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WELCOME MESSAGE



Welcome Message from the Conference President Prof. Detlev Ganten

Dear Friends,
Dear Colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to extend to you our invitation to "Hypertension 2008", the joint congress bringing together delegates for the 18th Scientific Meeting of the European Society of Hypertension and the 22nd Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Hypertension, to be held in Berlin, Germany, from June 14 to 19, 2008. After the successful 2006 meetings of ESH in Madrid and ISH in Fukuoka, we are convinced that the joint meeting in the year 2008 in Berlin of our societies also will offer you a great program with the latest results in the field of hypertension. We are expecting more than 7,000 participants at this meeting. The scientific program, which you will find in this

2nd Announcement, will be accompanied by a variety of opportunities to share scientific knowledge and clinical experience through state-of-the-art lectures, breakfast topical workshops and satellite symposia. It also offers educational sessions for practising physicians and health care professionals. Berlin, currently one of the most exciting cities in the world, provides the perfect background for Hypertension 2008. As the hometown of celebrated scientists like Rudolf Virchow, Robert Koch, Paul Ehrlich and Max Delbrück, Berlin has a long and outstanding history of medical discoveries. This history is continued by the "Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin", its research facilities and its many partner institutions at the present time. Come and join us at Hypertension 2008. Don't miss the chance to meet and get in contact with your friends and colleagues from all over the world.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Detlev Ganten". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial 'D'.

WELCOME MESSAGE



Welcome Message from the Governing Mayor of Berlin Klaus Wowereit

It is my pleasure to invite all participants to the Hypertension 2008 conference to the German capital city of Berlin. Berlin is an international gathering point for trade fairs and congresses that offers the quintessential ambience for an intensive exchange of professional knowledge. We are proud that the city has developed into a leading location to host international medical and health care conferences. With your very important and well known Hypertension 2008 conference you are underlining our reputation in this field. On top of its standing as a notable conference location, Berlin has an excellent reputation as a city of science and medicine. Based on its great tradition in this area, Berlin is sharpening its profile as a modern health city.

The international exchange of knowledge concerning the research in the field of hypertension is becoming more and more important. As of today, hypertension is still underrated in public and it is a danger for the health of many people. My regards go especially to the physicians and researchers who are dedicating their work to fight against Hypertension.

In this spirit I cordially welcome all participants to the city of Berlin for the Hypertension 2008 conference. I wish you a productive conference, as well as stimulating and pleasurable days in Berlin.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Klaus Wowereit'. The signature is written in a cursive style with some stylized flourishes.

WELCOME MESSAGE



Welcome Message from the ESH President Elect Prof. Stéphane Laurent

Dear Friends,
Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the European Society of Hypertension (ESH), it is my pleasure and privilege to welcome you to the Hypertension Berlin 2008 meeting, organised under the auspices of the European and International Societies of Hypertension. Our hosts, Professor Detlev Ganten and colleagues, are famous for their outstanding scientific contribution to the knowledge of hypertension. This meeting provides you a unique opportunity to gather with colleagues from around the world in an exciting educational and professional environment, devoted to the study, prevention, and care of hypertension. One of the unique strengths of this program is to link basic, clinical and population science.

Despite the many scientific advances of the past few decades, much work remains to be done. Hypertension has become the number one cause of death in the world according to a WHO supported investigation. Although we all do our best to reduce coronary heart disease, stroke, heart failure and cardiovascular complications, diabetes and obesity continue to increase worldwide. Primary and secondary prevention of cardiovascular diseases require a global approach of the cardiovascular risk, and an in-depth understanding of the mechanisms of hypertension. Six years after the last joint meeting in Prague, both Societies are pleased to invite you to the 18th meeting of the European Society of Hypertension and the 22nd meeting of the International Society of Hypertension. I sincerely hope that you will enjoy the Scientific Sessions and your stay in Berlin.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Laurent'.

WELCOME MESSAGE



Welcome Message from the ISH President Prof. Lars H. Lindholm

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the International Society of Hypertension (ISH) it is my great privilege to invite you to join your many friends and colleagues at Berlin 2008, hosted by our esteemed German colleagues. In order to uphold the standards for scientific excellence that previous meetings have set, we are planning a broad program with wide appeal to basic, clinical, and population scientists, general practitioners and students at all levels of experience, supported by renowned scientists and clinicians from all over the world. Scientific exchange and education are of course the primary reasons for you to attend this meeting.

However the events in Berlin 2008 promise much more in terms of great hospitality and good food in a dynamic, culturally and historically unique landscape in the heart of Europe. I look forward to welcoming your active contribution to what we know will again be a lively and successful meeting.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lars Lindholm". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Important Dates

Abstract Submission Deadline

January 15, 2008

Standard Registration Fee Deadline

May 15, 2008

Early Registration Fee Deadline

January 15, 2008

Late Registration Fee

after May 15, 2008

	Saturday June 14	Sunday June 15	Monday June 16	Tuesday June 17	Wednesday June 18	Thursday June 19
7.30 – 19.45	Satellite Symposia	Satellite Symposia	Scientific Sessions	Scientific Sessions	Scientific Sessions	Scientific Sessions
10.00 – 18.00			Exhibition	Exhibition	Exhibition	Exhibition
Evening		Opening Ceremony & Reception	Presidential Dinner	Concert	Museums Evening	

