

7TH CONGRESS OF EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY AND THERAPEUTICS

POZNAŃ, POLAND, JUNE 25-29, 2005



New level of communication and collaboration between
clinical pharmacologists in United Europe

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT



Polish Society for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics



Dear colleagues,

It is my pleasure on behalf of Polish Society for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics to invite you to the 7TH Congress of the European Society for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics (EACPT).

The Congress takes place in Poznan, Poland in June 25-29, 2005. I would like to mention that the 7TH EACPT Congress will be held under the auspices of Aleksander Kwaśniewski the President of the Republic of Poland.

Around 1 000 delegates from and outside Europe is expected. We are at the stage of preparing a number of sessions and a wide range of workshops and sponsored symposiums that will cover the significant issues of clinical pharmacology and therapeutics as well as enjoyable social events. We also invite you to the accompanying events: III Congress of Polish Society for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics and International Congress of Polish Herbal Committee.

Poznań is considered to be the fifth city in Poland regarding its population. Currently, 600,000 people live in the city. Its beginning goes back to the 9TH century. The city is located in the region of Poland known as Wielkopolska. This region is considered to be the origin of Poland and its history. Poznań, the capital of Wielkopolska region is an important centre for science, culture, industry and trade. It is conveniently located and accessible by rail or air from any corner of Europe.

We believe that EACPT 2005 in Poland - the country that has just joined the European Union - will mark a new level of communication and collaboration between clinical pharmacologists from the whole Europe.

My team and I will work very hard to ensure that the 7TH EACPT Congress in Poznań will be, scientifically and socially, a rewarding event.

We also strongly recommend you to take advantage of the occasion to discover Poland. Modern hospitality and recreation facilities as well as many top attractions are awaiting those who have chosen Poland as their destination.

We look forward to seeing you in Poznań.

Alexander Mrozikiewicz
President of the 7TH EACPT Congress

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Polish Herbal Committee (PKZ)



CONGRESS INFORMATION



CONGRESS VENUE

POZNAŃ INTERNATIONAL FAIR (MTP)

DATES: JUNE 25-29, 2005

ACCOMPANYING EVENTS

III Congress of Polish Society for
Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics
International Congress
of Polish Herbal Committee

SOCIAL EVENTS

OPENING CEREMONY and GET-TOGETHER PARTY
JUNE 25, 2005 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.
GALA EVENING JUNE 28, 2005 8 p.m. - midnight
CLOSING CEREMONY JUNE 29, 2005 12.15 p.m. - 1 p.m.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the Congress
is English.

COMMERCIAL EXHIBITION

During the Congress an exhibition area will be
ready and all companies are invited to organize
information stand.

SPONSORS

A wide range of sponsorship opportunities has
been developed to maximize benefits to the spon-
soring company, the Congress and the delegates.
We also anticipate sponsored Symposiums.
Please contact the Congress Secretariat for spon-
sorship enquiries.

REGISTRATION FEES

	Early Registration Fee	Regular Registration Fee	Late Registration Fee
	<i>Before 28 February 2005</i>	<i>28 February - 1 May 2005</i>	<i>After 1 May 2005</i>
Full Registration excl. Gala Evening	EUR 450	EUR 500	EUR 600
Full Registration incl. Gala Evening	EUR 490	EUR 540	EUR 640
Students	EUR 250	EUR 300	EUR 400
Accompanying person	EUR 100	EUR 100	EUR 100

We offer reduced registration fee for the active participants from the following countries: Albania, Bosnia and Hercegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Moldavia, Poland, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Yugoslavia. For more information, please visit: www.eacpt.pl

ENTITLEMENTS

Full registration & Students

Attendance at scientific sessions and industry exhibition
Opening Ceremony & Closing Ceremony
Congress bag including programme and abstract book
Morning and afternoon coffee breaks, Lunches on Sunday,
Monday and Tuesday
Gala Evening (optionally)

