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11th International Thoracic Surgery Congress



LUNG CANCER – NSCLC

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St. Wolfgang, Austria

FINAL PROGRAM

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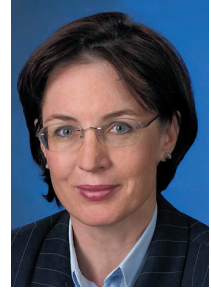
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Welcome Address



The Austrian Society of Surgical Oncology (ACO-ASSO) is honored to announce its 23rd Annual Meeting, which is organized together with the 11th International Thoracic Surgery Congress. For the first time in the history of these two organizations it is an interdisciplinary Central European meeting with the participation of Austria, the Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia and Switzerland.

The main topic of the congress is lung cancer, which is the most common cause of death in cancer patients in Europe. In state-of-the-art, free lectures and poster rounds all aspects of non-small cell lung cancer will be discussed – from the molecular level to diagnosis, to treatment and survivorship. Quality of life as well as surgical techniques and multimodal strategies are being considered.

An introductory lecture will remind of the old tradition of lung cancer surgery in Central Europe, also addressing the field of ethics and innovations. A workshop will introduce the participants to the modern field of laser parenchymal surgery. The current state of multicenter studies, their co-ordination in Central Europe and the ambitious aim of research networking will be discussed. A special lecture will bring insight into the role of stem cells in carcinogenesis. Round-table discussions will talk about the topical issue of minimum procedure volumes and the planning of thoracic surgical and oncological units.

This congress emphasizes the necessity of interdisciplinary co-operation of all specialties involved in NSCLC – radiology, pathology, pneumology, oncology, thoracic surgery, radiotherapy and nuclear medicine. It is supported by 32 national and international societies and institutions. Over 150 abstracts from 17 nations cover a wide range of oncological issues; 41 trade exhibitors will inform surgeons, oncologists and pneumologists about new technologies and products. We value your experience and are looking forward to your contributions. Of course, you should also enjoy the beautiful scenery of the Salzkammergut.

Welcome to St. Wolfgang !

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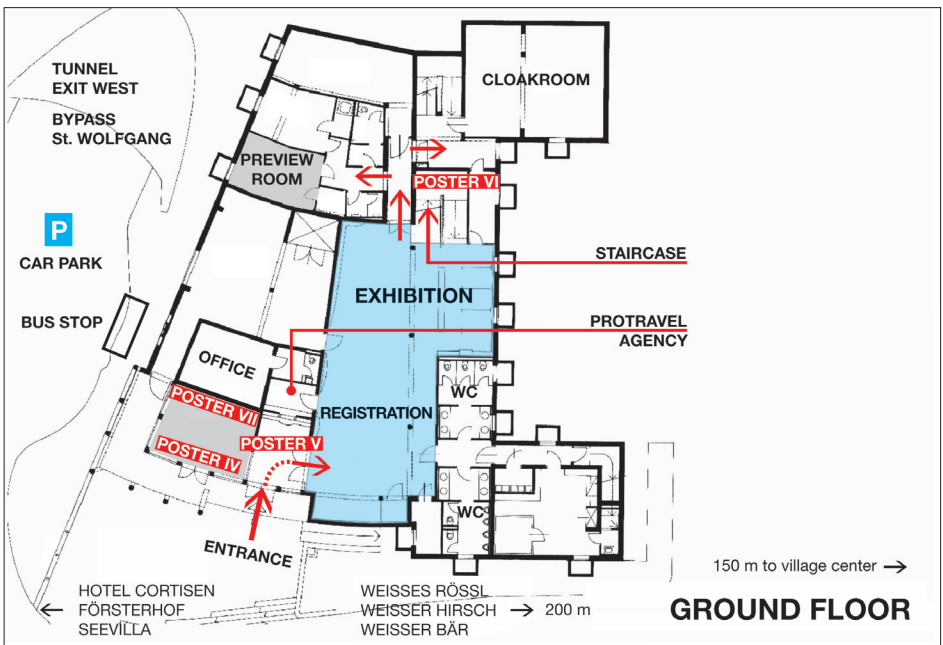
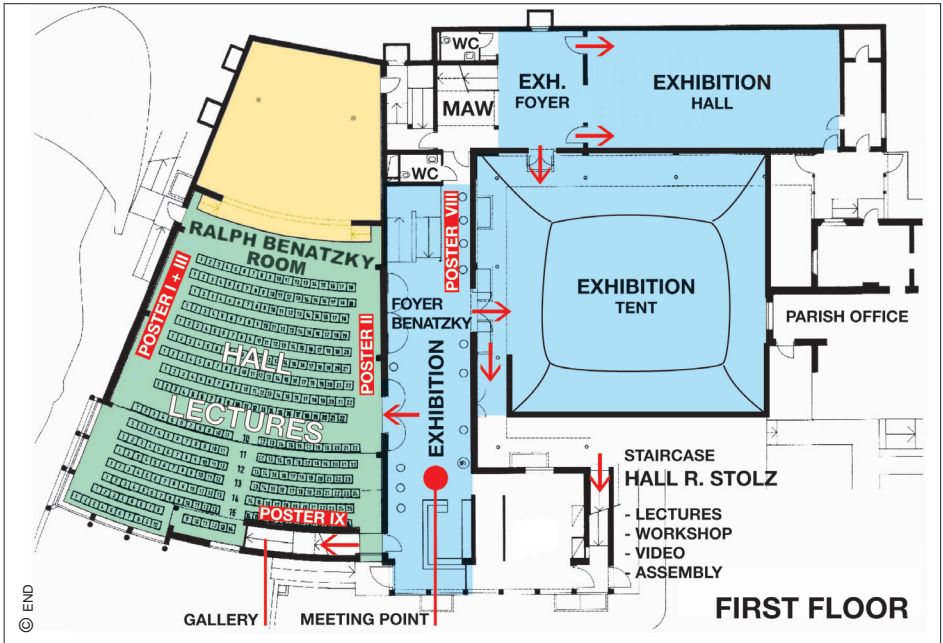
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Floor Plan



Time	Thursday, October 5, 2006	LECTURES Room Benatzky	LECTURES Room Robert Stolz	POSTERS (Time + Location)
10.00 – 10.30	OPENING SESSION			Meeting point: Foyer Benatzky
10.30 – 11.00	LECTURE: Surgery of lung cancer – ethics & innovations			
11.00 – 11.30	<i>Coffee Break – Exhibition</i>			
11.30 – 13.00	QUALITY OF LIFE I + II		LASER IN LUNG SURGERY <i>Workshop</i> 11.15 – 13.00	
13.00 – 14.00	<i>Break – Exhibition</i>			P I – Quality of Life 13.20 – 14.00 / Benatzky
14.00 – 15.15	MOLECULAR BIOLOGY			P II – Molecular Biology I 15.15 – 15.45 / Benatzky
15.15 – 15.45	<i>Coffee Break – Exhibition</i>			
15.45 – 17.15	STAGING			P III – Staging 17.15 – 18.00 / Benatzky
17.15 – 17.30	<i>Break – Exhibition</i>			
17.30 – 18.30			ACO–ASSO General Assembly	
19.30 – 21.30	<i>Get-together at the Congress Center</i>			
	Friday, October 6, 2006	LECTURES Room Benatzky	LECTURES Room Robert Stolz	POSTERS
08.00 – 09.45	SURGERY		FREE PAPERS I	
09.45 – 10.15	<i>Coffee Break – Exhibition</i>			P IV – Complications 09.45 – 10.15 / Office
10.15 – 10.45	SPECIAL LECTURE: Stem cells & cancer			
10.45 – 11.00	<i>Break – Exhibition</i>			P V – Molecular Biology II 10.45 – 11.15 / Entrance
11.00 – 12.30	LUNG CANCER AND COPD			
12.30 – 13.30	<i>Break – Exhibition</i>		<i>Business Meeting – International Thoracic Surgery Congress</i>	P VI – Surgery 12.30 – 13.00 / Stairs
13.30 – 14.30	MULTIMODAL THERAPY STAGE I-III			
14.35 – 15.20	STUDIES IN CENTRAL EUROPE			
15.20 – 15.45	<i>Coffee Break – Exhibition</i>			P VII – Metastases P VIII – Radiotherapy 15.20 – 15.45 / Office Foyer Benatzky
15.45 – 17.10	EXTENDED RESECTIONS			
17.15 – 18.30	FREE PAPERS II		PALLIATIVE THERAPY	
19.30 – 23.00	<i>Social Dinner, "Kurhaus" Bad Ischl</i>		VIDEO SESSION	
	Saturday, October 7, 2006	LECTURES Room Benatzky	LECTURES Room Robert Stolz	POSTERS
08.30 – 10.00	STRUCTURE IN THORACIC SURGERY & ONCOLOGY		FREE PAPERS III	
10.00 – 10.30	<i>Coffee Break – Exhibition</i>			P IX – Pediatrics/Miscellaneous 10.00 – 10.30 / Benatzky
10.30 – 11.30	GUIDELINES FOR NSCLC			
11.30 – 11.45	<i>Break – Exhibition</i>			Registration: Wednesday Oct 4, 17.00 – 20.00 Thursday Oct 5, 8.00 – 18.30 Friday, Oct 6, 7.00 – 18.30 Saturday Oct 7, 7.30 – 14.15
11.45 – 13.00	CLOSING SESSION, Take-Home Messages, Awards			
13.00	<i>Farewell!</i>			
13.15 – 14.15			Post-Congress Symposium: COST	

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Thursday, October 5, 2006

10.00–10.30 **OPENING SESSION** **Room Benatzky**

10.30–11.00 **OPENING LECTURE** **Room Benatzky**

Chair: A. End (Vienna, A), P. Pafko (Prague, CZ), N. Pridun (Vienna, A)