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM SELECTED TOPICS

Plenary Lectures

- Evolutionary aspects in cardiovascular biology
- Development of hypertensive vascular damage
- The global burden of cardiovascular disease: A major public health issue
- Renin-, prorenin receptors and tissue damage
- Clinical trials: present and future – a) Design
- Clinical trials: present and future – b) Interpretation
- Clinical trials: present and future – c) Future
- Nuclear factors in cardiovascular disease
- Stem cells in cardiovascular disease and treatment
- Role of the RAS and KKS in atherosclerosis and aneurysm formation
- Global trends in prevalence and treatment of hypertension
- Hypertension during pregnancy
- Insulin resistance and cardiovascular disease
- Drug development in hypertension and cardiometabolic diseases
- Anti-angiogenic strategies
- Experimental models in hypertension research
- Strategies in prehypertension
- Sympathetic regulation in obesity
- COX inhibition and cardiovascular disease
- Connexins and hypertension
- Integrated approach to treat cardiometabolic disease
- Physician's inertia
- Debate: central vs. peripheral blood pressure
- Hypertension in the elderly

State of the Art Lectures – Oral Sessions

- Hypertension in developing countries
- Exercise and physical activity
- Fetal programming
- Biomarkers in cardiovascular disease
- Optimal blood pressure reduction
- Monocytes, macrophages and mastocytes in cardiovascular and renal lesions
- Alzheimer/ vascular dementia: new aspects
- Proteomics, metabolics: methods of the future?
- Arterial properties and vascular ageing
- Incretin system
- Sleep – a new cardiovascular frontier
- Gene therapy and regenerative medicine in hypertension

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM SELECTED TOPICS

State of the Art Lectures – Educational Track Sessions

- Albuminuria, proteinuria and renal insufficiency as cardiovascular risk factors
- Target organ damage in hypertension: influence of gender
- Endocrine hypertension
- New treatment strategies and guidelines in hypertension
- Hypertension in children
- Stroke prevention and treatment
- Imaging procedures
- Kidney disease and transplantation

Special Sessions

Clinical Trials

Hot Topics

Breakfast Topical Workshops

Updates on

- Classical pharmacogenetics including CYP and pharmacogenomics
- Aldosterone: basic and clinical
- How to inhibit the RAS: ACE-inhibitors or AT1-Antagonists or renin inhibitors or chymase inhibitors or any combination
- Monogenetic and polygenetic forms of hypertension
- Antiplatelet and anticoagulation therapy in hypertensives
- Physical principles in arterial structure and function
- The brain as a target of hypertension
- Epidemiology of hypertension
- Hypertension and the kidney
- Hypertension and metabolic syndrome
- Epidemiology and treatment of hypertension in low-income countries

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

SATURDAY JUNE 14

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Satellite Symposium 11.30 – 13.00			Satellite Symposium	Satellite Symposium	Satellite Symposium		
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Lunch 13.00 – 14.00	Lunch						
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Satellite Symposium 14.00 – 15.30		Satellite Symposium	Satellite Symposium	Satellite Symposium	Satellite Symposium		
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	Break						
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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM SUNDAY JUNE 15

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Break							15:30
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Opening Ceremony							16:00
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Welcome Reception							17:30
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Satellite Symposium
9.30 – 11.00

Satellite Symposium
11.30 – 13.00

Lunch
13.00 – 14.00

Satellite Symposium
14.00 – 15.30

Opening
16.00 – 17.30

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MONDAY JUNE 16

	Hall 1	Hall 3	Hall 15.2	Hall 7	Hall 4/5	Hall 6
Breakfast						
Topical Workshop 7.30 – 8.30				Breakfast Topical Workshop	Breakfast Topical Workshop	Breakfast Topical Workshop
	7:30					
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Oral Session 8.45 – 10.15	Break	Oral Session	Oral Session	Oral Session	Educational Track Session	ESH Working Group
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Plenary Session 10.30 – 12.00	Break					
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Lunch 12.00 – 13.30	Lunch	Lunch Satellite Symposia				
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Oral Session 14.45 – 16.15	Break	Oral Session	Oral Session	Oral Session	Educational Track Session	ESH Working Group
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Oral Session 16.30 – 18.00	Break	Oral Session	Oral Session	Oral Session	Educational Track Session	ESH Working Group
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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

TUESDAY JUNE 17

Hall 1	Hall 3	Hall 15.2	Hall 7	Hall 4/5	Hall 6	
			Breakfast Topical Workshop	Breakfast Topical Workshop	Breakfast Topical Workshop	7:30 Breakfast Topical Workshop 7:30 – 8:30
Break						8:00 8:15 Oral Session 8:45 – 10:15
	Oral Session	Oral Session	Oral Session	Educational Track Session	ESH Working Group	8:30 8:45 9:00 9:15 9:30 9:45 10:00
Break						10:15 Plenary Session 10:30 – 12:00
Plenary Session						10:30 10:45 11:00 11:15 11:30 11:45
Lunch	Lunch Satellite Symposia					12:00 Lunch 12:00 – 13:30
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Break						14:30 Awards 14:45 – 16:15
ESH Awards Ceremony & Presidential Lecture						14:45 15:00 15:15 15:30 15:45 16:00
Break						16:15 Oral Session 16:30 – 18:00
	Oral Session	Oral Session	Oral Session	Educational Track Session	ESH Working Group	16:30 16:45 17:00 17:15 17:30 17:45
Break						18:00 Evening 18:15 – 19:45
ESH Annual General Meeting	Evening Satellite Symposium					18:15 18:30 18:45 19:00 19:15 19:30 19:45

