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Early registration deadline
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Welcome from EFORT



Prof. Dr. Miklós Szendrői



Dr. Manuel Cassiano Neves



Ass. Prof. Dr. Kjaersgaard-Andersen

Dear Participant,

Welcome to the 12th EFORT Annual Congress in cooperation with the Danish Orthopaedic Association. It is our pleasure to invite you to join us in building up what we expect to be an outstanding scientific meeting.

Following on from previous meetings, the scientific programme will be focused mainly on Symposia and Instructional Lectures given by distinguished speakers from all over Europe. Special sessions like Experts meet Experts (ExMEx) or the Controversial Case Discussions (CCD) were highly rated at past meetings, and will constitute one of the highlights of the scientific programme. In this particular respect, we value our growing collaboration with the Specialty Societies, which lend special emphasis to these high-level training tools. E-posters, workshops, Industry Symposia and technical exhibits will also be a major input in to our programme. Overall, it will cover the full spectrum of contemporary orthopaedics, with a particular focus on trauma issues. It will share scientific findings and experience, and raise awareness of where orthopaedics is heading in the future.

However, the scientific programme would be incomplete without your participation.

In the past few years, EFORT has provided the European stage for most orthopaedic surgeons from the region. Most recently, we have seen an increasing number of abstracts sent in, which has been the main reason for holding an annual meeting. This time, we again anticipate your contribution to building a European Orthopaedic Knowledge Base. Your expertise is fundamental and highly valued by EFORT, and we hope that, jointly, we will be able to put together an exceptional scientific programme.

Welcome to Copenhagen. We look forward to your input to make this meeting a first-class training programme.

Prof. Dr. Miklós Szendrői
EFORT President 2010/2011

Dr. Manuel Cassiano Neves
Secretary General

Ass. Prof. Dr. Kjaersgaard-Andersen
Chairman LO 2011

NATIONAL MEMBER SOCIETIES

Albania	AAOST	Albanian Association of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology
Austria	ÖGO	Austrian Society of Orthopaedics and Orthopaedical Surgery – Österreichische Gesellschaft für Orthopädie und Orthopädische Chirurgie
Belgium	BVOT	Belgian Association of Orthopaedics and Traumatology – Belgische Vereniging voor Orthopedie en Traumatologie
Belgium	SORBCOT	Belgian Royal Society of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology – Société Royale Belge de Chirurgie Orthopédique et de Traumatologie
Bosnia and Herzegovina	OTSABH	Orthopaedic and Traumatology Surgeons Association of Bosnia and Herzegovina
Bulgaria	BOTA	Bulgarian Orthopaedics and Trauma Association
Croatia	COTA/HUOT	Croatian Orthopaedic and Traumatology Association – Hrvatsko Udruženje Ortopeda i Traumatologa
Cyprus	CAOST	Cyprus Association of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology
Czech Republic	CSOT	Czech Society for Orthopaedics and Traumatology
Denmark	DOS	Danish Orthopaedic Society – Dansk Ortopedisk Selskab
Estonia	ETOS	Estonian Orthopaedic Society – Eesti Traumatoloogide-Ortopeedide Selts
Finland	SOY-FOA	Finnish Orthopaedic Association – Suomen Ortopediyhdistys
France	SOFOT	French Society of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology – Société Française de Chirurgie Orthopédique et Traumatologique
Germany	BVOU	Professional Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons – Berufsverband der Fachärzte für Orthopädie und Unfallchirurgie e. V.
Germany	DGOOC	German Association of Orthopaedics and Orthopaedic Surgery – Deutsche Gesellschaft für Orthopädie und Orthopädische Chirurgie e. V.
Greece	HAOST	Hellenic Association of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology
Hungary	MOT/HOA	Hungarian Orthopaedic Association – Magyar Ortopéd Társaság
Iceland	IBF	Icelandic Orthopaedic Society – Íslenskra Bæklunarlæknafélagio
Ireland	IOA	Irish Orthopaedic Association
Italy	SIOT	Italian Society of Orthopaedics and Traumatology – Società Italiana di Ortopedia e Traumatologia
Latvia	LTOA	Latvian Association of Traumatology and Orthopaedics – Latvijas Traumatologu un Ortopedu Asociacija
Lithuania	LSOT/LOTD	Lithuanian Society of Orthopaedics and Traumatology – Lietuvos Ortopedu Traumatologu Draugija
Luxembourg	SLOT	Luxembourgian Society of Orthopaedics and Traumatology – Société Luxembourgeoise d'Orthopédie et de Traumatologie
Malta	AOTSM	Association of Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgeons of Malta
Netherlands	NOV	Dutch Orthopaedic Association – Nederlandse Orthopaedische Vereniging
Norway	NOF	Norwegian Orthopaedic Association – Norsk Ortopedisk Forening
Poland	PTOITR	Polish Orthopaedic and Traumatologic Society – Polskiego Towarzystwa Ortopedycznego i Traumatologicznego
Portugal	SPOT	Portuguese Society of Orthopaedics and Traumatology – Sociedade Portuguesa de Ortopedia e Traumatologia
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)	MAOT	Macedonian Association of Orthopaedics and Traumatology
Romania	SOROT	Romanian Society of Orthopaedics and Traumatology – Societatea Romane de Ortopedie Si Traumatologie
Russian Federation	AOTRF	Association of Orthopaedists and Traumatologists of the Russian Federation
Serbia	SOTA	Serbian Orthopaedic Trauma Association
Slovakia	SOTS	Slovak Orthopaedic and Traumatologic Society – Slovenská Ortopedická a Traumatologická Spoločnosť
Slovenia	SOA/ZOSZD	Slovenian Orthopaedic Association – Združenje Ortopedov Slovenskega Zdravniškega Društva
Spain	SECOT	Spanish Orthopaedic and Traumatology Society – Sociedad Española de Cirugía Ortopédica Y Traumatológica
Sweden	SOF	Swedish Orthopaedic Association – Svensk Ortopedisk Förening
Switzerland	SGOT-SSOT	Swiss Society of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology – Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Orthopädie und Traumatologie – Société Suisse d'Orthopédie et de Traumatologie
Turkey	TSOT/TOTBID	Turkish Society of Orthopaedics and Traumatology – Türk Ortopedi Ve Travmatoloji Birliği Derneği
Ukraine	UAOST	Ukrainian Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons and Traumatologists
United Kingdom	BOA	British Orthopaedic Association