01 Surgery of lung cancer – ethical aspects and innovations 25'
Pinter H. (A)
Dept of Thoracic & Hyperbaric Surgery, Medical University of Graz

11.00–11.30 *Coffee Break – Exhibition*

11.30–13.00 **QUALITY OF LIFE** **Room Benatzky**

11.30–12.15 **QUALITY OF LIFE I**

Chair: K. Aigner (Linz, A), R. Greil (Salzburg, A), O. Thetter (Munich, D)

02 Cancer-related fatigue in lung cancer 10'+3'
Pirker R. (A)
Clinical Div. of Oncology, Dept of Medicine I, Medical University of Vienna

03 Perioperative nutrition 7'+3'
Gabor S. E. (A)
Dept of Thoracic & Hyperbaric Surgery, Medical University of Graz

04 Interventional bronchoscopy – palliative indications in lung cancer 9'+3'
Kreuzer A. (A)
Dept of Respiratory & Critical Care Medicine I, Otto Wagner Hospital, Vienna

05 Percutaneous CT-guided radiofrequency ablation of lung tumors 7'+3'
Kettenbach J. (A)
Dept of Radiology, Medical University of Vienna

12.20–13.00 **QUALITY OF LIFE II**

Chair: J. Eckmayr (Wels, A), W. Hilbe (Innsbruck, A), P. Vadász (Budapest, H)

06 Psychosocial concepts in oncology 10'+3'
Bilek H. P. (A)
Austrian Society of Psycho-Oncology, Vienna

07 Dying – a challenge 7'+3'
Eyb I. (A)
Hospital pastoral care, Archdiocese of Vienna

08 Survivorship in lung cancer patients 10'+3'
Ploner F. (A)
Div. of Clinical Oncology, Dept of Internal Medicine, Medical University of Graz

09 Quality of life in long-term survivors 10'+3'
Stephens R. (GB)
Medical Research Council, Clinical Trials Unit, London

11.15–13.00 **WORKSHOP: LASER IN LUNG SURGERY*** **Room R. Stolz**

Course Director: A. Rolle (Coswig, D)

- O10 Laser technology and safety** 8'
 Amann H. (D)
 KLS Martin Group, Tuttlingen
- O11 Laser surgery – indications and technique** 15'
 Rolle A. (D)
 Dept of Thoracic & Vascular Surgery, Coswig Specialized Hospital,
 Center of Pneumology and Thoracic Surgery, Coswig/Dresden
- O12 Vienna experience** 8'
 Hollaus P. H., Lax F., Wurnig P. N., Watzka S. B., Pridun N. S. (A)
 Dept of Thoracic Surgery, Otto Wagner Hospital, Vienna
- O13 Laser surgery in Linz – case studies** 8'
 Tomaselli F., Berenberg-Gossler J., Harnoncourt F., Függer R. (A)
 Dept of Surgery, Elisabethinen Hospital, Linz
- *Program see folder (special fees; registration required)*

13.00–14.00 *Break – Exhibition*

13.20–14.00 **POSTER I – QUALITY OF LIFE** **Room Benatzky**

Chair: J. Eckmayr (Wels, A), T. Lesser (Gera, D)

- P1 SF-36 questionnaire and quality of life in patients operated for stage II NSCLC** 3'+2'
 Miklos B.¹, Szentkereszky Z.¹, Czibalmos Á.², Nagy Z.², Kiss Sándor S.¹ (H)
¹2nd Dept of Surgery, University of Debrecen Medical and Health Science
 Center, ²National Health Development Institution, Debrecen
- P2 Measurement of pain after thoracotomy for lung cancer** 3'+2'
 Rzechonek A.¹, Pawelczyk K.¹, Kołodziej J.¹, Adamiak J.², Łukaszewicz P.²,
 Pawlak I.², Kacprzak G.² (PL)
¹Dept of Thoracic Surgery, Medical University of Wrocław; ²Lower Silesian Center
 of Lung Diseases, Wrocław
- P3 Unilateral vocal cord paralysis after thoracic surgery and reduced quality of life** 3'+2'
 Zumtobel M.¹, End A.², Bigenzahn W.¹, Klepetko W.², Schneider B.¹ (A)
¹Dept of Otorhinolaryngology, ²Dept of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Medical University
 of Vienna
- P4 Lung cancer and bone metastases – interdisciplinary management** 3'+2'
 Fiegl M.¹, Zabernigg A.², Auberger T.³, Kendler D.⁴, Rachbauer F.⁵, End A.⁶ (A)
¹Dept of Internal Medicine, Academic Hospital Natters, ²Dept of Internal Medicine,
 County Hospital Kufstein; ³Depts of Radio-Oncology, ⁴Nuclear Medicine,
⁵Orthopedics, Medical University of Innsbruck, ⁶Dept of Cardiothoracic Surgery,
 Medical University of Vienna
- P5 Percutaneous cementoplasty of painful bone metastases** 3'+2'
 Dobrocky I.¹, Kettenbach J.², Scheithauer W.³ (A)
¹Private Hospital Döbling, Vienna, ²Dept of Radiology, ³Dept of Medicine I,
 Medical University of Vienna

P6	<p>Metabolic impact of alpha-ketoglutaric acid and 5-hydroxymethylfurfural in lung cancer surgery</p> <p>Matzi V.¹, Maier A.¹, Lindenmann J.¹, Bössner T.², Öttl K.³, Mujkic D.¹, Juan H.⁴, Greilberger J.³, Smolle-Jüttner F.-M.¹ (A)</p> <p>¹Dept of Thoracic & Hyperbaric Surgery, ²Dept of Anesthesiology, ³Inst. of Physiological Chemistry, Center of Medical Physiology, ⁴Inst. of Biomedical Research, Medical University of Graz</p>	3'+2'
P7	<p>KARAL® – a novel metabolic treatment of stage IV thoracic tumors</p> <p>Lindenmann J.¹, Maier A.¹, Matzi V.¹, Smolle-Jüttner F.-M.¹, Juan H.², Haas J.², Reittner P.³, Spreitzer C.³, Aigner R.⁴, Schwarz T.⁴, Greilberger J.⁵ (A)</p> <p>¹Dept of Thoracic & Hyperbaric Surgery, ²Inst. of Biomedical Science, Inst. of Experimental & Clinical Pharmacology, ³Dept of Radiology, ⁴Dept of Nuclear Medicine, ⁵Inst. of Medical Chemistry, Medical University of Graz</p>	3'+2'

14.00–15.15 **MOLECULAR BIOLOGY** **Room Benatzky**

	Chair: L.-H. Block (Vienna, A), C. Dittrich (Vienna, A), H.-B. Ris (Lausanne, CH)	
O14	<p>Pathology and staging of NSCLC</p> <p>Gruber-Mösenbacher U. M. (A)</p> <p>Inst. of Pathology, Academic Teaching Hospital Feldkirch</p>	10'+4'
O15	<p>Genetic polymorphisms and lung cancer risk</p> <p>Micksche M. (A)</p> <p>Inst. of Cancer Research, Dept of Medicine I, Medical University of Vienna</p>	10'+4'
O16	<p>Gene silencing by DNA methylation in lung cancer</p> <p>Zöchbauer-Müller S. (A)</p> <p>Clinical Div. of Oncology, Dept of Medicine I, Medical University of Vienna</p>	10'+4'
O17	<p>The role of pathology in oncology: Past – present – future</p> <p>Popper H. H. (A)</p> <p>Inst. of Pathology, Medical University of Graz</p>	10'+4'
O18	<p>Molecular targeted therapy</p> <p>Hilbe W. (A)</p> <p>Dept of General Internal Medicine, Clinical Oncology, Medical University of Innsbruck</p>	10'+4'

15.15–15.45 *Coffee Break – Exhibition*

15.15–15.45 **POSTER II – MOLECULAR BIOLOGY** **Room Benatzky**

	Chair: H. H. Popper (Graz, A), Co-chair: W. E. Eberhardt (Essen, D)	
P49	<p>TissueFAXS: A new solution for multicolor tissue cytometry</p> <p>Ecker R. C.¹, Rogojanu R.², Oesterreicher K.³, Steiner G. E.¹ (A)</p> <p>¹TissueGnostics GmbH, R&D, Vienna, ²Inst. for Computer Graphics & Vision, Technical University Graz, ³Dept of Urology, Medical University of Vienna</p>	3'+2'
P8	<p>Survivin and p53 gene expression in stage IIB/IIIA NSCLC</p> <p>Karczmarek-Borowska B.¹, Filip A.², Wojciorowski J.², Sawicki M.³, Smolen A.⁴, Korobowicz E.⁵ (PL)</p> <p>¹Oncology Center of Lublin Land; ²Depts of Human Genetics, ³Thoracic Surgery, ⁴Statistics, ⁵Pathomorphology, Medical Academy of Lublin</p>	3'+2'

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P9	Death receptor 5 and survivin in advanced NSCLC Leithner K. ¹ , Stacher E. ² , Wurm R. ¹ , Popper H. H. ² , Samonigg H. ³ , Ploner F. ³ , Polachova J. ¹ , Olschewski H. ¹ (A) ¹ Div. of Pulmonology, ² Dept of Pathology, ³ Div. of Oncology, Dept of Internal Medicine, Medical University Graz	3'+2'
P10	N-glycosylated proteins in malignant pleural effusions of lung adenocarcinoma Soltermann A. ¹ , Ossola R. ² , Kilgus-Hawelski S. ¹ , Aebbersold R. ² , Moch H. ¹ (CH) ¹ Inst. of Clinical Pathology, University Hospital Zurich, ² Inst. of Molecular Systems Biology, ETH Zurich	3'+2'
P11	Regressive alterations in lymphatic metastases of lung cancer after induction therapy Klein J. ¹ , Král V. ¹ , Neoral Č. ¹ , Bohanes T. ¹ , Szkorupa M. ¹ , Tichy T. ² (CZ) ¹ 1 st Dept of Surgery, ² Dept of Pathology, University Hospital Olomouc	3'+2'
P12	p53-tailored therapy for NSCLC Kandioler D. (A) Dept of Surgery, Medical University of Vienna	3'+2'

