

# XI. WORLD CONGRESS OF WORLD INSTITUTE OF PAIN

Innovation in Pain Management



Budapest, Hungary August 24-27, 2022

**Exhibitor and Supporter Prospectus** 



# **WIP MISSION**

The overarching mission of the World Institute of Pain (WIP) is to educate, train, and certify physicians in the performance of interventional techniques for the management of chronic pain.

The core of our mission is to alleviate the disparity problem that exists with medical education curricula in the field of pain medicine. By bringing together the most recognized experts in pain medicine our strategy is to facilitate universal consensus building and clinical standards development specific to interventional pain practice. For more than 25 years, WIP has been instrumental in promoting the evolution of interventional techniques in clinical pain practice through various tactics aimed at fulfilling our mission.

Through regional hands-on workshops, international symposia, and World Congresses; publication of the scholarly journal, Pain Practice; and post-licensure certification programs for physicians – WIP has reached physicians and their practice communities in more than 80 participant countries. A participant is defined as a physician who engages with WIP as a member, certification recipient, or conference, workshop, congress registrant.

# YOUR MISSION IS OUR MISSION

Through our strategic alliances, expressly including engaging with physicians throughout the world on the occasion of the WIP World Congress, we are achieving consensus in standards and techniques associated with interventional pain practice. Our sustained vision yields real benefits to physician education and competency, as well as better patient care outcomes. Every human being throughout the world has the right to access the best possible pain relief. Together, we are making a difference locally, nationally, and globally

Please join us in Budapest, Hungary on the occasion of the XI. World Congress of the World Institute of Pain. Together, we can promote real solutions to the pain medicine crisis through advancements in knowledge and skill associated with interventional pain techniques. Contact us to customize your support package for the WIP XI. World Congress in Budapest!

In addition to the World Congress, WIP offers multiple pathways for industry to engage directly with physicians to promote beneficial products and services associated with excellence in interventional pain practice. We invite you to consider a comprehensive, multi-event, continuous support package that will satisfy your company's aims for personal and business development. Let us know if you are interested in becoming a sustaining patron of WIP, supporting multiple educational events, certification examinations, publications, and more.

# **WELCOME LETTERS -**

#### Dear WIP Family & Friends,

We cannot wait to welcome you to Budapest, Hungary for the XI. World Congress of the World Institute of Pain on 24-27 August 2022! We remain optimistic that conditions will be stable enough to allow us all to gather in person next summer in Budapest. While we plan to make the core content of this World Congress available in digital format, we are hopeful that we can all participate face-to-face in this important educational event in one of WIP's "hometowns!"

I am pleased to introduce the Chairs of the Scientific Program Committee, who are working to compose an excellent program around the theme of "Innovation and Change in Pain Management." This committee, led by Co-Chairs Drs. Miles Day, Monique Steegers, Carl Noe, Fabricio Dias Assis and Yu-Chuan Tsai, will assist Congress Chair Prof. Gabor Racz in designing the premier event in Interventional Pain education in 2022!

As always, we very much appreciate the invaluable support of our industry partners for the WIP educational mission. We are very grateful once again to have the opportunity to work with them in presenting the most recent and relevant knowledge in practicing interventional pain medicine. We know our combined efforts will continue to make a lasting impact on pain patients throughout the world.

Please reserve the dates of 24-27 August 2022 in your agenda; I know you will not want to miss this one-of-a-kind event in 2022!

We can't wait to see you again in Budapest!



Peter S. Staats, MD, MBA, FIPP President, World Institute of Pain

#### Dear Colleagues,

The World Institute of Pain is excited to announce that our XI. World Congress will be held in Budapest, Hungary, August 24-27th, 2022. Innovation and Change in Pain Management in a post- covid world will be the theme of what is expected to be one of the best conferences in 2022. Our Congress will be led by current President Peter Staats, MD, PhD, FIPP. Dr. Staats brings to our congress a wealth of expertise and knowledge, and with the help of our scientific committee, we will provide the very best topics available on pain management. Our exhibit hall will also bring the best and brightest in new technologies, regenerative medicine, neuromodulation and chronic pain. Our exhibitors are one of the reasons each Congress gets better every year.

The WIP began its mission in 1993 as a worldwide organization promoting interventional pain by bringing together some of the world's best Clinicians. Since that time, we have educated physicians in every Country in the World. In 2001 WIP began its Fellow of Interventional Pain Practice (FIPP) Board of Examination, a physician certification program that requires both a theoretical and practical examination. We are proud that over 1,400 Physicians worldwide have completed this program.