CONGRESS TIMETABLE

see web-site: www.eacpt.pl

PRELIMINARY TOPICS

Drug registration in Europe – Recent Developments
Translation of Clinical Trials to Clinical Practise
The Wise Use of Drugs
Therapeutic Research in HIV and other Viral Diseases
Issues in the Modern Therapy of Obesity
New Approaches in Cardiovascular Diseases
Rheumatic Diseases
Modern Treatment of Neuro Degenerative Diseases
Clinical Pharmacology and Herbal Medicine
EURODURG Symposium
Quality Indicators in Therapeutics
Pharmacological Prevention of Diseases
Pharmacovigilance (together with ISOP)
Educational Issues in CPT (together with ENOTT)
Future Development in Clinical Pharmacology
Pharmacoeconomics
Drug Delivery (together with EUFEPS)
Pharmacogenetics and Pharmacogenomics

COURSES/WORKSHOPS

Methodology of Clinical Trials
Pharmaeconomics
Drug safety management and risk management

The final programme of sessions and courses/workshops
will be published at Congress web-site: www.eacpt.pl
and in the Final Announcement issued in December 2004.

Accompanying Persons

Opening Ceremony & Closing Ceremony
Attendance at industry exhibition
Lunches and coffee breaks (if paid additional 20 EUR)
Residencies of Wielkopolska Tour (specified in Online Registration form)

Workshops

Attendance at the workshop
Morning / afternoon coffee breaks

POZNAŃ

Poznań, with a population of 600,000 is conveniently located and accessible by rail or air from any corner of Europe. Poznań is also situated on the Paris-Moscow route, leading across half the continent. Poznań owes its economic success not only to its location, but also its hard-working citizens, who are well known for their responsible attitude to work and organization. After Warsaw, it is the most vigorously developing city in Poland.

It is no problem for visitors to have a delicious meal, use an Internet café, get cash from an ATM or communicate in a foreign language with local inhabitants.

Poznań is a large academic centre, with more than 100,000 students attending over a dozen universities.



Town Hall
Photo: M. Wojtkowiak



The Great Theatre (Opera)
Photo: M. Wojtkowiak

Tourists flock to the city centre where the Old Town Square contains a wealth of historical monuments and museums. The Renaissance town hall houses the Historical Museum of Poznań and the Museum of Musical Instruments is located nearby. Not far from the square stands the parish church, one of Poland's most impressive Baroque buildings with rich interior decorations.

The former royal castle located on the hilltop houses the Museum of Decorative Arts, and on the hill's slope the Baroque Franciscan church was erected. In 966, the Ostrów Tumski Island witnessed the baptism of the first hide the remains of the old churches (10th-11th cc.) and of the tombs belonging to the first Piasts. In addition to the famous international trade fairs, Poznań is known for its rich cultural life secured by the opera house, Polish Dance Theatre, other theatres and cabarets, men's and boys' choirs, annual Wieniawski international violin competition and the Malta international theatre festival. The city has a number of rest and recreation grounds on the lakes (Malta, Strzeszynek, Kiekrz), regatta fairway and the Malta ski centre open throughout the year.



Mickiewicz Square
Photo: M. Wojtkowiak

HOW TO GET TO POZNAŃ

ŁAWICA – POZNAŃ AIRPORT

In Poznań we have an international airport with many good connections. Some of them are especially active during summertime from May to October. The airport is located close to the Poznań International Fair (around 10 mins by car). Shuttle for the Congress participants will be provided. There will be an information desk for the Congress participants at the airport. Currency exchange is located near the main entrance and on the entresol of the Passenger Terminal. There is also bank, and two cash machines.

For more information please visit:

www.airport-poznan.com.pl

For more information concerning the possibility of discounts for air-tickets, please check the attached Star Alliance offer.