15.45–17.15

STAGING OF NSCLC

Room Benatzky

	Chair: W. Klepetko (Vienna, A), W. Pohl (Grimmenstein, A), I. Troján (Szeged, H)	
O19	Radiologic imaging: Screening, diagnosis and staging Mostbeck G. (A) Dept of Radiology, Otto Wagner Hospital, Vienna	25'+5'
O20	Bronchoscopic diagnosis Ambrosch G. (A) Dept of Pneumology, General Hospital Graz-West	10'+5'
O21	Can PET-CT image fusion replace mediastinoscopy? T. Schmid ¹ , R. Bale ² , Kendler D. ³ , Bodner J. ¹ , Augustin F. ¹ (A) ¹ Dept of General & Transplant Surgery, ² Dept of Radiology I, ³ Dept of Nuclear Medicine, Medical University of Innsbruck Invited discussants: R. J. Downey (New York, USA), C. Pirich (Salzburg, A)	10'+5'
O22	Does 18F-FDG PET predict prognosis of untreated lung cancer? Downey R. J. (USA) Thoracic Service, Dept of Surgery, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York Invited discussant: C. Pirich (Salzburg, A)	10'+5'
O23	Surgical and endoscopic ways to pathologically based mediastinal staging Witte B., Wolf M., Hürtgen M. (D) Dept of Thoracic Surgery, Catholic Hospital Koblenz Invited discussant: G. Friedel (Stuttgart, D), M. Zieliński (Zakopane, PL)	10'+5'

17.15–17.30 *Break – Exhibition*

17.15–18.00	POSTER III – STAGING	Room Benatzky
	Chair: G. Mostbeck (Vienna, A), Co-chair: C. Pirich (Salzburg, A)	
P13	Multislice-computed tomography of a solitary endobronchial tumor Kreuzer S. H. ¹ , Schaefer-Prokop C. ² , Müller M. R. ³ , Fragner R. ¹ , Grabewöger F. ¹ (A, NL) ¹ Dept of Radiology, Medical University of Vienna, ² Academic Medical Center Amsterdam, ³ Dept of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Medical University of Vienna	3'+2'
P14	CT- and US-guided transthoracic biopsy of peripheral pulmonary nodules Panko S. ¹ , Karpitsky A. S. ² , Boufalik R. I. ² , Ryzhko A. V. ² , Nikitjuk L. A. ² , Shestjuk A. M. ² (BY) ¹ Dept of Medicine, Brest State University, ² Dept of Thoracic Surgery, Brest Regional Hospital	3'+2'
P15	CT-guided biopsy of mediastinal tumors Decker S. ¹ , Schultze R. ² , Haas V. ¹ , Laufer J. ³ , Geiger D. ⁴ , Wex P. ¹ , Graeter T. ¹ , Spechtenhauser B. ⁵ (D, A) ¹ Dept of Thoracic & Vascular Surgery, ² Dept of Medicine I/Pneumology, Hospital of Löwenstein, ³ Institute of Pathology, Klinikum am Gesundbrunnen Heilbronn, ⁴ Dept of Medicine II/Oncology, Hospital of Löwenstein, ⁵ Dept of Surgery, County Hospital Kufstein	3'+2'
P16	F-18 FDG PET(-CT) in the routine clinical work up of lung cancer: An initiative of the Austrian Society of Nuclear Medicine Pirich C. ¹ , Gallowitsch H.-J. ² (A) ¹ Dept of Nuclear Medicine & Endocrinology, Paracelsus Private Medical University Salzburg, Salzburg, ² Depart. of Nuclear Medicine & Endocrinology, General Hospital Klagenfurt	3'+2'
P17	Somatostatin receptors and 99mTc-depreotide SPECT in pulmonary nodules Sagan D. ¹ , Sawicki M. ¹ , Sawa A. ¹ , Chrapko B. ² (PL) ¹ Dept of Thoracic Surgery, ² Dept of Nuclear Medicine, Medical University of Lublin	3'+2'
P18	Preoperative lung perfusion scintigraphy in stage III lung cancer Kostic S., Galler Z., Heiler Z., Csekeő A. (H) Dept of Thoracic Surgery, National Korányi Institute of Pulmonology, Budapest	3'+2'
P19	Mediastinal staging of NSCLC using video-assisted mediastinal lymph node biopsy Kirschbaum A., Friedel G. (D) Dept of Thoracic Surgery, Schillerhöhe Hospital, Center for Pneumology & Thoracic Surgery at Robert Bosch Hospital, Gerlingen, Stuttgart	3'+2'
P20	Intraoperative endoscopic ultrasonography during videomediastinoscopy Pešťál A., Čapov I., Jedlička V., Doležel J., Veselý M. (CZ) ¹ st Dept of Surgery, St. Anna Teaching Hospital, Faculty of Medicine, Masaryk University, Brno	3'+2'
17.30–18.30	ACO-ASSO GENERAL ASSEMBLY	Room R. Stolz
19.30–21.30	<i>Reception – Get-together at the Congress Center (see p. 43)</i>	

8.00– 9.45	SURGERY FOR NSCLC	Room Benatzky
	Chair: D. Branscheid (Großhansdorf, D), W. Rzyman (Gdańsk, PL), F.-M. Smolle-Jüttner (Graz, A)	
024	Standard and limited resections Passlick B., Sienel W. (D) Dept of Thoracic Surgery, University of Freiburg	10'+4'
025	Complete lymphadenectomy vs. sampling Smolle-Jüttner F.-M., Maier A. (A) Dept of Thoracic & Hyperbaric Surgery, Medical University of Graz	8'+4'
026	Intraoperative 99m Tc-marked sentinel lymph node evaluation Tomaselli F. ¹ , Ziegerhofer J. ² , Berenberg-Gossler J. ¹ , Függer R. ¹ (A) ¹ Dept of Surgery, ² Dept of Nuclear Medicine, Elisabethinen Hospital, Linz	7'+4'
027	Perioperative risks and functional results after bronchoangioplastic sleeve resection Schirren J. ¹ , Beqiri S. ¹ , Boulukbas S. ¹ , Bergmann T. ¹ , Trainer S. ¹ , Fisseler-Eckhoff A. ² (D) ¹ Dept of Thoracic Surgery, ² Inst. of Pathology & Cytology, Horst-Schmidt- Kliniken, Wiesbaden	10'+4'
028	Video-assisted thoracoscopic lobectomy – pro Leschber G. (D) Dept of Thoracic Surgery, ELK Chest Hospital Berlin	8'
029	Video-assisted thoracoscopic lobectomy – con Lampl L. (D) Div. of Thoracic Surgery, Dept of Cardiothoracic Surgery I, Zentralklinikum Augsburg	8'
030	Video-robotic lobectomy Melfi F. (I) Div. of Thoracic Surgery, Dept of Cardiothoracic Surgery, University of Pisa Invited discussant: T. Schmid (Innsbruck, A)	7'+4'
031	Complications and their management Linder A. (D) Dept of Thoracic Surgery, Chest Hospital Hemer	12'+6'

8.00– 9.45	FREE PAPERS I	Room R. Stolz
	Chair: J. Furák (Szeged, H), H. Hauck (Bad Reichenhall, D), W. Hilbe (Innsbruck, A)	
032	35 years of medical therapy of lung cancer in an oncologic center Ulsperger E., Benold U., Fischer G., Geissler K. (A) 5 th Medical Dept & Oncology, Hospital Hietzing, Vienna	7'+4'
033	Preoperative attitudes, fears and expectations of NSCLC patients Watzka S. B. C., Pucher-Matzner I., Wilfing G., Wurnig P. N., Pridun N. S., Hollaus P. H. (A) Dept of Thoracic Surgery, Otto Wagner Hospital, Vienna	7'+4'
034	Raised postoperative complication rate due to tobacco-addiction in patients with NSCLC undergoing pneumonectomy Kirschbaum A., Kyriss T., Friedel G. (D) Dept of Thoracic Surgery, Schillerhöhe Hospital, Center for Pneumology & Thoracic Surgery at Robert Bosch Hospital, Gerlingen, Stuttgart	7'+4'

