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## Provisional Key Dates

1 <sup>st</sup> November 2006:	Abstract Submission Deadline
1 <sup>st</sup> January 2007:	Reduced Registration Deadline
28 <sup>th</sup> February 2007:	Hot Topic Abstract Submission Deadline
18 <sup>th</sup> April 2007:	On-site Registration Fee applies
22 <sup>nd</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2007:	15 <sup>th</sup> European Congress on Obesity

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## A Welcome message from the Hungarian Society for the Study of Obesity and the European Association for the Study of Obesity

Dear Friends and Colleagues

It is our great pleasure to cordially invite you, on behalf of The Hungarian Society for the Study of Obesity (HSSO) and the European Association for the Study of Obesity (EASO), to attend the 15<sup>th</sup> European Congress on Obesity in Budapest, Hungary, from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> April 2007.

Obesity poses one of the greatest public health challenges for the 21<sup>st</sup> century, with particularly alarming trends in several parts of the world, including Europe. The prevalence of adult obesity has risen three-fold in many European countries since the 1980s. The epidemic is spreading at particularly high rates in children. Indeed, the management of Obesity and its related disorders is now at the forefront of Government and Public Health initiatives across Europe. There is increasing concern within the European Union and the WHO Regional Office for Europe about Obesity and its co-morbidities such as Type 2 Diabetes, Hypertension, Cardiovascular Disease and Cardiometabolic Risk and Prevention.

EASO is a driving force in initiatives such as the EU Platform on Diet, Physical Activity and Health and is involved in a consultation process with the WHO Regional Office for Europe which will culminate in a European Union Ministerial Conference on Counteracting Obesity, taking place in Istanbul in November 2006. It can be anticipated that Obesity will be a major political issue in Europe in 2007 and **the 15<sup>th</sup> European Congress on Obesity will provide an essential platform for discussion on the latest scientific developments in the field.**

A comprehensive and exciting scientific programme has been developed by a committee of leading experts, chaired by Professor Wim Saris. The programme comprises 4 main tracks: Cellular and Molecular Mechanisms; Integrated Physiological Systems; Disease and Treatment; and Public Health and Prevention. The interdisciplinary nature of Obesity research and education allows the programme to address key issues on Obesity and its co-morbidities, thus being of the highest relevance to those working in a variety of specialties.

In addition to the main Congress programme, some interesting satellite symposia will address specific topics relating to Obesity management. The symposia will cover subjects including Metabolic Syndrome; Visceral Obesity; Childhood Obesity; the Regulation of Food Intake and Energy Balance; and Balneotherapy. For further information please see page 12 or visit the Congress website – [www.eco2007.org](http://www.eco2007.org).

The conference will be organised in-house by the EASO Secretariat. One of the key reasons for this change is to allow us to fulfil our commitment to reduce registration fees. We are pleased to announce that fees are lower than in 2005 – students and young researchers will also benefit from a greatly reduced rate. In addition, Budapest has a wide range of very competitively priced hotels and restaurants – we hope that ECO2007 will be attractive to you both scientifically and economically!

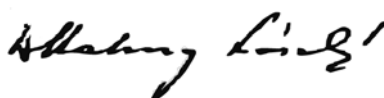
Budapest is one of the most beautiful cities in Europe and offers visitors an experience not to be missed. Our exciting social and tours programme will give you the opportunity to visit some of the city's most breathtaking attractions.

After a year's break from the European Congress on Obesity, we very much look forward to an exciting and successful meeting, which will once again bring together obesity experts from Europe, and further afield. **Can you afford to miss the most important Obesity congress in Europe?**

**We look forward to seeing you in Budapest! Szeretettel várjuk Önt Budapesten!**



Peter Kopelman  
President, EASO



László Halmy  
Congress Chair



Péter Jákó  
Congress Co-chair

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## The European Congress on Obesity

The objectives of the European Congress on Obesity are:

- To provide an annual forum for the dissemination of information about research advances in the field of obesity
- To identify, debate and promote innovative preventive and treatment strategies to reduce the prevalence of obesity and its associated burden of diseases

The first European Congress on Obesity (ECO) took place in Stockholm in 1988. ECO now takes place on an annual basis (except in the year of an International Congress on Obesity) and attracts thousands of international delegates.

• 1988	Stockholm - Sweden	• 1999	Milan - Italy
• 1989	Oxford - England	• 2000	Antwerp - Belgium
• 1991	Nice - France	• 2001	Vienna - Austria
• 1992	Noordwijkerhout - The Netherlands	• 2003	Helsinki - Finland
• 1993	Ulm - Germany	• 2004	Prague - Czech Republic
• 1995	Copenhagen - Denmark	• 2005	Athens - Greece
• 1996	Barcelona - Spain	• 2007	Budapest - Hungary
• 1997	Dublin - Ireland	• 2008	Geneva - Switzerland

## EASO

Established in 1988, the European Association for the Study of Obesity (EASO) has more than 2500 members in 27 countries. Members come from a wide range of professions including sports specialists, dieticians, doctors and scientists. EASO aims to promote research into obesity, facilitate contact between individuals and organisations, and promote action that tackles the epidemic of obesity. In 2001, EASO launched three task forces, one on Public Health and Prevention, one on Obesity Management and one on Childhood Obesity.

The establishment of these task forces reflects the goals of EASO:

- Enhancing understanding and treatment of obesity across Europe
- Improving the quality of obesity education in Europe
- Developing a coherent approach to obesity management throughout Europe
- Forging European and global links between individuals and organisations concerned with the study of obesity
- Connecting active researchers from diverse disciplines who contribute to the development of a European perspective on obesity
- Providing optimal input at the international level from this European perspective

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The Hungarian Society for the Study of Obesity (HSSO) was founded in Siofok, Hungary on 19<sup>th</sup> September 1999, as an organisation of public usefulness and to continue the aims and activities of its predecessor, The Hungarian Foundation for the Study of Obesity (HFSO), which was established in 1992.

The scope of HSSO is:

- To bring together individuals interested in obesity, both from research and management backgrounds
- To promote preventive, diagnostic and curative medical approaches of obesity
- To participate in graduate and post-graduate teaching programmes for clinicians and health care professionals in obesity-related fields
- To collaborate with other national societies in the organisation of joint events on obesity related topics

HSSO became a member of EASO in 1999 and of the International Association for the Study of Obesity (IASO) in 2000. The original foundation organised a large number of events for its members including 19 national and 10 regional conferences plus 8 symposia. An expert group produced the proceedings of the Consensus Conference of Obesity held in 1998, providing a state-of-the-art report and guidelines for healthcare professionals on the diagnosis, treatment, aetiology and prevention of obesity (including childhood obesity). The latest Consensus Conference on Obesity was held on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2004.

In 2000, HSSO founded its own scientific journal, *Obesitologia Hungarica*. HSSO now has 387 members and has organised annual conferences since 1992 on a wide range of themes including Hypertension and Obesity, Food Intake Disorders, Absorption of Carbohydrates and Lipids, Metabolic Causes of Cardiac Disease and Childhood Obesity.

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## Scientific Programme: 'From Cell to Society'

The International Scientific Committee, chaired by Professor Wim Saris, has developed an outstanding scientific programme which will be delivered in a series of Plenary Lectures, Review Sessions, Workshops and Poster Sessions. The interdisciplinary nature of Obesity research and education has allowed the Committee to address key issues on Obesity and its co-morbidities. The Committee has identified the following Tracks and Abstract Topic Lists. The programme will be divided into a maximum of five parallel sessions (four oral sessions and one poster session) and will be relevant to delegates working across a variety of specialties.

### Abstract Submission Topic List

#### Track 1 – Cellular & Molecular Mechanisms

**International Track Head: Jan Kopecky (Czech Republic)**

Genes Underlying Regulation of Energy Balance  
Transcriptional and Post-Transcriptional Control  
Modulation of Gene Expression by Diet and Physical Activity  
Cell Signalling and Metabolism  
Intracellular Control of Lipid Metabolism  
Mitochondrial Function  
AMP-Activated Protein Kinase  
Fatty Acid Transport  
Thermogenesis  
Adipokines  
Inflammatory Response in Different Tissues  
Genotype and Treatment  
New Therapeutical Targets

#### Track 3 – Disease and Treatment

**International Track Head: Constantine Tsigos (Greece)**

Metabolic Syndrome  
Asthma and Sleep Disorders  
Reproductive Abnormalities and Cancer  
Eating Behaviour / Eating Disorders  
Dietary/Nutrient Patterns and Obesity  
Inflammatory Markers / Adipokines  
Dietary Interventions  
Exercise for Obesity  
Drug Induced Weight Loss and Weight Gain  
Predictors of Weight Maintenance  
Emerging Therapeutical Options  
Obesity Surgery  
Long Term Outcomes

#### Track 2 – Integrated Physiological Systems

**International Track Head: Ellen Blaak (Netherlands)**

Energy Metabolism  
Appetite Control  
Body Weight Regulation by the Brain  
Gut-Brain Axis  
Cross Talk Adipose Tissue, Muscle, Liver and Brain  
Obesity and Insulin Action  
Ectopic Fat  
Inflammation and Stress Hormones  
RAS in Obesity  
Perinatal Programming  
Aging and Metabolism  
Animal Models of Obesity  
Emerging Technologies

#### Track 4 – Public Health and Prevention

**International Track Head: Inge Lissau (Denmark)**

Epidemiology and Prevalence  
Population Genetics  
Burden of Obesity  
Ethnic Differences in Obesity  
Obesity in Developing Economies  
Obesity in Minority Populations  
Age and Gender Influences on Obesity  
Food & Nutrient Intake Patterns  
Behavioral Interventions  
Environmental & Economic Based Interventions  
Physical Activity Interventions  
School-Based Interventions  
Food Supply and Marketing

#### The scientific programme will feature:

- Six Plenary Lectures, each lasting 45 minutes.
- Four Review Sessions per track. Each Review Session will last for 90 minutes and will consist of three individual lectures.
- Poster sessions will form an integral part of the programme and indeed will be integrated into the main programme. At least one (guided) poster session (where all poster authors must be present at their poster) will be timetabled for each track and will run in parallel with oral sessions.
- The EASO Young Investigator Award Lectures will take place during the Opening Ceremony.
- A maximum of 15 'Hot Topic' abstracts will be selected and will be presented as posters.
- CME (Continuing Medical Education) will be provided to meeting attendees. A certificate will be issued to those requiring documentation.