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WEDNESDAY JUNE 18

	Hall 1	Hall 3	Hall 15.2	Hall 7	Hall 4/5	Hall 6
Breakfast						
Topical Workshop 7.30 – 8.30				Breakfast Topical Workshop	Breakfast Topical Workshop	Breakfast Topical Workshop
Oral Session 8.45 – 10.15	Break	Oral Session	Oral Session	Oral Session	Educational Track Session	ESH Working Group
Plenary Session 10.30 – 12.00	Break					
	Plenary Session					
Lunch 12.00 – 13.30	Lunch	Lunch Satellite Symposia				ISH Forum
Poster Session 13.30 – 14.30		Poster Session	Poster Session	Poster Session	Poster Session	
Awards 14.45 – 16.15	Break					
	ISH Awards Ceremony & Presidential Lecture					
Oral Session 16.30 – 18.00	Break	Oral Session	Oral Session	Oral Session	Young Investigator Session	ESH Working Group
Evening 18.15 – 19.45	Break					
	ISH General Meeting	Evening Satellite Symposium				

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM THURSDAY JUNE 19

Hall 1	Hall 3	Hall 15.2	Hall 7	Hall 4/5	Hall 6		
			Breakfast Topical Workshop	Breakfast Topical Workshop	Breakfast Topical Workshop	7:30	Breakfast Topical Workshop
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						8:00	
Break						8:15	
	Oral Session	Oral Session	Oral Session	Educational Track Session	ESH Working Group	8:30	Oral Session
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Break						10:00	
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Lunch	Lunch Satellite Symposia					12:00	Lunch
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	Poster Session	Poster Session	Poster Session	Poster Session		13:15	Poster Session
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Break						14:15	
	Oral Session	Oral Session	Oral Session	Educational Track Session	ESH Working Group	14:30	Oral Session
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Break						18:00	Evening
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ABSTRACTS

Call for Abstracts

Hypertension 2008 welcomes the submission of abstracts for original contribution to the field. All abstracts submitted will go through a blind, peer-review process carried out by an international review panel. Each abstract will be reviewed by at least two reviewers and the final selection of abstracts will be done by members of the Abstract Review Committee in spring 2008. All accepted abstracts will appear in their full form in the Abstract Book and on the Abstract CD, which will be available at the conference.

Guidelines

- All abstracts must be written in English.
- The deadline for abstract submission is January 15, 2008. Abstracts will not be accepted after this date. Abstract submission will open July 1, 2007.
- All abstracts must be submitted online through the conference website at www.hypertension2008.com. Abstracts sent by fax, post or e-mail will not be considered. It is the author's responsibility to submit a correct abstract. Any errors in spelling, grammar or scientific fact will be reproduced as submitted by the author.
- The text should not exceed 2000 characters, including blanks. One table or figure can be inserted allowing 500 characters per table / figure.

The text of the abstract should briefly state:

Objectives

Indicate the purpose of the study or the hypothesis that was tested.

Methods

Include the setting for the study, the subjects, the diagnosis or intervention, and the type of statistical analysis. If references are needed, they should be provided in the text.

Results

Present as clearly as possible the outcome of the study

Conclusion

Briefly discuss the data and emphasize the significance of the results.

All abstracts should disclose primary findings and avoid, whenever possible, promissory statements such as „experiments are in progress“ or „results will be discussed“.

ABSTRACTS

Abstract categories

The abstract categories are the general heading under which abstracts will be submitted and reviewed.

- Cardiometabolics
- Educational Programs
- Endocrine Hypertension
- Epidemiology of Hypertension and Metabolic Diseases
- Evolutionary Medicine
- Genetics, Genomics, Proteomics
- Hypertension, Atherosclerosis and Aneurysm
- Hypertension & Diabetes incl. Nephropathy, Retinopathy
- Hypertension and Obesity
- Hypertension during Pregnancy
- Hypertension in Developing Countries
- Hypertensive Heart Disease, Atrial Fibrillation and Heart Failure
- Imaging Procedures / Ultrasound Techniques
- Implementation of Guidelines
- Hypertensive Heart Disease, Atrial Fibrillation and Heart Failure
- Inflammation and Vascular Disease
- Integrated Approach to Treat Cardiovascular and Metabolic Disease
- Metabolic Syndrome
- National and International Organizations to Fight Hypertension
- New Cardiovascular and Metabolic Drug Targets
- New Therapeutic Development
- Nutrition

- Public Health
- Stroke
- Target Organ Damage
- Therapeutic Trials
- Transplantation

Online Submission

For more information on the submission process, please visit www.hypertension2008.com.

Notification of acceptance or rejection

Notification of acceptance or rejection will be sent to the corresponding author by the end of April 2008. Please note that only the corresponding author will receive this email concerning the abstract and is responsible for informing all co-authors of the status of the abstract. Authors whose abstracts have been accepted will receive instructions for the presentation of their abstract.

Rule of Two

Each presenting author may present a maximum of two abstracts at the Conference. There is no limit to the number of abstracts that can be submitted by one author.

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Catering

Several catering areas offering a selection of dishes will be located throughout the Conference Venue. Vouchers can only be purchased together with the online registration. Vouchers are valid for one meal including a drink (soft drinks, wine, beer). Additionally, snack bar food (with limited availability) will be offered for delegates without vouchers.

Certificate of Attendance

The Certificate of Attendance will be available on-site. Further details will be published in the Hypertension 2008 Final Program and on the Conference Website.

Continued Medical Education Credits

Accreditation has been applied for; please check for updated information on the conference website.

Conference Bag

The conference bag, containing the conference material, can be obtained at the registration desk at the conference venue.

Conference Website

For up-to-date information regarding the Conference (including online registration, accommodation booking and abstract submission), please visit the Conference Website at: www.hypertension2008.com

Currency

The national currency in Germany is the Euro (€). It is also the standard currency for all payments in connection with Hypertension 2008. Credit cards (Visa / MasterCard) are accepted as well. For on-site currency exchange, please ask your hotel for further information.