SPECIALTY SOCIETIES AND AFFILIATED ORGANISATIONS COLLABORTING IN COPENHAGEN

AOS	AOSpine Europe
ARTOF	Association for the Rational Treatment of Fractures
EAMST	European Association of Musculo Skeletal Transplantation
EBJIS	European Bone and Joint Infection Society
EFAS	European Foot and Ankle Society
EFOST	European Federation of National Associations of Orthopaedic Sports Traumatology
EHS	European Hip Society
EORS	European Orthopaedic Research Society
EPOS	European Paediatric Orthopaedic Society
ERASS	European Rheumatism and Arthritis Surgical Society
ESPA	European Society Plevis Acetabulum
ESSKA	European Society of Sports Traumatology, Knee Surgery and Arthroscopy
ESTES	European Society for Trauma and Emergency Surgery
EuroSpine	EuroSpine – the Spine Society of Europe
FESSH	Federation of European Societies for Surgery of the Hand
FORTE	Federation of Orthopaedic Trainees in Europe
ISLASS	International Society of Laser and Percutaneous Procedures in Spinal Surgery

Call for abstracts



Direct access on: <http://abstracts.efort.org>
Deadline: 15 September 2010

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

The abstract submission system is accessible through the EFORT portal at www.efort.org, from 2 August 2010.

CATEGORIES OF ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

EFORT offers the following 15 categories:

A	General Orthopaedics
A1	Bone and joint tumours
A2	General Orthopaedics / complications / basic science / technology
A3	Infection
A4	Osteoporosis
A5	Pain control / rehabilitation and non-surgical management
A6	Sports / knee soft-tissue
A7	Tribology
B	Upper limb
B1	Hand and wrist
B2	Shoulder / elbow, arm / forearm
C	Spine
C1	Spine (incl. trauma)
D	Lower limb
D1	Foot / ankle / leg
D2	Hip
D3	Knee osseous
E	Trauma
E1	Trauma upper limb
E2	Trauma lower limb
E3	Polytrauma / pelvis
F	Paediatrics
F1	Paediatrics

EFORT does not accept resubmissions. Only abstracts submitted electronically can be accepted.

ONLINE SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

After logging on to the EFORT portal, be sure to follow the onscreen instructions precisely as they lead you through the submission process. There is no restriction on the number of abstracts you may submit, and you can proceed using the same login and password for all your abstracts.

Some information is mandatory, however, and you will not be able to proceed further if you do not complete the fields. Please also note that you may modify your abstract(s) until the submission deadline date. Consider your submission category carefully. If there is a discrepancy between your topic and its category, EFORT reserves the right to change the category or reject your abstract. **EFORT accepts a maximum of two oral presentations and five e-posters per registered participant. For more details, please visit: <http://abstracts.efort.org>**

INFORMATION ON ABSTRACT ACCEPTANCE

You will be notified by e-mail about the acceptance of your abstract(s) by 2 January 2011 at the latest. The presenting author of a selected abstract must undertake to attend the Congress and present the abstract in the session and at the time designated by the Scientific Committee. **EFORT therefore requires all authors to register by 30 January 2011 at the latest.**

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Technical support will be provided for authors of abstracts, as detailed in the frequently asked questions and help document.

