

8th Central European Orthopaedic Congress

June 16-17, 2010
Pécs, Hungary

ANNOUNCEMENT



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WELCOME

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the organizing committee, it is a great pleasure and honor for me to invite you to the 8th Central European Orthopedic Congress in Pécs.

The congress will be jointly organized with the annual meetings of the Hungarian Orthopedic Society and Hungarian Society of Traumatology.

The topics of the meeting have been well selected in order to guarantee an interesting and stimulating discussion.

The city of Pécs will be the Cultural Capital of Europe in 2010.

The 8th Central European Orthopedic Congress will be a very good occasion not only to meet and discuss the most current controversies, emerging technology, and latest surgical techniques in the management of ortopedic diseases and traumatic conditions, but also to enjoy the very interesting cultural programs of a "borderless city" Pécs.

I hope you join us in Pécs for this outstanding international meeting.

Looking forward to welcoming you next year in Pécs!

*Tamás Illés
Congress chair*



WELCOME

Dear Colleagues, Friends, Ladies and Gentlemen,

On behalf of the Hungarian Orthopaedic Association I welcome you all at Pécs, in Hungary, on the 8th Central European Orthopaedic Congress (CEOC). The second cycle in the history of CEOC started in 2008 in Bratislava after the first congress was organised by professor Makai in 1996. We enjoyed the hospitality of Hungary in 1998, Slovenia in 2000, Croatia in 2002, Czech Republic in 2004, Austria in 2006, Slovakia in the second cycle in 2008 and now Hungary again.

The city of Pécs is the Cultural Capital of Europe in 2010; therefore our occasion could be part of this magnificent celebration. Warranty for success!!! During the time of the 6th CEOC in Austria EFORT was trying to attach this organisation to be part of the big EFORT Congress, but the result of the final vote declared to carry on with CEOC on it's own for an other cycle and leave the decision for the future. It has been proven on the recent CEOC in Bratislava, that we were able to mobilize several hundred people from the Central European countries, demonstrating a great success. I would like to encourage all of the nations in Central Europe to prove, that the original idea is still valid, the aim of CEOC is still present and the organisation is still alive and is able to survive in spite of the problems in Europe and worldwide. Let's get together again in Hungary, hopefully the selection of scientific topics is attractive enough to make you ready to come and join us, nevertheless Pécs and the surrounding area in south Hungary are so beautiful to visit.

Please enjoy the Hungarian hospitality again, see you at Pécs in June 2010.

Sincerely yours

*László Bucsi
President of the HOA*

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SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

Main topics

RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY OF MAJOR JOINTS

ACUTE AND CHRONIC SPORTS INJURIES

CONSERVATIVE ORTHOPAEDICS

BIOTECHNOLOGY AND TISSUE TRANSPLANTATION IN ORTHOPAEDICS

FOOT DEFORMITIES

ORTHOPAEDIC ASPECTS OF CEREBRAL PALSY

SPINAL DEFORMITIES

Call for abstracts

The Scientific Committee invites authors to submit abstracts for consideration and inclusion in the Scientific Programme not later than March 1, 2010.

The abstracts will be included in the congress proceedings, which will be distributed at the congress.

Abstract submission system is available via the congress website: www.asszisztencia.hu

Length of presentations 8+2 minutes.