GENERAL INFORMATION

CURRENCY

The Poland's currency is zloty (PLN). 1 zloty equals 100 groszy (gro-sh-ee). In circulation there are 1-, 2-, 5-, 10-, 20-, and 50 groszy coins as well as 1-, 2-, and 5 zloty coins. The bank notes have 10, 20, 50, 100, and 200 zloty nominal.

CREDIT CARDS

All major credit cards (Visa, MasterCard, American Express) are accepted in hotels, restaurants and shops.

BANKS

Bank business hours are from Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m., Saturday some banks are open from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.. Banks are closed on Sunday and Public Holidays. There are many cash machines available in every city.

PASSPORT AND VISA REQUIREMENTS

Participants from EU require a valid ID or passport. Participants outside EU will require a valid passport. A visa is required for citizens of some countries. Please consult the Polish Embassy or Consulate in your country.

CAR RENTALS

Tourists coming to Poland may rent automobiles with or without drivers from specialized international rent-a-car companies, or from Polish private rental offices. Car rental services are also found at border crossings, airports and hotel receptions.

More information:

<http://www.avis.pl/> <http://www.budget.com.pl>
<http://www.europcar.pl> <http://www.hertz.com.pl>

You can also rent a car through the Congress PCO.
Please contact:

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RAILWAY STATION

The railway station is located in the city centre, opposite to the Congress venue.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

In Poznań public transport means are buses and trams. The costs of tickets depend on the time of traveling and they are as follows:

standard ticket for 10 mins: 1,20 PLN

standard ticket for 30 mins: 2,40 PLN

standard ticket for 60 mins: 3,60 PLN

standard ticket for 90 mins: 4,80 PLN

daily ticket (valid 24 hrs): 10,20 PLN

weekly ticket (valid 7 days): 24 PLN

TAXIES

Taxi-cabs await passengers at designated taxi stands, e.g. near railway stations, airports, hotels. They are marked with TAXI sign and a telephone number of the corporation for which they work. Another way of getting a taxi is to order one by phone. Taxi fares are higher at night (10 pm to 6 am) and outside city boundaries, but you still pay by the kilometer. Fare for transport between cities should be negotiated with the driver. To avoid overestimation of the rates it is recommended to use the corporate taxis.

For more information please visit:

www.city.poznan.pl



POST

Post offices are open Monday to Saturday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.. In cities there are post offices on duty, which work 24 hours daily. At the post office you can use a phone-card telephone and buy a phone-card.

TRAVELLING BY TRAIN

Passengers are serviced by PKP – the Polish State Railways. Three types of trains are available: intercity, eurocity and expresses; fast and slow trains. Passengers can travel in two classes: first and second. To travel in eurocity, intercity and express trains, passengers must purchase so called miejscówka, which entitles them to take a given seat on a train. Trains operating on long distances frequently have additional buffet cars and sleeping cars. Foreigners cannot take advantage of discounts for students and school children.

Tickets for distances over 100 km are valid for two days, however the journey must start on the first day of the ticket validity. More information: www.pkp.pl. Page available also in English.

WEATHER

The average temperature in Poland in June is 21° C. During this season the weather is mostly sunny.

VOLTAGE

Electricity in Poland is 220-volt current. Plugs are European standard with two round pins.

TOURS AROUND WIELKOPOLSKA

RESIDENCIES OF WIELKOPOLSKA

ROGALIN In the wings of the Palace we can see the old furniture, handicrafts and paintings, as well as a reconstruction of the London study of Edward Bernard Raczyński, the last émigré president of the Polish Republic.

Nowadays, the library and the castle, in which painting and handicraft, numismatic, ethnographic and archeological exhibits are now on show, constitute an unique place in Poland. The park around the castle, with its 3000 species of trees and shrubs from Europe, Asia and America, stands out as Poland's most interesting arboretum.

KÓRNIK CASTLE This is a romantic residence styled as a Gothic castle. It is surrounded by a moat and a park with exotic trees and embodied in the legend of the White Lady who wanders about the halls of the castle at night.

included in accompanying person fee

The tour begins at 9 a.m. Departure from the hotels (according to the accommodation choice). Duration of the tour: 4 hrs.

