



EACR 19

19th Meeting of the  
EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION  
FOR CANCER RESEARCH

**Budapest, Hungary** 1-4 July 2006

**Advance Programme  
Call for Abstracts**



In collaboration with  
Hungarian Cancer Society  
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Professor E. Sylvester Vizi,  
President of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

Dear colleagues and friends,

I am delighted to welcome you all to EACR-19 in the beautiful city of Budapest, and hope that you will find inspiration in the setting and in the science - the best of basic and translational cancer research in Europe. The scientific programme committee has worked hard to ensure that all aspects of current molecular biology, cell biology, immunology and genetics are well represented. In addition, we have a number of key-note speakers who will describe the growing success of transferring basic research into effective, low toxicity targeted therapies. It is the most exciting time to be working in this field as we now see real examples of how the investment in basic and clinical research is being manifest in new treatments. There are many challenges ahead but the prospect is one of great optimism.

The European Association for Cancer Research was established in 1968 to support and facilitate the work of basic cancer researchers in Europe. We have seen many changes in our professions over that time and in my experience one of the most rewarding aspects of this work is that we have had to constantly adapt and learn. EACR are also conscious of evolving our meetings to ensure that those who attend gain the most from them and I hope that we shall also be able to broadcast some of the sessions on the web.

I am very grateful to all of those who have contributed their time and effort in both organising this meeting and in participating. In particular I extend my thanks to the FECS Conference team and to Professor Edith Oláh, Chair of the Local Organising Committee. I cannot finish without mentioning our own tremendously efficient office staff, Paul Saunders and Kathryn Wass, who make my job such a pleasant one.

Enjoy the meeting and then go home inspired to do even better work!

Prof. W.J. Gullick  
President of the EACR  
Conference and Scientific Chairman

## Conference venue

The 19th EACR meeting will take place in:

Novotel Budapest Congress Centre  
H-1123 Budapest, Jagellò út 1-3

Budapest is a very beautiful and romantic city, embracing the river Danube. It is illuminated with historical buildings which abound in art and architectural treasures. The city resonates with the sounds of classical and traditional light music and plays host to numerous cultural events.

### Useful on-line links:

[www.bcc.hu](http://www.bcc.hu)  
[www.hungarytourism.hu](http://www.hungarytourism.hu)  
[www.malev.hu](http://www.malev.hu)

## Important dates

<b>6 January 2006</b>	Abstract submission open
<b>3 February 2006</b>	Deadline payment for early registration
<b>10 March 2006</b>	Deadline abstract submission
<b>19 May 2006</b>	Deadline hotel reservation
<b>16 June 2006</b>	Deadline payment for late registration (closure pre-registration)
<b>After 16 June 2006</b>	On-site registration only

## Conference secretariat

The 19th EACR meeting is organised under the auspices of the Federation of European Cancer Societies (FECS)



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## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Saturday 1 July 2006		Sunday 2 July 2006	
		8.00	Educational Lecture
			Signal transduction network      Gene expression profiling
		9.00	Plenary Lecture
			Europe against cancer
		9.45	Coffee break
		10.15	Symposium
			Molecular determinants of site specific metastasis      Canceromics
		12.15	Lunch
13.00	Opening Ceremony	12.30	Satellite Symposium      Workshop
13.30	Mühlbock Lecture	13.45	Award Lecture
	The control of DNA replication and its exploitation for cancer diagnosis or treatment		Anthony Dipple Carcinogenesis Award Lecture
14.30	Coffee break	14.35	Presidential Session
15.00	Symposium		
	Cancer cell growth      Genetics and the environment	16.05	Poster sessions/Coffee break
17.00	Reception	18.00	Plenary Lecture
			Angiogenesis
		19.00	General Assembly