Friday, October 6, 2006

- O35 Microparticles in patients with lung cancer – an important pathogenetic mechanism for tumor induced thrombosis?** 7'+4'
 Simanek R.¹, Vormittag R.¹, Weinstabl H.¹, Ay C.¹, Alguel G.¹, Pirker R.², Zielinski C.², Pabinger I.¹ (A)
¹Div. of Hematology & Hemostaseology, ²Div. of Oncology, Dept of Medicine I, Medical University of Vienna
- O36 Microvascularization and growth/adhesion-regulatory lectins in stage I/III NSCLC** 7'+4'
 Szöke T.¹, Kayser K.², Troján I.¹, Kayser G.³, Furák J.¹, Tiszlavicz L.⁴, Baumhäkel J.-D.², Gabius H.-J.⁵ (H, D)
¹Dept of Surgery, University of Szeged, ² Inst. of Pathology, Charité, Humboldt University, Berlin, ³ Inst. of Pathology, University of Freiburg, ⁴Inst. of Pathology, University of Szeged, ⁵ Inst. of Physiological Chemistry, Ludwig Maximilians University, Munich
- O37 Topoisomerase IIa and chromosome 17 instability in NSCLC** 7'+4'
 Stamatelopoulos A.¹, Adamakidou T.², Tsiambas E.³, Arnaouti M.⁴, Bolanos N.¹, Chatzimichalis A.¹, Karameris A.³, Bouros D.⁵ (GR)
¹Dept of Thoracic Surgery, Metaxa Anticancer Hospital, Piraeus, ²Faculty of Nursing, University of Athens, ³Dept of Pathology, 417 Veterans Hospital (NIMITS), Athens, ⁴Dept of Pathology, University of Athens, ⁵Democritus University of Thrace
- O38 Serum vascular endothelial growth factor D (VEGF-D) in NSCLC** 7'+4'
 Kozłowski M.¹, Kowalcuk O.², Sulewska A.², Dziegielewski P.¹, Lapuc G.¹, Laudański W.¹, Nikliński J.¹, Laudański J.¹, Chyczewski L.² (PL)
¹Dept of Thoracic Surgery, ²Dept of Clinical Molecular Biology, Medical University of Białystok
- O39 Vaccination with IGN 101 in patients with NSCLC** 7'+4'
 Lindenmann J. (A)
 Dept of Thoracic & Hyperbaric Surgery, Medical University of Graz
- O40 Can FDG PET-CT replace mediastinoscopy in mediastinal staging?** 7'+4'
 Senbaklavaci Ö.¹, Paier S.¹, Lind P.², Wandschneider W.¹ (A)
¹Dept of Cardiothoracic & Vascular Surgery, ²Dept of Nuclear Medicine & Endocrinology, General Hospital Klagenfurt

9.45–10.15

Coffee Break – Exhibition

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POSTER IV – SURGICAL COMPLICATIONS

Office Area

Chair: B. Passlick (Freiburg, D), Co-chair: K. Kovács (Kecskemét, H)

P21

Intrapleural administration of Pulmozyme® for pleural empyema

3'+3'

Kacprzak G.¹, Bobek V.^{1,2}, Majewski A.¹, Kołodziej J.¹ (PL)
¹Dept of Thoracic Surgery, Lower Silesian Thoracic Surgery Center, Medical University of Wrocław, ²Dept of Molecular Biology, ³rd Faculty of Medicine, Charles University Prague

P22

Treatment of advanced postoperative pleural empyema with dimexidum

3'+3'

Panko S.¹, Karpitsky A. S.², Boufalik R. I.², Ryzhko A. V.², Nikitjuk L. A.², Shestjuk A. M.², Ishczuk A. V.² (BY)
¹Dept of Medicine, Brest State University, ²Dept of Thoracic Surgery, Brest Regional Hospital

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P23	Successful treatment of a postpneumonectomy empyema Sterzing D., Marti L., Nagel W. (CH) Dept of Surgery, Kantonsspital St. Gallen	3'+3'
P24	Surgical therapy of lung lobar torsion after lobectomy Vernerová A. ¹ , Horazdovsky P. ¹ , Hytych V. ¹ , Bartu V. ² , Vasakova M. ² , Müller M. ³ , Zazula R. ³ , Girsá D. ⁴ , Cermak J. ⁵ , Petraskova K. ⁵ (CZ) ¹ Dept of Surgery, ² Dept of Pneumology, ³ Dept of Anesthesiology, ⁴ Dept of Radiology, Thomayer's Teaching Hospital, Prague, ⁵ Dept of Pneumology & Thoracic Surgery, Teaching Hospital Bulovka, Prague	3'+3'
P25	Hemodynamic complications after pneumonectomy: Reopening of the foramen ovale and atrial inflow obstruction Aigner C. ¹ , Taghavi S. ¹ , Lang G. ¹ , Marta G. ¹ , Baumgartner H. ² , Klepetko W. ¹ (A) ¹ Dept of Cardiothoracic Surgery, ² Dept of Cardiology, Medical University of Vienna	3'+3'

10.15–10.45	SPECIAL LECTURE	Room Benatzky
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Chair: A. End (Vienna, A), R. M. Huber (Munich, D)

O41	Stem cells and epithelial cancers Downey R. J. (USA) Thoracic Service, Dept of Surgery, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York Invited discussants: M. Micksche (Vienna, A), H. H. Popper (Graz, A)	15'+15'
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10.45–11.00 *Break – Exhibition*

10.45–11.15	POSTER V – MOLECULAR BIOLOGY	Entrance Area
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Chair: R. Greil (Salzburg, A), Co-chair: T. Szöke (Szeged, H)

P26	Carcinoembryonic antigen and nodal status: A prospective study of 134 patients with lung cancer Boran M., Ustun L. N., Enon S., Cangir A. K., Kutlay H., Akal M., Ozdemir N. (TR) Dept of Thoracic Surgery, Ankara University School of Medicine, Ankara	3'+3'
P27	Customized treatment for lung cancer? Hofmann H.-S., Bartling B. (D) Dept of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg	3'+3'
P28	Breast cancer resistance protein, glutathione S-transferase pi and P-glycoprotein in patients with advanced NSCLC treated with cisplatin-based chemotherapy Pawelczyk K. ¹ , Surowiak P. ² , Kołodziej J. ¹ , Zabel M. ² , Marciniak M. ¹ , Gębarowska E. ² (PL) ¹ Dept of Thoracic Surgery, Lower Silesian Thoracic Surgery Center, ² Dept of Histology & Embryology, Medical University of Wrocław	3'+3'
P29	Adjuvant therapeutic vaccination in NSCLC: Results of a pilot-phase I trial using an autologous tumor cell vaccine Rüttinger D. ¹ , Winter H. ¹ , van den Engel N. K. ¹ , Schiller M. ¹ , Schlemmer M. ² , Pohla H. ^{3,4} , Grützner S. ⁵ , Wagner B. ⁵ , Schendel D. J. ³ , Fox B. A. ⁶ , Jauch K.-W. ¹ , Hatz R. A. ¹ (D, USA) ¹ Dept of Surgery, ² Dept of Internal Medicine III, Grosshadern Medical Center, ³ Inst. of Molecular Immunology, GSF National Research Center for Environment & Health, ⁴ Laboratory of Tumor Immunology, ⁵ Dept of Transfusion Medicine, Grosshadern Medical Center, Ludwig Maximilians University, Munich, ⁶ Robert W. Franz Cancer Research Center, Earle A. Chiles Research Inst., Providence Portland Medical Center	3'+3'

11.00–12.30 **LUNG CANCER AND COPD** **Room Benatzky**

- Chair: O. C. Burghuber (Vienna, A), F. Eckersberger (Vienna, A), G. Stamatidis (Essen, D)
- O42 Lung cancer and COPD** 5'+2'
 Burghuber O. C. (A)
 Dept of Respiratory & Critical Care Medicine I, Otto Wagner Hospital, and
 Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for COPD Research, Vienna
- O43 Preoperative evaluation and outcome of patients with COPD undergoing lung resection surgery** 9'+6'
 Lindner M. (D)
 Dept of Thoracic Surgery, Asklepios Clinic, Ludwig Maximilians University Munich
- O44 Stereotactic radiotherapy of lung tumors – a non-invasive treatment approach** 9'+6'
 Dieckmann K., Lehnert M., Rottenfusser A., Bogner J., Stock M., Kroupa B.,
 Pötter R., Georg D. (A)
 Dept of Radiotherapy & Radiobiology, Medical University of Vienna
- O45 Results of combined intraoperative radiotherapy and external beam irradiation in functionally inoperable patients with NSCLC: The Graz experience** 9'+6'
 Geyer E.¹, Jakse G.¹, Oechs A.¹, Kapp K. S.¹, Smolle-Jüttner F.-M.², Maier A.²,
 Gabor S. E.², Ratzenhofer B.³ (A)
¹Dept of Therapeutic Radiology & Oncology, ²Dept of Thoracic & Hyperbaric
 Surgery, ³Dept of Anesthesiology & Intensive Care Medicine, Medical University
 of Graz
- O46 Surgery for lung cancer in patients with severe emphysema** 12'+6'
 Lardinois D. (CH)
 Div. of Thoracic Surgery, Dept of Surgery, University Hospital, Zurich
- O47 Lung transplantation for lung cancer and COPD** 10'+6'
 Müller L., Ruttman-Ulmer E., Hangler H., Laufer G. (A)
 Dept of Cardiac Surgery, Medical University of Innsbruck
 Invited discussant: W. Klepetko (Vienna, A)

12.30–13.30 *Break – Exhibition*

12.30–13.00 **POSTER VI – SURGERY** **Staircase**

- Chair: A. Linder (Hemer, D), Co-chair: S. E. Gabor (Graz, A)
- P30 Harmonic scalpel in minimally invasive lung surgery** 3'+2'
 Bohanes T., Szkorupa M., Klein J., Neoral Č. (CZ)
 1st Dept of Surgery, University Hospital Olomouc
- P31 Treatment of multiple lung metastases by bipolar technology (LigaSure™)** 3'+2'
 Jedlička V., Doležel J., Čapov I., Veselý M., Pešťál A. (CZ)
 1st Dept of Surgery, St. Anna Teaching Hospital, Faculty of Medicine,
 Masaryk University, Brno
- P32 Palliative laser resection of lung cancer is an effective means of disease control** 3'+2'
 Watzka S. B. C., Wurnig P. N., Pridun N. S., Hollaus P. H. (A)
 Dept of Thoracic Surgery, Otto Wagner Hospital, Vienna
- P33 AIRFIX®: A novel method for quantification of air leaks after lung surgery** 3'+2'
 Anegg U., Maier A., Matzi V., Lindenmann J., Sankin O., Smolle-Jüttner F.-M. (A)
 Dept of Thoracic & Hyperbaric Surgery, Medical University of Graz