## ECO2007 Scientific Programme: From Cell to Society

	Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April					
08.30 hrs	Registration	T1:PL Plenary 1 (08.30 hrs - 09.15 hrs) The role of nutrition partitioning in the development of obesity and insulin resistance Robert Eckel (US)					
09.00 hrs							
09.15 hrs							
09.30 hrs		Oral Sessions (09.30 hrs - 11.00 hrs)					
10.00 hrs		Industry Sponsored Satellite Symposium 1 (10.00 hrs - 12.00 hrs)	Oral Session 1	Oral Session 2	Oral Session 3	Oral Session 4	T1:PS Track 1 Poster Session
10.30 hrs			TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
11.00 hrs			Morning Coffee				
			Review Sessions (11.30 hrs - 13.00 hrs)				
11.30 hrs		TBC	T1:RS1 Intracellular control of fat metabolism 1. PPARs in control of fat metabolism Walter Wahli (Switz) 2. Transcriptional control of lipogenesis Fabienne Foufelle (Fr) 3. Fatty acid transport Jan Glatz (NL)	T2:RS1 The gut-brain interaction for energy homeostasis 1. Brain-gut axis and food intake Steve Bloom (UK) 2. Entero-insular axis and glucose homeostasis Jens Juul Holst (Dk) 3. Fat in the liver and insulin resistance Antonio Grieco (It)	T3:RS1 Dietary components in obesity 1. High protein, low fat diet Peter Clifton (Aus) 2. Low glycemic index and obesity Susan Jebb (UK) 3. Functional foods for obesity treatment (inc Omega-3, polyunsaturated fatty acids) Gabriele Riccardi (It)	T4:RS1 Lifestyle Intervention 1. EASO involvement in the EU Platform on Diet, Physical Activity and Health Jean Michel Oppert (Fr) 2. Food labelling Gyorgy Biro (Hu) 3. Summary of the MEND child obesity project (RCT) Paul Sacher (UK)	
12.00 hrs			Lunch and Exhibition				
12.30 hrs		Industry Sponsored Satellite Symposium 4 (13.30 hrs - 14.30 hrs) GE Healthcare					
13.00 hrs							
		T2:PL Plenary 2 (14.45 hrs - 15.30 hrs) What can we expect from metabolomics and system biology? Michael Gibney (Irl)					
13.30 hrs	Industry Sponsored Satellite Symposium 2 (13.00 hrs - 15.00 hrs)  sanofi-aventis	Afternoon Tea					
13.45 hrs		Review Sessions (16.00 hrs - 17.30 hrs)					
14.00 hrs		T1:RS2 Genes underlying regulation of energy balance 1. Genes controlling energy homeostasis Nicholas J Wareham (UK) 2. Mitochondrial genes Francesc Villarroya (Sp) 3. Genes of lipid metabolism Rudolf Zechner (Austria)	T2:RS2 Adipose tissue – muscle interactions 1. Secretory factors from adipose tissue and their functional role Hans Hauner (Ger) 2. Abnormalities in fatty acid storage and delivery in the metabolic syndrome Fredrik Karpe (UK) 3. Is skeletal muscle an endocrine organ? Bente Pedersen (Dk)	T3:RS2 Co-morbidities 1. Heart and vascular function (hypertension and kidney disease) Max Maislos (Is) 2. Obesity and cancer Volkan Yumuk (Tur) 3. Obesity and asthma/respiratory problems Sue Chinn (UK)	T4:RS2 Prevention and treatment of childhood obesity 1. Prevention of obesity in pre-school children Inge Lissau (Dk) 2. Individual or group therapy? Recommendations and results from Sweden Carl-Erik Flodmark (Swe) 3. How is pediatric obesity managed in Austria? The overall strategy as regards prevention and treatment Kurt Widhalm (Austria)		
14.30 hrs							
14.45 hrs							
15.00 hrs							
15.30 hrs		Industry Sponsored Satellite Symposium 3 (15.30 hrs - 17.30 hrs)  Abbott International	Oral Sessions (17.45 hrs - 19.15 hrs)				
16.00 hrs			Oral Session 5	Oral Session 6	Oral Session 7	EASO Young Investigators United Session	T2:PS Track 2 Poster Session
16.30 hrs			TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
16.60 hrs							
17.00 hrs							
17.15 hrs							
17.30 hrs							
17.45 hrs							
18.00 hrs	Opening Ceremony EASO Young Investigator Award Lectures						
18.30 hrs							
19.00 hrs							
19.15 hrs							
19.30 hrs	Welcome Reception (19.30 hrs - 21.30 hrs)	Social Event (Delegate Concert) (20.00 hrs - 21.00 hrs)		EASO Young Investigators United Social Event (20.00 hrs - 24.00 hrs)			
20.00 hrs							
20.30 hrs							
21.00 hrs							
21.30 hrs							

Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April				
08.30 hrs	<b>T3:PL Plenary 3</b> (08.30 hrs - 09.15 hrs)			
09.00 hrs	Visceral obesity and cardiometabolic risks <i>Arya Sharma (Can)</i>			
09.15 hrs				
09.30 hrs	<b>Oral Sessions</b> (09.30 hrs - 11.00 hrs)			
10.00 hrs	<b>Oral Session 8</b>	<b>Oral Session 9</b>	<b>Oral Session 10</b>	<b>T3:PS</b>
10.30 hrs	TBC	TBC	TBC	<b>Track 3</b>
11.00 hrs				<b>Poster Session</b>
	<b>Morning Coffee</b>			
11.30 hrs	<b>Review Sessions</b> (11.30 hrs - 13.00 hrs)			
12.00 hrs	<b>T1:RS3</b> Modulation of gene expression by diet and physical activity	<b>T2:RS3</b> Stress, obesity and metabolic syndrome	<b>T3:RS3</b> Pharmacotherapy	<b>T4:RS3</b> Cohort studies of early nutrition
12.30 hrs	1. Differential metabolic adaptation to high fat diet <i>Bernard Thorens (Switz)</i>	1. Stress and metabolic complications <i>Renato Pasquali (It)</i>	1. Drugs targeting the brain <i>Peter Kopelman (UK)</i>	1. Early predictors of later obesity: the Early Nutrition Programming Project <i>Berthold Koletzko (Ger)</i>
13.00 hrs	2. Liver X receptors and diet <i>Hubert Vidal (Fr)</i>	2. Tissue glucocorticoid action in obesity <i>Brian Walker (UK)</i>	2. Drugs targeting lipid absorption and metabolism <i>Stephan Rössner (Swe)</i>	2. Summary of the EDEN Project <i>Marie-Aline Charles (Fr)</i>
	3. Modulation of muscle metabolism by physical activity <i>Patrick Schrauwen (NL)</i>	3. Perinatal programming, energy homeostasis and metabolic syndrome <i>Gert-Jan v Dijk (NL)</i>	3. Drug induced weight gain <i>Dragan Micic (Serb)</i>	3. Summary of the STRIP Study <i>Olli Simell (Fin)</i>
	<b>Lunch and Exhibition</b>			
13.30 hrs	<b>Industry Sponsored Satellite Symposium 5</b> (13.30 hrs - 14.30 hrs)  TBC			
13.45 hrs				
14.00 hrs				
14.30 hrs				
14.45 hrs	<b>T4:PL Plenary 4</b> (14.45 hrs - 15.30 hrs)			
15.00 hrs	Overview of social disparity in obesity <i>Andrew Hill (UK)</i>			
15.30 hrs				
	<b>Afternoon tea</b>			
16.00 hrs	<b>Workshops</b> (16.00 hrs - 17.30 hrs)			
16.30 hrs	<b>T1:W1</b>	<b>T2:W1</b>	<b>T3:W1</b>	<b>T2:W2</b>
17.00 hrs	AMP-activated protein kinase in control of lipid and glucose metabolism in peripheral tissues <i>Juleen Zierath (Swe), Jan Kopecky (Cz)</i>	Techniques to study in vivo tissue metabolism in man <i>Ellen Blaak (NL)</i>	IFSO Round Table <i>Martin Fried (Cz)</i>	Tissue hierarchy for insulin resistance <i>Iwar Klimes (Slk)</i>
17.15 hrs				
17.30 hrs				
	<b>Oral Sessions</b> (17.45 hrs - 19.15 hrs)			
17.45 hrs	<b>Oral Session 12</b>	<b>Oral Session 13</b>	<b>Oral Session 14</b>	<b>T4:PS</b>
18.00 hrs	TBC	TBC	TBC	<b>Track 4</b>
18.30 hrs				<b>Poster Session</b>
19.00 hrs				
19.15 hrs				
19.30 hrs				
20.00 hrs	<b>Social Event (Gala Dinner)</b>			
24.00 hrs	20.00 hrs - 24.00 hrs			