Budapest is an extraordinary city that offers many surprises and much excitement. This Eastern European capital is full of arts, history, thermal pools, incredible markets, and home to some of the best restaurants in the world. If you've never visited, now is the time to plan; you do not want to miss this opportunity.

The health and safety of all participants is our primary concern and every effort will be taken to ensure that each person has the best experience. We look forward to getting back to seeing our worldwide friends and learning what's new in the world of interventional pain.

We look forward to seeing each and every one of you!



Gabor B. Racz, MD, DABIPP, FIPP
Founder and Past President WIP
Member of WIP Executive Board
Chair of WIP2022 Budapest

# COMMITTEES

#### **Congress Chair**

Gabor B. Racz, MD, DABIPP, FIPP (USA)

#### Scientific Program Committee Co-Chairs

Miles Day, MD FIPP (USA)
Carl Noe, MD, FIPP (USA)
Fabricio Dias Assis, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Brazil)
Monique Steegers, MD, FIPP (The Netherlands)
Yu-Chuan Tsai, MD, FIPP (Taiwan)

#### **Scientific Committee Members**

Javier de Andres, MD, FIPP (Spain)
Juan Carlos Flores, MD, FIPP (Argentina)
Chih-Peng Lin, MD, PhD, FIPP, CIPS (Taiwan)
Jee Youn Moon, MD, FIPP, CIPS (South Korea)
Ricardo Plancarte Sanchez, MD, FIPP (Mexico)
James Rathmell, MD, FIPP (USA)
Agnes Stogicza, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Hungary)
Kris C. P. Vissers, MD, PhD, FIPP (The Netherlands)
Eric Wilson, MD, FIPP (South Africa)
Tony Yaksh, MD, PhD (USA)

#### **WIP Executive Board**

Peter S. Staats, MD, MBA, FIPP,
President (USA)

Dominic Hegarty, MD, FIPP,
President Elect (Ireland)

Miles Day, MD, FIPP,
Honorary Treasurer (USA)

Mert Akbas, MD, FIPP,
Honorary Secretariat (Turkey)

Adnan Al-Kaisy, MD, FIPP,
Chair, Board of Sections (UK)

Serdar Erdine, MD, FIPP,
Founder and Past President (Turkey)

Gabor B. Racz, MD, FIPP,
Founder and Past President (USA)

Ricardo Ruiz-López, MD, FIPP.

Founder and Past President (Spain)

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#### **WIP Section Chairs**

Immanuel Thobejane, MD, FIPP (Africa) Peter G. Courtney, MBBS, FIPP (Australia) Martine Puylaert, MD, FIPP (Benelux) Lucian Cesar Hot Silva, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Brazil) Jordi Perez-Martinez, MD, FIPP (Canada) Ludger Gerdesmeyer, MD, FIPP (Central-Eastern Europe) Adriana Cadavid, MD, FIPP (Colombia) Edit Racz, MD, FIPP (Hungary) Javier de Andres Ares. MD. FIPP (Iberia) Karthic Babu Natarajan, MD, DNB, FIPP (India) Arman Taheri, MD, FIPP (Iran) Tadhg Lynch, MD, FIPP (Ireland) Meir Bennun, MD, FIPP (Israel) Pasquale De Negri, MD, FIPP (Italy) Sang Chul Lee, MD, PhD, FIPP (South Korea) Ricardo Plancarte Sanchez, MD. FIPP (Latin America) Muralitharan Perumal, MD, FIPP (Malaysia) Irene K. Kouroukli, MD, PhD, FIPP (Mediterranean) Amany Ayad Ezzat, MD, FIPP (Middle East) José R. Rodríguez Hernández, MD, FIPP (Puerto Rico)

**Kok-Yuen Ho,** MD, FIPP (SE Asia)

Yu Chuan Tsai, MD, FIPP (Taiwan)

Ramsin Benyamin, MD, FIPP (USA)

**Ibrahim Asik,** MD, FIPP (*Turkey*)

FFICM, FIPP (UK)

Lucian M. Macrea, MD, FIPP (Switzerland)

Arun Bhaskar, MBBS, FRCA, FFPMRCA.