Exhibition

The exhibition will be open during the following times:

Monday 16.6. – Thursday 19.6.08
10.00 – 18.00

Companies interested in exhibiting or sponsoring should contact:

Hypertension 2008 Conference Secretariat
C/o K.I.T. GmbH Association & Conference
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Final Program & Abstract Book

The Final Program as well as the Abstract Book will be available on-site.

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

General Assembly / General Annual Meeting (ESH/ISH)

The General Annual Meeting of ESH will take place on Tuesday 17 from 14.45 – 16.15. The General Annual Meeting of ISH will take place on Wednesday 18 from 14.45 – 16.15.

Insurance and Liability

The conference organizer and the Hypertension Conference Secretariat cannot accept liability for personal injury, loss of or damage to belongings of conference participants, either during or as a result of the conference. Please check the validity of your own insurance.

Internet Café

There will be an internet cafe available to the conference participants. Opening times will be the same as exhibition opening times.

Language

The official conference language is English. No simultaneous translation will be provided, except where indicated otherwise.

Letter of Invitation

See section Registration for details.

Name Badge

A badge is required for admittance to all official conference sessions and events. Each participant is asked to present the badge in order to gain access to the conference. The name badge must be worn and clearly displayed at all times.

Passport & Visa Requirements

Delegates from countries within the European Union / Schengen Area will only need a valid passport or ID to travel to Germany. All other delegates should contact the nearest German embassy or consulate for visa details.

Poster Area

The poster areas will be located in the halls 12 and 17. Material and the exact location of where to attach the posters to the poster walls will be provided.

Program Changes

The organizers cannot assume liability for any changes in the program due to external or unforeseen circumstances. Please check the website for regular updates. The organizers reserve the right to cancel, postpone, relocate or change any of the sessions or to add new sessions.

Smoking Policy

It is forbidden to smoke in any part of the conference venue.

Speaker's Center

Invited speakers, chairmen and oral abstract presenters must report to the speaker's center at least four hours prior to their presentation in order to check and deposit their presentation.

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Tours

Several tours that feature the highlights of Berlin are offered to participants and accompanying persons. Please check the Tours section in this brochure.

Transportation

The Berlin public transportation system covers all areas of the city perfectly. The suburban railway system as well as buses and trams will take you within minutes to all places of interest. A special ticket (BVG Ticket) valid for the duration of the conference is available for purchase.

Travel Grants

Travel Grants will be available for investigators whose abstracts have been selected for either oral or poster presentation and who are experiencing economic hardship. Please check the Conference Website for full details and to download the application form.

THE CONFERENCE VENUE



The Conference Venue

Hypertension 2008 takes place at the International Convention Center (ICC), Berlin.

It is conveniently located in West Berlin, with direct connections to the expressway and public transport, only about 15 minutes from Tegel Airport and ten minutes to Berlin central station. The International Convention Center (ICC) will be used for the scientific sessions, while the exhibition will take place at the northern exhibition halls, which are directly connected to the ICC Foyer level by a walkway.

Since its opening, the „Internationales Congress Centrum Berlin“ is known as one of the biggest and most successful convention centers in the world. With its 320m length, 80m width and 40m height, the building became one of the most famous buildings in German post war history, constructed by the architects Ralf Schüler and Ursulina Schüler-Witte. Even today, it is a role model for many convention centers in the world.

ICC International Congress Center
Neue Kantstrasse/
Ecke Messedamm
10178 Berlin

www.icc-berlin.de



The City of Berlin

Berlin, Capital of the Federal Republic of Germany, is located at the heart of Europe and also, after the EU enlargement in 2004, at the centre of the European Community. Berlin is the largest city in Germany, with approximately 3.400.000 inhabitants.

In recent years Berlin has established itself as one of the most attractive destinations for trade fairs, conventions, meetings and incentives. But Berlin is far more than just a meeting point for leading people from science, business and politics. It also offers unique cultural and recreational

attractions. Science, culture and pleasure are waiting to be discovered in Berlin.

Featuring three excellent opera houses, seven symphony orchestras, and over 150 diverse theaters, Berlin's extensive multi-sided cultural programs fulfill even the most sophisticated expectations.

Treasures of world heritage can be viewed in Berlin's more than 160 museums and 350 galleries.

Be also amazed at the architectural richness of Berlin: East German architecture at Alexanderplatz, the magni-

ficent Unter den Linden Boulevard, Brandenburg Gate and the German Parliament building. Potsdamer Platz, the apparent playground of modern architects, attracts visitors not only with its futuristic glass and steel, but also with its shopping mall, cinemas, restaurants and cafés.

For a more relaxed afternoon, enjoy a leisurely stroll through the Tiergarten, the largest nature preserve in Berlin, or enjoy a refreshing drink at one of the cozy German beer gardens.



Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception at the ICC

Following the official Opening Ceremony, featuring a modern dance performance by Sasha Waltz, Hypertension 2008 invites all delegates to the Welcome Reception to be held at the ICC. Be part of an evening of the special kind – a perfect opportunity to meet old friends, refresh contacts and start new networks.

Sunday, June 15, 2008

Museums Evening

The Museum Island, an architectural and cultural complex protected by UNESCO, gathers and combines five different museums: The Pergamon Museum, the Bode Museum, the Old Museum, The Old National Gallery, and the New Museum.

Not only is the Island a unique location itself, the Museums Evening is a truly unique opportunity to exclusively visit these museums in the relaxed atmosphere of a summer evening.

Wednesday, June 18, 2008

Konzerthausorchester-Concert

With its residency in the Konzerthaus, located at Berlin's most beautiful spot, the Gendarmenmarkt, the Konzerthaus-Orchester has just opened a new chapter of its history: The new chief conductor Lothar Zagrosek has widened the stylistic range while sharpening the profile at the same time. Enjoy an evening full of musical experiences!