	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April				
08.30 hrs	PL:5 Plenary 5 (08.30 hrs - 09.15 hrs)				
09.00 hrs	NASH in Obesity: Physiopathology, outcomes and management Bernard Fromenty (Fr)				
09.15 hrs					
09.30 hrs	Review Sessions (09.30 hrs - 11.00 hrs)				
10.00 hrs	T1:RS4 Inflammatory response in different tissues  1. Asymmetric dimethyl arginine – another link between adipose tissue and metabolic syndrome Vidya Mohamed-Ali (UK)  2. From heterogeneity to plasticity in adipose tissues: site-specific differences Louis Casteilla (Fr)  3. Adiponectin and pro-inflammatory stimuli Andrew Margioris (Gr)	T2:RS4 Autonomic control of metabolism  1. Autonomic control of thermogenesis: from the perspective of a search for its molecular effectors Abdul Dulloo (Switz)  2. Tracing from fat tissue, liver and pancreas: a neuroanatomical framework for the role of the brain in the metabolic syndrome Ruud Buijs (NL)  3. Transdifferentiation properties of the adipose organ Saverio Cinti (It)	T3:RS4 Evaluation of different treatment techniques  1. Long term outcomes – process evaluation Lisbeth Mathus-Vliegen (NL)  2. Predictors of weight loss and maintenance Vojtech Hainer (Cz)  3. How to evaluate the effect of prevention and treatment in paediatric obesity Angelo Pietrobelli (It)		T4:RS4 Epidemiology of obesity and co-morbidities  1. Eating behaviour in obesity Jane Wardle (UK)  2. Trends in Europe Tommy Visscher (NL)  3. Trends in childhood obesity Luis Moreno (Sp)
10.30 hrs					
11.00 hrs					
	Morning Coffee				
11.30 hrs	Oral Sessions (11.30 hrs - 13.00 hrs)			Hot Topics Poster Session 1: TBC	Hot Topics Poster Session 2: TBC
12.00 hrs	Oral Session 16 TBC	Oral Session 17 TBC	Oral Session 18 TBC		
12.30 hrs					
13.00 hrs					
	PL:6 Plenary 6 (13.00 hrs - 13.45 hrs)				
13.30 hrs	Taste transduction and its role in obesity Tim A Gilbertson (USA)				
13.45 hrs					
14.00 hrs	Closing Ceremony (14.00 hrs - 14.30 hrs)				
14.30 hrs	SCOPE Course (14.00 hrs - 17.00 hrs)				
14.45 hrs					
15.00 hrs					
15.30 hrs					
16.00 hrs					
16.30 hrs					
17.00 hrs					

\* Please note that this programme is subject to change

## Abstract submission

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### Instructions to authors

- All abstracts are to be submitted online at [www.eco2007.org](http://www.eco2007.org): **Posted or faxed abstracts will not be accepted**
- Abstracts must be submitted in English with a maximum word count of 250.
- The submission fee is €40.00 per abstract: this must be paid at the time of abstract submission and no later than 1<sup>st</sup> November 2006. Methods of payment are included in the Abstract Submission Form.
- The deadline for receipt of abstracts is **1<sup>st</sup> November 2006**
- Authors will be notified of the International Scientific Committee decision in early 2007.
- Authors of accepted abstracts must be registered by 16<sup>th</sup> March 2007 to ensure that their abstract is published.
- All presenters of accepted abstracts are expected to attend the Congress and pay the registration fee.
- "Hot Topic" Abstracts will be offered for poster presentation: the deadline for receipt is 28<sup>th</sup> February 2007. Further details will be available on the Congress website from January 2007.
- Full instructions on how to submit your abstract are available on the Congress website.
- PowerPoint data projection with single screens will be available in all session rooms. Further information about audio visual equipment will be provided to speakers at a later stage.

### Conflict of interest and Funding Disclosure

EASO encourages full disclosure of all relevant sources of funding in relation to abstracts submitted to this Congress. If you wish to disclose a conflict of interest or funding, please provide specific details in the relevant boxes during the abstract submission process and ALSO indicate briefly at the foot of your abstract your disclosure statement regarding conflict of interest and all relevant sources of funding.

### Publication of Abstracts

Abstracts will be published in a supplement of the International Journal of Obesity. A copy of the Abstract Book will be given to all Registered Delegates.

### Abstract Presentation

Abstracts will be accepted for 15-minute oral presentations (10 minutes plus 5 minutes discussion time) or poster presentations. Poster authors will be asked to stand by their poster during scheduled poster presentation times. Authors will be notified of the review outcome in early 2007. Further presentation instructions will be given at this time.

### Accreditation

CME (Continuing Medical Education) will be provided to meeting attendees where possible. A certificate will be issued to those requiring documentation. Specific information will be available on the Congress website.

### Confirmation of Receipt of Abstracts

You will be sent an acknowledgement via e-mail to confirm that your abstract has been received. If you do not receive the acknowledgement within three days of your submission, please contact the Conference Secretariat on email: [eco2007@easooesity.org](mailto:eco2007@easooesity.org)

### EASO Young Investigator Awards

Two awards are available – one for clinically orientated research and one for basic science – which recognise outstanding scientific achievements in the field of obesity or related metabolic disorders for investigators aged 35 years or under. Each awardee will be invited to present his/her research during the opening ceremony of the 15<sup>th</sup> ECO in Budapest.

Both winners will receive hotel accommodation for the duration of the ECO (main event), registration fees and an economy return flight from place of residence to Budapest courtesy of the ECO organisers, as well as €2000 courtesy of EASO.

### EASO Travel Grants

Thanks to generous support in the form of an educational grant from sanofi-aventis, these grants are intended to allow young scientists and clinicians aged 35 years or under, who might otherwise be precluded from participation for financial reasons, to attend the 15<sup>th</sup> ECO in Budapest.

Five grants (2 x Clinical Research Fellows, 2 x Basic Scientists and 1 x Allied Health Professionals (dietitians, pharmacists, etc.)) of up to €2000 per grant towards travel, accommodation and registration costs are available.

Further details of how to apply for either the Young Investigator Awards or the Travel Grants will be available on the ECO2007 website from October 2006. The deadline for applications is likely to be January 2007.

**Abstract Submission Deadline - 1<sup>st</sup> November 2006**

## Satellite Symposia

In addition to the main Congress programme, the following satellite symposia will address specific topics relating to Obesity Management.

### PRE CONGRESS SATELLITES

#### Metabolic Syndrome in Daily Practice

19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> April 2007: Pre-Congress Satellite in Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Opera Plaza Hotel and Conference Center  
General Tr. Mosoiu Str, Cluj Napoca, Romania

Local Organiser: Prof Nicolae Hancu, MD, PhD

"Iuliu Hatieganu" University of Medicine, Clinical Center Of Diabetes, Nutrition and Metabolic Diseases  
2-4 Clinicilor Street, 400006, Cluj-Napoca, Romania  
Tel: + 40 722 449 964, Fax: + 40 264 594 455

For further information, please contact: Nicolae Hancu – [nhancu@umfcluj.ro](mailto:nhancu@umfcluj.ro)

#### The Significance and Diagnosis of Visceral Obesity

20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> April 2007: Pre-Congress Satellite in Eger, Hungary

Local Organisers: László Halmy and Éva Martos

For further information, please contact: László Halmy – [laszlo@halmy.hu](mailto:laszlo@halmy.hu)

#### Childhood Obesity: Early Nutrition Programming And Health Outcome In Later Life: Obesity And Beyond

20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> April 2007: Pre-Congress Satellite in Budapest, Hungary

Local organisers: Tamas Decsi and Dénes Molnár

International scientific committee under the chairmanship of Berthold Koletzko

For further information, please contact: Dénes Molnár – [denes.molnar@aok.pte.hu](mailto:denes.molnar@aok.pte.hu)

### POST CONGRESS SATELLITES

#### Nutrition, Metabolism and the Brain: Regulation of Food Intake and Energy Balance

26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> April 2007: Post-Congress Satellite in Tihany, Hungary

Local Organisers: Csaba Nyakas and Geryjan van Dijk

Scientific Committee: László Lénárd (Chair), Zsolt Liposits, Zoltán Karádi

Club Hotel: Lake Balaton, Tihany, Hungary

The organisers invite colleagues who have background research in physiology, biochemistry, genetics, neuroendocrinology (endocrinology) and behavioural sciences to participate in this satellite.

The satellite will focus on experimental and fundamental research on obesity including initiatives from clinical science (metabolic syndrome, psychosocial factors, nutrition).

For further information, please contact: Csaba Nyakas – [c.j.nyakas@rug.nl](mailto:c.j.nyakas@rug.nl); [nyakas@ogyik.hu](mailto:nyakas@ogyik.hu)

#### The Place of Balneotherapy in Obesity Management

26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> April 2007: Post-Congress Satellite in Zalakaros, Hungary

Local Organisers: Tamás Bender and Ferenc Kovács

For further information, please contact: Tamás Bender – [bender@dtanet.hu](mailto:bender@dtanet.hu); [bender.tamas@irgalmas.hu](mailto:bender.tamas@irgalmas.hu)

## Registration

We prefer online registrations; however we will also accept faxed and posted paper registrations.

**To register online, please visit [www.eco2007.org](http://www.eco2007.org)**

All prices are quoted in Euros (€) and are inclusive of VAT.

	Early bird Rate Before 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2007	Standard Rate 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2007 - 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2007	Onsite Rate After 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2007*
Full Delegate (Member**)	500 Euro	575 Euro	640 Euro
Full Delegate (Non-Member)	550 Euro	630 Euro	680 Euro
Eastern European ***	350 Euro	450 Euro	520 Euro
Full-time student ****	250 Euro	250 Euro	250 Euro
Accompanying Person	120 Euro	120 Euro	150 Euro

\* Registrations made after 18 April 2007 must be made onsite at the Congress.