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P34	Video-assisted lobectomy for stage I NSCLC	3'+2'
	Welcker K., Schlolaut B., Schumm F., Hecker E. (D) Dept for Thoracic Surgery, Center for Pulmonary Diseases, Klinikum Bremen-Ost	
P35	Robotic-assisted thoracic surgery (RATS) – first experiences	3'+2'
	Čapov I., Doležel J., Veverková L., Jedlička V. (CZ) 1 st Dept of Surgery, St. Anna Teaching Hospital, Faculty of Medicine, Masaryk University, Brno	
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12.30–13.30	BUSINESS MEETING – International Thoracic Surgery Congress	Room R. Stolz
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13.30–14.30	MULTIMODAL THERAPY STAGE I – III NSCLC	Room Benatzky
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	Chair: R. Pirker (Vienna, A), M. Semik (Münster, D)	
O48	Adjuvant therapy	10'+5'
	Huber R. M. (D) Div. of Respiratory Medicine, Dept of Medicine, University of Munich	
O49	Neoadjuvant therapy	10'+5'
	Mohn-Staudner A. (A) Dept of Medicine II, Otto Wagner Hospital, Vienna	
O50	Surgery after neoadjuvant therapy	10'+5'
	Stamatis G. (D) Dept of Thoracic Surgery & Endoscopy, Ruhrlandklinik, Essen-Heidhausen	
O51	Radiotherapy in the adjuvant and neoadjuvant setting	10'+5'
	Kapp K. S. ¹ , Geyer E. ¹ , Jakse G. ¹ , Oechs A. ¹ , Smolle-Jüttner F.-M. ² , Maier A. ² , Gabor S. E. ² , Ratzenhofer B. ³ (A) ¹ Dept of Therapeutic Radiology & Oncology, ² Dept of Thoracic & Hyperbaric Surgery, ³ Dept of Anesthesiology & Intensive Care Medicine, Medical University of Graz	
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14.35–15.20	STUDIES IN CENTRAL EUROPE	Room Benatzky
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	Chair: Z. Heiler (Budapest, H), A. Mohn-Staudner (Vienna, A), C. Zielinski (Vienna, A)	
O52	Clinical trials in Austria	3'
	Krajnik G. (A) Dept of Medicine I, Center for Oncology & Hematology, Wilhelminenspital, Vienna	
O53	Clinical trials in Germany	3'
	Eberhardt W. E. (D) Dept of Internal Medicine (Cancer Research), West German Cancer Center, Essen	
O54	Clinical trials in Switzerland	3'
	Stahel R. A. (CH) Dept of Oncology, University Hospital, Zurich Upcoming trials:	
O55	p53-tailored therapy for NSCLC	2'
	Kandioler D. (A) Dept of Surgery, Medical University of Vienna	
	Discussion	12'

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056	COST – Intergovernmental instrument of integrating science in Europe Pascu M. L. (B) European Science Foundation – COST Office Biomedicine & Molecular BioSciences (BMBS), Brussels	3'+3'
057	Pitfalls in the design, analysis and interpretation of clinical trials Stephens R. (GB) Medical Research Council, Clinical Trials Unit, London	10'+6'

15.20–15.45 *Coffee Break – Exhibition*

15.20–15.45 **POSTER VII – METASTASES** **Office Area**

	Chair: A. Rolle (Coswig, D), B. Witte (Koblenz, D)	
P36	Lung metastasectomy during 2001-2006 using a Nd: YAG laser system Steurer S. ¹ , Setinek U. ¹ , Watzka S. B. C. ² , Hollaus P. H. ² (A) ¹ Institute of Pathology & Bacteriology, ² Dept of Thoracic Surgery, Otto Wagner Hospital, Vienna	3'+2'
P37	Twenty years of experience with pulmonary metastasectomy Hanyik J., Kiss J. I., Szücs G., Almássy S., Tóth I., Gyáni K. (H) Dept of General & Thoracic Surgery, Semmelweis Teaching Hospital, Miskolc	3'+2'
P38	Experiences with treatment of lung metastases from testicular tumors Veres L., Kiss S. S., Boros M., Kollár S. (H) 2 nd Dept of Surgery, University of Debrecen	3'+2'

15.20 - 15.45 **POSTER VIII – RADIOTHERAPY** **Foyer**

	Chair: K. S. Kapp (Graz, A), G. Friedel (Stuttgart, D)	
P39	3D-conformal radiotherapy for inoperable NSCLC Fromm S. ¹ , Rottenfusser A. ¹ , Pirker R. ² , Pötter R. ¹ , Pokrajac B. ¹ (A) ¹ Dept of Radiotherapy, ² Clinical Div. of Oncology, Dept of Medicine I, Medical University of Vienna	3'+2'
P40	Implementation of a respiratory gating system for radiotherapy of lung cancer Zurl B., Guss H., Stranzl H., Kapp K. S. (A) Dept of Therapeutic Radiology & Oncology, Medical University of Graz	3'+2'
P41	Permanent 125-iodine brachytherapy and lung resection for NSCLC Fanta J., Lang O., Vlachová A., Votruba J. (CZ) Dept of Surgery, 3 rd Medical Faculty Charles University and Teaching Hospital Královské Vinohrady, Prague	3'+2'
P42	Photodynamic therapy in palliation of bronchial carcinoma Sankin O. (A) Dept of Thoracic & Hyperbaric Surgery, Medical University of Graz	3'+2'

15.45–17.10 **EXTENDED RESECTIONS** **Room Benatzky**

	Chair: S. Haruštiak (Bratislava, SK), A. Linder (Hemer, D), H. H. Pinter (Graz, A)	
058	Carinal resection Branscheid D. (D) Dept of Thoracic Surgery, Center for Pneumology & Thoracic Surgery, Chest Hospital Grosshansdorf	10'+4'

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O59	Resection of T4 tumors infiltrating the aorta Wex P. (D) Dept of Thoracic & Vascular Surgery, Hospital of Löwenstein	8'+4'
O60	Resection of the superior vena cava Lenk M., Graeter T. (D) Dept of Thoracic & Vascular Surgery, Hospital of Löwenstein	8'+4'
O61	Pancoast tumors Molnár T. F. (H) Thoracic Surgery Unit, Dept of Surgery, Medical Faculty, University of Pécs	10'+4'
O62	Resections with cardiopulmonary bypass Demmer J. (A) Dept of Surgery I, General Hospital Linz	8'+4'
O63	Anesthesiologic considerations Bartunek A. (A) Dept of Cardiothoracic & Vascular Anesthesia & Intensive Care, Medical University of Vienna	7'+4'
O64	The role of extended surgical resections Klepetko W. (A) Dept of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Medical University of Vienna	10'+5'

15.45–17.10

PALLIATIVE THERAPY IN NSCLC

Room R. Stolz

Chair: M. Fiegl (Natters, A), M. Flicker (Leoben, A), D. Kaiser (Berlin, D)

O65	First-line chemotherapy Kirchbacher K. (A) Dept of Medicine II - Pneumology, Wilhelminenspital, Vienna	8'+5'
O66	Second-line chemotherapy Stahel R. A. (CH) Dept of Oncology, University Hospital, Zurich	8'+5'
O67	Palliative thoracic surgery Kaiser D. (D) Dept of Thoracic Surgery, HELIOS Klinikum Emil von Behring, Chest Hospital Heckeshorn, Berlin	8'+5'
O68	Surgery for NSCLC with distant metastases Dienemann H. (D) Dept of Thoracic Surgery, Chest Hospital Heidelberg, University of Heidelberg Invited discussant: K. S. Kapp (Graz, A)	8'+5'
O69	Malignant pleural effusions – conservative management Eckmayr J. (A) Dept of Pneumology, Klinikum Kreuzschwestern Wels	7'+5'
O70	Malignant pleural effusions – surgical management Lampl L. (D) Div. of Thoracic Surgery, Dept of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Zentralklinikum Augsburg	7'+5'
O71	Palliative care Watzke H. (A) Dept of Medicine I, Medical University of Vienna	8'+5'

Chair: R. J. Downey (New York, USA), M. Kneußl (Vienna, A),
T. Schmid (Innsbruck, A)

- 072 Results after radical resection of NSCLC 1989-2004: The TYROL study** 6'+2'
Fiegl M.¹, Bodner J.², Tzankov A.³, Oberaigner W.⁴, Jamnig H.¹, Hilbe W.⁵,
Auberger T.⁶, Greil R.⁵, Schmid T.² (A)
¹Dept of Internal Medicine & Pneumology, Academic Hospital Natters, ²Dept of
General & Transplant Surgery, ³Inst. of Pathology, Medical University of
Innsbruck, ⁴Inst. of Clinical Epidemiology, TILAK, ⁵Dept of Internal Medicine,
⁶Dept of Radio-Oncology, Medical University of Innsbruck
- 073 Cytologic diagnostics of NSCLC** 7'+2'
Schalleschak J. (A)
Central Laboratory, Otto Wagner Hospital, Vienna
- 074 Neoadjuvant radiochemotherapy for locally advanced stage IIIA/B NSCLC** 6'+2'
Egging S. (D)
Dept of Thoracic Surgery, University of Freiburg
- 075 Adjuvant 3D-conformal radiotherapy in node-positive NSCLC patients** 6'+2'
Fromm S.¹, Hoke M.¹, Rottenfusser A.¹, Bartsch R.², Pötter R.¹, Pokrajac B.¹ (A)
¹Dept of Radiotherapy & Radiobiology, ²Dept of Medicine I, Medical University
of Vienna
- 076 Mediastinal lymph node metastases in left upper lobe cancer: Results of extended
radical mediastinal dissection via sternotomy (Hata's operation)** 6'+2'
Sakao Y., Miyamoto H., Yamazaki A., Ou S., Shiomi K., Sonobe S., Sakuraba M. (J)
Dept of General Thoracic Surgery, Juntendo University of Medicine, Tokyo
- 077 Vessel ligation order and survival in radically resected NSCLC** 6'+2'
Kubisa B., Grodzki T., Wójcik J., Janowski H., Kochanowski L., Alchimowicz J.,
Pieróg J., Kozak A. (PL)
Dept of Thoracic Surgery, Regional Hospital for Lung Diseases, Szczecin-Zdunowo
- 078 Surgery of lung cancer associated with severe emphysema** 6'+2'
Haas V., Decker S., Wex P., Graeter T. (D)
Dept of Thoracic & Vascular Surgery, Hospital of Löwenstein
- 079 Survival after bronchoplastic operations for malignancies of the main carina** 6'+2'
Kecskés L. I.¹, Gehér P.¹, Füredi Á.¹, Szima B.², Strausz J.³ (H)
¹Dept of Thoracic Surgery, ²Dept of Pulmonology, Markusovszky University
Hospital, Szombathely, ³National Korányi Inst. of Pulmonology, Budapest
- 080 Pericardial fat flap for the prevention of bronchial stump fistula after
pneumonectomy** 6'+2'
Welcker K., Schlolaut B., Schumm F., Hecker E. (D)
Dept for Thoracic Surgery, Center for Pulmonary Diseases, Klinikum Bremen-Ost