Tuesday, June 17, 2008



The Berlin Orientation Tour

Berlin has always been a dynamic city, noted for its ambitious and vivacious nature. The Berlin Orientation Tour gives a general overview of the signs of change throughout the city and of its most traditional and popular highlights.

Monday, June 16, 2008
10.00 – 13.00
€ 27 p.p.

Berlin – City of Science

This tour focuses on the four major hospitals of the „Charité-Universitätsmedizin Berlin“, the joint medical faculty of the Humboldt University (East) and the Free University (West), the Max Delbrück Center for Molecular Medicine in Berlin Buch with its Biotechnology Park, the Max Planck Institute and other historic and modern research facilities.

Tuesday, June 17, 2008
13.00 – 16.30
€ 29 p.p.

Berlin Underground

This tour shows you the city from a very original and unknown perspective: the underground of Berlin. Not only the common facilities such as the subway and the drainage system are part of Berlin's Underground but also Berlin's late 19th Century pneumatic pipe post system as well as an extensive bunker system. All of these elements played a part in the dramatic history of the German Capital in the 20th Century through WWII and the Cold War.

Tuesday, June 17, 2008
10.00 – 12.30
€ 35 p.p.



Jewish History in Berlin

The tour focuses on the Jewish history in Berlin. After a visit to the spectacular Jewish Museum, participants will then continue the tour in the so-called "Scheunenviertel" where the Jewish community used to live before the war. Lastly we will have a look at the huge memorial for the victims of the holocaust situated in close proximity to the Brandenburg Gate.

Wednesday, June 18, 2008
9.00 – 13.00
€ 40 p.p.

(incl. guided tour to the Jewish Museum)

A Journey Through Berlin's Architecture

The reunified city of Berlin offers a kaleidoscope of many of the important trends in the history of architecture: from Neo-Classical to Post Modern, from Neo-Gothic to Bauhaus, from Socialist to the American 50's without forgetting the German Art Nouveau. This tour will show you some of the best examples.

Thursday, June 19, 2008
9.30 – 13.00
€ 32 p.p.

Full-Day Tour to Potsdam

The capital of the Land of Brandenburg, Potsdam is located in a beautiful hill area between vast waterways of the Havel and numerous lakes. In 1660, the Brandenburg Elector, Friedrich Wilhelm, chose Potsdam to be his place of residence.

Wednesday, June 18, 2008
9.00 – 17.00
€ 97 p.p.

(incl. 3-course menu with 2 soft drinks or beers and entrance fee into one Palace of Sanssouci Park)

GETTING THERE AND AWAY

Berlin can be easily reached from all over Europe as well as from any destination in the world, thanks to its central location in Europe and the excellent infrastructure.

Berlin is connected to other cities by no less than three airports: Tegel, Schönefeld and Tempelhof are located in the north, south-west and center of Berlin, allowing transfer times between 10 and 45 minutes.

An extensive, modern railway and motorway network links all major cities in Germany and Europe. Within the city of Berlin, a tightly knitted transport system with buses, subways and commuter trains allows for short traveling times.

Reaching the Conference Venue

The most convenient way to reach the ICC is via public transport. The closest station (in front of the ICC) is "Messe Nord/ICC". It is located on the S-Bahn circle and can be reached with all circle lines as well as subway U2.

From the Airport (Tegel / TXL)

Berlin has three airports: Tegel, Tempelhof and Schönefeld. All airports have good connections to the ICC. Tegel Airport is the closest to the Conference Venue:

Taxi

approximately 20 minutes/20 €

Public Transport

Bus X9 or 109 to "Jungfernheide", then change to S42 to "Messe Nord/ICC" (approximately 20 Minutes)

From Central Station

Taxi

approximately 20 minutes/20 €

Public Transport

Any S-Bahn going West (S5, S7, S9, S75) to "Westkreuz", then change to S41 to "Messe Nord/ICC"

By Car

Car Parking is available in close vicinity to the ICC, but public transport is recommended.

Public Transportation Map

For a detailed public transportation map, please check the conference website at www.hypertension2008.com

HOTELS



Rooms have been reserved for Hypertension 2008 delegates at preferential rates in various hotels close to the ICC. Please see the listing below for hotels and room rates. The rates listed are per room and night and include breakfast, service and German VAT, and can only be booked online or by using the Hotel Booking Form in this brochure.

Map No.	★★★★★ Hotels	Single Room	Double Room	Double as Single	Distance to ICC ^{km}	Map Area
1	Concorde Berlin	283	326		3	Kurfürstendamm
2	Dorint Sofitel Am Gendarmenmarkt	254	303	279	8	City Center
3	Grand Hyatt - Grand	382	439		7	Potsdamer Platz
	Grand Hyatt - View	422	479		7	
4	Hilton Berlin	293	337		8	City Center
5	Hotel Adlon	369	453		8	
6	InterContinental - Superior	244	288		5	Zoo
	InterContinental - Deluxe	271	315		5	
	InterContinental - Club	298	342		5	
7	Kempinski Bristol - Standard	240	265		3	Kurfürstendamm
	Kempinski Bristol - Superior	260	285		3	
8	Marriott Berlin	294	322		7	Potsdamer Platz
9	Palace Berlin - Standard	255	275		4	Zoo
	Palace Berlin - Deluxe	275	295		4	

