

Dear colleagues,

We cordially invite you to attend the 49th Meeting of European Pancreatic Club in 2017.

The meeting will be an important event in European pancreatology and related areas, where basic scientists and clinicians can exchange ideas and novel research findings, and also deepen their scientific knowledge. It provides the opportunity for participants to get first-hand information on new developments, current and future trends and will additionally provide an ideal opportunity for international networking. The venue at the Basic Medical Science Center of Semmelweis University sets the stage for science, clinical practice and industry to unite in professional advancement.

Such a meeting in Hungary is not an unprecedented event in Hungary. In 1988, Professor Miklós Papp organized the EPC meeting in Budapest, just before the iron curtain fall off between West and East. Then we also had a very joyful and scientifically rich conference of the Club in Szeged in 2009. In 2017 we will attempt to get close to those events.

The conference will cover all hot basic science and clinical science topics that are in the scope of pancreatology, giving a good balance of the basic and the clinical side, and also emphasizing the mutuality of them. It will be organized around scientific symposia, invited lectures, oral sessions and poster sessions, all of this according to the rules of EPC.

We are aware of the financial difficulties that affect many universities and professionals in Europe today. This may be also the case for travelling to EPC meetings. Therefore, the organizers will make all efforts to provide considerable support to young researchers through as many EPC travel stipends as possible, just as it happened in the past, and also accumulate additional funding to widen the scholarship program.

Our organizing committee works hard to ensure the success of the 49th Meeting of the EPC. But only you, who attend can turn the meeting to real success both in scientific and in social aspects. When planning to come to Budapest, please consider that this is one of the most beautiful European cities, with plenty to see and plenty to do besides cultivating science.

We look forward to seeing you in Budapest, June 28 - July 1, 2017.



Gábor Varga
President of EPC 2017



Péter Hegyi
Secretary of EPC

49th EPC

Meeting of the European Pancreatic Club

June 28 – July 1, 2017
Budapest, Hungary

www.epc2017.hu



Registration

Conference registration will commence from October 1, 2016. Early bird reduced fees will remain applicable until the April 15, 2017. Standard registration rates will be available between April 16 and June 25, 2017. Registration can be performed online through the congress website: www.epc2017.hu.

Accommodation

A range of hotel accommodation will be available in various categories and price ranges. Hotel bookings will be possible from October 1, 2016 via the congress website.

Travel grants

EPC offers €30,000 to support the participation of young clinicians and basic scientists. EPC members of the age of 35 years or under who submit a presentation (oral or poster) at the meeting are eligible to apply for a travel grant.

Applications for all travel grants can be made on the abstract submission page of the EPC website.

Key dates

Abstract Submission:	January 5 - February 25
Abstract Review:	March 3 - March 15
Authors informed:	April 1
Travel Grants Applicant information	April 7
Early Registration:	April 15
Standard Registration:	June 25

Congress venue



Basic Medical Science Center of the Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary
Tűzoltó utca 37-47, Budapest, H-1094, Hungary

Abstracts are requested in the following categories

- Pancreatic physiology and signaling
- Genetics, genomics and epigenetics of pancreatic diseases
- Acute Pancreatitis: basic and clinical
- Chronic Pancreatitis: basic and clinical
- Pancreatic Cancer: basic and clinical
- Endoscopic and radiological interventions
- Pediatric Pancreatitis
- Pancreatic surgery

Local organizing committee

Basic science:
Gábor Varga (chair), Anna Földes, Ákos Zsembery, Beáta Kerémi, Zoltán Rakonczay, József Maléth, Viktória Venglovecz, Miklós Sahin-Tóth

Clinical science:
Ákos Szűcs, Attila Oláh, István Hritz, László Czakó, Andrea Párniczky, Péter Hegyi

Social programmes

An interesting variety of social programmes, including dinners, half and full day tours and excursions, will also be available.

Welcome reception



All delegates are invited to attend the Welcome Reception to be held on Wednesday, June 28 at MÜPA Concert Hall in the new Millennium City Centre complex along the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Danube waterfront.

Gala dinner



The Gala dinner will be organized on Friday, July 1 on Europa Boat on the Danube river. For this event tickets will be available on a first come first served basis.

Registration

	Early registration Before April 15	Standard registration April 15 – June 25	Late registration June 28 - July 1
EPC JUNIOR MEMBER Under the age of 35 years	195 EUR	295 EUR	340 EUR
JUNIOR NON MEMBER Under the age of 35 years	265 EUR	375 EUR	420 EUR
EPC MEMBER	275 EUR	420 EUR	450 EUR
NON MEMBER	400 EUR	550 EUR	600 EUR
ACCOMPANYING PERSON	60 EUR	75 EUR	100 EUR

Full participant registration includes

Access to the scientific sessions, poster area and technical exhibition, congress documentation, coffee breaks and lunches, Welcome Reception.

Accompanying person registration includes

Name badge, Welcome Reception.