\*\* Please indicate the National Association of which you are a member so that we can verify your membership

\*\*\* To qualify for the reduced 'Eastern European' rate, you must live and work in a developing country that is currently eligible to borrow from the World Bank. For further details please contact the Congress Secretariat.

\*\*\*\* The applicant's registration form must be accompanied by a letter from the university department and stamped with the university's official stamp

### Registration inclusions:

#### Full Registration (Including Concessions)

- Attendance at the scientific sessions and exhibition
- Satchel including program, abstract book, list of delegates etc
- Morning Tea (23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> April)
- Lunch (23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> April)
- Afternoon Tea (23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> April)
- Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception
- Delegate Concert (Please note that places are limited and will be offered on a first come, first served basis)
- Certificate of attendance

#### Accompanying Person

- Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception
- Walking Tour of Budapest
- Delegate Concert (Please note that places are limited and will be offered on a first come, first served basis)

#### Cancellation policy

- Cancellations must be made in writing to the Congress Secretariat.
- Cancellations received prior to 1<sup>st</sup> January 2007 will receive a full refund minus a €100 administration fee.
- Cancellations received after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2007 will not be refunded.
- The Committee will consider cancellations of registration under exceptional circumstances.
- Substitute delegates will be accepted but must be advised in writing.

#### Payment information

- Payment of fees must accompany all registration forms.
- No registration will be confirmed until payment is received
- Payment can be made by the following methods:
  1. Credit cards: Visa and Mastercard
  2. Personal or Company Cheque (In Euros) – Cheques should be made payable to **Obesity International Trading Ltd**
  3. If you wish to pay by Bank draft or be invoiced please contact the Congress Secretariat.

### How to register

**Please note that you should register via the Congress Secretariat: You can register in one of two ways:**

1. Visit [www.eco2007.org](http://www.eco2007.org), click 'Registration' and follow the online instructions.

2. Complete the Registration Form attached to this brochure and return it to:

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**231 North Gower Street**

**London, NW1 2NR, UK**

**Tel: +44 (0) 20 7691 1900**

**Fax: +44 (0) 20 7387 6033**

**Email: [eco2007@easoobesity.org](mailto:eco2007@easoobesity.org)**

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## Social programme



### Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception

The Local Organising Committee would like to welcome all participants with traditional Hungarian hospitality. Delegates will be offered famous Hungarian cuisine and wine, and will enjoy a spectacular opening dance performance.

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2007 – from 18.00 - 21.30 hours**

**The cost is included in the registration fee**



### Delegate Reception - Evening Organ Concert by Professor János Borvendég

Hungary has contributed to the world's culture with famous composers including Franz Liszt, Zoltán Kodály and Béla Bartók. The Local Organising Committee would like to honour these masters by inviting you to an Evening Organ Concert performed by a talented Hungarian colleague, Professor János Borvendég.

The concert will take place at the historical St Stephen's Basilica and the provisional programme is:

J. S. Bach: Toccata and Fuge D-minor

A. Vivaldi/J. S. Bach: Concert G-m ajor

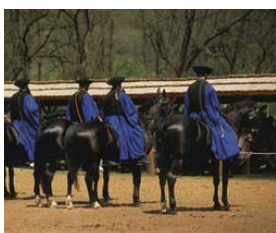
F. Mendelssohn: Sonata D-minor

F. Liszt: Preludium and Fuge

Please see the congress website for further information on the concert and our talented colleague.

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2007 – from 20.00 - 21.00 hours**

The cost is included in the registration fee. **However, please note that tickets are limited and will only be available on a first come, first served basis.**



### Gala Dinner

Join us for an unforgettable evening at Domonyvölgy Lovaspark – The Equestrian Centre owned by the world champion carriage drivers – the Lázár Brothers. The spectacle will include a horse show followed by a meal of excellent Hungarian cuisine accompanied by traditional Hungarian folk music. **The price of the ticket includes welcome drinks, dinner, wines and fantastic entertainment.**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2007 from 20.00 – 24.00 hours**

**Ticket price is €65 per person**

## How to Book

**Please note that you should book tickets for the Social programme via the Congress Secretariat: You can book them in two ways:**

1. Visit [www.eco2007.org](http://www.eco2007.org), click 'Registration' and follow the online instructions.
2. Complete the Social Programme section on the Registration Form attached to this brochure and return it to:

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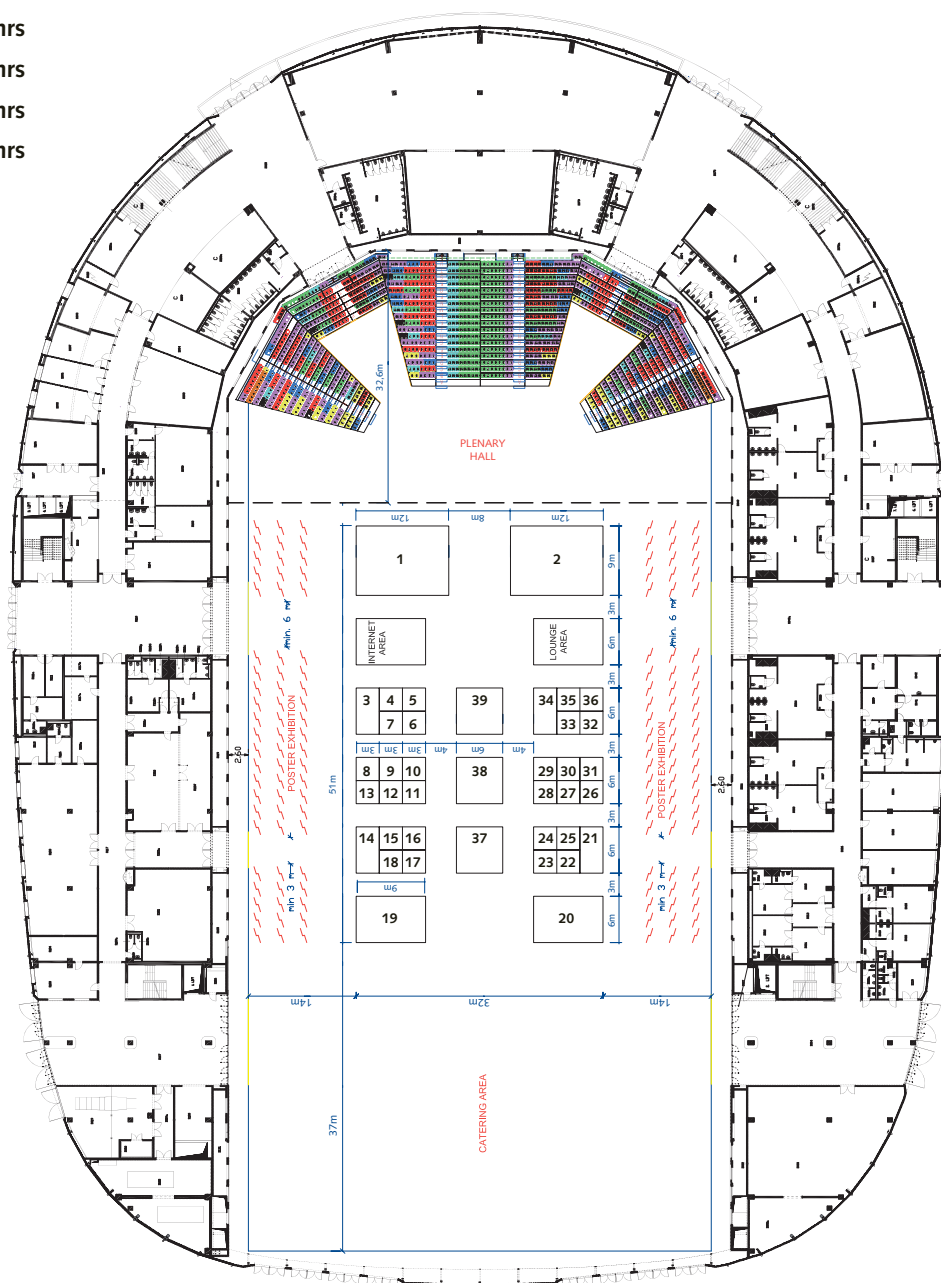


## Commercial Exhibition

The ECO2007 commercial exhibition will be a hub of the congress and will be located close to the main auditorium. The poster exhibition, all catering points and the delegate internet café and lounge area will all be located alongside the commercial exhibition.

### Provisional Exhibition Opening hours:

April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	1400-2130 hrs
April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	0830-1830 hrs
April 24 <sup>th</sup>	0830-1830 hrs
April 25 <sup>th</sup>	0830-1400 hrs



For further information on exhibition and sponsorship opportunities, please contact the Congress Secretariat:

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## Accommodation

Budapest offers a range of affordable, high quality accommodation. You are encouraged to book your accommodation through the Congress Secretariat to ensure that you receive the most competitive rates available.

Listed below are a range of hotels in close proximity to the Congress venue. All rates include breakfast, taxes and charges. In addition to these hotels, Budapest offers a wide range of budget accommodation. Further information will be available on the Congress website from January 2007.

Hotel	Single Room EUR/night	Double Room EUR/night
1 Sofitel Budapest *****	210	240
2 Hilton Hotel Budapest *****	210	236
3 Mercure Budapest Korona ****	161	181
4 Novotel Budapest Centrum ****	145	165
5 Novotel Budapest Congress ****	135	155
6 Mercure Budapest Buda ****	135	155
7 Mercure Budapest Museum ****	125	140
8 Mercure Budapest Nemzeti ****	110	121
9 Mercure Budapest Metropol ****	110	125
10 Hotel Budapest Helia ****	125	145
11 Grand Hotel Hungaria****	110	130
12 Mercure Budapest Duna ***	96	105
13 Ibis Budapest Centrum ***	103	113
14 Ibis Budapest Váci Út ***	72	80
15 Ibis Budapest Emke ***	98	109
16 Hotel Budapest Stadion***	117	127
17 Hotel Budapest Erzsébet***	110	120



## BOOKING INFORMATION

Please note that accommodation should be booked via our Local Partner Organisation, Asszisztencia Congress Bureau.