Monday 3 July 2006			Tuesday 4 July 2006		
8.00	Educational Lecture		8.00	Educational Lecture	
	Proteomics/mass spectrometry	Radiation oncology		Dynamic imaging of cell invasion	Bioinformatics
9.00	Plenary Lecture		9.00	Plenary Lecture	
	p53 and cancer			Systems biology	
9.45	Coffee break		9.45	Coffee break	
10.15	Symposium		10.15	Presidential Session	
	Experimental therapeutics	Cancer stem cells			
12.15	Lunch		11.45	Poster sessions/Lunch	
12.30	Satellite Symposium	Workshop			
13.45	Award Lecture		13.45	Award Lecture	
	EACR Young Cancer Researcher's Award Lecture			Carcinogenesis Young Investigator's Award Lecture	
14.35	Symposium		14.30	Mike Price Lecture	
	Inflammation and cancer	Cancer epigenetics		Targeted therapies	
16.05	Poster sessions/Coffee break		15.30	Closing Ceremony	
18.00	Plenary Lecture				
	Identification of cancer relevant genes using functional genetic approaches				
20.00	Conference Dinner				

## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Saturday 1 July 2006

13:30-14:30

Mühlbock Lecture

**The control of DNA replication and its exploitation for cancer diagnosis or treatment**

Chair W.J. Gullick (UK)  
 Speaker R. Laskey (UK)

15:00-17:00

Symposium

**Cancer cell growth**

Chair R.J. White (UK)

- The role of RNA polymerase III transcription in cell growth and cancer – *R.J. White (UK)*
- How TOR signalling controls cell growth – *M.N. Hall (CH)*
- Does the ribosome translate cancer? – *P.P. Pandolfi (USA)*
- The role of RNA polymerase I transcription in cell growth and cancer – *R.D. Hannan (AUS)*

15:00-17:00

Symposium

**Genetics and the environment**

Chair P. Boffetta (F)

- Whole genome scans: lessons from the analysis of breast cancer susceptibility – *TBA*
- What linkage analysis can still tell us – *D. Goldgar (USA)*
- The search for gene-environment interactions: association studies in Central Europe – *P. Brennan (F)*
- The importance of non-genetic causes of cancer – *P. Boffetta (F)*



**Sunday 2 July 2006**

08:00-09:00

Educational Lecture

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**Signal transduction network**

Speaker Y. Yarden (IL)

08:00-09:00

Educational Lecture

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**Gene expression profiling**

Speaker T. Sørli (NO)

09:00-09:45

Plenary Lecture

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**Europe against cancer**

Chair E. Oláh (HU)

Speaker P. Boyle (F)

10:15-12:15

Symposium

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**Molecular determinants of site specific metastasis**

Chair S.A. Eccles (UK)

- Molecular determinants of site specific metastasis – *TBA*
- Bone metastasis – *A. Teti (CH)*
- HDACS and angiogenesis – *V. Castronovo (B)*
- Lymphatic metastasis – *K. Alitalo, (FIN)*

10:15-12:15

Symposium

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**Canceromics**

Chair T. Sørli (NO)

- The cancer kinome – *A. Bardelli, (IT)*
- Cancer cell genome – *M. Stratton*
- Proteomic analysis for the early detection of cancer – *E.C Kohn (USA)*
- Omics approach to cancer- microchips technologies – *O. Kallioniemi (FIN)*

- 13:45-14:30 The Anthony Dipple Carcinogenesis Award Lecture  
*To be announced*
- 14:35-16:05 Presidential Session  
The best proffered papers will be presented.
- 16:05-18:00 Poster Sessions
- 18:00-18:45 Plenary Lecture  
**Angiogenesis**  
Chair H. Grunicke (AT)  
Speaker W.G. Kaelin, Jr (USA)

**Monday 3 July 2006**

- 08:00-09:00 Educational Lecture  
**Proteomics and mass spectrometry**  
Speaker M. Smales (UK)
- 08:00-09:00 Educational Lecture  
**Radiation oncology**  
Speaker C. Belka (DE)
- 09:00-09:45 Plenary Lecture  
**p53 and cancer**  
Chair R. Marais (UK)  
Speaker K. Vousden (UK)
- 10:15-12:15 Symposium  
**Experimental therapeutics**  
Chair J.C. Lacal (ES)
- Therapeutic approaches to target raf signalling in cancer – *R. Marais (UK)*
  - PI3K/mTOR pathway as therapeutic targets – *G. Mills (USA)*
  - Preclinical and clinical studies of Hsp90 inhibitors – *P. Workman (UK)*
  - Choline kinase in human carcinogenesis – *J.C. Lacal (ES)*