# **REASONS TO ATTEND**

- Demonstrate your company's leadership and expertise in the field of pain medicine
- Raise your company's visibility in the field
- Reach key opinion leaders, academic and industry researchers, and clinicians
- Engage one-on-one with prescribers and interventionalists
- Exhibit and distribute product promotional materials
- Exhibit with live demonstration (e.g. ultrasound equipment)
- Convene a corporate "satellite" symposium

# PREVIOUS CONGRESS STATISTICS -

2014 Maastricht The Netherlands

1667 Participants **2016 New York** USA

1712 Participants **2018 Dublin** *Ireland* 

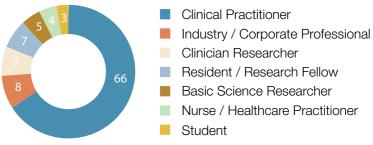
1800 Participants

**TARGET AUDIENCE** 

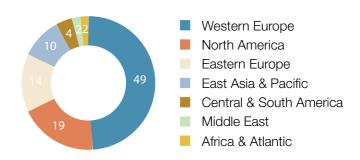
WIP 2022 is appropriate for all physicians involved in the care for patients in pain, acute and chronic. This includes, but is not limited to, general practioners, physiatrist, anaesthesiologists, neurologists, psychiatrists, radilogists, and surgeons.

The program will also be appropriate for non-physician healthcare workers including nurses.physician assistants, psychologists, physical therapists and occupational therapists, as well as third-party payors of healthcare and regulatory affairs professionals.





TOP REGIONS FOR PARTICIPATION OF CONGRESS IN EUROPE \*



\*WIP 2018 9 th World Congress – Dublin, Ireland 7



# **BUDAPEST** —

A city in a stunning natural setting with a rich architectural and historical heritage, offering an unmatched combination of culture, fine cuisine and thermal baths... A city on either side of the majestic Danube: Buda, with its romantic streets and alleyways, and Pest, an effervescent cultural centre. Take your pick – or enjoy its diversity! Divided in two by the Danube, the city is made up of Buda on one side: with Ottoman-era thermal baths at the foot of the spectacular Gellért Hill, the royal palace and Matthias Church, it radiates calm and peace. One the other side lies Pest, vibrant and lively, with its slew of museums rich in cultural and historical treasures, extraordinary Secessionist architecture, its majestic Parliament building considered as one of the most magnificent in the world, Saint Stephen's Basilica surrounded by pedestrian streets, and its entirely renovated Jewish Quarter and Palace District.





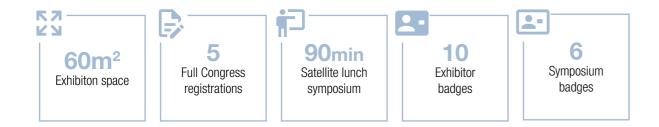
Besides its historical value, Budapest has a highly developed cultural scene with its world-class festivals, theatres, museums, concert halls and sporting events. For relaxing and enjoying nature, Margaret Island is the city's "green heart" (considered by many to be one of Europe's best city parks) – the perfect place to enjoy a stroll, various sports, swimming in outdoor pools or soaking in thermal baths and spas. As for foodies, the celebrated creations of Hungarian cuisine are a definite must!





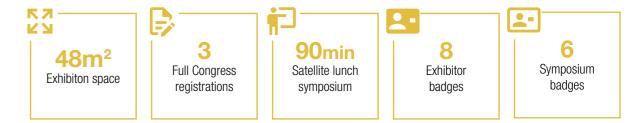
# SUPPORTER OPPORTUNITIES

# PLATINUM SPONSORSHIP



- Priority choice lunch symposium slots
- Lunch boxes cost (10-15k Euro in case of 500 pax) and speaker cost excluded. Lunch boxes will be served inside the symposium hall
- Priority choice exhibition space
- Back cover full page, 4 color advertisement in the Program Booklet
- Opportunity to provide two pull-up poster stands for placement in well-travelled locations designated at the Congress venue to promote the symposium from the afternoon of the previous day prior to the symposium.
- 1 symposium invitation in the participants congress bags
- 2 flyers in the participants congress bags
- Company logo with hyperlink on Congress website (no product logos)
- Company logo in the Industry Section of the Program Booklet (no product logos)
- 100 word company profile in the Program Booklet
- Acknowledgment on Supporters' Board on-site
- Flash alert & advertisement placement in Mobile App
- 4 E-blasts to Congress participants
- Cadaver or Ultrasound station with a 10 minutes product introduction