Deadline of abstract submission: March 1, 2010

Deadline of abstract acceptance: April 1, 2010

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

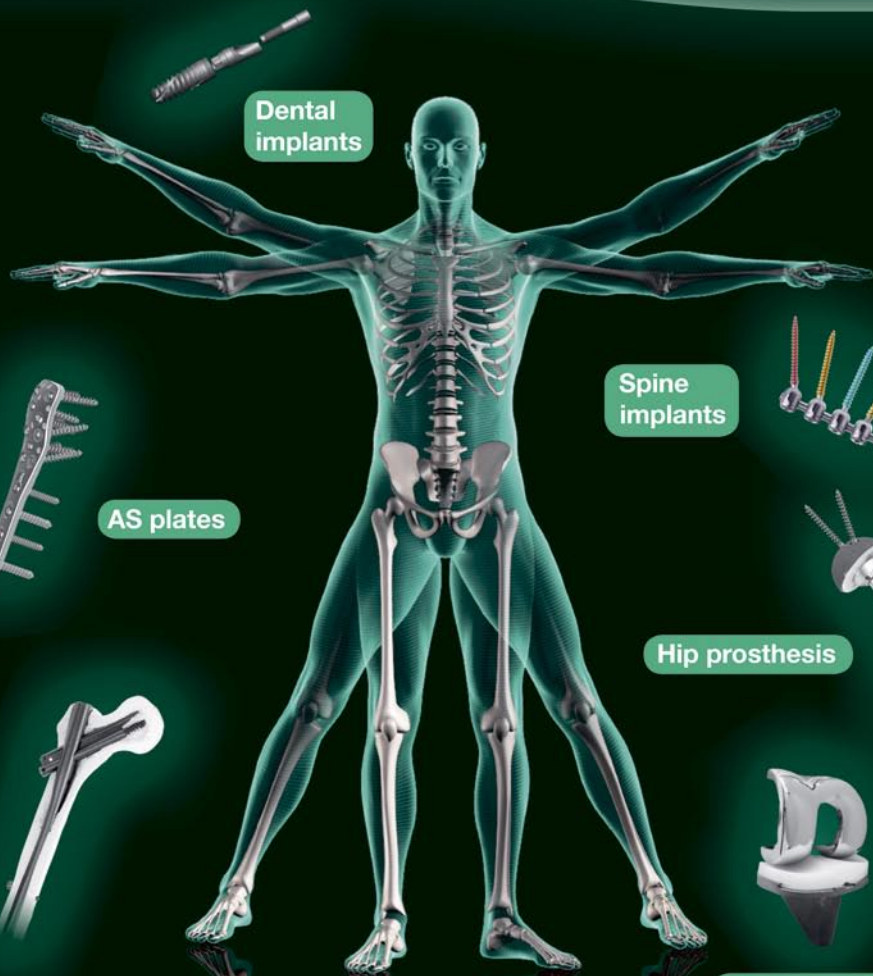
JUNE 16, 2010 WEDNESDAY

9:00 – 10:30	Lectures
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
10:30 – 12:00	Opening ceremony
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch break Symposia, workshops
14:00 – 15:30	Lectures
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 17:30	Lectures
20:00	Wine & Cheese Gettogether party

JUNE 17, 2010 THURSDAY

8:30 – 10:00	Lectures
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 – 12:00	Lectures
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch break Symposia, workshops
14:00 – 15:00	Poster session
15:00 – 16:30	Lectures
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee break
17:00 – 18:30	Lectures
18:30	Closing Ceremony

Competitive innovation



Dental implants

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Spine implants

Hip prosthesis

Knee prosthesis

Intramedullary nailing systems

GENERAL INFORMATION

Congress venue

Medical School
University of Pécs
Szigeti út 12., H-7624 Pécs, Hungary
<http://aok.pte.hu>

Official language

English

Registration fees

	Early fee before March 1	Normal fee before April 1	Late and onsite fee After April 1
Participants	220 €	250 €	280 €
Trainees*	80 €	100 €	120 €
Accompanying persons	50 €	50 €	70 €

* A confirmation letter respectively a certificate of your department is mandatory.

Contents of registration fees

Registration fee for participants and trainees includes:

- Admission to all scientific sessions, poster and exhibition area
- Congress materials, certificate of attendance
- Book of abstracts
- Coffee breaks during the congress
- Wine & Cheese Gettogether party

Accompanying persons' registration fee includes:

- Admission to the exhibition area
- Wine & Cheese Gettogether party
- Guided accompanying tour

Deadline for registration

Early fee: **March 1, 2010**

Normal fee: **April 1, 2010**

Late fee: **June 10, 2010**

SOCIAL PROGRAMMES

Wednesday, June 16, 2010

11:00

Opening ceremony

All participants are invited to the official congress Opening Ceremony, which will start at 11:00 on June 16 at the congress venue.

20:00

Wine & Cheese Gettogether party

At the congress venue

The Organizers invite congress participants to an exhibition tour and gettogether party with famous Hungarian wines and cheeses. Please come and enjoy the Hungarian hospitality.

This programme is included into the registrartion fee.

Thursday, June 17, 2010

9:00

Accompanying persons' programme

The Accompanying persons' programme will be related to the cultural events of the programme series of Pécs2010, European Capital of Culture.

Details are coming later.

PÉCS2010, EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF CULTURE

Pécs is a unique place by both Hungarian and international standards. When you walk around in the beautiful downtown streets of this multi-coloured city of a thousand faces, you are constantly greeted by the past, the gentle breeze of ancient times. The representatives of different cultures living here in peaceful coexistence, or replacing one another, have bequeathed a significant, world-standard legacy to the present age in the southernmost city of the Hungarian Mediterranean region.

However, in addition to the traces of Roman culture, Pécs is also rich in remnants of Turkish culture. Tourists can take a time journey and have a great time when visiting the many museums of the city, among them the incomparably valuable Csontváry collection, the Amerigo Tot Museum, the Cathedral, the Vasarely Museum or the Zsolnay Museum.

To learn more about the city and the programme series please visit:

<http://en.pecs2010.hu>

ACCOMMODATION

Next-door hotels are available for congress guests. The Secretariat made a block-booking to secure special rates for the participants. Detailed information and booking are available through the congress website.

Full advanced payment is required for room reservation.

Hotel order deadline: May 1, 2010

Deadline for paying hotel fees: May 1, 2010

Please note that after hotel reservation deadline hotel rooms will only be provided upon request and availability. We can only accept reservation with completed credit card authorization form.

PAYMENT AND INVOICING

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Credit cards

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Please, do not send credit card details via e-mail for security reasons. Signature is also required for authorization!

Invoicing

Taxable invoice will be issued on all incoming payments. Invoices will be prepared for the customer name indicated on the registration form. Please note that the Congress Secretariat will not modify the customer name on issued invoices, so please take care of giving the right billing address when you filling in the registration form. Please note: Registration fees include meals. In line with the Hungarian tax regulations, invoices will show registration fees divided into registration costs and catering costs.

CANCELLATION

All cancellations should be submitted in written form to the Secretariat.

Cancellation of registration

If cancellation arrives

before May 1, 2010 » a 50% refund will be made

after May 1, 2010 » no refund is available, though substitution in person will be accepted

No show up cases

The organizers take efforts to run a successful congress. Services will be provided in sufficient numbers based on the list of registrants. Please take into consideration that after deadlines some conference materials and meals cannot be cancelled or resold and therefore no refund is available. However, substitution in person is always acceptable.

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