10:15-12:15	<p>Symposium</p> <hr/> <p><b>Cancer stem cells</b></p> <p>Chair H. Clevers (NL)</p> <p><i>To be announced</i></p>
13:45-14:30	<p>EACR Young Cancer Researcher's Award Lecture</p> <hr/> <p><i>To be announced</i></p>
14:35-16:05	<p>Symposium</p> <hr/> <p><b>Inflammation and cancer</b></p> <p>Chair M.P. Colombo (IT)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▣ Pathogens induced chronic inflammation and cancer – <i>M. Naumann (DE)</i></li> <li>▣ NF-kappaB in inflammation- associated cancer – <i>E. Pikarski (IL)</i></li> <li>▣ Immune Cells promoting cancer development – <i>L.M. Coussens (USA)</i></li> <li>▣ Macrophage produced extracellular matrix in cancer development – <i>M.P. Colombo (IT)</i></li> </ul>
14:35-16:05	<p>Symposium</p> <hr/> <p><b>Cancer epigenetics</b></p> <p>Chair J. Downs (UK)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▣ Methyl CpG binding proteins and cancer – <i>TBA</i></li> <li>▣ Epigenetic regulation by DNA methylation of tumour suppressor genes – <i>P. Jones (USA)</i></li> <li>▣ Chromatin regulation during proliferation and differentiation – <i>A. Brehm (DE)</i></li> <li>▣ Epigenetic marks in chromatin/identification of chromatin modifying enzymes by bioinformatics – <i>R. Aasland (NO)</i></li> </ul>
16:05-18:00	<p>Poster Sessions</p> <hr/>
18:00-18:45	<p>Plenary Lecture</p> <hr/> <p><b>Identification of cancer relevant genes using functional genetic approaches</b></p> <p>Chair J. Celis (DK)</p> <p>Speaker R. Bernards (NL)</p>

**Tuesday 4 July 2006**

08:00-09:00

Educational Lecture

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**Dynamic imaging of cell invasion in vitro and in vivo**

Speaker P. Friedl (DE)

08:00-09:00

Educational Lecture

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**Bioinformatics**

Speaker A. Brazma (UK)

09:00-09:45

Plenary Lecture

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**Systems biology**

Chair V. Jendrossek (DE)

Speaker J.W. Gray (USA)

10.15-11.45

Presidential Session

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The best proffered papers will be presented.

11:45-13:45

Poster Sessions

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13:45-14:30

Carcinogenesis Young Investigator's Award Lecture

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*To be announced*

14:30-15:30

Mike Price Lecture

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**Targeted therapy**

Chair M. Pierotti (IT)

Speaker J. Baselga (ES)

## YOUNG CANCER RESEARCHER'S WORKSHOPS

These workshops have been organised for young investigators (postgraduate students, 1st year postdoctoral scientists... etc), who would like to be informed about the various paths for career progression. Three workshops will be organised, these are:

### How to be effective in applying for fellowships

This workshop will discuss applying for fellowships at a national level and a European level. The participants will be informed on how to write effective applications and the pitfalls to avoid.

### Introduction to pharmaceutical research and development

This workshop will discuss the processes that Industry uses when developing drugs for diseases. It is particularly of interest to young investigators who would like to embark in a career in pharmaceutical R & D.

The main topics that will be covered are:

- What is a drug target?
- How are leads generated?
- Concept testing
- Undertaking clinical trials

### From PhD student to group leader

This workshop will discuss the steps that a newly qualified postdoctoral scientist can take to further his/her career, such as the number of postdoctoral positions that he/she should take before becoming a group leader and running one's own group. Representatives from two European countries will discuss the differences between a career in an university environment and a career in a research institute.