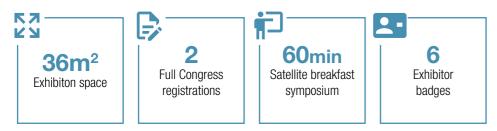
# **GOLD SPONSORSHIP**



- Priority choice lunch symposium slots
- Lunch boxes cost (10-15k Euro in case of 500 pax) and speaker cost excluded. Lunch boxes will be served inside the symposium hall.
- Priority choice exhibition space
- Full-page, 4 color advertisement in the Program Booklet
- Opportunity to provide two pullup poster stands for placement in well-travelled locations designated at the Congress venue to promote the symposium from the afternoon of the previous day prior to the symposium.
- 1 symposium invitation in the participants congress bags
- 1 flyer in the participants congress bags
- Company logo with hyperlink on Congress website (no product logos)
- Company logo in the Industry Section of the Program Booklet (no product logos)
- 100 word company profile in the Program Booklet
- Acknowledgment on Supporters' Board on-site
- Flash alert & advertisement placement in Mobile App
- 3 E-blasts to Congress participants
- Cadaver or Ultrasound station with a 10 minutes product introduction

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# SILVER SPONSORSHIP



- Priority choice breakfast symposium slots
- Breakfast cost (5-9k Euro in case of 500 pax) and speaker cost excluded
- Priority choice exhibition space
- Full-page, 4 color advertisement in the Program Booklet
- Flyer in the congress bags
- Company logo with hyperlink on Congress website (no product logos)
- Company logo in the Industry Section of the Program Booklet (no product logos)
- 100 word company profile in the Program Booklet
- Acknowledgment on Supporters' Board on-site
- Flash alert & advertisement placement in Mobile App

# **Bronze SPONSORSHIP**



- Full-page, 4 color advertisement in the Program Booklet
- Flyer in the delegates' bags
- Priority choice exhibition space
- Company logo with hyperlink on Congress website (no product logos)
- Company logo in the Industry Section of the Program Booklet (no product logos)
- 100 word company profile in the Program Booklet
- Acknowledgment on Supporters' Board on-site
- Flash Alert & Advertisement Placement in Mobile App

# PRODUCT THEATER PACKAGE



- Product Theater 20 minutes
- Opportunity to provide two pull-up poster stands for placement in well-travelled locations designated at the Congress venue to promote the Product Theater from the afternoon of the previous day prior to the Product Theater.
- Company logo with hyperlink on Congress website (no product logos)
- Company logo in the Industry Section of the Program Booklet (no product logos)
- 100 word company profile in the Program Booklet
- Acknowledgment on Supporters' Board on-site

# **EXHIBITION**

# Space only rental

(minimum 12 m²)

- Exhibitors' badges (every 12 m² 2 badges)
- 100 word company / product profile in the Program
- Cleaning of public areas and gangways
- Invitation to the Welcome Reception for registered exhibitors
- Company logo on Congress website as an Exhibitor prior to the Congress
- Listing and profile in designated industry section of the Program Booklet
- Space only rental does not include any furniture, electrical usage or stand cleaning.
- All these services and others will be available to order in the Booking Form

# Schell scheme rental

(minimum 12 m²)

- Exhibitors' badges (every 12 m<sup>2</sup> 2 badges)
- Shell scheme frame, basic lighting
- Fascia panel with standard lettering
- 100 word company profile in the Program
- Cleaning of public areas and gangways
- Invitation to the Welcome Reception for registered exhibitors
- Company logo on Congress website as an Exhibitor prior to the Congress
- Listing and profile in designated industry section of the Program Booklet
- Shell scheme rental does not include any furniture, electrical usage or stand cleaning.
  All these services and others will be available to order in the Booking Form

# SATELLITE LUNCH SYMPOSIUM

Company sponsored parallel symposium up to 90 minutes, program is a subject to the approval of the Scientific Committee.

Includes: hall rental, standard audio/visual equipment, display table "Official symposium of the XI. World Congress of the World Institute of Pain"

Sponsored symposia programs will be included in a designated industry section of the Program Booklet (subject to receipt by publishing deadline) Industry sessions will be clearly indicated in the meeting timetable/ Program as: "Industry Session not included in the main event CME/CPD accreditation"

Support will be acknowledged in the Industry Support and Exhibition section of the Program Booklet, on the event website and Supporters' Board on-site.