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17.15 - 18.30	VIDEO SESSION	Room R. Stolz
	Chair: J. Hutter (Salzburg, A), G. Leschber (Berlin, D)	
V1	3D animation technique of thoracic surgery procedures Lindner M. (D) Dept of Thoracic Surgery, Asclepios Clinic, Ludwig Maximilians University, Munich	8'
V2	Complete lymph node dissection in NSCLC – technique Maier A., Gabor S. (A) Dept of Thoracic & Hyperbaric Surgery, Medical University of Graz	6'
V3	Technique of video-assisted mediastinoscopic lymphadenectomy Witte B., Hürtgen M. (D) Dept of Thoracic Surgery, Catholic Hospital Koblenz	8'
V4a	Laser segmental lung resection versus lobectomy for stage I NSCLC Pereszlényi Á. ¹ , Rolle A. ¹ , Huscher S. ¹ , Koch R. ² , Rudek B. ¹ (D) ¹ Dept of Thoracic & Vascular Surgery, Center of Pneumology & Thoracic Surgery, Coswig Specialized Hospital, ² Dept of Informatics, University Carl Gustav Carus, Dresden	3'
V4b	Laser segmental lung resection for stage I NSCLC – technique Pereszlényi Á., Rolle A., Huscher S., Bis B., Baier B., Rudek B. (D) Dept of Thoracic & Vascular Surgery, Center of Pneumology & Thoracic Surgery, Coswig Specialized Hospital	3'
V5	Video-robotic lobectomy – technique Melfi F. (I) Div. of Thoracic Surgery, Dept of Cardiothoracic Surgery, University of Pisa	7'
V6	Congenital bilateral tumor of the chest wall – resection and reconstruction Kerekes L. ¹ , Veres L. ¹ , Árkossy P. ¹ , Kiss S. S. ¹ , Szegedi I. ² , Németh E. ² , Bálega E. ² , Sápy P. ¹ (H) ¹ 2 nd Dept of Surgery, ² Dept of Pediatrics, University of Debrecen	7'
V7	Carinal resection Klepetko W. (A) Dept of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Medical University of Vienna	5'
V8	Closure of large intrathoracic airway defects using extrathoracic muscle flaps Meyer A. ¹ , Krueger T. ¹ , Lepori D. ² , Dusmet M. ¹ , Aubert J.-D. ³ , Pasche P. ⁴ , Ris H.-B. ¹ (CH) ¹ Div. of Thoracic Surgery, ² Dept of Radiology, ³ Div. of Pulmonary Medicine, ⁴ Dept of Head & Neck Surgery, CHUV Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois, University of Lausanne	10'

19.00 *Bus Departure for the Social Dinner*

19.30–23.00 *Social Dinner – “Kurhaus” Bad Ischl (see p. 43)*

21.00	SPECIAL LECTURE	Bad Ischl
F1	Surgical treatment of lung cancer – historical landmarks Klippe H.-J. (D) Dept of Anesthesiology, Center for Pneumology & Thoracic Surgery, Grosshansdorf	15'

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8.30–10.00	STRUCTURE IN THORACIC SURGERY & ONCOLOGY	Room Benatzky
	Moderator: P. Soswinski (Vienna, A)	
081	Minimum levels – a complex issue Soswinski P. (A) Vice Rector for Clinical Affairs, Medical University of Vienna	4'
082	Demand estimation and planning in thoracic surgery Moritz M. (A) Austrian Health Institute (ÖBIG), Vienna	12'
083	Structural needs for general thoracic surgical units Klepetko W. (A) Dept of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Medical University of Vienna	10'
084	Minimum quantities for thoracic surgical centers in Germany Kaiser D. (D) Dept of Thoracic Surgery, HELIOS Klinikum Emil von Behring, Chest Hospital Heckeshorn, Berlin	12'
085	High procedure volume is not a gauge of hospital quality End A. (A) Dept of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Medical University of Vienna	7'
	Round Table: O. C. Burghuber (Vienna, A), M. Gadenstätter (Krems, A), R. Pirker (Vienna, A)	
8.30–10.00	FREE PAPERS III	Room R. Stolz
	Chair: L. Lampl (Augsburg, D), Á. Pereszlényi (Coswig, D), R. Ziesche (Vienna, A)	
086	Systematic mediastinal lymphadenectomy or sampling in resectable NSCLC? Pawelczyk K., Marciniak M., Kołodziej J., Kacprzak G. (PL) Dept of Thoracic Surgery, Lower Silesian Thoracic Surgery Center, Medical University of Wrocław	6'+3'
087	Aortal resections without pump for T4 NSCLC Klein J. ¹ , Nemeč P. ² , Král V. ¹ , Neoral Č. ¹ , Bohanes T. ¹ , Szkorupa M. ¹ (CZ) ¹ st Dept of Surgery, ² Dept of Cardiac Surgery, University Hospital Olomouc	6'+3'
088	Palliative laser resection of primary lung cancer – an effective means of disease control Watzka S. B. C., Wurnig P. N., Pridun N. S., Hollaus P. H. (A) Dept of Thoracic Surgery, Otto Wagner Hospital, Vienna	6'+3'
089	Lung cancer and its cerebral metastases Furák J. ¹ , Troján I. ¹ , Szöke T. ¹ , Agócs L. ² , Csekeő A. ² , Kas J. ² , Svastics E. ³ , Tiszlavicz L. ⁴ , Moldvay J. ⁵ , Lázár G. ¹ (H) ¹ Dept of Surgery, University of Szeged; ² Dept of Thoracic Surgery, National Korányi Inst. for Pulmonology, ³ Dept of Surgery, Buda MÁV Hospital, Budapest; ⁴ Dept of Pathology, University of Szeged, ⁵ County Hospital of Pulmonology, Törökbálint	6'+3'
090	Is surgery for the treatment of NSCLC with solitary metastases justified? Tönnies M., Krüger M., Kaiser D. (D) Dept of Thoracic Surgery, HELIOS Klinikum Emil von Behring, Chest Hospital Heckeshorn, Berlin	6'+3'

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- O91 Video-assisted thoracoscopic surgery in the treatment of malignant pleural effusions** 6'+3'
Kovács K., Boross G., Oláh C., Svébis M. (H)
Dept of Surgery, Bács-Kiskun County Hospital, Kecskemét
- O92 Parasternal approach for pericardial fenestration** 6'+3'
Tóth I., Gyáni K., Hanyik J., Almásy S., Kiss J. I., Szücs G. (H)
Dept of General & Thoracic Surgery, Semmelweis Teaching Hospital, Miskolc
- O93 Predictors of postoperative atelectasis following pulmonary lobectomy** 6'+3'
Stolz A., Simonek J., Lischke R., Fiala P., Schützner J., Pafko P. (CZ)
3rd Dept of Surgery, University Hospital Motol, Prague
- O94 VAC: A new approach to the management of septic complications in thoracic surgery** 6'+3'
Matzi V. (A)
Dept of Thoracic & Hyperbaric Surgery, Medical University of Graz
- O95 Argon plasma coagulation in the palliative treatment of malignant airway obstruction** 6'+3'
Rzechonek A.¹, Kacprzak G.¹, Kolodziej J.¹, Adamiak J.², Lukaszewicz P.², Pawlak I.² (PL)
¹Dept of Thoracic Surgery, Lower Silesian Thoracic Surgery Center, ²Dept of Pathology, Lower Silesian Center of Lung Diseases, Medical University of Wrocław

10.00–10.30 *Coffee Break – Exhibition*

10.00 - 10.30 **POSTER IX – PEDIATRICS, MISCELLANEOUS** **Room Benatzky**

Chair: J. Schirren (Wiesbaden, D), Co-chair: K. Welcker (Bremen, D)

- P43 The TAKO guideline for diagnosis, treatment and follow-up of lung cancer** 2'+2'
Zabernigg A.¹, Jamnig H.², Schmid T.³, Auberger T.⁴, Gunsilius E.⁵, Hilbe W.⁶ –
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- P44 Mucoepidermoid carcinoma in a 5-year-old boy** 2'+2'
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- P45 Acute respiratory emergencies in children with mediastinal tumors** 2'+2'
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Saturday, October 7, 2006

10.30–11.30 **GUIDELINES FOR NSCLC** **Room Benatzky**

Chair: C. Schwarz (Wels, A), R. A. Stahel (Zurich, CH), M. Zieliński (Zakopane, PL)