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Map No.	★★★★★ Hotels	Single Room	Double Room	Double as Single	Distance to ICC ^{km}	Map Area
10	Radisson SAS	312	334		9	City Center
11	Ritz Carlton Berlin	355	415		7	Potsdamer Platz
12	Swissotel - Swiss Business Advantage (Atrium)	252	274		3	Kurfürstendamm
	Swissotel - Swiss Business Advantage (Ku'Damm)	272	294		3	
	Swissotel - Business Executive	292	314		3	
	Swissotel - Business Suite	402	424		3	
13	The Mandala	269	318		7	Potsdamer Platz
14	Westin Grand - Deluxe	377	404		7	City Center
	Westin Grand - Executive Deluxe	422	449		7	

★★★★ Hotels

15	Alsterhof Berlin	213	246		3	Zoo
16	art'otel Berlin Mitte	248	293		9	City Center
17	art'otel City Center West	215	235		3	Kurfürstendamm
18	Bleibtreu Berlin	190	212	195	2,5	Kurfürstendamm
19	Crowne Plaza City Center Berlin	293	331		4	Zoo
20	Dorint Sofitel Schweizerhof	226	267		7,5	Zoo
21	Estrel Berlin	202	231		13	
22	Golden Tulip Residenz Hotel Berlin	185	220		3,5	Kurfürstendamm
23	Hecker's Hotel	227	254		2,5	Kurfürstendamm
24	Holiday Inn Berlin Esplanade	167	204		4	
25	Hollywood Media Hotel Berlin	196	217	206	3	Kurfürstendamm
	Hollywood Media Hotel Berlin - Suite	244	265		3	
26	Hotel Adrema - Category A	189	209		4	
	Hotel Adrema - Category B	199	219		4	
27	Hotel Ambassador	190	220		5	Zoo
28	Hotel Angleterre - Category A	194	214		9	City Center
	Hotel Angleterre - Category B	204	224		9	
29	Hotel Berlin, Berlin - Business	242	259		4,5	Zoo
	Hotel Berlin, Berlin - Superior	207	244		4,5	

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Map No.		Single Room	Double Room	Double as Single	Distance to ICC ^{km}	Map Area
30	Hotel California - Category A	125	150	140	3	Kurfürstendamm
	Hotel California - Category B	135	170	150	3	
31	Hotel Domicil - Category A	196	228		1	
	Hotel Domicil - Category B	176	208		1	
32	Hotel Hamburg	160	208		4,5	Zoo
33	Hotel Kronprinz Berlin	175	235		2	
34	Jolly Hotel Vivaldi	235	250		10	City Center
35	Lindner Hotel am Ku ´ Damm - Business	236	272	256	3	Kurfürstendamm
	Lindner Hotel am Ku ´ Damm - First	256	292	276	3	
36	Maritim Hotel Berlin	231	274		7	
37	Maritim proArte Hotel Berlin - Standard	223	262		10	City Center
	Maritim proArte Hotel Berlin - Komfort	238	277		10	
38	Meliá Hotel - Komfort	170	190		10	City Center
	Meliá Hotel - Level	230	250		10	
39	Mercure an der Charité Berlin Mitte - Standard	217	246		10	City Center
	Mercure an der Charité Berlin Mitte - Komfort	242	271		10	
40	Mercure Checkpoint Charlie	168	221		8	City Center
41	Mövenpick Hotel Berlin - Comfort	229	259		13	Potsdamer Platz
	Mövenpick Hotel Berlin - Superior	244	274		13	
42	New Berlin Hotel	89	99		12	City Center
43	NH Berlin Frankfurter Allee	160	175		15	
44	NH Berlin Kurfürstendamm	183	201		4	Kurfürstendamm
45	Novotel Berlin Mitte	175	201		9	City Center
46	Park Inn	164	181		15	City Center
47	Ramada Hotel Berlin Mitte	220	238		9	City Center
48	Ramada Plaza	220	238		6	
	Ramada Plaza - Plaza Suite	250	268		6	
49	Relaxa Hotel Stuttgarter Hof - Standard	200	230		13	Potsdamer Platz
	Relaxa Hotel Stuttgarter Hof - Superior	220	250		13	

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50	Savoy Hotel	138	167		3	Kurfürstendamm
51	Seehof	255	280		0,5	
52	Senator	144	179		6	
53	Villa Kastania	190	230		1,5	

★★★ Hotels

54	art'otel Kudamm	215	235		4	Kurfürstendamm
55	Berlin Mark Apart Hotel	175	175		3	Kurfürstendamm
56	Berlin Mark Hotel	185	185		3	Kurfürstendamm
57	Berlin Plaza Hotel	136	160	150	3	Kurfürstendamm
58	Concorde Hotel am Studio	148	168		0,5	
59	Ellington Hotel Berlin - Standard	143	168		5	Zoo
	Ellington Hotel Berlin - Superior	153	178		5	
60	Express by Holiday Inn Berlin City Center	107	107		13	Potsdamer Platz
61	Hotel Albrechtshof	122	152		10	City Center
62	Hotel Allegra	99	133		10	City Center
63	Hotel Boulevard Berlin	165	200		3	Kurfürstendamm
64	Ibis Hotel Messe	120	149		0,5	
65	Suitehotel Berlin Potsdamer Platz	126	138		13	Potsdamer Platz
66	Sylter Hof - Category A	139	199	185	4,5	Zoo
	Sylter Hof - Category B	205	219		4,5	

Hotel Map

For a detailed hotel map, please check the conference website at www.hypertension2008.com

REGISTRATION

Registration Fees

Registration for Hypertension 2008 will open on June 15th. All registrations must be submitted using the official registration form included in this 2nd Announcement or online at www.hypertension2008.com. The last day for pre-registrations is May 31, 2008. After this date, however, registrations are still possible on-site. Daily registrations will not be provided.

