€ 195	€ 225
Sunday 2 - Monday 3 or Tuesday 4 Sept.	€ 325	€ 385	€ 460
Wednesday 5 September	€ 165	€ 195	€ 225

### Fee types 1 to 4 include:

- Access to all scientific sessions.
- Access to the exhibition, ETSA and Technolounge
- Admission to the official opening ceremony.
- One copy of the Final Programme + abstract CD-Rom.
- 2008 subscription to the European Heart Journal or Cardiovascular Research (does not apply to fees 2, 5 and day tickets).

— Accommodation, lunches, coffee breaks and transport are NOT included in the above prices.

### Fee type 5 includes:

- Admission to the official opening ceremony & reception.
- Access to the exhibition.

### General Registration Information

Full conditions can be found in the registration section of the Web Site [www.escardio.org/esc-congress](http://www.escardio.org/esc-congress) and on the registration form.

### Individual Registration

We recommend that participants register via My ESC on [myesc.escardio.org](http://myesc.escardio.org). Registrations will be acknowledged by email upon receipt of payment and a valid personal address.

### Group Registration

Only group registrations submitted on [myesc.escardio.org](http://myesc.escardio.org) will be taken into consideration. Contact us at +33 (0)4 92 94 86 63 or by email: [groups@escardio.org](mailto:groups@escardio.org)

### Registration Deadlines

Deadline for Early Fee:

**31 May 2007**

Deadline for Pre-registration:

**31 July 2007**

**After 31 July 2007**, you will need to register on-site in Vienna.

### Invitation Letter

A customised invitation letter for visa purposes may be downloaded from the Web Site [myesc.escardio.org](http://myesc.escardio.org)

This document is intended to help potential delegates raise travel funds or obtain a visa.

Please note, however, that it is not a commitment on the ESC's behalf to provide any financial support.

### Austrian Visa Requirements:

Most participants will not require a visa to come to the ESC Congress 2007.

We nevertheless strongly urge you to consult the 'Visa Section' of the ESC Congress 2007 Web Site under General Information. Here you will find out whether or not you do require a Visa.

We advise you to make those inquiries immediately: application processes tend to take a long time.

### Press Registration

Registration is possible via [myesc.escardio.org](http://myesc.escardio.org)

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Contact: [press@escardio.org](mailto:press@escardio.org)

## Activities and Advantages for ESC Members

### Why not participate in these meetings?

#### ESC General Assembly

Meet the different Constituent Bodies and the ESC Board, a unique opportunity to participate in the life of your society. Includes the awarding of the prestigious ESC Fellowship and of other awards. **Tuesday 4 September – 12:45 to 13:45**

#### European Forum on CVD Prevention

Join this annual forum gathering prevention experts, partner organisations and national coordinators for CVD Prevention to learn about experiences and strategies for cardiovascular disease prevention. **Saturday 1 September - 18:00 to 20:00**

#### ESC Associations

Meet one of the five Associations of the ESC by attending their General Assembly to get the latest news on their activities and meet the Association Boards and other members in your field. The ESC Associations are:

- The European Association of Echocardiography (EAE)
- The European Heart Rhythm Association (EHRA)
- The Heart Failure Association of the ESC (HFA of the ESC)
- The European Association for Cardiovascular Prevention & Rehabilitation (EACPR)
- The European Association of Percutaneous Cardiovascular Interventions (EAPCI)

**Monday 3 September**

#### Working Groups

Feel free to attend the annual meetings of the ESC Working Groups to learn about their ongoing scientific activities. The majority of our 19 Working Groups covering various subspecialties of cardiology will meet at the congress, so why not use this opportunity to find out more, exchange knowledge or to meet the people? **Monday 3 September**

#### Councils

You are invited to attend the Council on Cardiovascular Nursing and Allied Professionals Business Meeting, the Poster Reception of the Council on Basic Cardiovascular Science or the Reception of the Council on Cardiovascular Nursing and Allied Professionals. All of these meetings take place on **Monday 3 September**.

Dates and locations will be announced in due time on our Web Site [www.escardio.org](http://www.escardio.org) and in the Final Programme.

### EXCLUSIVE ESC MEMBER ADVANTAGES:

#### Visit the ESC Village

For a free set of Pocket Guidelines, a free subscription to the European Heart Journal, the European Journal on Cardiovascular Research or for discount prices on other ESC Journals and educational products.