O96 Overview of guidelines for diagnosis and treatment – and their practicability 12'

Friedel G. (D)

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O97 TAKO guideline 5'

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O98 Evidence-based treatment 12'

Ris H.-B. (CH)

Division of Thoracic Surgery, CHUV Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois, University of Lausanne

Invited discussant: R. M. Huber (Munich, D)

11.30–11.45 *Break – Exhibition*

11.45–13.00 **CLOSING SESSION** **Room Benatzky**

TAKE HOME MESSAGES

Chair: G. Friedel (Stuttgart, D), H. Olschewski (Graz, A)

Tobacco – What you need to know for your patients with lung cancer 10'

C. Dresler (Lyon, F)

– Pathology

H. H. Popper (Graz, A)

– Radiology

G. Mostbeck (Vienna, A)

– Pneumology

H. Olschewski (Graz, A)

– Surgery (general)

G. Stamatis (Essen, D)

– Surgery (complications)

H.-B. Ris (Lausanne, CH)

– Chemotherapy

W. Hilbe (Innsbruck, A)

– Radiotherapy

K. S. Kapp (Graz, A)

AWARDS

– Poster Award – Eli Lilly

– Free Paper Awards – Elsevier, Springer, Thieme

– Georg Stumpf Grant for Cancer Research – ACO-ASSO

13.00 End of Meeting

Chair: A. End (Vienna, A), H. H. Popper (Graz, A)

O99 COST – Intergovernmental instrument of integrating science in Europe

20'

Pascu M. L. (B)

European Science Foundation – COST Office, Biomedicine and Molecular BioSciences (BMBS), Brussels

**COoperation in the Field of Scientific and Technical Research
Networking in Europe**

Objectives: To initiate studies on lung cancer and to improve their coordination in Europe, and to provide information on the funding of research networks by COST.

Participants: Oncologists, pneumologists, pathologists, thoracic surgeons – clinicians and researchers interested in lung cancer studies.

General information: No admission fee; limited number of participants.

Lung cancer is the leading malignant disease worldwide. Its incidence will rise within the next 50 years. Thus a Pan-European coordination of scientific studies is of utmost importance. In some European countries the problems associated with this significant increase in lung cancer are not even recognized by the national authorities, and there are not enough specialists to serve in this field of medicine.

The COST program is of special interest to a multidisciplinary community such as pneumologists, radiologists, pathologists, oncologists, and researchers involved in the diagnosis, treatment and research of lung cancer. COST offers the possibility of organizing Pan-European collaboration, of exchanging co-workers for training purposes and of increasing people's knowledge in the field of lung cancer.

This special session aims at assembling clinicians and basic researchers from different central European countries, who are interested in working for a COST proposal.

Professor Mihail L. Pascu, from the COST office in Brussels will give an introductory lecture on the COST program, and afterwards there will be ample opportunity for discussion and for preparing a proposal for a study initiative.

Website: <http://cost.cordis.lu>
<http://ue.eu.int/cost>
www.esf.org

Abstracts

All abstracts are published in a supplement to the Journal “European Surgery” (Acta chirurgica Austriaca): Eur Surg 2006; 39 (Suppl 210): 1-60.

Each registered participant will receive a copy at the registration desk.

Subscribers of “European Surgery” and “The Middle European Journal of Medicine” (Wr. Klin. Wochenschrift) will receive a supplement with their subscription at the end of October.

Note: In this program the abstract titles have been shortened. Full titles of all abstracts are published in the supplement.

Continuing Medical Education (CME)

The meeting has been approved by the Austrian Medical Chamber with DFP credit hours: Surgery: 26, Oncology: 35, Pneumology: 10

Guidelines for Presenters

Oral Presentations / Free Papers

Equipment for a final check of the sequence of your presentation is available in the preview room (ground floor). All presenters should bring their electronic presentation (USB-stick or CD) to the preview room preferably in the morning of the day of the talk, but not later than 2 hours before the start of the session.

With regard to the international audience, **slides** should be prepared in **English**. The **lectures** are expected to be given in **English**, but the use of **German** is possible too. Selected sessions will be in German (e.g. “Structural needs and minimum volumes”, Saturday, October 7) or in English only (e.g. Free Papers Session, Saturday, October 7).

Lecture rooms are equipped with Windows PCs (XP and Office 2003). On the speaker’s lectern you will find a push button to advance your slides/animations. On a monitor you can control your slides during presentation. Mac-users have been requested to bring their own notebook and to check the compatibility by copying files to Windows.

If you show a video in your presentation, it is important that you only use codecs (WMV, AVI, DivX) that are compatible with PowerPoint (avoid MPEG-2). Please also check your presentation on a PC other than the one you encoded it on.

For any technical question please contact the technical staff in the preview room beside the registration area.

Posters

You are requested to mount your poster by Thursday, October 5, 11.00 at the latest and to take it down on Saturday, October 7, by 13.30. Please note that the organizers do not take any responsibility for posters that are not removed by the time indicated or that are damaged during the dismantling of poster boards. Posters that were not removed after the end of the meeting will be taken down by the staff.

The usable surface of the poster panel measures 130 cm in height x 90 cm in width. Pins and adhesive material will be provided.

Poster presenters were asked to prepare their posters in **English**.

The posters are grouped in 9 clusters which are placed centrally in the conference center (see map p. 6 and program at a glance, p. 7).

All presenters are requested to strictly adhere to the allotted speaking time!

Video Session

All videos will be presented on DVD. Video presenters were asked to save their data on a DVD or to send them as AVI files to Dr Hutter (j.hutter@salk.at).

The video session will take place on Friday, October 6, 2006, 17.15 – 18.30, Hall R. Stolz. Presenters are asked to comment on their videos in English. Videos must be limited to the allotted time.

Workshop “Laser in Lung Surgery”

On Thursday, October 5, 2006, 11.15–13.00, a workshop on laser surgery will be held in Room Robert Stolz.

It is a basic seminar for thoracic surgeons, oncologists and pneumologists with a theoretical and a practical part (laser in a pig model). Course director is Prof. Axel Rolle, pioneer in parenchymal laser surgery and leader of the renowned laser courses in Coswig/Dresden. Registration is required: fee: EUR 12.– (lunch included). Limited number of participants.

For the detailed program see folder.

Awards

Poster Award

All posters will be evaluated by a Scientific Jury, the winner will be awarded the Poster prize of EUR 300.- sponsored by Eli Lilly.

Free Paper Award

The best oral presentation out of each Free Papers Session will be awarded a book prize. Sponsored by ELSEVIER, SPRINGER and THIEME Publishers.

Georg Stumpf Study Grant for Cancer Research

Sponsored by the Austrian Society of Surgical Oncology.

All awards will be presented during the Closing Session on Saturday, October 7, 2006, from 11.45 to 13.00, Room Benatzky.

Business Meetings

Thursday, October 5, 2006

17.30–18.30, Room “Robert Stolz” ACO–ASSO General Assembly

Thursday, October 5, 2006

18.00–19.15, Room “Benatzky” Working Group on Lung Cancer –
Austrian Society of Pneumology (ÖGP)

Friday, October 6, 2006

12.30–13.30, Room “Robert Stolz” International Thoracic Surgery Congress

General Information

<u>Date</u>	October 5–7, 2006		
<u>Venue</u>	Congress Center “Michael Pacher” Michael Pacher Strasse 183 A-5360 St. Wolfgang am Wolfgangsee (Austria)		
<u>Phone/Fax/E-mail</u>	Phone: +43 (0) 6138 8008 14, Fax: +43 (0) 6138 203004 E-mail: office@semko.at		
<u>Congress Languages</u>	English (and German), slides and posters: English (no simultaneous translation)		
<u>Registration Hours</u>	Wednesday, October 4	17.00–20.00	
	Thursday, October 5	8.00–18.30	
	Friday, October 6	7.00–18.30	
	Saturday, October 7	7.30–14.15	
<u>Exhibition Hours</u>	Thursday, October 5	10.00–17.30	
		19.30–21.30	“Get together”
	Friday, October 6	8.00–17.15	
	Saturday, October 7	8.30–13.00	

Registration fees

Members of ACO-ASSO and of the International Thoracic Surgery Congress (Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia, European Non-EU-Countries)

Non-members

Residents*

Physicians on sabbatical or retired,
non-medical personnel*

*A confirmation of the respective status is required

Payment received

by July 31, 2006

after July 31, 2006

EUR 80.– EUR 120.–

EUR 120.– EUR 150.–

EUR 100.– EUR 120.–

EUR 60.– EUR 60.–

Day tickets

Thursday, October 5 EUR 60.–

Friday, October 6 EUR 60.–

Saturday, October 7 EUR 50.–

Workshop “Laser in Thoracic Surgery” – October 5 EUR 12.–

(Lunch included)

Social program (registration required)

Thursday, October 5, 19.30 Reception – Get together no fee

Friday, October 6, 19.30 Social Dinner EUR 20.– p.p.

Payment of registration fees

– By creditcard: VISA – Euro/MasterCard – Diners Club (Amex is not accepted)

– Cash in EUR

Congress Bank Account:

“ACO-ASSO 2006”, Erste Bank Vienna, bank code: 20111, account no.: 280 365 80353

IBAN: AT532011128036580353, Swift code: GIBAATWW

Cancellation policy

Cancellation by July 31, 2006: Full refund (less bank charges)

July 31 – August 31, 2006: Refund of 75% (less bank charges)

after August 31, 2006: No refund

Info A – Z

Badges

Participants should collect name badges from the conference registration desk. As only registered participants will be permitted to attend the scientific sessions, the exhibition and poster areas, you are kindly asked to wear your badge when entering the congress venue. Please recycle the badges and congress bags after the meeting in the boxes provided in the entrance area.