Please send all requests concerning electronic submissions for the 12th EFORT Congress by e mail to: abstracts@efort.org.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS (Free Paper Sessions)

Computer projection only will be available for presentations in the meeting rooms. To ensure that sessions run smoothly, please refer to the Presentation Guidelines available online on the abstract page. The best-rated free papers may be put forward for the *EFORT Free Paper Award*. From the presentations that are received, the three best will be selected for the award. The authors of the selected papers will be informed prior to the Congress, and the certificates will be presented during the official opening ceremony.

E-POSTER PRESENTATIONS

The poster presentations will be in electronic format. A large display area with e-posters will be dedicated to poster presentations.

Out of the best-rated e-poster abstracts submitted for the Congress, the ten best will be awarded the *Jacques Duparc Award*. Authors will be informed prior to the Congress, and the certificates will be presented during the official opening ceremony.

The Congress at a Glance



Important dates to remember

CONGRESS DEADLINES

Abstract submission	15 September 2010
Confirmation of abstract acceptance	02 January 2011
Early registration	31 January 2011
Preliminary programme available	01 March 2011
Pre-registration	10 May 2011

PRELIMINARY CONGRESS SCHEDULE

31 May Tuesday	1 June Wednesday	2 June Thursday	3 June Friday	4 June Saturday
	08.00 – 12.30 Sessions	08.00 – 12.30 Sessions	08.00 – 12.30 Sessions	08.00 – 14.00 Sessions
	12.30 – 14.00 Industry Symposia	12.30 – 14.00 Industry Symposia	12.30 – 14.00 Industry Symposia	
14.00–19.00 Registration	14.00 – 18.00 Sessions ExMEx Session Exhibition 12.00 – 18.00	14.00 – 18.00 Sessions ExMEx Session Exhibition 08.00 – 17.30	14.00 – 18.00 Sessions ExMEx Session CRC course Exhibition 08.00 – 17.30	
	18.30 – 20.00 Opening Ceremony Reception Bella Center	Copenhagen Night Opera Copenhagen		ExMEx Session

EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

Wednesday, 1 June	From 12.00 – 18.00
Thursday, 2 June	From 08.00 – 17.30
Friday, 3 June	From 08.00 – 17.30

Preliminary scientific programme

The scientific programme will consist of:

- Plenary sessions
- Symposia
- Instructional lectures
- Interactive controversial case discussions
- Complex case discussions
- "Experts meet Experts" (ExMEx) sessions
- A full-day comprehensive review course (CRC)
- Free paper sessions
- E-posters/video presentations

HIGHLIGHTS

- **National registers:** Their future role
- **Rotator cuff lesions:** Diagnosis and treatment
- **Bone healing:** Influence of alcohol and tobacco
- **Hip:** New bearings
- **Knee:** Partial or total replacement?
- **Trauma:** The management of pelvic fractures
- **Osteoporotic fracture proximal femur:**
Burden – management – outcomes
- **Wrist fractures:** What's new?
- **Fast-track treatment & rehabilitation:** Is it safe?
- **The osteoporotic spine:** Surgical or conservative treatment?
- **Paediatrics:** New trends in the treatment of club foot
- **Foot deformities:** How to treat?
- **Nosocomial infections:** Any new enemies?
- **Sports:** Surgical treatment of cartilage defects



programme at www.efort.org for updates.

PLENARY SESSIONS ¹⁾

Admission to all Congress participants

- The use of registers in clinical practice to improve treatment
- Cellular therapy in bone healing (incl. use of platelet-rich)
- Fast-track treatment and rehabilitation

THE COMPREHENSIVE ORTHOPAEDIC REVIEW COURSE (CRC) – 3 JUNE 2011

Primary target attendees: Young orthopaedic surgeons, residents in training

Pre-registration is mandatory

Max. capacity: 150 participants

Fee: EUR 120 (early registration)

This course aims to teach the knowledge that is needed for every specialist, and to broaden the participant's orthopaedic horizons. This course provides up-to-date presentations in five major areas:

- Lower extremity
- Upper extremity
- Spine
- Paediatrics
- Basic science

Attending this comprehensive full-day review course will provide the necessary knowledge base to prepare for the European Board examination (EBOT). Registration for this course is separate from the overall Congress registration. More information at: www.efort.org/copenhagen2011/CRC

EXPERTS MEET EXPERTS SESSIONS (EXMEX)

Primary target attendees: Confirmed specialists and senior consultants

Pre-registration is mandatory

Max. capacity: 100 participants per session

Fee: EUR 55 (please note that ExMEx sessions may be attended only if the participant is registered for the Congress)

This format is a comprehensive review of specific surgical techniques, and may include a technical workshop. A critical review of the individual presentations will take place.