Accommodation can be booked in two ways:

1. Visit [www.eco2007.org](http://www.eco2007.org), click 'accommodation' and follow the online instructions.
2. Complete the Hotel Reservation Form attached to this brochure and return it to:

**ASSZISZTENCIA Congress Bureau**

Hegedűs Gy. u. 20., H-1136 Budapest, Hungary

Fax: (+36 1) 350 0929

E-mail: [eco2007@asszisztencia.hu](mailto:eco2007@asszisztencia.hu)

### Deposits

Accommodation will not be confirmed until a deposit of two night's tariff has been received. The deposit will be forwarded to the hotel and will be credited to your room account.

**All fees must be paid in Euros only. Fees can be paid in one of the following ways:**

1. By credit card:  
Please complete the attached credit card authorisation form and return it with your completed Hotel Reservation Form. The forms are also available on the Congress website.
2. By Bank Draft:  
Please contact ASSZISZTENCIA Congress Bureau if you wish to pay by Bank Draft.

### Cancellation Policy

Cancellations of Hotel reservation should be notified in writing to Asszisztencia Congress Bureau. Requests for refunds will be accepted according to the postmark date or the date received by fax or e-mail. Cancellations received 2 months before the Congress (22<sup>nd</sup> February 2007) will be entitled to a total refund less an administrative charge of 50 Euros. No accommodation deposits will be refunded on or after 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2007.

### Deadline for Accommodation Bookings

Asszisztencia Congress Bureau has an obligation to return all unsold rooms to the hotels on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2007. Accommodation reserved after this date cannot be guaranteed. The rates quoted are only valid for bookings made prior to this date.

### Late Arrival

Please indicate if you will arrive at your hotel after 18.00 hrs. Failure to do so may result in your room being released.

### Change of Booking

Any change of booking must be made in writing to Asszisztencia Congress Bureau and NOT directly to the hotel.

### Group Bookings

Please contact Asszisztencia Congress Bureau directly to make group bookings.

## **SOFITEL BUDAPEST\*\*\*\*\***

[www.sofitel.com](http://www.sofitel.com)

Euro 210/single Euro 240/double

The hotel is located in the heart of the city overlooking the Danube river and Castle Hill. Facilities include: fitness centre, indoor swimming pool and restaurant. 10 minutes from the Congress venue by public transport.

## **HILTON HOTEL BUDAPEST\*\*\*\*\***

[www.hilton.hu](http://www.hilton.hu)

Euro 210/single Euro 236/double

The 5-star Hilton Budapest is situated in the heart of the historic Castle District. The hotel welcomes its guests with famous hospitality of Hungary. Rooms offer breathtaking views over the Danube and the city of Budapest. Distance from the city center: 3 km.

20 minutes from the Congress venue by public transport.

## **MERCURE BUDAPEST KORONA\*\*\*\***

[www.mercurehotels.com](http://www.mercurehotels.com)

Euro 161/single Euro 181/double

Located in the heart of Budapest, only 5 minutes walk from the river Danube, opposite the National Museum. Facilities include an indoor swimming-pool and sauna. 8 minutes from the Congress venue by public transport.

## **NOVOTEL BUDAPEST CENTRUM\*\*\*\***

[www.novotel.com](http://www.novotel.com)

Euro 145/single Euro 165/double

The hotel is close to the business and shopping centres, with easy access to the main cultural and tourist attractions. It features a restaurant, a bar and meeting rooms. 6 minutes from the Congress venue by public transport.

## **NOVOTEL BUDAPEST CONGRESS\*\*\*\***

[www.novotel.com](http://www.novotel.com)

Euro 135/single Euro 155/double

Located in a picturesque park of chestnut trees, close to the city centre, 3km from the Castle District museum. The hotel features a swimming pool with sauna, restaurant and bar. 25 minutes from the Congress venue by public transport.

## **MERCURE BUDAPEST BUDA\*\*\*\***

[www.mercurehotels.com](http://www.mercurehotels.com)

Euro 135/single Euro 155/double

The hotel is located in Buda's business district, close to the Medieval castle district. The hotel offers a fitness centre, swimming pool and sauna. 17 minutes from the Congress venue by public transport.

## **MERCURE BUDAPEST MUSEUM\*\*\*\***

[www.mercurehotels.com](http://www.mercurehotels.com)

Euro 125/single Euro 140/double

Located close to the commercial centre, the National Museum and St Stephens Basilica, the hotel features a bar, fitness centre, Jacuzzi and sauna. 8 minutes from the Congress venue by public transport.

## **MERCURE BUDAPEST NEMZETI\*\*\*\***

[www.mercurehotels.com](http://www.mercurehotels.com)

Euro 110/single Euro 121/double

Close to the city's main tourist attractions and the financial district. The hotel features an old style restaurant and bar. 6 minutes from the Congress venue by public transport.

## **MERCURE BUDAPEST METROPOL\*\*\*\***

[www.mercurehotels.com](http://www.mercurehotels.com)

Euro 110/single Euro 125/double

Situated on the Pest side between the Danube and the eastern railway station. Close to Budapest's main attractions. 6 minutes from the Congress venue by public transport.

## **HOTEL BUDAPEST HELIA\*\*\*\***

[www.danubiushotels.com](http://www.danubiushotels.com)

Euro 125/single Euro 145/double

Scandinavian style hotel situated on the banks of the Danube. Services include: restaurant, coffee shop, health Spa, fitness centre, and swimming pool. 26 minutes from the Congress venue by public transport.

## **GRAND HOTEL HUNGARIA\*\*\*\***

[www.danubiushotels.com](http://www.danubiushotels.com)

Euro 110/single Euro 130/double

Located in the city centre with excellent public transport connections (underground and railway stations). Services include: restaurant, brasseries and lobby bar. 4 minutes from the Congress venue by public transport.

## **MERCURE BUDAPEST DUNA\*\*\***

[www.mercurehotels.com](http://www.mercurehotels.com)

Euro 96/single Euro 105/double

The hotel is located in the centre of Budapest, on the banks of the Danube. It is close to the Palace of Arts and National Theatre, the shopping district and major sights of Budapest. 15 minutes from the Congress venue by public transport.

## **IBIS BUDAPEST CENTRUM\*\*\***

[www.ibishotel.com](http://www.ibishotel.com)

Euro 103/single Euro 113/double

Located within walking distance of the National Museum and Budapest's main shopping area. Close to the most popular restaurants, cafés, pubs and teahouses in the city. 13 minutes from the Congress venue by public transport.

## **IBIS BUDAPEST VÁCI ÚT\*\*\***

[www.ibishotel.com](http://www.ibishotel.com)

Euro 72/single Euro 80/double

This hotel is situated on the Pest side of Budapest, near the Western Railway station and only 10 minutes from the city centre. 15 minutes from the Congress venue by public transport.

## **IBIS BUDAPEST EMKE\*\*\***

[www.ibishotel.com](http://www.ibishotel.com)

Euro 98/single Euro 109/double

The hotel is close to business and shopping centres, with easy access to the main cultural and tourist attractions. 8 minutes from the Congress venue by public transport.

## **HOTEL BUDAPEST STADION\*\*\***

[www.danubiushotels.com](http://www.danubiushotels.com)

Euro 117/single Euro 127/double

Located next to Budapest Arena, the hotel is 15 minutes from the city centre via the main Metro line. Features include: fitness centre and indoor swimming pool.

## **HOTEL BUDAPEST ERZSEBET\*\*\***

[www.danubiushotels.com](http://www.danubiushotels.com)

Euro 110/single Euro 120/double

Modern hotel situated in the heart of Budapest, close to the city's famous shopping street, Váci utca. 8 minutes from the Congress venue by public transport.

Youth Hostel accommodation is also available. Requests for further information should be sent directly to:

## **THE HUNGARIAN YOUTH HOSTEL ASSOCIATION**

Reservation: [info@youthhostels.hu](mailto:info@youthhostels.hu)

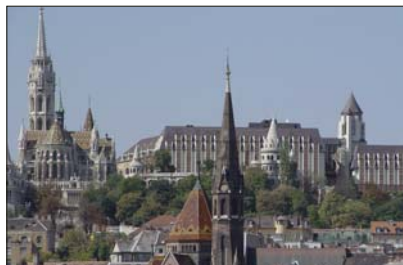
Phone: +36 1 413 20 65 Fax: +36 1 321 48 51

[www.youthhostels.hu](http://www.youthhostels.hu)

Prices from Euro 40/single room.

## Pre & Post Congress Tours

A selection of tours has been specifically designed for the Congress. The tours will give you a wonderful insight into the rich history and culture of Budapest and the surrounding area.



### Short and Half Day Tours

#### Buda Castle Tour

Explore Budapest's Castle district on foot! We will cross the Danube via the famous Margaret Bridge (Margaret Island) and then drive to the Royal Castle on the Buda side of the city. From here we can see the Fisherman's Bastion and Matthias Church. After a quick photo opportunity at the Citadel and its marvellous view, we will return to the famous 'Vaci utca' area of the city centre.