The supporting company, in addition to the support fee, must cover all speakers' expenses, including registration fees, accommodation and travel expenses. This also applies in the case where the sponsored symposium/ Workshop speakers have already been invited by the Congress.

Lunch boxes cost (10-15k Euro in case of 500 pax) excluded. Lunch boxes will be served inside the symposium hall.

# SATELLITE BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM —

Company sponsored parallel symposium up to 60 minutes, program is a subject to the approval of the Scientific Committee.

Includes: hall rental, standard audio/visual equipment, display table "Official symposium of the XI. World Congress of the World Institute of Pain"

Sponsored symposia programs will be included in a designated industry section of the Program Booklet (subject to receipt by publishing deadline) Industry sessions will be clearly indicated in the meeting timetable/ Program as: "Industry Session not included in the main event CME/CPD accreditation"

Support will be acknowledged in the Industry Support and Exhibition section of the Program Booklet, on the event website and Supporters' Board on-site.

The supporting company, in addition to the support fee, must cover all speakers' expenses, including registration fees, accommodation and travel expenses. This also applies in the case where the sponsored symposium speakers have already been invited by the Congress.

Breakfast cost (5-9k Euro in case of 500 pax) excluded.

# PRODUCT THEATER

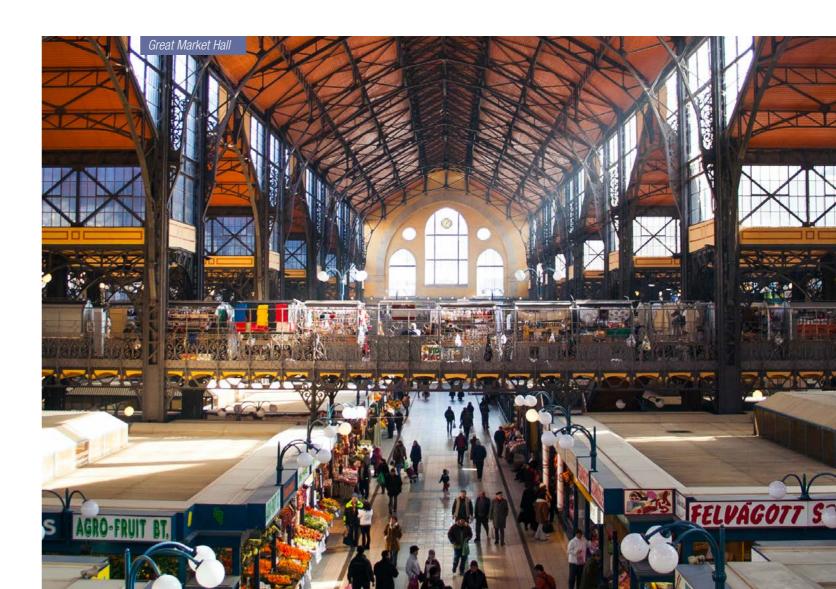
Meet with attendees and key decision makers to share your new research outcomes, discuss your clinical protocols, and conduct product demonstrations of your new products and services. Product Theater sessions are 30 minutes in length and will be held in a designated area(s) in the exhibit hall, which is set up in theater style for 50 attendees. No other sessions of the scientific program will run in parallel but may run concurrent with other sponsors activities.

Product Theaters provide a high value, live educational opportunity for hosts to reach engaged healthcare professionals. These sessions deliver a platform to gather and discuss issues on patient education, specific products and therapeutic areas.

Located in the Exhibit hall, Product Theater provides an opportunity to:

- Highlight and demonstrate new and existing products
- Provide up-to-date research findings
- Give product details in-depth
- Demonstrate products
- Distribute branded materials

Support will be acknowledged in the Industry Support and Exhibition section of the Program Booklet, on the event website and Supporters' Board on-site



# COSTUMIZED PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

#### **Unrestricted Educational Grants**

Unrestricted Educational Grants can be given by companies for any desired amount.

# **Advertising Program Booklet**

Back cover (4-color) Inside page (4-color)

#### **Social Activities**

Welcome Reception Invited Speakers Dinner Coffee Breaks

#### Note:

Branded items will carry company logos only as no products logos or advertisements are permitted.

# **Printing**

Program Booklet
Program At-a-Glance (pocket-sized)

#### **Amenities**

Lanyards Congress Bags Bag Inserts

If provided in kind by a company, the bags and lanyards will have to be approved by the Congress organizer. It is the company's responsibility to pay the relevant tax, shipping and any other charges. Supporter's logo will be printed on the lanyards, congress bags. Congress name and logo will be printed on the congress bags will be distributed to the participants.

