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Last Minute Posters

Despite the fact that the deadline for abstracts has already expired – we are still looking forward to the latest results from all of you. We want to announce “Last Minute Posters” which will be published electronically in a separate section of the congress web pages and also on USB. Contributors of selected posters are eligible to pay the same price as EARLY registration.

On-line submission of “Last Minute Posters” is possible from July 15 to August 15, 2013.

Abstract Authors

Please note, the notifications of acceptance or rejection will be sent in the middle of July after the Early Registration Fee deadline.

We would like to officially declare that all authors of ACCEPTED abstracts are entitled to pay the Early Registration Fee.

The deadline for this registration will be announced upon receiving your notification.

Sneak Peak into our Scientific Programme

Friday October 4, 2013 Meeting Hall 1

7th Young Internists Day

Chairs: Carla Araujo (Portugal), Jan Vaclavik (Czech Republic)

14:00–14:15 L. Bosanska (Germany): Young Internists in Europe
14:15–14:30 Carla Araujo (Portugal): Exchange Program for Young Internists

14:30–16:00 **Clinical Gymnasium – Interactive case presentations**
Moderators: Ch. Davidson (Great Britain), S. Rigby (Great Britain), L. Dagna (Italy)
Speakers: (not confirmed yet)

16:00–16:30 Coffee Break

16:30–16:45 Daniel Sereni (France): FDIME – Foundation supporting Young Internists
16:45–17:30 Michiel Westerman (The Netherlands): Lecture: Mind the Gap – The Transition to Hospital Consultant

17:30–18:30 **Small group discussions**
Moderators: (not confirmed yet)

Prague Architecture

Although there are many architectural styles represented in Prague, it hardly looks disturbing or chaotic. In spite of seeing so many different styles in the city, we feel that every style fits together gloriously and harmoniously. There is a mysterious glamour which is unbelievably charming to all visitors.

Let the journey across twelve centuries of Prague's architecture begin.

To begin with: Gothic Charles Bridge

Legend says that the builders added eggs to the foundations to make it stronger.

The construction of the Gothic bridge started in 1357; it is said that the emperor's astronomers commenced at the lucky time of 5:31 on the 9th of July in 1357 (a sequence of odd ascending and descending numbers). The bridge was completed in the 15th century.



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St. Vitus Cathedral

The Holy Roman Emperor Charles IV commissioned the construction and design of St. Vitus Cathedral to French master Matthias of Arras, who naturally brought the flamboyant French Gothic style with him, in 1344. After Matthias' death Petr Parler took over and completed much of the structure in late-Gothic style.



The House at the Stone Bell

Built in the 13th century, it is one of the oldest buildings in Prague. Situated in magnificent Old Town Square, the House at the Stone Bell is a wonderful example of the glorious Gothic architecture which Charles IV brought to the city of Prague.



Powder Tower

This impressive 65 meter Gothic tower, constructed by Matous Rejsek in 1475 and modeled after the 14th century Old Town Bridge Tower, sits majestically at the beginning of the Royal coronation route, as a reminder of the rich aristocratic past of Prague.

Transportation in Prague

- The public transportation system is the most convenient and cost effective way how to travel around Prague.
- Based on the research results conducted by the Federation of International Automobiles (FIA), Prague is officially the fourth best European city with regard to public transportation (after Munich, Helsinki and Vienna).
- All participants will get a free Public Transportation Pass for the entire duration of the EFIM 2013 Congress which is valid for metro / trams / busses and the funicular railway which climbs Petrin Hill.



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