	Early ≤ January 15, 2008	Standard ≥ January 16, 2008	Late ≥ May 16, 2008
Standard Registration			
ISH/ESH Members	€ 545	€ 595	€ 715
Non ISH/ESH Members	€ 645	€ 695	€ 815
Student, MD < 30, Nurse	€ 245	€ 265	€ 355
Accompanying Person	€ 140	€ 150	€ 160

Prices include: Admission to the Scientific Program, Admission to the Exhibition and Poster Area, Admission to the Opening Ceremony, Welcome Reception & Closing Ceremony, Conference Bag containing the Final Program and Abstract Book, Lunches (6 days), Public Transportation Ticket (6 days). Accompanying Persons: Admission to the Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception, Public Transportation Ticket (6 days)

Basic Registration

ISH/ESH Members	€ 400	€ 450	€ 550
Non ISH/ESH Members	€ 500	€ 550	€ 650
Student, MD < 30, Nurse	€ 100	€ 120	€ 190

Prices include: Admission to the Scientific Program, Admission to the Exhibition and Poster Area, Admission to the Opening Ceremony, Welcome Reception & Closing Ceremony, Conference Bag containing the Final Program and Abstract Book

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Upgrades			
Evening Concert (Konzerthaus)	€ 30	€ 40	€ 50
Museums Evening	€ 30	€ 40	€ 50
Public Transportation Ticket (6 days)	€ 35	€ 35	€ 35
Lunch Voucher (1)	€ 20	€ 20	€ 25
Lunch Voucher (6)	€ 110	€ 110	€ 130

Registrations can be upgraded with the above options. Please see section "Social Events" for a detailed description of the Concert and the Museums Evening. The Public Transportation Ticket allows free transportation within the AB area, which covers almost all of Berlin (including airports) during the duration of the conference. Lunch vouchers can be exchanged for lunches at designated catering areas throughout the Conference Venue, offering a selection of dishes. Please note that there is a limited availability of social function tickets. Lunches can only be guaranteed if ordered in advance.

Availability

The Conference Venue as well as the social function locations are limited in their capacity. The organizers reserve the right to close the registration as soon as the maximum capacity is reached. If only parts of the registration are not available (e.g. a social function or tour), the registration will be processed without that part. Refunds will be given for the booking items not available.

Group Registration

For group registrations (>10 participants) please note that we will not accept any group reservations without the individual

mailing addresses of the participants.

Individual mailing addresses must be included in order to register a group. Please note that payments for groups can only be made by bank transfer.

Reduced Fees

By selecting the reduced fees option for students, nurses or young physicians, you confirm that you will prove your status by faxing (Fax: +49-30-246 03-200) a photocopy of the student ID card or a letter verifying that you work in the hospital as a trainee or nurse or a proof of full-time enrollment at an accredited university or college within 2 weeks.

REGISTRATION

Media Registration

To register as a media representative, please complete and send in the registration form enclosed in this 2nd Announcement. Please check the appropriate box on the registration form. There is no fee for accredited media representatives. To register as a media representative for the Conference, proof of accreditation is required. It can either be in the form of a photocopy of official press credentials or a letter verifying your assignment to the Conference on the stationery of the media organization for which you work. Freelance journalists wishing to cover the Conference must submit copies of three by-lined articles in addition to an official letter assignment. Newsletter writers and editors must submit three issues of their newsletter, containing at least one by-lined article written by the applicant. All credentials will be verified by the Conference Secretariat.

Methods of Payment

The registration fee must accompany all Conference registrations. Payment must be made in advance and in Euro (€) only, using one of the following methods:

1. If payment is effected by credit card, participants should complete and sign the relevant section of the registration form. Forms without a signature cannot be accepted.
2. If payment is effected by bank draft, it should be made payable in Euro (€) to:

K.I.T. GmbH Association & Conference
Management Group & Co. KG

Dresdner Bank AG, Pariser Platz 6
10877 Berlin, Germany

Account Holder:

K.I.T. GmbH & Co. KG

Bank Sorting Code (BLZ):

100 800 00

K.I.T. Account Number:

0514 026 200

SWIFT-CODE:

DRES DE BB

IBAN:

DE 04 1008 0000 0514 0262 00

Reference:

Hypertension 2008/Your Name/
Participant number

Please note: All transfer charges must be prepaid by the transmitter. Personal cheques, company cheques or Euro Cheques will not be accepted.

Letter of Invitation

Individuals requiring an official letter of invitation in order to obtain a visa and authorization to attend the Conference should contact the Hypertension 2008 Conference Secretariat. The letter of invitation does not financially obligate the Conference Organizers in any way. All expenses incurred in relation to the Conference are the sole responsibility of the participant. The Conference Secretariat will not contact any embassies or consulates.

Letter of Confirmation

Registration to the Conference will be confirmed by a letter of confirmation as soon as the fully completed registration forms as well as the payment have been received by the Hypertension 2008 Conference Secretariat. Participants must present this confirmation letter at the registration counter as proof of their registration.

Changes

Notification of changes (name changes, address changes etc.) must be made in writing and sent to the Hypertension 2008 Conference Secretariat. A handling fee of € 30 will be charged for any name change made to an already received Conference registration. A newly completed registration form for the substitute participant has to be sent to the Hypertension 2008 Conference Secretariat. Changes will be accepted in writing only until May 15, 2008. After this date, all changes must be carried out on-site.

Cancellation of Registration

Notification of cancellation must be made in writing and sent to the Hypertension 2008 Conference Secretariat with a reference to a bank account, where a possible refund may be remitted to. A cancellation fee will be charged depending on the date of the cancellation.