Support will be acknowledged in the Industry Support and Exhibition section of the Program Booklet, on the event website and Supporters' Board on-site

## Amenities (Technology Related)

#### Business & Participate Lounge

There will be a workstation / resting area where participants may check their emails or just enjoy themselves

Signage near the area with "Sponsored by..." and a company logo.

Opportunity to display company logo on screen background, screen saver.

Opportunity to brand area with your own carpet.

Opportunity to provide branded paper, mouse pads and to distribute branded item.

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Interactive Mobile Meeting App Speakers' Ready Room Charging Kiosk Hospitality Suites / Meeting Rooms Information Kiosk

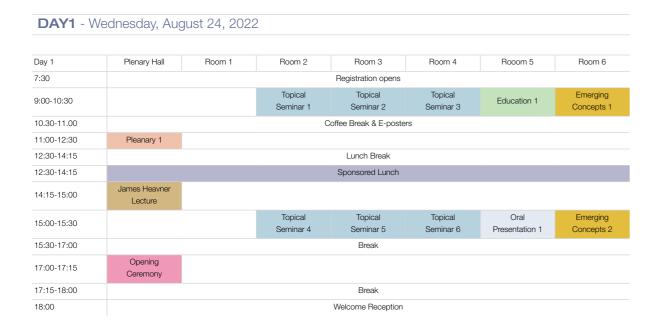
# CONTACT



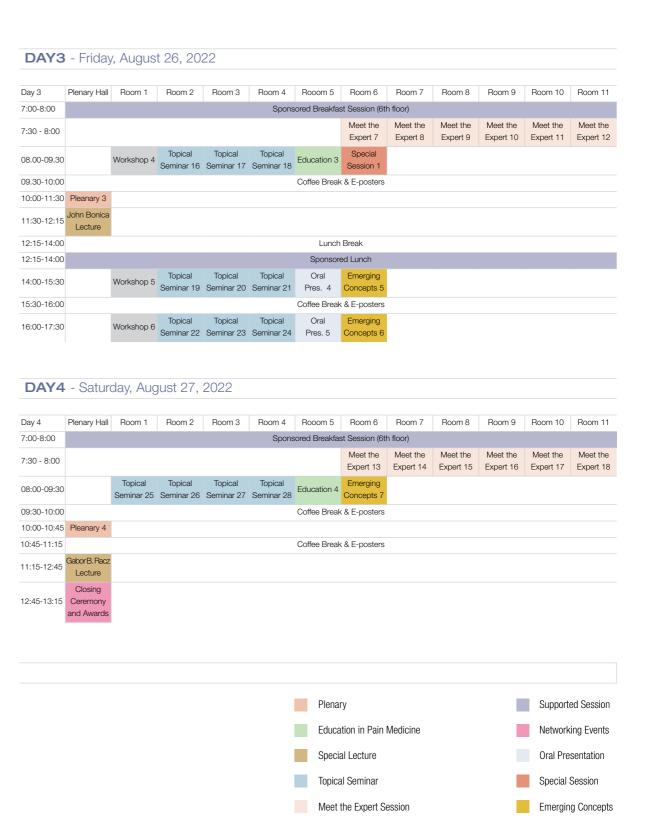
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# PROGRAM AT GLANCE -



#### DAY2 - Thursday, August 25, 2022 Plenary Hall Room 1 Room 2 Room 3 Room 4 Room 5 Room 6 Room 7 Room 8 Room 9 Room 10 Room 11 7:00-8:00 Meet the Meet the Meet the Meet the Meet the 7:30-8:00 Expert 1 Expert 2 Expert 3 Expert 4 Expert 5 Expert 6 Workshop 1 Topical Topical Topical Seminar 7 Seminar 8 Seminar 9 Education 2 08:00-09:30 09.30-10:00 Coffee Break & E-posters 10:00-11:30 Pleanary 2 11:30-12:15 Lunch Break 12:15-14:00 Sponsored Lunch 12:15-14:00 Topical Topical Topical Workshop 2 Seminar 10 Seminar 11 Seminar 12 Pres. 2 Concepts 3 14:00-15:30 15:30-16:00 Coffee Break & F-posters Topical Topical Topical Workshop 3 Topical Top 16:00-17:30 17:30-19:00 Sponsored Reception 19:30 WIP Networking Dinner