**Price: 18 Euro/Person**

**Duration: 2 hrs**

**Thursday, Friday, Saturday or Sunday – 10.00 or 14.30**



#### Budapest Sightseeing Tour

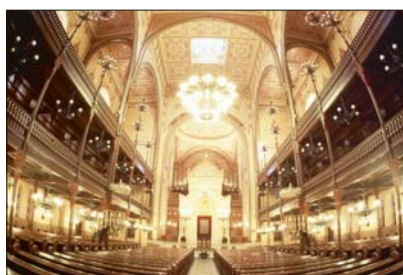
The first stop is the impressive neo-gothic Houses of Parliament. We then cross the Danube via the Margaret Bridge, and drive to the Royal Castle. From here you can see some of the city's most impressive attractions such as the Fisherman's Bastion and Matthias Church. We will then cross the Elisabeth Bridge, via the city park, to reach Heroes' Square (Promenade). After passing the Opera House and Saint Stephen's Basilica, the tour will end in the city centre.

**Price: 36 Euro/Person**

**Duration: 3 hrs**

**Thursday, Friday, Saturday or Sunday – 10.00 or 14.30**

**Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday – 10.00 or 14.30**



#### Budapest Synagogue Tour – Greatest Synagogue in Europe\*

Judaism is one of the first recorded monotheistic faiths and one of the oldest religious traditions still practiced today. The tour allows you to explore some of the history of this religion. The first stop is the Cemetery in Kozma Street, which not only highlights Budapest's Jewish culture, but also highlights examples of 19<sup>th</sup> Century architecture. Perhaps the most fascinating part of the tour is the Great Synagogue in Dohány Street, the second largest synagogue in the world. Ödön Lechner, József Hild and Frigyes Feszli designed the luxurious interior. The tour will end with a traditional Jewish lunch at the famous Restaurant Carmel.

**Price: 72 Euro/Person**

**Duration: 3 hrs**

**Thursday – 10.00**



#### Queen Sissi Royal Tour of Gödöllő

The town of Gödöllő is 30 km from Budapest, and its most famous sight is the Grassalkovich Palace – the largest palace in Hungary. Maria Theresa stayed at the Palace several times, and it was the favourite home of Queen Elisabeth (Sissi) in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. Restoration is underway, but several wings are open to the public.

**Price: 44 Euro/Person**

**Duration: 4.5 hrs**

**Saturday – 09.00**



#### The Artists' Village of Szentendre

The cultural town of Szentendre, 20 km from Budapest, dates back to the 14<sup>th</sup> century. In the town of 'Arts and Artists', which sits on the bank of the Danube, you will find many Serb Orthodox monuments and more than twelve museums – including a confectionary museum, and a marzipan museum. The town is steeped in relaxed, Mediterranean charm.

**Price: 44 Euro/Person**

**Duration: 4.5 hrs**

**Daily except Monday and Wednesday 14.00**



#### The Danube Bend – an Excursion into Hungary's History\*

The first stop of the tour is Visegrád, the former Royal residence, where there is a picturesque view of Dunakanyar, (The Danube Bend). The tour then continues to Esztergom, the centre of the Catholic Church in Hungary. After a tour of the Cathedral, we will return to Budapest by boat along the Danube.

**Price: 56 Euro/Person**

**Duration: 8.5 hrs**

**Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday or Sunday – 10.00**



## Full Day Tours

### Herend – the City of World Famous Porcelain

Herend is at the pinnacle of porcelain-making in Hungary. Until recently, only a privileged few saw for themselves how Herend's marvellous works of art were made. Now you can!

The factory founded by Vince Stingl, and later revived by Mor Fischer, is more than 175 years old. Since 1851 its meticulous, hand-painted masterpieces of unrivalled beauty have won countless gold medals at world exhibitions. Herend Porcelain can be found on the tables of monarchs, princes, aristocrats, statesmen and Hollywood stars. A visit to the Minimanu factory will show you how china clay can be transformed into light, delicate porcelain - how nimble fingers knead it, mould it, throw it, fire it, glaze it and paint it.

**Price: 65 Euro/Person – the tour includes coffee and cakes**

**Duration: 6 hrs**

**Tuesday or Saturday – 09.00**



### The Christian Museum and Basilica in Esztergom\*

The town of Esztergom, 70 km from Budapest, is the seat of the Hungarian Roman Catholic Church. It was a royal seat until the 13<sup>th</sup> century, and St. Stephen was crowned here.

The cathedral is Hungary's largest church, and the Christian Museum is one of the largest of its kind in Europe.

**Price: 56 Euro/Person**

**Duration: 6.5 hrs**

**Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday or Sunday – 10.00**



### Trip to Hollókő (World Heritage Site)\*

Secluded among the ridges of the Cserhát Hills, Hollókő was the first village to be declared a World Heritage site. The medieval structure of the village is unique: 58 buildings make up the town's centre with a white-washed picturesque church.

The exhibitions in Kossuth street evoke the 19<sup>th</sup> century. No. 82 houses a traditionally structured Village Museum depicting life in the 1920's.

The Doll Museum displays a collection of 200 large porcelain dolls in colourful Palóc costumes and the 13<sup>th</sup> century castle atop the hill offers a splendid view of the landscape and the old village. The Bükk National Park visitor centre is dedicated to wildlife in the Hollókő region, the culture of the Palóc community and the life of the farmers.

**Price: 52 Euro/Person**

**Duration: 7 hrs**

**Monday – Morning**



### Lake Balaton and Tihany Peninsula\*

Lake Balaton, also known as the 'Hungarian Sea', lies at the heart of the Transdanubia region. This lake, Central Europe's largest, is 77 km long with opalescent, yellow-green waters covering 600 square kilometres.

First stop is the Tihany Peninsula, a famous nature reserve with a variety of rare flora and fauna. We will then visit the Benedictine Abbey which was founded in 1055. The Abbey houses a memorial room dedicated to the last Hungarian King, Charles IV, and to Roman and medieval monuments. The life of the former fishing village is preserved in the open-air Ethnographical Museum and in the folk Potter's House in the old village.

After an early dinner in a traditional Csárda, we will drive to the oldest spa in Balatonfüred – where the first Balaton steamship departed from, and where the rich and famous of the last century built their villas.

**Price: 65 Euro/Person**

**Duration: 10 hrs**

**Tuesday or Saturday – 09.00**



### Greek Catholic Memories Tour (Budapest – Szentendre – Eger)\*

This tour offers you the opportunity to explore some of the most famous Greek Catholic sites in the Budapest region of Hungary. The tour starts in Budapest, visiting the Greek Orthodox Church which was built in the 18<sup>th</sup> century.

Next we drive to Szentendre and visit the Serbian Orthodox Cathedral, the Main Square and the historic centre of the city. After a delicious lunch in Szentendre, the tour will continue to Eger, where we will visit the Serbian Orthodox Church (Ráctemplom), famous for its wood-cover of Syrmia. Before returning to Budapest, you will taste local wines in one of Hungary's 22 wine regions. Gourmands, wine-lovers and those who are interested in Greek Catholic history, should take this tour.

**Price: 86 Euro/Person**

**Duration: One day**

**Thursday – Morning**





### 'King of Wines – Wine of Kings' – Visit to the Tokaj region\*

This tour takes you to the north of Hungary – to the ancient borders of Upper Hungary, Transylvania and Poland. We will visit the Tokaj-Hegyalja historical wine region where the world-famous Tokaji Aszú is produced.

While tasting the famous wines of this region, you will discover that our friends at the Winery have preserved the centuries-old tradition of Aszú wine production to make the best possible Tokaj wine.

The wine tasting ends with dinner and we will spend the night at the picturesque valley of Lillafüred, in its castle hotel. The hotel was built in neo-renaissance style in 1930 and is surrounded by a beautiful hanging garden. The stunning view to Szinva Stream waterfall and Hámori Lake will make your stay here even more magnificent.

The following day, we will visit the town of Eger, characterised by architecture influenced by the 91 year long Turkish Rule – such as the graceful Minaret which is the northern-most point of the former Ottoman Empire.

On the way back to Budapest we will stop at Mezőkövesd, the capital of "Matyó Land". We will visit the Matyó Museum, highlights of which are colourful homes, gardens, traditional embroideries and folk costumes.

**Price: 300 Euro/Person**

**Duration: 2 days**

**(including one nights accommodation, meals, wine tasting and a bottle of Tokaji Aszú)**

**23-24 April**

For further information on any of the congress tours, please contact our partner organisation, Asszisztencia Congress Bureau, at the address below.

## BOOKING INFORMATION

Please note that tours should be booked via our partner organisation, Asszisztencia Congress Bureau. Tours can be booked in two ways:

1. Visit [www.eco2007.org](http://www.eco2007.org), click 'Pre & Post Congress Tours' and follow the online instructions.
2. Complete the Tour Reservation Form attached to this brochure and return it to:

**ASSZISZTENCIA Congress Bureau**  
Hegedűs Gy. u. 20.  
H-1136 Budapest  
Hungary  
Fax: (+36 1) 350 0929  
E-mail: [eco2007@asszisztencia.hu](mailto:eco2007@asszisztencia.hu)

### Payment

All fees must be paid in Euros only. Fees can be paid in one of the following ways:

1. By credit card:  
Please complete the attached credit card authorisation form and return it **by fax, or by mail** to Asszisztencia Congress Bureau.
2. By Bank Draft:  
Please contact ASSZISZTENCIA Congress Bureau if you wish to pay by Bank Draft.

**All tour prices include VAT.**

Tours will be offered to delegates and accompanying persons who wish to explore Hungary.

Tours marked with \* require a minimum number of 25 participants to operate. All other tours require a minimum of 10 participants to operate. The cost of any cancelled tours can be refunded or converted to another tour at the registration desk.

## General information

### Arriving in Budapest

Budapest Ferihegy Airport is located approximately 15 miles south-east of Budapest and has two main terminals. There are several ways of travelling between the city and Ferihegy Airport.

