12th European Congress of Endocrinology

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

24 – 28 April 2010
PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

www.ece2010.com
Dear Colleagues,

It is a pleasure to invite you to the European Congress of Endocrinology 2010 in Prague.

The Programme Organising Committee has composed a scientific programme of the highest standard. You will have the opportunity to attend a variety of plenary lectures, symposia, debates and meet-the-expert sessions covering the most recent advances in endocrine research and patient care.

Prague, as our host city, offers a backdrop that many consider the most beautiful in Europe. Home to more than 2000 monuments, 50 museums, 120 galleries and the largest ancient castle in the world, nearly every architectural era is represented in this stunning city. We hope that you will join us in what promises to be a state-of-the-art meeting hosted by one of the most historical cities in Europe.

We look forward to welcoming you to Prague in 2010.

Maria Alevizaki
Chair, Programme Organising Committee

Josef Marek
Chair, Local Organising Committee
Preliminary Programme Overview

8 Plenary Lectures
- Twenty years’ experience with post-Chernobyl thyroid cancer D Williams
- Testicular development and endocrine disruptors N Skakkebaek
- Hypothalamic regulation of gonadotrophin secretion R Millar
- Thyronamines: Beyond T4 and T3 T Scanlon
- Discovery and relevance of the incretin system D Drucker
- Sex and SOX R Lovell-Badge
- New trends in diagnosis and localisation of (neuro) endocrine tumours K Pacak
- An update on the genetics of obesity S O’Rahilly

2 Debates
- This house believes that it is important to investigate patients with suspected primary hyperaldosteronism
- When should we treat transsexualism / gender dysphoria?

8 Oral Communication Sessions
- including 2 Highlight Sessions

16 Meet the Expert Sessions
- Clinical approach to male infertility C Krausz
- Cushing’s Syndrome M Boscaro
- Delayed puberty in boys E M Tendera
- Disorders of sex development (DSD) I Hughes
- Genetic and genomic studies in endocrinology A Uitterlinden
- High throughput mouse phenotyping with metabolomics J Adamski
- How do you choose your treatment in inoperable pancreatic NET? B Kos-Kudla
- Hyponatraemia: Diagnosis and novel treatments C Thompson
- Management of Graves’ ophthalmopathy G Krassas
- Modern approach to the adult patient with Turner syndrome C Gravholt
- Practical management of diabetes J Vassallo
- Primary hyperaldosteronism J Widimsky
- Primary hyperparathyroidism: When to intervene? C Marcocci
- Subclinical hypothyroidism: To treat or not to treat V Fadeyev
- Secondary osteoporosis J Stepán
- The Zebrafish model V Laudet

28 Symposia
- Adverse effects of drugs on thyroid
- Approaches to preservation of gonadal function after cancer therapy
- Bone cell biology
- Diabetes in pregnancy
- Diagnosis and treatment of endocrine malignancies
- Endocrine aspects of the metabolic syndrome
- Endocrine tumours: new genes and association with syndromes
- European Networks
- Fetal microchimerism as an explanation of disease
- Genetic basis of infertility: Clinical studies and animal models
- Hot topics in pituitary disease
- Hypothalamic networks and energy homeostasis
- MicroRNAs in endocrinology
- Multifaceted aspects of neuroprotection by sex steroids
- Non-classical responses to hormones
- Novel aspects in the treatment of bone diseases
- Novel actions of Vitamin D
- Novel targets for thyroid cancer treatment
- Neuroendocrine control of reproduction
- Obesity: Clinical manifestations and therapeutic intervention
- Premature Ovarian Failure (POF)
- The aging male
- The cardiometabolic interface
- The endocrine incidentaloma
- The role of oxidative stress in the development of the metabolic syndrome
- The TSH Reference Range
- Thyroid hormone metabolism and action: New developments
- Wnt Signalling

Abstract Submission
Deadline for receipt of abstracts: 8 January 2010
Abstracts must be submitted online for the meeting. For on-line abstract submission and instructions on how to submit an abstract please visit www.ece2010.com

Important Dates & Deadlines
Abstract submission open: 1 July 2009
Registration open: 1 October 2009
Abstract deadline: 8 January 2010
Early bird deadline: 12 March 2010
Registration Fees

Registration for ECE 2010 is online and is available at www.ece2010.com

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Early Bird Registration</th>
<th>Standard Registration</th>
<th>On-Site Registration</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ESE Member Registration</td>
<td>€500</td>
<td>€600</td>
<td>€650</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Non-Member Registration</td>
<td>€750</td>
<td>€850</td>
<td>€900</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fellow / Student Registration</td>
<td>€250</td>
<td>€350</td>
<td>€400</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Accompanying Persons</td>
<td>€100</td>
<td>€125</td>
<td>€150</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Economic Package</td>
<td>€550</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>–</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Early Bird deadline: 12 March 2010

The registration fee for ESE Members/Non-Members/Fellows/Students includes:

- Access to all congress sessions and commercial exhibition
- Delegate bag including all congress materials
- *Endocrine Abstracts*, either on CD or in print
- Entrance to the Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception
- All refreshment breaks during the congress

Registration does not include accommodation, tickets to the social events or optional excursions.

The registration fee for an accompanying person includes:

- Entrance to the Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception
- Access to the commercial exhibition
- All refreshment breaks during the congress

The registration fee for an Economic Package includes:

- Access to all congress sessions and commercial exhibition
- Delegate bag including all congress materials
- *Endocrine Abstracts*, either on CD or in print.
- Entrance to the Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception
- All refreshment breaks during the congress
- Bed & Breakfast accommodation for 4 nights in a 3* hotel
  (For a limited number of participants and not available on-site, deadline for application: 12 March 2010)

Registration does not include tickets to the social events or optional excursions. For further information about the Economic Package, including eligibility criteria, please visit the website: www.ece2010.com. For information about Travel Grants and ESE Awards please visit www.euro-endo.org.