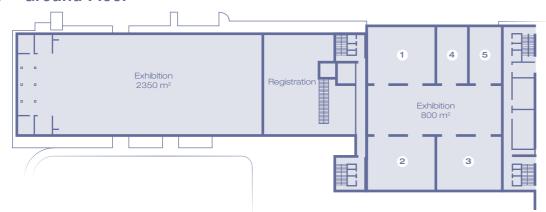
# **GENERAL INFORMATION -**

#### **Dates & Venues**

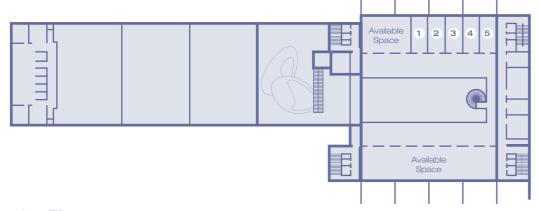
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H-1101 Budapest, Albertirsai Rd. 10

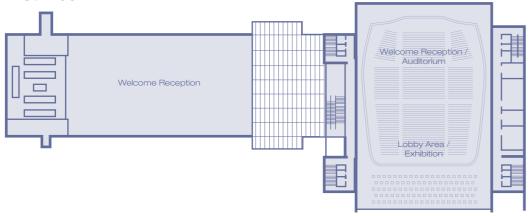
#### Hall C – Ground Floor



## Hall C - Mezzanine Floor



# Hall C - 1st Floor



# **Transportation to Hungexpo**

#### Public transport:

Bus 10 is passing on a round way from Őrs Vezér Tere metro station around HUNGEXPO and basically stops at each gate. The schedule of this bus can be ordered for higher frequency in some assigned periods. According to the requirements the bus can pass in 5-10 minutes frequency for one hour in the morning and in the afternoon, and during the rest of the day we can keep the 20 min. frequency. Basically the bus stops at each gate, but it is possible to order it only for stopping at certain gates. Several signage options are also available, varying from bus-stop and route signage at the final station to gate signage and window stickers at the main entrance. An exact offer with the costs of this service can be made according to the requirements in an extra agreement. This transportation solution is operated by the Centre for Budapest Transport (BKK).

Furthermore the venue is also accessible from the city center in 12 minutes by tram no.37 from the end station Blaha Lujza square.





#### Shuttle service:

In case of shuttle service, buses can enter at the agreed gate and drop the passengers off and then leave at no extra cost. We are happy to recommend companies for organising dedicated shuttle service. We can also assist in organising the usage permission of a certain public bus stop at an agreed metro station. In this case that shuttle will only run between HUNGEXPO and the metro station. Different signage options are available for signing the shuttle stop at the metro station and at HUNGEXPO. Bus type: 46-52 seats, Setra, Neoplan, Bova, Mercedes.

#### Taxi service:

Hungexpo has a dedicated taxi company, which is the City taxi at the moment and this is the only taxi company which can enter Hungexpo. That company creates a taxi rank at an agreed place (preferably near to the registration area). A taxi desk is placed with a host/hostess in the registration area, where delegates can easily order taxis. In case of getting a list of hotels where delegates are mainly staying, a pre-agreed price in EUR and HUF can be set and promoted well in advance. The taxi company can also provide cards with the set fares shown on it and if congress delegates are using this card anywhere in the city they are allowed to travel on a discounted rate.

## Hotels



- 1. Hungexpo
- 2. Expo Hotel
- 3. Danubius Hotel Arena
- 4. Danubius Hotel Hungaria
- 5. Ibis Style Budapest Center
- 6. NH Collection City Center
- 7. Anantara New York Palace
- 8. Corinthia Hotel Budapest
- 9. Ibis Budapest City
- 10. Continental Hotel Budapest
- 11. Courtyard City Center

- 12. Hotel Nemzeti Budapest
- **13.** Novotel Budapest Centrum
- 14. Kozmó Hotel Budapest
- 15. Ibis Budapest Centrum
- **16.** Mercure Budapest Korona
- 17. Matild Palace
- **18.** Párisi Udvar Hotel
- 19. Budapest Mariott Hotel
- **20.**Mercure Budapest City Center
- 21. InterContinental Hotel
- 22. Sofitel Hotel Chain Bridge