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

### Abstract submission procedure

<b>Abstract submission deadline: 10 March 2006</b>
Abstracts must be submitted on-line via the FECS website: <a href="http://www.fecs.be">www.fecs.be</a>
Abstracts can be submitted as of 6 January 2006.
Abstracts sent by post, fax or e-mail will NOT be accepted.
The presenting author of an accepted abstract will be allowed to register at the early rate. This special registration is only open for ONE week in May 2006.

### Abstract regulations

With the submission of an abstract to EACR-19, the first author (presenting author):

- Accepts responsibility for the accuracy of the submitted abstract.
- Confirms that all authors are aware of and agree to the content of the abstract and support the data presented.
- Warrants that the data and conclusions presented in the abstract have not been published in the same format and with the same title prior to the date of the conference.
- Identifies any financial interest in products or processes described in the abstract. This information is to be forwarded to the Scientific Committee together with the abstract.
- States that, for studies involving human or animal subjects, permission has been obtained from the relevant regulatory authority and properly informed consent given where appropriate.
- Gives permission for the abstract, when selected for presentation (oral or poster), to be published. Submitted abstracts cannot be withdrawn after **17 March 2006**.

### Abstract format

In order to be considered, an abstract should respect the following guidelines:

- The abstract must be submitted in good English. The Scientific Committee reserves the right to reject those abstracts, which are presented in poor English, or may request an immediate revision by the presenter.

- The title of the abstract should be brief and reflect the content of the abstract. Do not use capital letters in the title except for words that are always capitalised and do not use non-standard abbreviations. Commercial names may not be used in the abstract title.
- No more than 10 authors can be listed. Only institutional affiliations, cities and countries should follow.
- Abstracts should be structured in such a way as to include:
  1. an introductory sentence indicating the purpose of the study
  2. a brief description of pertinent experimental procedures
  3. a summary of the results of the research
  4. the main conclusions
- The on-line abstract submission procedure will not accept abstracts that exceed 2 500 characters (body of the abstract).
- Abbreviations may be used if standard or if spelled out and defined at the first use. Compounds should be mentioned with the generic name, in lower case. Commercial names are permitted in the text, with an ®, and if in brackets following the generic name, i.e. “generic (Commercial ®)”.
- Supplementary data or appendices will not be accepted.
- Figures or photographs are not allowed. Symbols and structures of drugs are allowed and should be drawn in black.

### Abstract selection process

The Scientific Committee will make the selection of abstracts for oral and poster presentations in April 2006. By May 2006, the first author (presenter) will receive an e-mail with the result of the review and the Scientific Committee’s decision on the abstract.

If a selected author cannot attend, the presenting author should assign a replacement.

The following presentation formats are applicable for EACR-19:

1. Oral presentation: the abstract is selected for oral presentation in one of the two Presidential Sessions.
2. Poster: abstracts that have been selected for presentation in poster format. Posters are grouped by topic and are displayed on an allocated day of the conference.

**Please note that if the abstract is accepted, the presenting author is entitled to register at the early rate. This special registration will be open for ONE WEEK only. The presenting authors will be notified in May 2006 about the deadline for this registration.**

## General instructions for abstract submission

Abstracts must be submitted on-line, from 6 January 2006 to 10 March 2006, via the FECS website: [www.fecs.be](http://www.fecs.be)  
Please follow the instructions on the screen.

Please note:

1. As a confirmation of your submission, a message will appear on the screen informing you the abstract has been successfully submitted to our database.
2. The presenting author only will receive confirmation by e-mail from the EACR-19 secretariat within 48 hours of submission. This confirmation of abstract submission does not mean your abstract has been selected for presentation.
3. If you do not receive any confirmation, please contact the secretariat ([Pat@fecs.be](mailto:Pat@fecs.be)) within one week following the submission of the abstract and no later than 17 March 2006.

For questions regarding the on-line submission process, please e-mail: [Pat@fecs.be](mailto:Pat@fecs.be)

<b>Warning</b>
Only electronic abstracts can be accepted. Abstracts by e-mail or paper submissions will not be accepted.



## Abstract topics

Please select only ONE topic (1 to 11) that refers to the main subject of the abstract.

