

## **SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **9<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Objective Measures in Auditory Implants (OMAI)**

**15-18 June 2016**

**Szeged, Hungary**

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We are glad to announce that the 9<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Objective Measures in Auditory Implants will be held in Szeged, Hungary between 15-18 June 2016.

The city is situated on the banks of River Tisza with a population of almost 170,000. It lies along Hungary's south-eastern border. Szeged has a very pleasant climate and is therefore often called the city of sunshine. Also, there are several hotels and restaurants with excellent domestic and international cuisine available to meet everyone's needs.

The Symposium is hosted by the Department of Audiology, University of Szeged. Many outstanding professors have been working at the university, including Nobel Prize winner Albert Szent-Györgyi, who was first to isolate vitamin C, extracting it from the world famous Szeged paprika.

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Congress President

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## **ABSTRACT SUBMISSION**

### **SCIENTIFIC TOPICS**

Cochlear implants, brainstem implants, midbrain implants, cochlear nerve implants, vestibular implants, evoked compound action potentials, brainstem, middle latency and late cortical potentials, steady state responses, cognitive cortical potentials, imaging techniques, molecular imaging, innovative surgical techniques, approaches (robotics, navigation), speech processing, modeling, fundamental animal research, plasticity, modality reallocation, cochlear nerve disorders in children, early intervention for deafness in children, objective measurements, ECAP, NRT, ICT.

### **ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

The Organizing Committee encourages you to contribute to the excellence of this Congress by sharing your results. Abstracts must be submitted electronically via our website. You must register your details before submitting your abstract. For abstract submission guidelines please visit the Congress website (<http://www.congress-service.hu/2016/omai>).

The deadline for abstract submission is **29<sup>th</sup> February, 2016**.

### **PLEASE NOTE**

- All accepted abstracts will be assigned to either an oral or poster presentation at the discretion of the Organizing Committee after taking into consideration your presentation preference and the reviews of the Abstract Selection Committee. It is the policy of the Congress that abstracts must be submitted with the intention that, if selected, they will be presented. Please do not submit an abstract if you do not intend to present it at the Congress.
- The presenting author will receive an e-mail by 31<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 regarding acceptance of the paper, schedule and presentation form (oral presentation or poster). The program will also be posted at the Congress website (<http://www.congress-service.hu/2016/omai>).
- The Congress Scientific Committee reserves the right to reject abstracts that do not meet the scientific criteria.
- The Abstract Selection Committee will review all submitted abstracts. The reviewing process is confidential and the decision is final.
- When submitting a paper, all authors agree that the paper abstract can be posted at the congress website, printed in the abstract book and/or saved on a CD Rom distributed to the participants.



**REGISTRATION**

The registration to the OMAI Congress can be done on-line, via our website (<http://www.congress-service.hu/2016/omai>). Registration fees are as follows:

	<b>Early Bird</b> By Feb. 15, 2016	<b>Full</b> After Feb. 15, 2016	<b>Final week before symposium</b> After Jun. 8, 2016
Normal Registration Fee	€350	€400	€450
Young scientists and practitioners (not older than 30 years)*	€200	€250	€300
Accompanying person	€150	€200	€250

*\*With proof of status by ID card*

**REGISTRATION FEE FOR PARTICIPANTS INCLUDES**

- Admission to all scientific sessions
- Program and Abstract Book
- Coffee Breaks
- Welcome Reception
- Certificate of Attendance

**REGISTRATION FEE FOR ACCOMPANYING PERSONS INCLUDES**

- Welcome Reception
- City Tour with Lunch

**CONGRESS VENUE**

**TIK Congress Centre**  
H-6722 Ady tér 10. Szeged, Hungary  
<http://www.u-szeged.hu/tik>

The in January 2005 opened TIK Congress Centre founded by the University of Szeged and the local government takes pride in having a perfect place to more than 200 business, cultural and scientific events per year.



## ACCOMMODATION

Organizers of the International Symposium have reserved a sufficient number of hotel rooms for participants in hotels of different price categories.

Please indicate your preferred hotel/category on the Reservation Form available on the Online Registration. The room reservation will be made on a first-come, first-served basis and will be guaranteed if requested hotel deposit is received. All room bookings will be confirmed.

Cancellation of the reserved hotel room has a deadline: **5 May, 2016.**

### **Hotel Forrás \*\*\*\***

[http://www.hunguesthotels.hu/hu/hotel/szeged/hunguest\\_hotel\\_forras/](http://www.hunguesthotels.hu/hu/hotel/szeged/hunguest_hotel_forras/)

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Prices include breakfast, VAT and all relevant taxes:

Hotel	Room type	Single room/night	Double room/night
Hotel Forrás****	<i>standard</i>	€92	€124
	<i>apartman</i>	€112	€148
Hotel Novotel****	<i>standard</i>	€64	€72
Art Hotel****	<i>standard</i>	€64	€86
Mozart Hotel****	<i>standard</i>	€85	€96
Hotel Soleil****	<i>standard</i>	€65	€86
Hotel Dóm****	<i>standard</i>	€90	€108
Hotel Korona**	<i>standard</i>	€62	€80

## **SOCIAL PROGRAMS**

### **Lunch**

June 15-18, 2016

Lunch breaks will take place at the Congress Venue by turning your lunch-tickets in.

**PRICE: €20**

### **Coffee Break**

June 15-18, 2016

Participants should get refreshment by handing over their coffee tickets.

The price is included in the registration fee.

### **Welcome Reception**

Wednesday, June 15, 2016

All Participants are invited to attend the Opening Ceremony and the Welcome Reception. The Reception will take place at the Congress Venue.

The price is included in the registration fee.

### **Dinner at the Fisherman's Inn**

Thursday, June 16, 2016

The Dinner will take place at the traditional Fisherman's Inn of Szeged, which is located at the bank of the river Tisza. The richly flavored and delicious fisherman's soup - a speciality of Szeged - live folk music and the beautiful natural environment of the bank of the river Tisza will provide a unique atmosphere of the evening.

**PRICE: €50**

### **Gala Dinner**

Friday, June 17, 2016

The Gala dinner will take place at Hotel Forrás. The dinner will be served in the wonderful green garden of the Hotel, which is a classy and unique location for the event.

After the dinner there will be a dance party with pleasant live music.

**PRICE: €80**

## **SHUTTLE TRANSPORTATION**

There will be shuttle transfers at fixed times from Liszt Ferenc Budapest Airport to the Hotels in Szeged on 15th June 2016 and back to the airport on 18th June.

**PRICE: €50** (one way)

If you need individual transfer, you can order it from us at the online registration or via e-mail.

**PRICE: €100** (one way)

## CONFIRMATION

Upon receipt of your registration you will receive an automatic confirmation reply.

## PAYMENT

After registering for the OMAI Congress and receiving the confirmation, please arrange your payment. All payments should be made in EURO and all bank charges will be charged to the payer. Also, please indicate on the transfer your name, the name of the event and your registration number.

If your sponsor uses a block transfer for several participants, it is necessary to include all these relevant data as well.

## CONGRESS BANK ACCOUNT:

**Please transfer to:** Congress & Hobby Service

**Bank:** MKB Bank Zrt., Váci u. 38., H-1056 Budapest, Hungary

**Bank account:** 10300002-28514217-48820019

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## LIABILITY - INSURANCE

The participants take part in all excursions at their own risk. The registration fee does not include any kind of insurance. The Organizing Committee and the Congress Office can not accept liability for personal accidents, losses or damage. Health, baggage or accident insurance is recommended and must be taken out in your own country.

## MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION AT

<http://www.congress-service.hu/2016/omai>

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