

Second Announcement



*Behavioral
Medicine:
From Basic
Science to Clinical
Investigation
and Public Health*

12th International Congress of Behavioral Medicine

*29 August –
1 September 2012*

*Budapest Hilton,
Hungary*



Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the *International Society of Behavioral Medicine*, the *Hans Selye Hungarian Society of Behavioral Sciences and Medicine* and the *Scientific Program and Local Organising Committees*, we warmly invite you to the *12th International Congress of Behavioral Medicine* to be held in *Budapest, Hungary in 2012*.

The International Society of Behavioral Medicine (www.isbm.info) is a vibrant scientific society representing individuals from all over the world who are brought together by a common interest in the development and integration of sociocultural, psychosocial, behavioral and biomedical knowledge relevant to health and illness and the application of this knowledge to disease prevention, health promotion, etiology, diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation.

Our Congress, held every two years, brings together over 700 scientists and trainees in the field of Behavioral Medicine from diverse international and scientific backgrounds. The theme of the 12th Congress Behavioral Medicine: From Basic Science to Clinical Investigation and Public Health will be reflected throughout the meeting through a variety of symposia, paper and poster presentations. Midday meetings and career development and networking opportunities will also be available. In addition to our scientific program, we have a very exciting social programme available that includes opening and closing receptions, several tours and a Danube River Cruise Banquet. We hope you will join us for what promises to be a very stimulating meeting.

Cordially,

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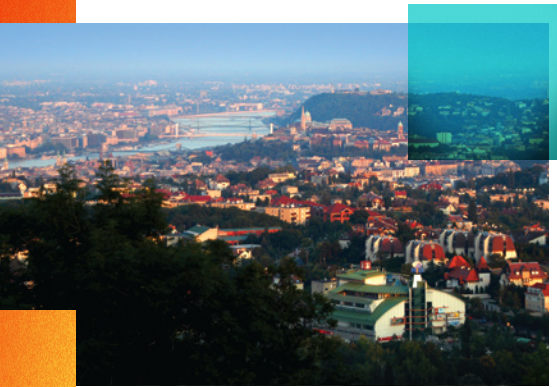
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Scientific Program



Based on the tradition of the previous eleven congresses, the scientific program of the congress will include keynote addresses, master lectures, symposia, panels, round-table discussions, oral and poster presentations, meetings of special interest groups, teaching and training workshops, satellite activities, and scientific and trade exhibitions.

The 12th ICBM will be attended by experts in behavioral medicine and related disciplines from every region of the world offering an excellent opportunity for networking and building collaborations among scientists from diverse regions as well as discussions among disciplines that contribute to the science and practice of behavioral medicine.

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

Jean Claude Mbanya, Cameroon

International Perspectives in Diabetes Prevention, Treatment & Care

Irina Todorova, Bulgaria

Cancer Screening Health Disparities & Reproductive Health

Neil Schneiderman, USA

Cardiovascular Behavioral Medicine: Basic Research, Population Science & Clinical Trials

MASTER LECTURES

John Cacioppo, USA

Social Neuroscience: The Impact of Social Connections on Biological Mechanisms & Health

Yan Guo, China

Health Equity, Reproductive Health & Nutrition

Harold Snieder, Netherlands

Genetic Epidemiology of Common Diseases of Aging

Linda Carlson, Canada

Mindfulness-based Stress Reduction (MBSR) for Cancer Patients

Tamás Freund, Hungary

Control of Cortical Inhibition and Excitation by Endocannabinoids: Novel Insights into Anxiety and Epilepsy

PRE- CONGRESS AND POST-CONGRESS WORKSHOP

The congress will include pre-congress and post-congress workshops on a range of topics relevant to behavioral medicine research and practice.

WORKSHOPS (CONFIRMED)

Maria Llabre, USA

Structural Equations Modeling Methods in Behavioral Medicine

Ralf Schwarzer, Germany

Mechanisms of Health Behavior Change

Lucy Yardley & Leanne Morrison, UK

Developing Internet-Based Health Behavior Change Interventions

Peter G. Kaufmann, USA

Designing Research in the Field of Behavioral Medicine: Design and Analysis of RCTs

Wayne Velicer, USA

Idiographic Research Methodology

Call for papers

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

20 September, 2011 – 15 January, 2012

All abstract submissions (except tutorial workshops) must be made via the on-line submission website. Abstracts sent by post, fax or e-mail will not be considered.