The Airport Minibus Service takes you to any destination in Budapest within 25-40 minutes depending on traffic. This costs approximately 2,300 HUF one way or 3,900 HUF return. Tickets are available at the Airport Minibus Service desk in the arrival hall.

Taxis are available at both Terminals. The fare to the city centre is approximately 3,700 - 4,200 HUF.

### Banking and Foreign Exchange

The official currency in Hungary is the Forint. There are coins of 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 and 100 Forint. Notes come in denominations of 200, 500, 1.000, 2.000, 5.000, 10.000 and 20.000 Forint. Currency can be exchanged at banks, Bureau de Change, hotel receptions and at travel offices. Banks are usually open Monday to Thursday between 08:00 – 15:00, Fridays between 08:00 – 13:00. All banks are closed on Saturdays, but numerous currency exchange offices are open at weekends.

<b>Exchange rates:</b>	US\$1 = 218 HUF
<b>(July 2006)</b>	1GBP = 400 HUF
	1EUR = 277 HUF

### Climate

The weather in April in Budapest is pleasant, and the average temperature is 12 °C - 53 °F

### Dialling codes

The international access code for Hungary is +36 and the area code for Budapest is 1.

The outgoing code is 00 followed by the relevant country code (e.g. 00 44 for the United Kingdom).

### Dress Code

Smart casual

### Eating out

Budapest is a very cosmopolitan city and has a variety of restaurants offering both Hungarian and international cuisine at very affordable prices.

### Electricity

The voltage in Hungary is 220 V, 50 Hz.

### 9<sup>TH</sup> EUROPEAN CONGRESS OF ENDOCRINOLOGY

**EXTEND YOUR STAY IN BUDAPEST!** Please note that the 9<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Endocrinology will take place in Budapest from 28<sup>th</sup> April to 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2007.

For more information, please contact Blaguss Ltd Congress Bureau on

Tel: + 36 1 374 7030 or email [benyhe@blaguss-congress.hu](mailto:benyhe@blaguss-congress.hu) [www.ece2007.com](http://www.ece2007.com)



### Language

The official language of the Congress is English – No translation facilities will be provided.

### Name Badges

All participants and accompanying persons must clearly wear the ECO2007 identification badge. Entrance to the meeting halls and exhibition areas will not be permitted without it.

Provisional registration desk opening hours:	<b>April 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>08.30-20.00 hrs</b>
	<b>April 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>07.30-18.30 hrs</b>
	<b>April 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>08.00-18.30 hrs</b>
	<b>April 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>08.00-14.00 hrs</b>

### Time

Local Hungarian time during April is Greenwich Mean Time + 1 hour

### Shopping

Shops in Budapest are usually open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays, and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays. Shopping malls are open till 8 p.m. and most of them are also open on Sundays.



## Smoking Policy

Hungarian by-laws specify that smoking is not permitted in public places. Restaurants also have to separate smoking and non-smoking areas. **Smoking is not permitted in the conference venue.**

## Tax

In Hungary there is a 20% tax on all goods (15% on some, mainly services) called ÁFA (Value Added Tax), which is included in the price.

## Tipping

Restaurant prices do not generally include a service charge – it is customary to give a tip of 10-15%.

## Travel and Health Insurance

We recommend that you take out insurance policies to cover medical and travel expenses. If necessary, consult your travel agent.

## Venue

The Budapest Sports Arena is located 25 minutes from the airport, and 2 minutes from the Népstadion metro station. It is also accessible by bus Numbers 30 and 95, trolley buses 75 or 80 and by tram No 1. In addition, there are also 1,500 covered secure parking places.

## Visas

Entry visas are not required for citizens of most European countries, the USA and Canada. Citizens of other countries can obtain a visa at the Hungarian Embassy or Consulate in their country. A valid passport is required. For more information about visas, please check the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs: <http://www.mfa.gov.hu>. For Congress participants who require an official letter of invitation in order to support a visa application, please contact [eco2007@easoobesity.org](mailto:eco2007@easoobesity.org).

## Journals

IASO's portfolio of journal publications has increased in recent years and now includes The International Journal of Obesity, The International Journal of Pediatric Obesity and Obesity Reviews. If you are a member of a National Association which is a member of IASO, you can subscribe to the journals at a reduced member rate. We are also offering reduced rates to congress delegates who are not members of IASO. To find out more about these publications, visit [www.iaso.org/publications](http://www.iaso.org/publications)

## The International Journal of Obesity

### Aims and scope of journal

To provide a multi-disciplinary forum for the study of obesity. The journal publishes basic clinical and applied studies in biochemistry, physiology, genetics and nutrition, molecular, metabolic, psychological and epidemiological aspects of obesity and related disorders. The journal also features a quarterly pediatric highlight.

### Impact Factor

ISI 2004 Impact Factor: 3.459\*

Rank:

5/53 Nutrition and Dietetics

24/87 Endocrinology and Metabolism

\*Thomson-ISI, PA, USA 2004

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The international standard serial number (ISSN) for *International Journal of Obesity* is 0307-0565, and the electronic international standard serial number (eISSN) is 1476-5497.

### Reduced rates available to IASO members.

2006 standard Personal Subscription rate: £250.00 / \$420.00 / €390.00 / ¥58,500

2006 Personal Subscription IASO Member rate: £74.00 / \$118.00 / €115.00 / ¥17,300

Special congress rate: £120.00 / \$202.00 / €187.00 / ¥28,000

**Please note that revised rates will apply from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2007.**



**To subscribe, tick the relevant box on the registration form.**

Subscription includes print and online access.

## The International Journal of Pediatric Obesity

The **International Journal of Pediatric Obesity** is a new, peer-reviewed, quarterly journal devoted to research into obesity during childhood and adolescence. The topic is currently at the centre of intense interest in the scientific community, and is of increasing concern to health policy-makers and the public at large.

The aim of the **International Journal of Pediatric Obesity** is to rapidly establish itself as the leading journal for high quality papers concerned with:

- Epidemiology and population-based studies of overweight in childhood
- Clinical management of overweight and obese children and adolescents
- The recognition and treatment of co-morbidities linked to pediatric obesity
- Measurement and diagnostic issues in assessing child adiposity
- Life cycle factors: e.g. familial, uterine and developmental aspects of pediatric obesity
- Nutrition security and the 'dual burden' of obesity and malnutrition
- Community and public health measures to prevent overweight in children and adolescents

The **International Journal of Pediatric Obesity** will be available in both print and online versions and the first issue will be published in March 2006. The journal is owned by the International Association for the Study of Obesity, a not-for-profit charitable body linking over 50 regional and national associations with over 10,000 professional members in scientific, medical and research organisations.

**Subscribe now and get a 25% discount on personal subscription!!**

2006 Personal subscription rate: £84.00 / \$138.00 Institutional subscription rate: £194.00 / \$320.00  
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## Obesity Reviews

**Obesity Reviews** is a review journal publishing papers from all disciplines related to obesity. It should, therefore, appeal to all professionals with an interest in obesity, most particularly to endocrinologists, cardiologists, gastroenterologists, obstetricians but also rheumatologists, as well as health professionals working in general medicine and surgery. Furthermore the journal will contribute to education and inter-professional developments by planning pro et con reviews on current controversies.

**Obesity Reviews** is an official review journal of the International Association for the Study of Obesity, which has over 10,000 members, in more than 50 countries, with a rapidly increasing membership status.

A special subscription rate is available for individuals who are members of the national associations under the umbrella of the International Association for the Study of Obesity.

The journal is published on a quarterly basis. The Editorial policy is to minimize the period between submission and publication of reviews, while retaining high standards of quality exercised by peer review.

The journal is included in the information retrieval systems Index Medicus and Medline.

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2006 Personal Subscription rate for Europe: £83.00 / €125.00 / \$155.00 / £92.00  
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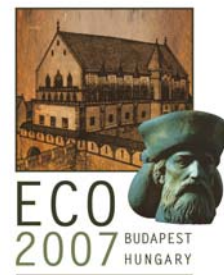
# Congress Registration Form

Registrations to be made via the Congress Secretariat

Please complete in block capitals and return to the Congress Secretariat:

EASO Secretariat / Obesity International Trading Ltd, 231 North Gower Street, London, NW1 2NR, UK

Fax: +44 (0) 207 387 6033 Email: [eco2007@easoobesity.org](mailto:eco2007@easoobesity.org)



## Personal Details

Title \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Special Requirements (Physical, Dietary etc) \_\_\_\_\_

EASO Member Association \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to register at the student rate and have attached a letter from my Institution ☐

## Registration *All fees are quoted in Euros (€) and are inclusive of tax*

Please tick the relevant box	Early bird Rate	Standard Rate	Onsite Rate	Subtotal
	Before 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2007	2 <sup>nd</sup> January - 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2007	After 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2007	
Full Delegate (Member)	500 Euro <input type="checkbox"/>	575 Euro <input type="checkbox"/>	640 Euro <input type="checkbox"/>	€.....
Full Delegate (Non-Member)	550 Euro <input type="checkbox"/>	630 Euro <input type="checkbox"/>	680 Euro <input type="checkbox"/>	€.....
Eastern European	350 Euro <input type="checkbox"/>	450 Euro <input type="checkbox"/>	520 Euro <input type="checkbox"/>	€.....
Full-time student	250 Euro <input type="checkbox"/>	250 Euro <input type="checkbox"/>	250 Euro <input type="checkbox"/>	€.....
Accompanying Person	120 Euro <input type="checkbox"/>	120 Euro <input type="checkbox"/>	150 Euro <input type="checkbox"/>	€.....
			<b>Total</b>	<b>€.....</b>

## Accompanying persons

Title \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

## Social Programme

Cost		Number of Tickets		Total Cost
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2007</b> Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception	The cost is included in the registration fee. In order for us to accurately calculate numbers please complete this section <u>only</u> if you intend to participate.	Delegate <input type="checkbox"/>	Accompanying person <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2007</b> Delegate Reception - Evening Concert	Please note that entrance is free but tickets are limited and will only be available on a first come, first served basis.	Delegate <input type="checkbox"/>	Accompanying person <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2007</b> Gala Dinner	€65 per person	Delegate <input type="checkbox"/>	Accompanying person <input type="checkbox"/>	€.....
		<b>Total</b>		<b>€.....</b>

# Congress Registration Form

## Payment

Payment of fees must accompany all registration forms. No registration will be confirmed until payment is received.

