



GUIDELINES ON THE DANUBE

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAMME

Guidelines International Network (GIN) organizes its regional symposia in 2006 in two historically, culturally and economically linked capital cities along the river Danube: Vienna and Budapest. The setting of this meeting, named 'Guidelines on the Danube' follows the connecting River Danube and presents two cities with interesting architecture, tasty cuisine, great cultural heritage and charm.

This joint regional guideline event leads to the heart of Europe and will link two symposia open to health professionals interested in clinical practice guidelines in Vienna, Austria, on 9 October and in Budapest, Hungary, on 11 October, followed by a GIN-WHO Workshop on guideline development on 12-14 October.

The organizers of the 'Guidelines on the Danube' regional symposia are pleased to invite you to both events in Vienna and Hungary.

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

- 9 October (Monday), Vienna: Austrian GIN Regional Symposium
An open public day for guideline developers
- 10 October (Tuesday), Vienna: GIN expert group meetings
(Transfer to Budapest by train in the afternoon)
- 11 October (Wednesday), Budapest: Hungarian GIN Regional Symposium
An open public day for guideline developers
- 12-14 October (Thursday-Saturday): GIN-WHO Workshop on guideline development

Further details of the programmes both in Vienna and Budapest can be found on the GIN website: <http://www.g-i-n.net>



BUDAPEST SYMPOSIUM AND WORKSHOP

GIN Regional Symposium, 11 October 2006, Budapest:

The GIN symposium will consist of *plenary talks* by invited speakers. There will be a *poster session* where participants can present their work related to evidence-based guideline development. *Willingness to present posters* should be indicated on the registration form and sent by **1 July**. *Poster abstracts* should be submitted on the form provided by **15 August 2006**. Posters, demonstrating international or national approaches to guideline development will be discussed in the round table discussion of the afternoon session (for details, see programme).

GIN-WHO Guideline Workshop, 12-14 October 2006, Budapest:

This practical workshop consists of three modules, focusing on the following topics:

- Guideline development methods (day 1)
- Formulation of recommendations (day 2)
- Using guidelines in practice (day 3)

Detailed program of the workshop can be downloaded from the GIN website.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE AND CME CREDITS

The official language of both the symposium and workshop is English.

The symposium and workshop are awarded national and international CME credits.

Deadline for registration: 1 July 2006

For more information, including registration forms, please refer to the GIN website or contact the organizers of the course:

<http://www.g-i-n.net/index.cfm?fuseaction=news&fusesubaction=docs&documentID=56>

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