RAPID COMMUNICATION POSTER

Rapid Communication poster submission is available **from 16 January, 2012 until 1 May, 2012** via on-line submission website.

ICBM2012 ABSTRACT SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

For detailed information, please visit the website: www.icbm2012.com

Tutorial Workshops

Please note that the submission deadline for Tutorial Workshops is 1 November, 2011 and all Tutorial Workshop submissions are submitted directly to the ICBM Tutorial Workshop Coordinator Dr. Eduardo Remor (eduardo.remor@uam.es)

PROGRAM SCIENTIFIC TRACKS

(for a detailed description of the Scientific Tracks please visit website: www.icbm2012.com)

- Adherence
- Aging
- Infectious Diseases/SARS/HIV/AIDS
- Alcohol/Smoking/Substance Abuse
- Genetics/Environmental Interactions
- Cancer
- Cardiovascular & Pulmonary Disorders
- Childhood & Adolescence
- Cross Track and Other
- Diabetes/Metabolism/Nutrition/Obesity/Eating Disorders
- Gender & Health
- Health Behaviors

- Health Education and Promotion
- Health Systems, Policy and Economics
- Illness/ Illness Affect/ Illness Behavior
- Measurement and Methods
- Pain, Musculoskeletal, and Neuromuscular Disorders
- Physical Activity
- Functional Somatic and Somatoform Disorders
- Psychophysiological Disorders & Sleep
- Screening & Early Detection
- Socioeconomic Factors, Culture, & Global Health
- Stress/Psychophysiology/PNI/PNE
- Translation of Research to Policy & Practice
- Violence/Victimization/PTSD
- Work Related Health

EARLY CAREER AWARDS

The Governing Council of the International Society of Behavioral Medicine (ISBM) will present up to ten Early Career Awards, each in the value of USD 500, to promote careers in behavioral medicine. The awards will be distributed at a congress ceremony. For award winners from countries with limited resources, ISBM will provide additional funds to help cover the costs of travel, registration and lodging. Recipients will have distinguished themselves scientifically or in their clinical practice career. For more details, please visit the WEBSITE: www.icbm2012.com.

The deadline for the award applications is **1 April 2012**. All applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application by 15 May 2012.

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CONGRESS DATE

Wednesday - Saturday,
29 August – 1 September, 2012

CONGRESS VENUE

Hilton Budapest Castle Hill
H-1014 Budapest, Hess András tér 1-3.

Set in the heart of the Royal Castle District, and a few steps from UNESCO World Heritage sites. Magnificent view of the River Danube, the city of Budapest and the romantic, cobbled streets of old Buda. Ingenious architectural planning: restored remains of a 13th-century Dominican cloister and monastery incorporated into the contemporary structure of the hotel.

OFFICIAL CONGRESS LANGUAGE

The official language of the Congress will be English.

CONGRESS WEBSITE

www.icbm2012.com

ISBM WEBSITE

<http://www.isbm.info/>

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

1 November, 2011
Tutorial Workshop submission deadline
(to be submitted by email)

15 January, 2012
On-line abstract submission closes

16 January, 2012
Rapid communication poster
submission opens

15 March, 2012
Abstract acceptance notification

1 April, 2012
Early Career Award application deadline

1 May, 2012
Early bird registration,
Rapid communication poster submission
closes

General and Useful Information

REGISTRATION

Registration is required for all congress participants and presenters. It is recommended to make the registration on-line or by using the Registration and Hotel Booking Form. (It can be downloaded from the website.)