<b>1</b>	<b>Signalling pathways</b>
	Oncogenes and tumour suppressor genes
	Receptors and signal transduction
	Gene expression, transcriptional regulation
	Cell cycle
	Senescence
<b>2</b>	<b>Oncogenomics</b>
	Genomic alterations in cancer
	Functional genomics
<b>3</b>	<b>Cell and tumour biology</b>
	Cell proliferation
	Cell death
	Tumour progression: invasion and metastasis
	Tumour angiogenesis
	Tumour immunology, inflammation and tumour development
	Aging and cancer, telomerase
	Animal models of cancer
<b>4</b>	<b>Carcinogenesis</b>
	Mutagenesis, carcinogen metabolism
	Promotion and progression
	DNA damage and repair
	Viral oncogenesis
<b>5</b>	<b>General, molecular and genetic epidemiology</b>
	Risk factors
	Biomarkers
	Risk assessment
	Susceptibility genes
	Genotype/phenotype correlations
	Genetic polymorphisms and cancer susceptibility

<b>6</b>	<b>Clinical research</b>
	Organ site-specific investigations: preclinical, diagnosis, treatment
	Molecular biology in the clinic
<b>7</b>	<b>Experimental/molecular therapeutics, pharmacogenomics</b>
	Drug discovery/drug design
	Novel targets, delivery systems
	Mechanisms of drug action, drug profiling
	Drug resistance
	Novel approaches to diagnosis of cancer
	New therapies
<b>8</b>	<b>Radiobiology/radiation oncology</b>
	Tumour cell sensitization to radiotherapy
	Radiation-activated signaling pathways
	Cell cycle and apoptosis in radiation responses
	Radiation oncology; preclinical and clinical
<b>9</b>	<b>Prevention and survivorship research</b>
	Preclinical prevention studies, markers and prevention
	Clinical prevention studies
	Survivorship research
	Vaccination against cancer
<b>10</b>	<b>Systems biology</b>
	Proteomics/mass spectrometry
	Computational models of biological systems
	Integrated biology
<b>11</b>	<b>Other</b>
	Other

## REGISTRATION

### Pre-registration

Deadline early registration (receipt of payment): 3 February 2006.

Deadline late registration (receipt of payment; closure pre-registration): 16 June 2006

Corresponding payments should be received before the indicated deadline. Pre-registration closes on 16 June 2006. After this date, registration will be accepted on-site in Budapest only.

Please register on-line: [www.fecs.be](http://www.fecs.be)

If you do not have on-line access, please complete the enclosed registration form and return it by fax to +32 (0)2 775 02 00.

### Payment

**Full payment in Euro (EUR) should be received before the corresponding deadline.**

Payment guaranteed by credit card (Eurocard/Mastercard, Visa, Diners Club or American Express) is preferred. Please indicate the owner's name as shown on the card.

It is possible to pay by direct transfer into the EACR-19 account, IBAN BE 15 4254 0400 8130 with KBC Bank, SWIFT Code / BIC KRED BE BB, Chaussée de Wavre 1662, B-1160 Brussels.

For ease of processing, please indicate clearly the participant's name, address and the purpose for which the payment is made in all remittances.

### On-site registrations

Registrations on-site can be paid either by:

- Credit card (Visa, American Express, Diners Club or Eurocard/Mastercard)
- In cash (payment only in Euro)

### Confirmation of registration

A combined confirmation of registration/acknowledgement of payment will be sent to each registrant on receipt of payment. No confirmation will be sent before payment is received.

## Replacement of registration

Participants who have pre-registered but are unable to attend can be replaced by another participant subject to a replacement fee of 30 EUR.

## Cancellation of registration

In case of cancellation without replacement, the fee minus handling charges of 75 EUR will be refunded provided a written request is received by the EACR-19 Conference Secretariat before 16 June 2006.

No refunds can be made if notice of cancellation is received after this date.