There will be ample opportunity for each attendee to speak directly with the presenters. Active involvement on the part of attendees will maximise the benefits of this unique encounter between faculty members and experienced participants. The programme for each session is produced in cooperation with the appropriate European Society. There will be one ExMEx session each day: ¹⁾

- Complicated primaries and revisions in THA
- Total joint arthroplasty in foot and ankle
- New developments in the treatment of cartilage lesions in the knee
- Forearm, wrist and hand – fracture treatment in children

¹⁾ Session title subject to change. Please refer to the online

Preliminary social programme



You and your accompanying person(s) are cordially invited to attend our social programme during the 12th EFORT Congress in Copenhagen!

Bella Center



OFFICIAL OPENING AND WELCOME RECEPTION

Date	Wednesday, 1 June 2011
Time	18.45 – 20.00
Place	Bella Center, Copenhagen
Programme	Official opening address followed by a reception
Participants	Registered participants, registered accompanying persons and industry representatives

Opera House



COPENHAGEN NIGHT

Date	Thursday, 2 June 2011
Time	20.00 – 23.00
Place	Opera House, Copenhagen
Programme	Artistic performance from the Royal Danish Ballet, followed by a buffet dinner
Dress code	Semi-formal
Price	EUR 79 + 25% VAT, Total EUR 98 incl. boat transportation from city centre
Admission	Pre-booked tickets are required

CHARITY RUN – 5 KM



Join us for this sunrise charity event!

Date	Friday, 3 June 2011
Time	06.00
Place	To be announced on the website
Fee	To be announced on the website – all race proceeds will be devoted to research via the EFORT FOUNDATION (www.efortfoundation.org)

Registration and fees



Online registration:

www.efort.org/copenhagen2011/registration

In the interests of efficiency, we kindly ask that you register yourself and your accompanying person(s) exclusively online through the EFORT portal at www.efort.org, or on the Congress webpage www.efort.org/copenhagen2011. All fees are indicated in EUR, incl. VAT.

The latest date for pre-registration is 10 May 2011. Registrations received after this date will not be considered and will have to be resubmitted on site.

Registrations submitted using the registration form by fax are subject to a EUR 25 administration charge.

Congress venue

Bella Center
Center Boulevard 5
DK-2300 Copenhagen S
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Congress secretariat



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e-mail: registration@efort.org

Registration fee for participants includes (not applicable to CRC)

- Admission to all scientific sessions, industry exhibition, poster area
- Admission to opening ceremony and reception
- European CME credits
- Meeting documentation
- Abstract CD
- Certificate of attendance
- Voucher for local transport pass (except for one day registrations and allied care providers)

Registration fee for participants in the CRC includes

- Admission to the full-day CRC course on 3 June (approx. 08.00 - 17.00)
- Admission to the industry exhibition (day of CRC course only)
- Lunch package
- European CME credits
- Certificate of attendance

More details at: www.efort.org/Copenhagen2011/CRC

Participants with a CRC course ticket are not granted access to other scientific sessions running on the same day

Registration fee for accompanying person includes

- Admission to opening ceremony and welcome reception
- Two half-day tours (A2 and B2, see page 17)
- Voucher for local transport pass

Registration fee does not include

- Lunches and refreshments
- Social programme
- Optional tours
- Hotel costs

Please note that only fully registered participants will be admitted to the scientific sessions!

DISCLAIMER

For reasons beyond our control (such as war, strikes, lockouts, riots or any such civil disturbances, any acts of God, including but not limited to earthquakes, floods and droughts and any other cause of circumstance of whatsoever nature beyond its control that have an impact on the arrangements, timetables or planning of a scientific meeting), the organiser (OIC srl Italy) of the 12th EFORT Congress in Copenhagen 2011 and its and/or its agents have the right to immediately alter or cancel the congress or any of the arrangements, timetables, plans or other items relating directly or indirectly to the 12th EFORT Congress Copenhagen 2011. The participants shall not be entitled to any compensation for damages that result from such alteration or cancellation.