Payment can be made by the following methods:

- Credit cards: Visa and Mastercard.
- Personal or Company Cheque (In Euros) – Cheques should be made payable to Obesity International Trading Ltd
- If you wish to pay by Bank draft or be invoiced please contact the Congress Secretariat.

Registration fees €.....

Social Programme €.....

**Total payment enclosed: €.....**

1. ☐ I wish to pay by credit card

Card type: Visa ☐

Mastercard ☐

Cardholder's name \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry date   /

Credit card number

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Card holder's signature \_\_\_\_\_

2. ☐ I enclose a cheque made payable to Obesity International Trading Ltd

3. ☐ Please send me an invoice

## Conditions

We would like to use your details to send you information about future EASO and IASO congresses.

Please tick here ☐ if you do not wish us to do this.

Please note that we will NOT pass your details to any other organisation.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Journals

- ☐ I am a member of IASO and wish to subscribe to **The International Journal of Obesity** at the reduced member rate (source code - OF 02 06 G IA)

- ☐ I wish to subscribe to **The International Journal of Obesity** at the special conference delegate rate (source code - IJ 02 06 C IA)

- ☐ I am a member of IASO and wish to subscribe to **The International Journal of Pediatric Obesity** at the reduced member rate.

- ☐ I wish to subscribe to **The International Journal of Pediatric Obesity** at the reduced rate for Congress attendees

- ☐ I am a member of IASO and wish to subscribe to **Obesity Reviews** at the reduced member rate.

- ☐ I wish to subscribe to **Obesity Reviews** at the standard rate.

\* Please do not include payment with your registration booking. You will be contacted directly by the publisher regarding your subscription upon receipt of the completed registration form either by post or email.

- ☐ Please send me information on the Young Investigator Awards and Travel Grants.

\* Please see the registration brochure and congress website for information on our registration inclusions and cancellation policy.

# Hotel Reservation Form

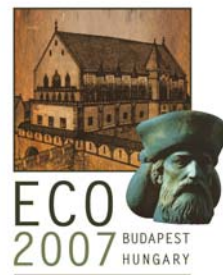
Accommodation bookings to made via ASSZISZTENCIA Congress Bureau

Please complete in block capitals and return to the local partner organisation:

**ASSZISZTENCIA Congress Bureau / Hegedűs Gy. u. 20. H-1136 Budapest, Hungary, Fax: (+36 1) 350 0929**

Credit Card Authorization Form or copy of bank transfer must accompany the Hotel Reservation Form.

**Web: [www.asszisztencia.hu](http://www.asszisztencia.hu) [www.eco2007.org](http://www.eco2007.org) E-mail: [eco2007@asszisztencia.hu](mailto:eco2007@asszisztencia.hu)**



## Participant

Title \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_  
Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Billing Address

Customer name \_\_\_\_\_  
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E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## Hotels

Hotel (breakfast and taxes included)	Single Room Eur/night	Double Room Eur/night
<b>5 STAR HOTELS</b>		
<b>Sofitel Budapest</b>	(SA1) <input type="checkbox"/> 210	(SA2) <input type="checkbox"/> 240
<b>Hilton Hotel Budapest</b>	(HB1) <input type="checkbox"/> 210	(HB2) <input type="checkbox"/> 236
<b>4 STAR HOTELS</b>		
<b>Mercure Budapest Korona</b>	(MK1) <input type="checkbox"/> 161	(MK2) <input type="checkbox"/> 181
<b>Novotel Budapest Centrum</b>	(NC1) <input type="checkbox"/> 145	(NC2) <input type="checkbox"/> 165
<b>Novotel Budapest Congress</b>	(NCO1) <input type="checkbox"/> 135	(NCO2) <input type="checkbox"/> 155
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<b>Mercure Budapest Museum</b>	(MM1) <input type="checkbox"/> 125	(MM2) <input type="checkbox"/> 140
<b>Mercure Budapest Nemzeti</b>	(MN1) <input type="checkbox"/> 110	(MN2) <input type="checkbox"/> 121
<b>Mercure Budapest Metropol</b>	(MT1) <input type="checkbox"/> 110	(MT2) <input type="checkbox"/> 125

Hotel (breakfast and taxes included)	Single Room Eur/night	Double Room Eur/night
<b>4 STAR HOTELS</b>		
<b>Hotel Budapest Helia</b>	(HH1) <input type="checkbox"/> 125	(HH2) <input type="checkbox"/> 145
<b>Grand Hotel Hungaria</b>	(GH1) <input type="checkbox"/> 110	(GH2) <input type="checkbox"/> 130
<b>3 STAR HOTELS</b>		
<b>Mercure Budapest Duna</b>	(MD1) <input type="checkbox"/> 96	(MD2) <input type="checkbox"/> 105
<b>Ibis Budapest Centrum</b>	(IB1) <input type="checkbox"/> 103	(IB2) <input type="checkbox"/> 113
<b>Ibis Budapest Váci út</b>	(IV1) <input type="checkbox"/> 72	(IV2) <input type="checkbox"/> 80
<b>Ibis Budapest Emke</b>	(IE1) <input type="checkbox"/> 98	(IE2) <input type="checkbox"/> 109
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<b>Hotel Budapest Erzsébet</b>	(HE1) <input type="checkbox"/> 110	(HE2) <input type="checkbox"/> 120

Type of room ☐ single ☐ double ☐ twin

1<sup>st</sup> choice hotel \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> choice hotel \_\_\_\_\_

☐ In case the requested hotels are full I accept accommodation in other hotel at the same category with same prices

I wish to share my room with \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival date \_\_\_\_\_ Departure date \_\_\_\_\_ Number of nights \_\_\_\_\_

Special requirements for room \_\_\_\_\_

**Deposit: 2 Night's accommodation.**

☐ I am attaching the Credit Card Authorization Form covering the due amount

**Total order to pay: EUR .....**

☐ I am attaching a copy of the bank remittance covering the due amount

## Conditions

Cancellations of registration should be notified in writing to the Congress Secretariat. Requests for refund will be accepted according to the postmark date or the date received by fax or e-mail. Cancellations received 2 months before the Congress (22<sup>nd</sup> February 2007) will be entitled to a total the refund less an administrative charge of 30 Euros. No accommodation deposits will be refunded on or after 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2007.

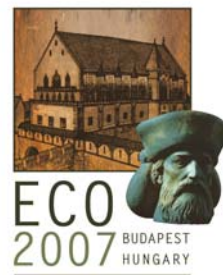
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## Participant

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## Optional tours

Name	Price	Persons	Expected Date
Buda Castle Walking Tour	(BC) <input type="checkbox"/> 18 EUR	for _____ persons	Date
Budapest Sightseeing Tour	(BS) <input type="checkbox"/> 36 EUR	for _____ persons	Date
Budapest Synagogue Tour*	(SY) <input type="checkbox"/> 72 EUR	for _____ persons	Date
Queen Sissi Royal Tour to Gödöllő	(RT) <input type="checkbox"/> 44 EUR	for _____ persons	Date
Artists' Village of Szentendre	(SZ) <input type="checkbox"/> 44 EUR	for _____ persons	Date
The Danube Bend*	(DB) <input type="checkbox"/> 56 EUR	for _____ persons	Date
Herend – city of World Famous Porcelain*	(HP) <input type="checkbox"/> 65 EUR	for _____ persons	Date
Christian Museum and Basilica in Esztergom*	(CE) <input type="checkbox"/> 56 EUR	for _____ persons	Date
Trip to Hollókő*	(HT) <input type="checkbox"/> 52 EUR	for _____ persons	Date
Lake Balaton and Tihany Peninsula*	(BT) <input type="checkbox"/> 65 EUR	for _____ persons	Date
Greek Catholic Memories Tour*	(GC) <input type="checkbox"/> 86 EUR	for _____ persons	Date
„King of wines–Wine of Kings” – Visit to the Tokaj region*	(KT) <input type="checkbox"/> 300 EUR	for _____ persons	Date

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

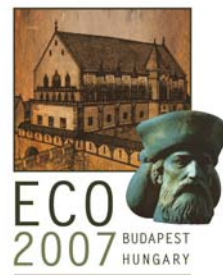


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## Participant

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Hotel fee (deposit) € \_\_\_\_\_

Tour fee € \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Order Sum** € \_\_\_\_\_

## Card Information

Card type: Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐

Cardholder's name \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's address \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card number     -     -     -     Expiry date   /

Card Security Code\*

\*The Card Security Code (CSC) is a 3-digit security code that is printed on the back of your Visa or MasterCard.

The number appears on the signature strip after the last four digits of your account number.

The signature strip may contain your entire account number or just the last four digits of your account number.

Either way, the CSC will appear after the last four digits of your account number.

The CSC is used to verify that you have possession of the credit card you are attempting to use.

The latter is located on the front of the card, printed above the last raised digits of the Card number.

I, the undersigned authorize ASSZISZTENCIA Congress Bureau to debit the above total order sum to my card as a payment of my conference costs.

Cardholder's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