REGISTRATION FEES

<i>Registration</i>	<i>Early Bird Fee</i> until 1 May, 2012	<i>Regular Fee</i> until 15 August, 2012	<i>On Site Fee</i> after 15 August, 2012
ICBM Member	380 Euro	420 Euro	460 Euro
Non-member	420 Euro	470 Euro	520 Euro
Students, Trainee, Post-doctoral fellow**	160 Euro	210 Euro	250 Euro
CEE* ICBM member	180 Euro	210 Euro	240 Euro
CEE* non-member	210 Euro	250 Euro	290 Euro
CEE* Student	100 Euro	120 Euro	140 Euro
Accompanying person	160 Euro	160 Euro	160 Euro
Tutorial Workshops	45 Euro	45 Euro	45 Euro
Daily fee	160 Euro	160 Euro	160 Euro

*CEE = Central-Eastern European Countries: for the list of supported countries please visit the website.

** Student = Undergraduate, graduate & medical students, post-doctoral fellows, interns. Verification required. (Please visit the website for more details.)

The full, student and CEE registration fees include:

- Access to all congress sessions
- Delegate bag with Final Program and Abstract book
- Attendance at the Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception, Closing Reception
- Coffee and Tea (during breaks)

The fee for accompanying person includes

- Attendance at the Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception, Closing Reception
- Half-day Sightseeing tour in Budapest
- Bath tour

Daily ticket includes

- Access to all congress sessions on the chosen day
- Final Program
- Coffee and Tea on the chosen day (during breaks)

PAYMENT

All registration fees and other payments should be made in Euros. Registration fees can be paid via on-line registration, or by completing and sending the Secretariat the Registration form. Please visit the website (www.icbm2012.com) for the details.

Bank Transfer has to be made to

Account Holder's name:

CongressLine Ltd.

IBAN number:

HU19 10404027 50504851 52551011

Swift Code:

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Bank name and address:

K&H Bank Zrt.

(H-1051 Budapest, Vigado ter 1. Hungary)

Please indicate "ICBM2012" and the name of the participant(s).

Credit Card

VISA, EuroCard/MasterCard, American Express

Card number with expiration date, card holder's name, billing address of the cardholder, CVC code (the last three digits on the back of the credit card where the signature is - only VISA and EC/MC) and signature of the cardholder are needed.

VISA

Hungary is part of the Schengen Area of 25 European countries. For non-Schengen EU, USA and Canadian citizens a valid passport is sufficient to enter Hungary. Citizens of other countries should check whether visa is needed for them when entering Hungary (for more information please visit the home page of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Hungary. (www.mfa.gov.hu) Please find more information on the website: www.icbm2012.com

OPENING HOURS OF THE REGISTRATION DESK

(at the congress venue:
Hotel Hilton Castle Hill)

29-30-31 August, 2012

8:00-19:00

1 September, 2012

8:00-12:00

MEALS

Tea and coffee will be available during breaks. **Snack boxed lunches** will be available for 15 Euro/meal (sandwich, fruit and drink) and a **light conference lunch** will also be available in the hotel restaurant for 22 Euro/meal.

CANCELLATION POLICY OF REGISTRATION

All the cancellations and changes must be sent to the Congress Secretariat (CongressLine Ltd.) in written form. All refunds will be processed after the ICBM2012 Congress. Please send your exact bank account details in the written cancellation.

- 100% refund (minus an administrative fee of 50 Euro) – in case of cancellation received before 15 July, 2012
- No refund – in case of cancellation, received after 15 July, 2012

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Congress Secretariat (Congressline Ltd.) is the official travel agent of the congress and handles hotel accommodation. Various hotels are offered in the neighborhood of the congress venue in different price categories. For details, map and reservation, please visit the website. (www.icbm2012.com)

INVITATION LETTER

An official invitation letter will be sent to participants who may need it to obtain visa or funding, etc. Please mark a request for an official letter of invitation on the registration form to assist you with your visa. The invitation does not constitute a commitment to provide any financial support for travelling and living expenses. The invitation letter will only be sent upon receipt of the registration fee.

ICBM2012 OFFICIAL CARRIER

MALÉV Hungarian Airlines

(Part of OneWorld Airline alliance:
www.oneworld.com)

For more information and discounts please visit the congress website.

CLIMATE

The climate of Budapest is continental. In August usually nice warm weather can be expected with a max. temperature of 25-28°C, while the lowest temperature during the night ranging between 12-15 °C. Nevertheless some rainy days can be expected.

INSURANCE

The registration fees do not include provision for the insurance of participants against personal accidents, illness, cancellation, theft, property loss or damage. Participants are advised to take adequate personal travel insurance.