## Group registration

For group registrations of a minimum of 10 participants, from pharmaceutical and product companies, medical publishers and travel agents, please contact the EACR-19 Secretariat:

Ms. Riitta Kettunen

Telephone: +32 (0)2 775 02 01

Fax: +32 (0)2 775 02 00

E-mail: Riitta@fecs.be

## Registration fees

	Early rate	Late rate	Desk rate	Day rate
	Payment received before 3 February 2006	Payment received before 16 June 2006	On-site only	On-site only
<b>Members EACR</b>	275 EUR	330 EUR	400 EUR	175 EUR
<b>Non-members</b>	350 EUR	430 EUR	500 EUR	175 EUR
<b>Student</b> Members EACR*	115 EUR	115 EUR	115 EUR	175 EUR
<b>Students</b> Non-members*	175 EUR	175 EUR	175 EUR	175 EUR

\*Under 30 years. Please send a letter from your head of department to confirm your student status.

## EACR 19 MEETING BURSARIES

**(For EACR members only)**

- Meeting Bursaries will be awarded to assist members of the EACR to attend EACR-19. Preference will be given to those actively participating in the meeting.
- The scheme is designed to assist younger members of the Association particularly post graduate students and members less than 35 years old, who otherwise would have major difficulties in securing alternative funding.
- The value of each award may be up to 1 000 EUR. This grant will be used to assist with the cost of registration fee, travel and accommodation.

### **Applications should be accompanied by:**

- a. Copy of meeting abstract submitted to the conference
- b. Letter of support from the applicant's sponsor
- c. One page CV
- d. Short publication list (if available).

Application forms will be available in November 2005 from the EACR Secretariat

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E-mail: [kathryn.wass@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:kathryn.wass@nottingham.ac.uk)

## ACCOMMODATION

**The deadline for hotel reservation is 19 May 2006**

Connections2000 Ltd. is the official accommodation agent for EACR-19.

Rooms have been reserved in different hotel categories. Please complete the detachable "Hotel accommodation form" and return it to:

### **Connections2000 Ltd.**

H-1016 Budapest Hegyalja út 18.  
 Telephone: +36 (0)1 209 0380  
 Fax: +36 (0)1 209 9334  
 E-mail: eacr19@conn2000.hu

For on-line bookings, please go to [www.fecs.be](http://www.fecs.be)

### **Cancellation policy**

<b>Until 31 March 2006</b>	Full refund of hotel deposit
<b>From 1 April to 1 May 2006</b>	50% of hotel deposit reimbursed
<b>From 2 May to 1 June 2006</b>	25 % of hotel deposit reimbursed
<b>As from 2 June 2006</b>	No refund of the hotel deposit

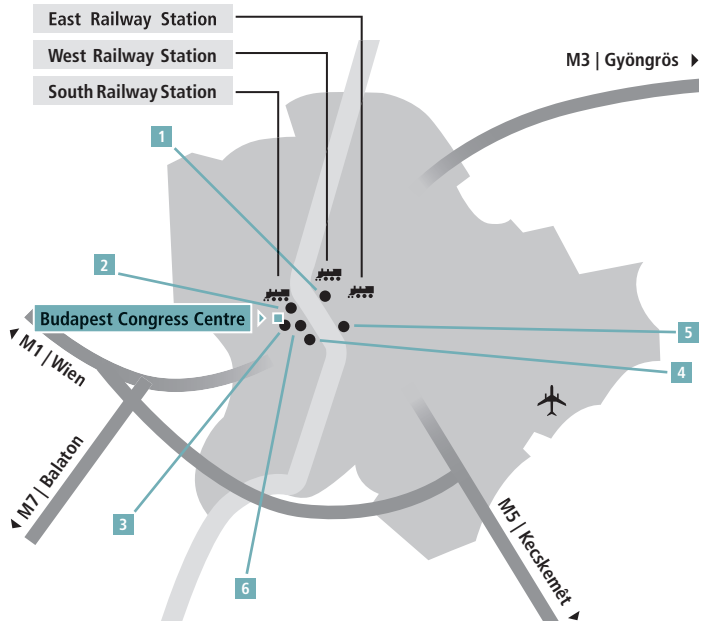
### **"No shows" will be charged as follows:**