If the cancellation has been received before January 15, 2008 a cancellation handling fee of € 30 will apply. For cancellations received between January 16 and April 30, a cancellation handling fee of 50% of the total registration fee will apply. If cancellations are received later than April 30, registration fees will not be refunded. Credit will not be given for unattended events or early termination of attendance. All refunds will only be issued after the Conference.

Lost Name Badge

The name badge must be worn at all times during the Conference. Access to the Conference Venue will not be granted without a proper name badge. If a delegate loses, misplaces or forgets his name badge, a handling fee of € 30 will be charged for a new name badge.

On-Site Check-in Procedures

All participants are required to personally check in at the appropriate registration counter at the ICC to receive their badge and the Conference bag, before attending any Conference session or event.

The on-site registration counters will be open between Saturday 14, 2008 and Thursday 19 between 6.00 and 18.00.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Conference Registration

Only fully completed and signed registration forms can be accepted. The registration can only be confirmed after receipt of the full payment. Please see also the registration details within this 2nd Announcement, which are also effective as part of the General Terms & Conditions.

Hotel Booking Procedures

Individual Booking

Hotel reservation: Accommodation will be allocated on a first come, first served basis upon receipt of the hotel booking form together with the credit card guarantee. Without a credit card guarantee the hotel booking form cannot be processed. K.I.T. GmbH & Co. KG will charge your credit card on April 2, 2008 with the entire amount due for your accommodation. The hotel or K.I.T. GmbH & Co. KG reserves the right to debit or credit your credit card account with the amount due for accommodation and any subsequent changes (cancellation, no show charges) to the reservation.

Should the selected hotels be sold out, K.I.T. GmbH & Co. KG reserves the right to book a hotel in a similar category and to charge the corresponding amount due.

All participants are requested to reserve their accommodation before April 1, 2008. Accommodation bookings received after that date cannot be guaranteed.

Changes of names and room types can be made through K.I.T. GmbH & Co. KG until May 31, 2008. Changes less than 2 weeks prior to arrival must be made directly with the hotel; cancellations must still be made with K.I.T. GmbH & Co. KG only.

Cancellation: Cancellations must be made in writing with K.I.T. GmbH & Co. KG at any time. For cancellations received before April 1, 2008, the payment will be refunded less the cost of the first night of your reservation as cancellation fee. After that date, no refund will be made. This does also apply for a reduction in the length of stay if notified after April 1, 2008. All refunds will be processed after the congress. No shows will be released automatically by the hotel at 09h00 on the following day, and the accommodation fee will not be refundable.

Group Booking

For contracts and conditions regarding hotel group booking please contact K.I.T. GmbH & Co. KG directly.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Tours

All tours are based on a minimum number of 25 participants. These tours will take place on a deluxe motor coach with an English speaking guide. Any entrance fees for planned museum or castle visits are included. The full day Potsdam tour includes a 3-course meal with 2 soft drinks or beers. Should the minimum participant number of 25 not be reached, K.I.T. reserves the right to cancel the tour. Prices may be subject to change for exceptional reasons beyond the control of K.I.T. Tickets for sightseeing tours and excursions are not refundable, unless the tour is cancelled by K.I.T. for the above mentioned reason.

Liability

K.I.T. GmbH & Co. KG shall be liable in the framework of a duty of care as a respectable businessman according to statutory provisions. The liability of K.I.T. GmbH & Co. KG – for whatever legal reason – shall be limited to intent and gross negligence. The liability of commissioned service providers shall remain unaffected by this. All participants shall take part in the Conference and all events in relation to the Conference at their own risk. Oral agreements shall not be binding if these have not been confirmed in writing by K.I.T. GmbH & Co. KG.

Data Protection

K.I.T. GmbH & Co. KG will collect and store all personal data for the preparation and execution of the Hypertension 2008 Conference. Data will not be passed on to third parties – except future conference organizers – without the explicit agreement of the participant. Data protection is warranted in accordance with the German Data Protection Act and the Tele Service Data Protection Act.

Fulfillment and Jurisdiction

This contract is subject to the law of the Federal Republic of Germany. Place of fulfillment and jurisdiction is Berlin, Germany. The terms of this contract shall be fulfilled in Berlin, Germany. In the event of any legal claims arising from either party, Berlin, Germany shall likewise be the sole court of jurisdiction.

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One copy of this form should be completed for each participant (accompanying persons do not need a separate form). Please type or print clearly in capitals and provide the information as you wish it to appear on your name badge.

Personal Information (all fields are mandatory)

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr. Prof. _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Company/Institution: _____
(Please do not complete if you state your private address.)

Street/P.O. Box: _____ ZIP Code: _____

City: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____
Country Area Number Country Area Number

Email: _____

Accompanying Person Registration

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Registration Fees

All prices mentioned below are quoted in Euro (€). Registrations will only be processed once full payment has been received. All bookings are subject to availability. Registrations may be declined in part or in full if maximum capacities have been reached. Eligibility for reduced fees must be proven by proper documentation. See section Registration for details.



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Standard Registration

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<input type="checkbox"/> Student, MD < 30, Nurse	€ 245	€ 265	€ 355
<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanying Person	€ 140	€ 150	€ 160

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Basic Registration

<input type="checkbox"/> ISH/ESH Members	€ 400	€ 450	€ 550
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Please indicate the number of tickets you wish to order for each upgrade:

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___ Museums Evening	€ 30	€ 40	€ 50
___ Public Transportation Ticket (6 days)	€ 35	€ 35	€ 35
___ Lunch Voucher (1)	€ 20	€ 20	€ 25
___ Lunch Voucher (6)	€ 110	€ 110	€ 130

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- Opening Ceremony (incl.) Evening Concert
 Welcome Reception (incl.) Museums Evening
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