CURRENCY

The Forint (HUF), the official national currency, is convertible. The exchange rates applied in Budapest banks, official exchange offices and hotels may vary. All the major credit cards are accepted in Hungary in places displaying the emblem at the entrance. Exchange rate: 1 Euro = 270 HUF in August 2011.

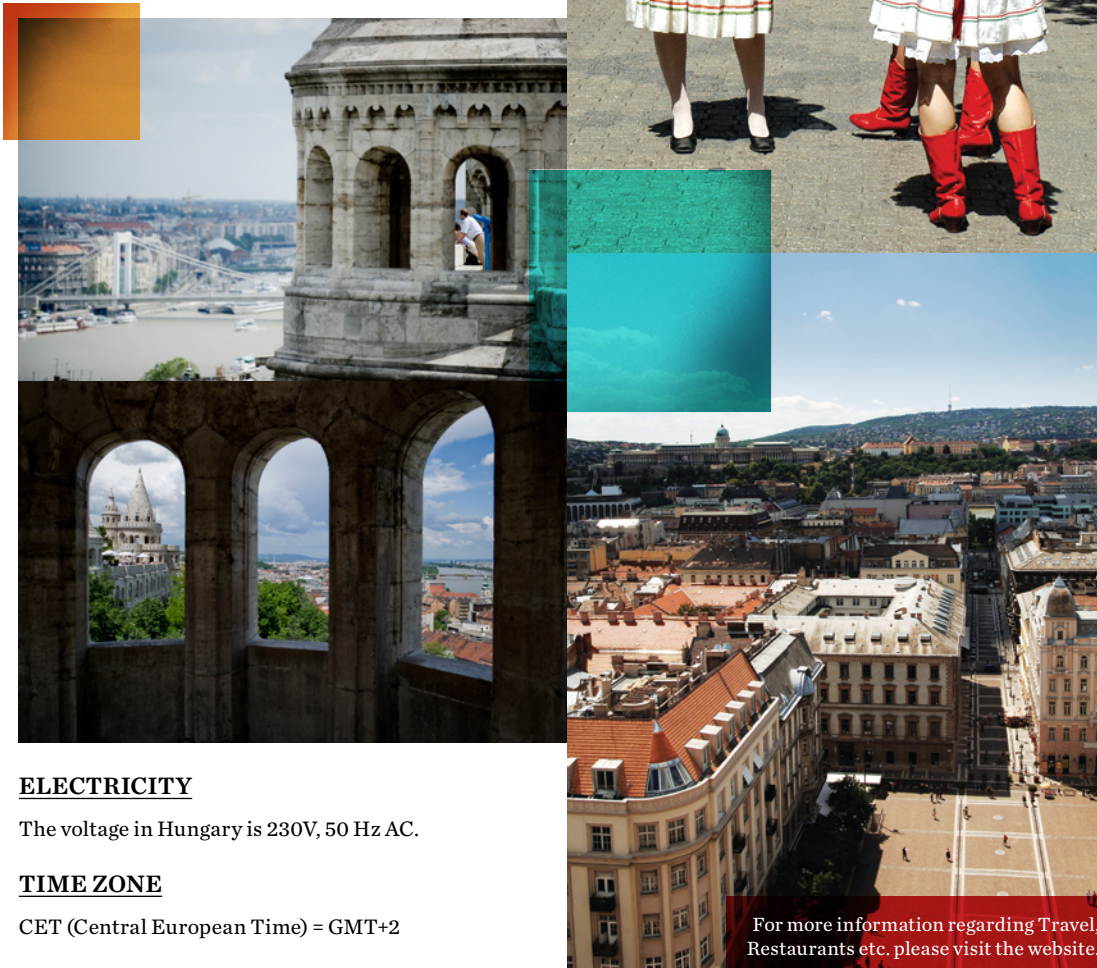
CREDIT CARDS

In general, VISA, EC/MC and American Express credit cards are accepted in most restaurants, cafés, shops and petrol stations.

STORES AND SHOPPING

The opening hours of Budapest stores are generally 10.00-18.00 on weekdays and 10.00-13.00 on Saturday.