Accommodation

Accommodation for ECE 2010 delegates has been reserved at a number of hotels in Prague. There are accommodation options to meet every budget and in close proximity to the Prague Congress Centre. For a full list of accommodation options, availability and booking information, please visit the website www.ece2010.com.

Social Events

On Monday 26 April at 20:30, ECE 2010 delegates are invited to attend an informal social evening for dinner and light entertainment at the Klasterni Grand Monastery Restaurant in Prague. For full details of the evening and to book tickets, please visit the website www.ece2010.com. Tickets to the social evening are not included in the registration fee.

Optional Excursions

Prague is a stunning city and for accompanying guests, there are a number of daily excursions available. For a full list and to book places, please visit the website www.ece2010.com.

European Society of Endocrinology

www.ece2010.com
### Preliminary Programme

#### Saturday, 24 April 2010
- **07:00** | Registration Opens
- **08:00** | Industry Sponsored Satellite Symposia
- **09:00** | Parallel Symposia Sessions and Oral Communication Session
- **10:00** | COFFEE AND EXHIBITION
- **11:00** | Presidential Address
- **12:00** | LUNCH,
- **12:30** | EXHIBITION,
- **13:00** | POSTER SESSION
- **13:30** | Meet the Expert Parallel Sessions
- **15:00** | Industry Sponsored Satellite Symposia
- **16:00** | Parallel Symposia Sessions and Oral Communication Session
- **17:00** | COFFEE AND EXHIBITION
- **18:00** | ECE 2010 Opening Ceremony including Geoffrey Harris Prize Lecture and European Journal of Endocrinology Prize Lecture
- **19:00** | Welcome Reception

#### Sunday, 25 April 2010
- **07:00** | Registration Opens
- **08:00** | Industry Sponsored Satellite Symposia
- **09:00** | Parallel Symposia Sessions and Oral Communication Session
- **10:00** | COFFEE AND EXHIBITION
- **11:00** | Plenary Lecture 1
- **12:00** | LUNCH,
- **12:30** | EXHIBITION,
- **13:00** | POSTER SESSION
- **13:30** | Meet the Expert Parallel Sessions
- **15:00** | Industry Sponsored Satellite Symposia
- **16:00** | Parallel Symposia Sessions and Oral Communication Session
- **17:00** | COFFEE AND EXHIBITION
- **18:00** | ECE 2010 Informal Social Evening

#### Monday, 26 April 2010
- **07:00** | Registration Opens
- **08:00** | Industry Sponsored Satellite Symposia
- **09:00** | Parallel Symposia Sessions and Oral Communication Session
- **10:00** | COFFEE AND EXHIBITION
- **11:00** | Presidential Address
- **12:00** | LUNCH,
- **12:30** | EXHIBITION,
- **13:00** | POSTER SESSION
- **13:30** | Meet the Expert Parallel Sessions
- **15:00** | Industry Sponsored Satellite Symposia
- **16:00** | Parallel Symposia Sessions and Oral Communication Session
- **17:00** | COFFEE AND EXHIBITION
- **18:00** | ECE 2010 Informal Social Evening

#### Tuesday, 27 April 2010
- **07:00** | Registration Opens
- **08:00** | Industry Sponsored Satellite Symposia
- **09:00** | Parallel Symposia Sessions and Oral Communication Session
- **10:00** | COFFEE AND EXHIBITION
- **11:00** | Plenary Lecture 2
- **12:00** | LUNCH,
- **12:30** | EXHIBITION,
- **13:00** | POSTER SESSION
- **13:30** | Meet the Expert Parallel Sessions
- **15:00** | Industry Sponsored Satellite Symposia
- **16:00** | Parallel Symposia Sessions and Oral Communication Session
- **17:00** | COFFEE AND EXHIBITION
- **18:00** | Young Investigators Awards & Poster Awards*

#### Wednesday, 28 April 2010
- **07:00** | Registration Opens
- **08:00** | Parallel Symposia Sessions and Oral Communication Session
- **09:00** | COFFEE AND EXHIBITION
- **10:00** | Plenary Lecture 7
- **11:00** | COFFEE AND EXHIBITION
- **12:00** | Plenary Lecture 8
- **13:00** | Farewell and Invitation to Rotterdam
- **14:00** | LUNCH,
- **14:30** | EXHIBITION
- **15:00** | Meet the Expert Parallel Sessions
- **16:00** | Industry Sponsored Satellite Symposia
- **16:30** | Parallel Symposia Sessions and Oral Communication Session
- **17:00** | COFFEE AND EXHIBITION
- **18:00** | Annual General Meeting of the European Society of Endocrinology

*SPONSORED BY NOVARTIS

**TIMES AND SPEAKERS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE**
ECE 2010 Congress Secretariat
Euro House
22 Apex Court
Woodlands
Bradley Stoke
Bristol
BS32 4JT
United Kingdom

ECE 2010 Congress Secretariat
Tel: +44 (0)1454 642 240
Email: ece2010@euro-endo.org
Web: www.ece2010.com

ESE Secretariat
Tel: +44 (0)1454 642 247
Email: info@euro-endo.org
Web: www.euro-endo.org
Fax: +44 (0)1454 642 222

The ECE 2010 would like to thank their Gold Sponsors

For further information about sponsoring or exhibiting at the meeting, please visit www.ece2010.com

ESE Membership
ESE Membership is open to researchers, clinicians and students in the field of endocrinology and hormonal systems. For further information about joining the ESE please visit the website www.euro-endo.org

Members of the ESE save money on the ECE registration fees. Join today at www.euro-endo.org