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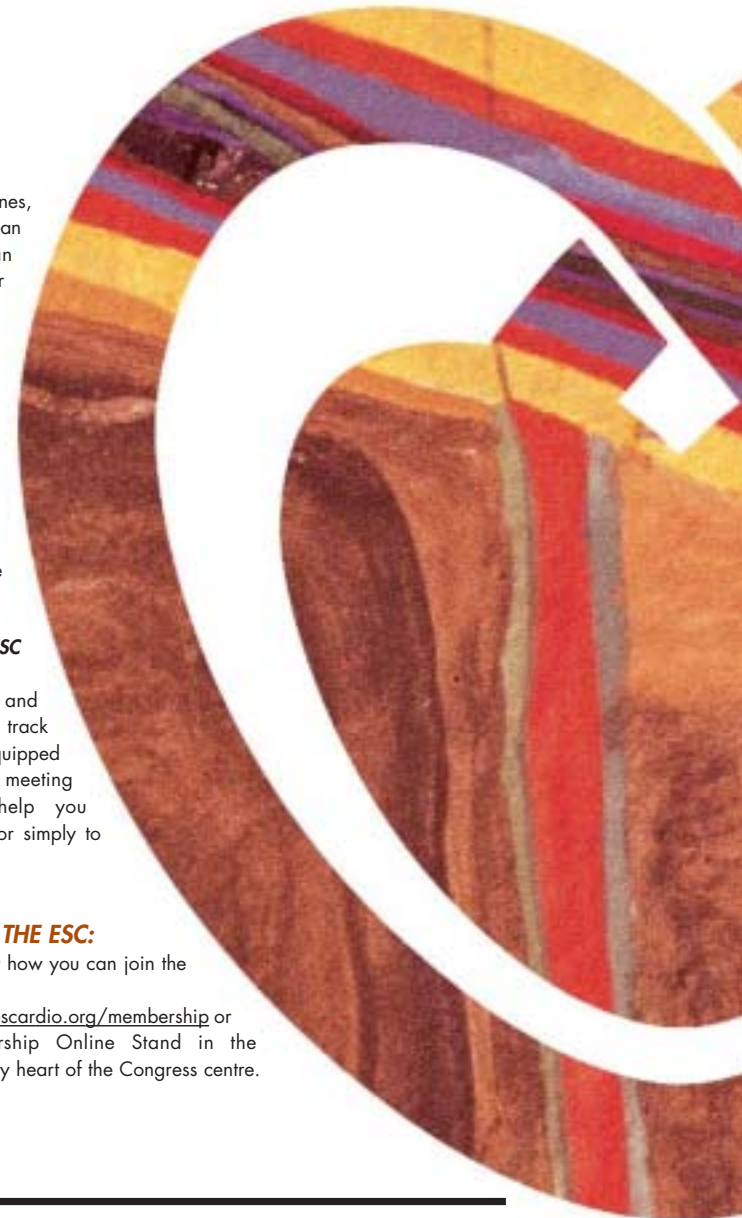
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### BECOME A MEMBER OF THE ESC:

Use the opportunity to find out how you can join the ESC today.

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## Hotel Accommodation

Requests for accommodation are handled on a "first come – first served" basis. We highly recommend participants to send their request well in advance due to the limited number of rooms available.

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Hotel reservation requests can only be made online through [myesc.escardio.org](http://myesc.escardio.org)

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An indicative list of Hotels, constantly updated can be found on the Web Site, [www.escardio.org/esc-congress](http://www.escardio.org/esc-congress)

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## Social events

### OPENING CEREMONY

#### Saturday 1 September 2007, 16:30 - 20:00

The official inauguration will take place in the room VIENNA (Zone 5) at the Messe Wien and will be followed by a reception in the exhibition hall: Opening Ceremony 16:30 - 18:00

Opening Reception 18:00 - 20:00

Free access for registered participants and accompanying persons with congress badges (limited number of seats)

### CONCERT

#### Sunday 2 September 2007, 20:00

An exceptional and exciting concert will be held at the "Musikverein" Vienna. Music lovers throughout the world know it as the centre of Viennese musical culture, as the focus of the international concert circuit and as the Eldorado of classical music.

The programme will be announced soon.

Tickets: Cat. 1: € 72 — Cat. 2: € 60 (rates include VAT)

Seating is limited. Advance booking is highly recommended.

Please use the registration form for advance booking.