The big shopping centres are open from 10.00-20.00 from Monday to Saturday and from 10.00-18.00 on Sunday.



For more information regarding Travel, Restaurants etc. please visit the website.

NEAREST RESTAURANTS

- **Alabárdos Restaurant**
1014 Budapest, Országház u. 2.
www.alabardos.hu
- **Café Pierrot Restaurant**
1014 Budapest, Fortuna u. 14.
www.pierrot.hu
- **Tabáni terasz**
Budapest, I. ker., Apród utca 10.
www.tabaniterasz.hu
- **Rivalda Café & Restaurant**
1014 Budapest, Színház u. 5-9.
www.rivalda.net
- **Fortuna**
H-1014 Budapest, Hess András Tér 4.
www.fortuna-restaurant.hu
- **Manna Lounge**
H-1013 Budapest, Palota út 17.
www.mannalounge.com
- **Bonfini kert**
1012 Budapest, Lovas út 41.
www.bonfinikertterem.hu
- **Ildikó restaurant**
1013 Budapest, Fő utca 8.
www.ildiko-konyhaja.hu
- **Ósbudavár restaurant**
1014 Budapest, Országház utca 10.
www.osbudavar.hu

THE MOST IMPORTANT HUNGARIAN WORDS

yes – igen
no - nem
hi – szia
please - kérem
thank you – köszönöm
you're welcome - szívesen
good morning – jó reggelt!
good evening – jó estét!
good night – jó éjszakát!
good bye – viszlát!
sorry – sajnálom
no problem – semmi baj
how are you? – hogy vagy?
where is..? – hol van..?
I – én
you – Te
I don't understand – nem értem
how much does it cost? – mennyibe kerül?
cheers! – egészségedre!

Social Programs and Tours



OPENING CEREMONY

Wednesday, 29 August, 2012 / 17.00-18.30

Venue: Budapest Hilton Castle Hill
(H-1014 Budapest, Hess András tér 1-3.)

WELCOME RECEPTION

Wednesday, 29 August, 2012 / 18.30-20.00

Venue: House of the Hungarian Culture Foundation
(H-1014 Budapest, Szentháromság tér 6.)
Price: included in the registration fee

CLOSING CEREMONY & RECEPTION

Saturday, 1 September, 16.00-18.30

Venue: Budapest Hilton Castle Hill
(H-1014 Budapest, Hess András tér 1-3.)
Price: included in the registration fee

OPTIONAL BANQUET DINNER

ICBM2012 River Cruise Banquet Dinner

Friday, 31 August, 2012 / 20.00-23.00

Price: 75 Euro / person
Danube River Cruise



Optional and Congress Tours



Optional Tours

SIGHTSEEING TOUR IN BUDAPEST

Wednesday, 29 August / 13.00-17.00

Thursday, 30 August / 09.00-13.00

Price: 25 Euro / person

BUDAPEST ART TOUR

Friday, 31 August / 09.00-13.30

Price: 30 Euro / person

THE JEWISH SIGHTS OF BUDAPEST

Thursday, 30 August / 09.00-13.00

Price: 30 Euro / person

BUDAPEST BATH TOUR - SZÉCHENYI BATH

Saturday, 1 September / 09.00-13.00

Price: 30 Euro / person

Post-Congress Tour

DANUBE BEND TOUR (SZENTENDRE - ARTISTS' VILLAGE, VISEGRÁD)

Saturday, 31 August / 15.00-21.00

Price: 65 Euro / person

For more detailed information, please visit the website.

1) Hilton Budapest Castle Hill (venue)
H-1014 Budapest, Hess András tér 1-3.

2) Victoria Hotel
H-1011 Budapest, Bem rakpart 11.

3) Art'otel
H-1027 Budapest, Bem Rakpart 16-19.

4) Lánchíd19 Hotel
H-1013 Budapest, Lánchíd utca 19.

5) Hotel Central Basilica
H-1051 Budapest, Hercegprímás utca 8.

6) Mercure Buda
H-1013 Budapest, Krisztina körút 41.