GARDENS

Botanical garden. The vast park area contains 8 thousand species of plants. This scientific station of University is open to the public from May to September.

Palm House. The biggest palm house in Poland delights with the variety of Mediterranean, sub-tropical, tropical, savanna and desert plants.

ROGALIN The palace is surrounded by a French garden and a picturesque English landscape park from the 19th century. The morenic hill which rises over the Warta river features one of Europe's biggest clusters of old oak trees including the most famous of them all: Lech, Czech and Rus.

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32 EUR/person

The tour begins at 9 a.m. Departure from the hotels (according to the accommodation choice). Duration of the tour: 4 hrs.



Palace of Rogalin

FULL DAY TOUR

WIELKOPOLSKA IN A NUTSHELL

Uzarszewo. Museum of Natural Environment and Hunting. In the manor house and the stable from XIX century there is presented the development of hunting and weapon, hunting trophies, environments of warrantable game and a collection of birds.

Czarniejewo. Well-preserved Classicistic mansion connected with a landscape park from XVIII century. The majority of palace interiors house an exposition, some of them are used as hotel rooms.

Koszuty. The manor house from XVIII century houses a constant exposition presenting furnishings of former manor houses from the turn of XIX and XX century. The functions of the interiors were kept according to the former division. In particular rooms there are pieces of furniture, paintings and abject of daily usage. The manor house is surrounded by a landscape park.

Kórnik. This is a romantic residence styled as a Gothic castle. It is surrounded by a moat and a park with exotic trees and embodied in the legend of the White Lady who wanders about the halls of the castle at night.

46 EUR/person

The tour begins at 9 a.m. Departure from the hotels (according to the accommodation choice). Duration of the tour: 8 hrs.



Kórnik Castle

DISCOVER POLAND!

Poland is a garden of nature and a treasure trove of cultural riches. A democracy located in the middle of Europe, inhabited by a friendly, hospitable people building a modern economy, yet dearly cherishing their heritage.



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To ensure your satisfaction we have prepared a wide offer of holiday in Poland. We have published it at the Congress web-site: www.eacpt.pl

If the tours do not suit your interests, please do not hesitate to contact us. We will be happy to assist you in designing a tailor made itinerary.



7TH EACPT CONGRESS ACCOMMODATION

Hotel rooms have been pre-reserved by **B.P. HORIZON TRAVEL** in different price categories for Congress participants.

Please use the Registration Form on the web-site: www.eacpt.pl to make your reservation.

Early reservation is recommended.

To guarantee the most preferable rates of the accommodation we recommend you to make the reservations through the official web-site or the Congress PCO.

Rooms will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. In case the accommodation of your

choice is not available at the time of booking, the nearest alternative will be allocated.

Please get acquainted with the reservation and cancellation conditions at the Congress web-site.

The following hotels are located in and around the city centre. See the location map: www.eacpt.pl.

There is no problem to communicate with the staff in a foreign language. Hotels Mercure and Novotel Poznań Centrum are newly refurbished.

Hotels	Tariff per room per night	
Mercure Hotel****	Single 105 EUR	Double 110 EUR
Trawiński Hotel****	Single 77 EUR	Double 110 EUR
Vivaldi Hotel****	Single 77 EUR	Double 110 EUR
Novotel Poznań Centrum***	Single 90 EUR	Double 107 EUR
Ikar Hotel***	Single 40 EUR	Double 55 EUR
Lech Hotel***	Single 40 EUR	Double 55 EUR

All rates include breakfast.

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CONGRESS LOGO

Every day at noon great crowds gather in front of the city hall, waiting for the two famous goats to emerge and start to horn with their heads. At the same time one can hear a call to arms which is connected with one of the oldest legends of Poznań.

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Poznań, Poland

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