One night deposit for:  
 Novotel Budapest Congress Hotel  
 Congress Hotel Flamenco  
 Mercure Buda Budapest  
 Mercure Duna Budapest  
 Hotel Bara

All booked nights for Intercontinental Budapest

Hotel list

	Hotel	Category	Single (in EUR)	Double (in EUR)
1	Intercontinental Budapest	*****	135	155
2	Mercure Buda Budapest	****	90	105
3	Novotel Budapest Congress	****	90	105
4	Congress Park Hotel Flamenco	****	85	90
5	Mercure Duna Budapest	***	75	85
6	Hotel Bara	***	50	65



## Public transport connections from the congress hotels to Novotel Budapest Congress Centre

### Hotel Bara

5 minutes walking distance

### Mercure Buda Budapest

Take tram n° 61 from the station "Déli-pályaudvar" (South railway station) until the station "Csörsz utca" (in front of the Novotel Budapest Congress on the Alkotás street).

### Mercure Budapest Duna

Take tram n° 6 until the endstation "Móricz Zsigmond körtér", take tram n° 61 from the same square until station "BAH-csomópont-Alkotás utca" (in front of Novotel Budapest Congress).

### Intercontinental Budapest

The bus stop of bus n° 8 or n° 112 is at 5 minutes walking distance from the hotel and it takes approximately 10 minutes to the Congress Centre. It is the 4th stop which is in front of the Congress Centre.

## Transport fares

(1 EUR = 253 HUF exchange rate from May 2005)

<b>Bus / Metro / Tram ticket</b>	160 HUF (0,63 EUR) / way / person
<b>Taxi from the airport to Pest side of the city:</b>	3.500 HUF (13,83 EUR) /way
<b>Taxi from the airport to Buda side of the city:</b>	4.000 HUF (15,81 EUR) /way
<b>Shuttle service (airport =&gt; city center)</b>	2 300 HUF (9,09 EUR) / way / person

## EXHIBITION | SATELLITE SYMPOSIA | WORKSHOPS

Companies, publishers and organisations that would like to participate in this conference and help us to support cancer research can download the "Invitation to the industry" brochure from the website: [www.fecs.be](http://www.fecs.be) or contact Ms. Mieke Akkers, telephone: +32 (0)2 775 02 47, e-mail: [Mieke@fecs.be](mailto:Mieke@fecs.be).

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Accreditation

Continuing Medical Education (CME) accreditation has been requested from the Accreditation Council for Oncology in Europe (ACOE).

### Climate

The average daytime temperature in Budapest in July is 25°C.

### Currency

The official currency is the Hungarian Forint (HUF). Most foreign currencies can be converted in banks, hotels or exchange offices. International credit cards are accepted in most hotels, restaurants and shops.

1 EUR = 253 HUF (May 2005)

### Insurance

The organiser does not accept responsibility for individual medical, travel or personal insurance. Participants are advised to take out their own personal insurance policies.

### Language

The official language of the conference is English. No simultaneous translation will be provided.

### Passport and visa information

A valid passport and/or identity card is required for all participants. Visas may be required for some countries. For specific information, please contact the nearest Hungarian embassy at least six weeks before your departure to Hungary.



## SOCIAL PROGRAMME

### Opening ceremony – Saturday 1 July at 13.00

The official Opening ceremony, to which all participants are kindly invited, will be held in the Patria Auditorium of Novotel Budapest Congress Centre

### Welcome reception – Saturday 1 July at 17.00

The Welcome reception will be held in the foyers of the Congress Centre.

### Conference dinner – Monday 3 July at 20.00

The Conference dinner will be held in one of the most elegant venues in the city of Budapest. The dinner will be a feast of the finest Hungarian food served in baroque style. The guests will be serenaded by traditional music performed by a local gypsy band.

Dress code: casual

Price: 50 EUR – Students: 30 EUR

There is a limited capacity. Advance booking is strongly recommended. Tickets will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Please note that there will be no entrance without a ticket and the tickets are non-refundable.

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