- 23. Four Seasons Hotel
  - **24.** Kempinski Hotel Budapest
  - 25. Ritz Carlton Budapest
  - **26.** Barcelo Hotel Budapest
  - 27.K+K Hotel Opera
  - 28. Hilton Garden Inn
  - 29. Radisson Blu Béke
  - **30.**T62 Hotel
  - **31.** Mystery Hotel Budapest
  - 32. Crown Plaza Budapest
  - 33. Mamaison Hotel Andrassy

20.000+ **Hotel Room Capacity** 

10071 3546 4701 5 Stars Room 4 Stars Room 3 Stars Room

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# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

# GENERAL INFORMATION – SPONSORS, SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM AND PRODUCT THEATER

- Company has the discretion to choose speakers and topics, subject to WIP approval.
- Company is responsible for speakers' registration fees and travel expenses.
- WIP will allocate choice and time slots on a first-come, first-served basis (Platinum Sponsor has priority choice)
- WIP will not be able to place advertisements and inserts unless it receives them by the deadlines.
- Support includes standard audiovisual equipment and room rental at the Convention Center.
- Food and beverages, speakers' costs are not included in any packages.

#### PAYMENT TERMS & METHODS - SUPPORTERS

Once a Booking Form is received, a contract will be sent to you for signature with an accompanying pro-forma invoice. This contract should be signed and returned with a 60% deposit payment. Upon receipt of the Booking Form the organiser will reserve the items listed in it. Completion of the Booking Form by the Supporter shall be considered as a commitment to purchase the items.

All payments must be received before the start date of the Congress. Should the Sponsor fail to complete payments prior to the commencement of the Congress. The Organizer will be entitled to cancel the reservation while cancellation fee will be subjected as determined below.

#### Payment deadlines:

- 60% upon receipt of the Sponsorship agreement and first deposit payment.
- 40% by March 22, 2022

#### **PAYMENT TERMS & METHODS**

#### **Exhibitors**

- Once a signed Booking Form is received, a confirmation of exhibition will be e-mailed to you with an accompanying invoice. Payment within 30 days.
- 100% upon receipt of the Booking Form

All payments must be received before the start date of the Congress. Should the Exhibitor fail to complete payments prior to the commencement of the Congress. The Organizer will be entitled to cancel the reservation while cancellation fee will be subjected as determined below.

#### CANCELLATION / MODIFICATION POLICY

Cancellation or modification of support items must be made in writing to the Sponsorship & Exhibition Office: vamos@congressline.hu

The organizers shall retain:

- 10% of the agreed package amount if the cancellation/ modification is made before December 22, 2021, inclusive
- 50% of the agreed package amount if the cancellation/ modification is made between December 22, 2021 March 22, 2022 inclusive
- 100% of the agreed package amount if the cancellation/ modification is made after March 22, 2022.

#### **COVID CLOSURE**

WIP is committed to providing high-quality educational events for practitioners of interventional pain medicine. As such, WIP will make every effort to hold this event in-person as originally planned. However, if it becomes commercially impracticable (as defined below) to proceed with this event due to a global pandemic, WIP will negotiate in good faith in an effort to reach an amendment to any agreements setting forth any agreed-upon adjustments to accommodate the circumstances. These may include credit to be applied to a rescheduled or similar WIP event sometime in the future, partial refund of any funds already received, and addressing any concessions or amenities contingent on revenue commitments.

For the purposes of this global pandemic clause, "commercially impracticable" means that (1) the World Health Organization has declared a global pandemic and (2) national, regional or local governmental public health authorities (a) issue travel warnings recommending against non-essential travel to the event location or from the attendee's location as a result thereof, and such travel warnings are in effect 60 days or fewer before the first scheduled arrival date; or (b) issue guidance or rules limiting the size of a meeting or event such that 50% or more of the originally-intended attendance would be prohibited from participating, and/or (2) any other relevant travel advisory or business restriction issued by a governmental entity.

#### **VAT INFORMATION**

VAT (Subject to Change)

All Supporter prices are exclusive of VAT, and are subject to VAT at the local rate which will be added to the invoice. (VAT rates differ according to the relevant European Union tax legislation due to the nature of the service and the tax residence of the customer.)

#### SPECIAL REQUESTS

If the above list does not include an item you would like to support please contact the Sponsorship and Exhibition Office with your proposal.

Customized Support packages can be arranged to suit your objectives. Please contact the Sponsorship and Exhibition Office.



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