## Excursions

For further information and reservation please contact:  
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1040 Vienna,  
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Email:  
[esc-excursions@mondial.at](mailto:esc-excursions@mondial.at)

The booking form can be downloaded in the excursion section from [escardio.org/esc-congress](http://escardio.org/esc-congress)

### General Conditions

- All tours require a minimum number of 20 participants. The organisers reserve the right to change the date or time of a tour for logistical reasons.
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- All cancellations / alterations of Optional-Tours received before 20 July 2007 will be refunded less € 15,00. For cancellations received after 20 July 2007 the payment will not be refunded. Only written cancellations may be accepted.
- Amounts due will be reimbursed after the Congress.
- All tours will be accompanied by ENGLISH-SPEAKING guides.
- Meeting point for departure will be announced in due time.
- Vouchers will be handed over at the congress venue.

### Programme



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#### City tour "Historical Vienna"

This tour will give you an overall impression of Vienna, including the Ringstrasse with its magnificent buildings such as the State Opera, the Museums of Fine Arts and Natural History, the Hofburg (Imperial Palace), Parliament, City Hall, the Burgtheater and the Votivkirche. Another highlight is a guided tour through the wonderful stately rooms of Schönbrunn Palace, the former summer residence of the Habsburg family. We return via Belvedere Palace.  
Price per person: € 39,00



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#### Hundertwasser & Vienna Today

Our tour starts off at the famous 'Hundertwasser House', an interesting example of an artistically designed residential building. From there, you will be taken past the Prater park to the Danube river. Enjoy a great variety of sights such as the newly designed Danube platform, the Vienna Danube tower, the United Nations headquarters in Vienna, and the Giant Ferris Wheel. This tour will offer you a fascinating view of the city and a deeper insight into Hundertwasser's colourful influence on Vienna with a visit to the well-known Hundertwasser exhibition centre, the KunstHausWien.  
Price per person: € 38,00



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#### City stroll "Classical Vienna"

This guided tour features the former winter-residence of the Habsburgs - the Hofburg (Imperial Palace). Visit the royal treasury and get to know the historical background of the Habsburg family with many interesting stories about the past. Also included are a guided visit to the Spanish Riding School and a walk through the magnificent State Hall of the National Library.  
Price per person: € 42,00



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#### Tales from the Vienna Woods

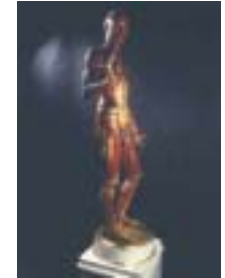
Get acquainted with some of the most interesting sights in the southern part of the Vienna Woods. You will be driven through the romantic Helenental valley to Baden, a place famous for operetta performances and its thermal springs. After a brief guided tour through the city, you will be taken to Mayerling, the place where crown prince Rudolph, Emperor Franz Joseph's only son, and baroness Vetsera died tragically in 1889. The tour continues to Heiligenkreuz, the Cistercian monastery founded in 1133, which is also the final resting place of the last Babenbergs.  
Price per person: € 43,00



Melk-wachau - Durnstein Danube, Wachau Valley Lower Austria ©Austrian National Tourist Office/Weinhöupl W.

#### Danube Valley "Wachau"

This tour will take you west of Vienna, to the beautiful part of the Danube Valley known as the "Wachau". The full day's journey includes a visit to the magnificent Benedictine Abbey of Melk, which is one of the finest examples of Baroque architecture in Austria and is often referred to as the "cradle of Austria". The picturesque village of Dürnstein, where King Richard Lionheart was held prisoner until his faithful minstrel Blondel rescued him, is particularly worthwhile, as is the old merchants' town of Krems. Other highlights of this tour include a boat ride on the mighty Danube river and a three-course lunch menu with selected beverages.  
Price per person: € 105,00 incl. lunch, boat ride and entrance fees



Muskalmann - Male specimen displaying muscles ©Josephinum, Vienna

#### Vienna's Medical Pioneers

Our tour guide will provide a great overview of Vienna's remarkable history as a city of medical pioneers. A more attractive setting for the Museum and the Institute of History of Medicine than the Josephinum can hardly be imagined. The Josephinum's greatest treasure is, without doubt, the unique collection of anatomical and obstetric wax models in virtually pristine condition after more than two centuries since its creation. Furthermore, a comprehensive collection of endoscopic instruments can be admired at the Nitze-Leiter Museum. Finally, the Josephinum's library offers an extraordinary and diverse collection of rare and valuable medical books.  
Price per person: € 35,00

## SATELLITE SYMPOSIA, WORKSHOPS AND NONPROFIT ORGANISATION SYMPOSIA

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