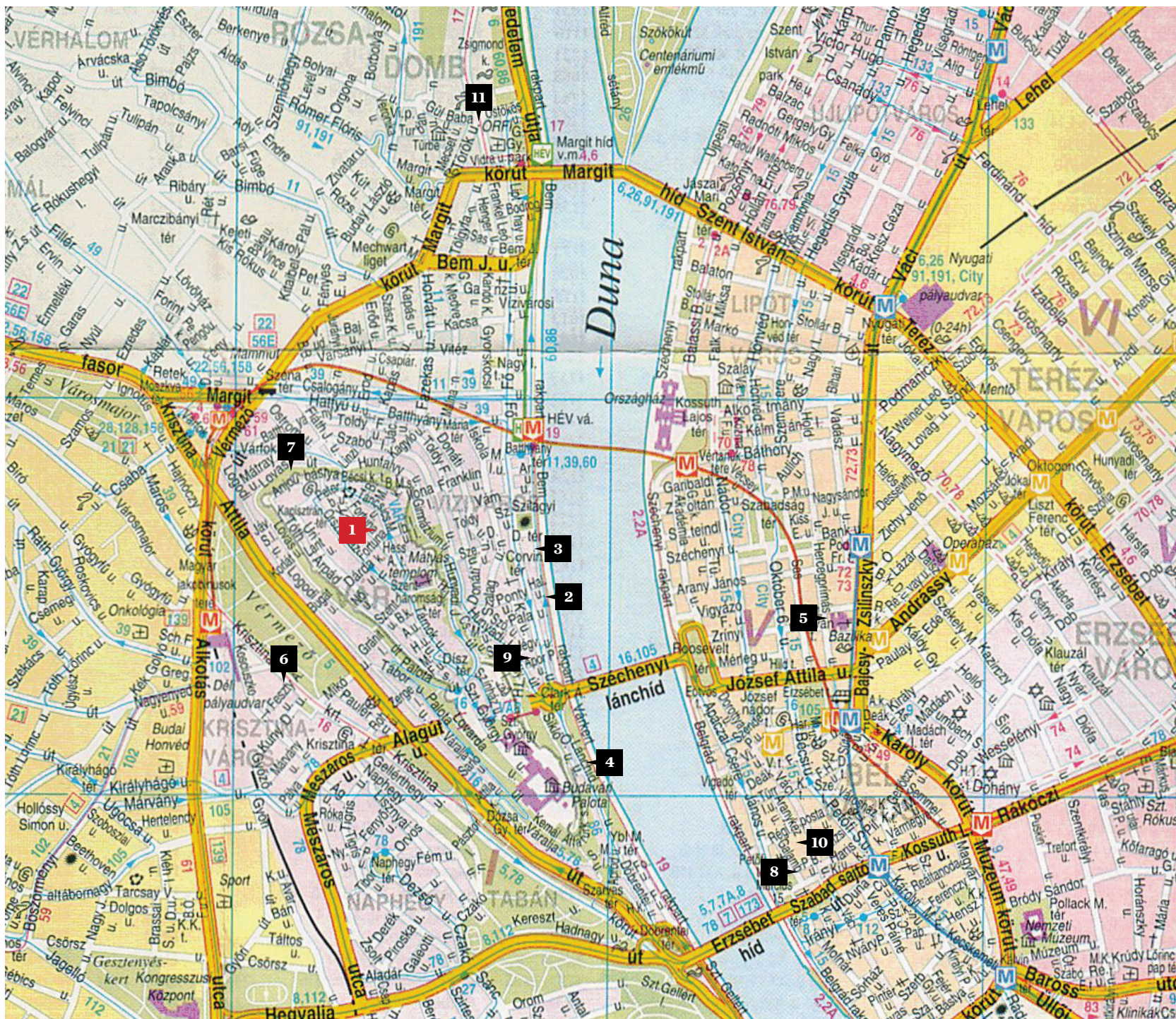
7) Hotel Castle Garden
H-1014 Budapest, Lovas utca 41.

8) La Prima Fashion Hotel
H-1052 Budapest, Pesti Barnabás utca 6.

9) Carlton Hotel
H-1011 Budapest, Apor Péter utca 3.

10) Promenade Hotel
H-1052 Budapest, Váci utca 22.

11) Császár Hotel
H-1023 Budapest, Frankel Leó utca 35.



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