Bank Services

Raiffeisenbank St. Wolfgang, Pilgerstrasse 106

Sparkasse St. Wolfgang, Am Marktplatz 88

Opening hours: Monday to Friday from 8.00 to 12.00 and from 14.00 to 16.30, closed on Wednesday afternoon. A cash dispenser is available at both banks.

Book Shop

Medical books will be displayed in the entrance foyer – Bookstore Sorger – during exhibition hours.

Car Parking

Car park right beside the venue at the West Exit of the tunnel (bypass St. Wolfgang). Day-ticket: EUR 8.-.

Certificate of Attendance

Confirmations of attendance will be issued at the registration desk.

Cloakroom and Luggage

A cloakroom and luggage storage is available in the entrance area.

Coffee Breaks and Lunch

During coffee breaks refreshments (coffee, tea, cakes) will be served free of charge to participants wearing name badges in the exhibition area (foyers, exhibition room and tent).

Lunch: a list of nearby restaurants and snack bars will be provided at the registration desk.

Conference Center

The Michael Pacher Haus is located directly at the West Exit of the tunnel (bypass St. Wolfgang), and within walking distance to the village center (2 min.)

Currency

The official currency in Austria is the EURO (€).

Dress code

Informal, dark suit or national costume for the Social Dinner

Electricity

220–240 V – 50 Hz AC.

Exhibition:

40 companies will display products for thoracic surgeons, oncologists and pneumologists. Exhibition area: Foyers (on the ground and the first floor), Exhibition Room on the first floor and the Inner Court (tent).

Scientific societies (ACO-ASSO, EACTS, ESTS), the Austrian Cancer League and the COST office (European Research Networking, see p. 35) will be represented with a booth.

GSM cell phone roaming

GSM cell/mobile phone roaming is available without any problems for all major international providers. It is advisable to contact your provider and find out which roaming company in Austria offers the cheapest rates.

Insurance

By registering for the congress participants agree that neither the organizing committee nor the congress office assume any liability whatsoever. Participants are requested to make their own arrangements for health and travel insurance.

Internet Access

WLAN is available in the Michael Pacher-Haus and the Hotel Weisser Hirsch. Complimentary internet access will be provided during opening hours (Wednesday through Friday from 9.00 to 18.00, Saturday from 9.00 to 15.00) at the Protravel office: Pilgerstrasse 152, St. Wolfgang.

In addition, the following hotels have internet access: Weisses Rössl, Cortisen, Furian, Seevilla, Weisser Hirsch.

Lost and Found

At the cloakroom/luggage storage

Medical Aid

Please contact the registration desk or the receptionist in your hotel. A defibrillator (sponsored by Philips) is available at the ground foyer (registration area) – see p. 57.

Note: the venue is accessible to disabled people.

Message Board

A message board is available in the registration area. Program changes and a list of participants will be displayed here.

Post Office

Address: Am Postplatz, St. Wolfgang (near the Michael Pacher Haus)

Opening hours: Monday to Friday from 08.00 - 12.00 and from 14.00 - 17.00, closed on Wednesday afternoon.

Program Changes

Will be displayed on the message board in the registration area.

Smoking Policy

The meeting has been declared a “Non-smoking Conference”.

Sports

A morning run will take place on Friday, October 6, 6.00 am in front of the Michael Pacher Haus. Anybody interested is welcome (see p. 16).

Staff

If you have any questions, the congress staff – they have a red dot on their badge – will be pleased to help you.

Taxis/Transfers

Please contact the ProTravel desk onsite (at the entrance) or your hotel reception desk to enquire about taxis and transfers.

Telephones

Nearest phone boxes (walking distance one minute) at the post office: Am Postplatz, St. Wolfgang. Opening hours: Monday to Friday from 08.00 to 12.00 and from 14.00 to 17.00, closed on Wednesday afternoon. The country code for Austria is +43 and the area code for St. Wolfgang is (0) 6138.

Tipping

Tips are not obligatory, but they are welcome. Normally a 5 – 10 % tip is added to the bill.

Weather Conditions

Weather during the first half of October is usually variable, from 6° to 16° Celsius, humidity: 60%.

Website

www.medacad.org/aco2006

Social Events

Thursday, October 5, 2006

19.30–21.30 **Reception – Get together
at the Congress Center**

All participants and accompanying persons are cordially invited to join the Welcome Reception at the Michael Pacher-Haus which is supported by the Mayor and the Health Resort Director of St. Wolfgang. Drinks, buffet and music.

The exhibition will be open throughout the reception.

Guest of Honor:

Michael Kretz, Member of the Legislative Assembly of Salzburg



Friday, October 6, 2006

19.30–23.00 **Social Dinner, “Kurhaus” Bad Ischl**

Fee per person: EUR 20.–

Registration required

19.00 Bus departure to Social Dinner
in front of the Michael Pacher Haus

Guests of Honor:

*Julia Röper-Kelmayer MD,
Representative of the Upper Austrian Parliament*

Helmut Haas, Mayor of Bad Ischl

Reiner Brettenthaler, MD, President of the Austrian Medical Chamber

Co-sponsored by Wyeth, Salinen Austria, Tyco and the Mayor of Bad Ischl



For many years Emperor Franz Joseph spent his summers in Bad Ischl. The “Kurhaus“ was built in 1875. Top artists and scientists used to meet here; festive events like concerts and balls took place here. After the reception on the hotel’s terrace dinner will be served in the “Theatersaal”.

As a highlight you will hear a lecture on “Surgical treatment of lung cancer – historical landmarks” by Heinz-Jürgen Klippe from the Chest Hospital Großhansdorf, Germany.

During dinner you will be entertained with swinging melodies by the “Salzkammergut Salonquintett”.

Accommodation, Optional Program, Transfers & Travel

The ProTravel desk at the Congress Center (entrance) will be staffed during official registration hours. For the optional program please register here.

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Optional Program

SHUTTLE BUS TO SALZBURG



A minibus will take you to the center of Salzburg. It is a one-hour-drive. Enjoy the day in one of the most fascinating and beautiful cities of the world. A walk around the historical center of the city will bring you to some of the architectural highlights of the place, such as the residence square, the “Getreidegasse“ (a shopping street) with its old iron signs, the festival hall, the horse pond and finally the birth-place of the most famous composer, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. The building now houses a museum.

October 5 - 7, daily 10.00 / return 16.00

price (return ticket)

EUR 25.00 p.p.

admission “Mozart’s birthplace”

EUR 6.00 p.p.

admission fortress Hohensalzburg

EUR 9.80 p.p.

TRIP TO BAD ISCHL



A minibus will take you to Bad Ischl. It is a 20-minute-drive to the town center. Take a walk around the town with its lovely houses and parks. The famous spa town was visited by Emperor Franz Joseph I and his wife Sisi many times. One of the coffee houses of that time is still an attractive place to take a break. Make yourself at home at the coffee house “Zauner” or enjoy a tour around the house in the Emperor’s Villa.

October 5 - 7, daily 10.30 / return 15.00

price (return ticket)

EUR 12.00 p.p.

admission “Kaiservilla”

EUR 9.50 p.p.

GUIDED TOUR IN THE VILLAGE OF ST. WOLFGANG



The former president of the culture association, a native surgeon and the Health Resort director will take you around the village. St. Wolfgang is famous for its impressive gothic altar in the pilgrimage church. There is a famous operetta called the “White Horse Inn” which made the village well known internationally. You will visit the place in front of today’s hotel and the tour will end at Austria’s oldest gingerbread maker right in the old center of the village.

October 6 - 7, daily 10.00

free of charge

GUIDED WALK ACROSS THE “FALKENSTEIN” TO ST. GILGEN



Meeting point at the congress center with hiking equipment. With the mayor of St. Wolfgang and an experienced surgeon you will start walking along the lake towards the “Falkenstein”. You will pass romantic viewpoints and enjoy the scenery. Get to know the area where Saint Wolfgang lived as a hermit. The tour carries on to St. Gilgen. With a boat ride in a relaxed atmosphere you will finish your walk.

October 5 - 6, 13.00 / return about 17.00

fee for the boat ride

EUR 5.40 p.p.

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November 9–11, 2006, Graz, Austria
Congress President: Günter Forche, MD PhD
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9th Central European Seminar of the European School of Oncology –
Program in German Language (ESO-d) and the Ludwig Boltzmann-Institute for
Applied Cancer Research (LBI-ACR Vienna)
„Methodik Klinischer Prüfung in der Onkologie“
November 23–25, 2006, Vienna, Austria
Course Director: Christian Dittrich, MD, Prof. of Medicine
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48th Annual Congress of the Austrian Society of Surgery
June 7–9, 2007, Graz, Austria
Congress President: Hans-Jörg Mischinger, MD PhD
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15th European Conference on General Thoracic Surgery
June 3–6, 2007, Leuven, Belgium
Chairman of Local Organizing Committee: Toni Lerut, MD PhD
www.kuleuven.be/thorax/ests.org

21st Annual Meeting of the European Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery
September 15–19, 2007, Geneva, Switzerland
E-mail: info@eacts.co.uk, Website: www.eacts.org

Annual Meeting of the European Respiratory Society (ERS)
September 15–19, 2007, Stockholm, Sweden
www.ersnet.org

16th Annual Meeting of the German Society of Thoracic Surgery –
1st Joint meeting of the German, Swiss and Austrian Societies of Thoracic Surgery
October 4–6, 2007, Konstanz, Germany
Congress President: Thomas Kiefer, MD, Offenburg
www.tc2007.de

24th Annual Meeting of the Austrian Society of Surgical Oncology (ACO-ASSO)
“Follicular thyroid carcinoma“
October 4–6, 2007, St. Wolfgang, Austria
Congress President: Evelyne Bareck, MD
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