Furthermore, with the exception of any wilful damage or gross negligence committed by the organiser of the 12th EFORT Congress in Copenhagen and/or its agent, neither the organiser nor its agents shall at any time be liable for any direct or indirect damage suffered by the participants, including consequential and immaterial damage, caused by failure to comply with any provision of this document.

Payment and cancellations



Early registration deadline: 31 January 2011
Pre-registration deadline: 10 May 2011

Registration fees (including VAT 25%)	Registration BEFORE 1 February 2011	Registration BETWEEN 1 February 2011 and 10 May 2011	Registration ON SITE
Participants	EUR 370	EUR 440	EUR 490
Residents in training*	EUR 200	EUR 280	EUR 350
Students, nurses and allied care providers*	EUR 130	EUR 150	EUR 200
Registration for nurse session only	EUR 50	EUR 50	EUR 60
One-day registration	on site only	on site only	EUR 220
ExMEx course	EUR 55 each	EUR 55 each	EUR 60 each
Comprehensive Orthopaedic Review Course (CRC) 3 June	EUR 120	EUR 150	EUR 150
Accompanying person	EUR 140	EUR 160	EUR 180

* Certificate from training director, copy of student card or proof of occupation is required within 14 days of registration, otherwise the regular fee will be applied.

REGISTRATIONS AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS / PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION POLICY

Please note that your registration and/or hotel reservation cannot be processed without payment. Please submit your payment information together with the completed registration form. You may pay by credit card or bank transfer (see details below). Online registration and hotel booking with secure payment is available on the Congress website www.efort.org. We strongly encourage on-line registration (credit card payment only).

Registrations sent by fax or mail are subject to an additional EUR 25 administration charge.

You can choose from the following payment methods:

Credit cards	The following credit cards are accepted	American Express, VISA, MasterCard
Bank transfer	Bank name Bank address Account name IBAN SWIFT code	Cassa di Risparmio di Firenze, Ag. 1 Viale Matteotti 20r, 50132 Florence, Italy OIC srl IT39S0616002801000010628C00 CRFIIT3F
Charges	Bank transfers must not involve charges for the recipient	
Important information	Please indicate your first name and surname and EFORT 2011 as reference on your payment so that we can identify you for confirmation	

CONFIRMATION

You will receive confirmation only after both your form and payment have been received.

NAME CHANGES (REPLACEMENTS)

Name changes are accepted at an extra charge of EUR 56/change (VAT included).

In case of cancellations received:

- Before 15 December 2010
The paid amount will be refunded with a deduction of 30% as penalty charge.
- Between 15 December 2010 and 30 March 2011
The paid amount will be refunded with a deduction of 50% as penalty charge.
- After 30 March 2011
No refund will be made for cancellations or no-shows.

CANCELLATIONS AND REIMBURSEMENTS FOR INDIVIDUALS

Any changes or cancellations in connection with registration fees, hotel accommodation or excursions must be notified in writing to OIC srl, fax +39 055 5035230, e-mail registration@efort.org.

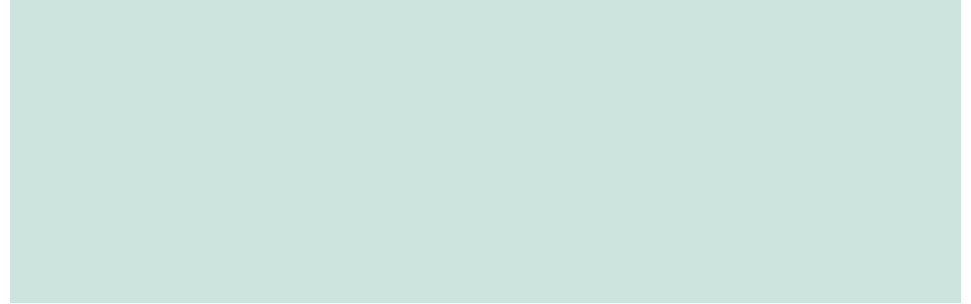
Refunds will be processed after the Congress. Further terms of conditions, see page 10

General information



Badges	Participants and accompanying persons receive individual name badges when registering for the Congress. In accordance with our guidelines, these name badges must be worn at all times throughout the Congress and evening functions. No admission can be granted if the name badge is not clearly visible!
Bank services	Banks are open from 10.00 to 16.00, Monday to Friday. On Thursday banks are open until 18.00. At Copenhagen's Central Station banking hours are from 7.00 to 21.00 seven days a week. ATM machines and services are provided outside every bank in Copenhagen, and ATMs accept all international credit cards.
Climate	Denmark has a typical island climate because of its very variable and flat nature. A new day may bring sun or rain – you can never tell. Owing to its extreme northerly latitude, Copenhagen experiences large differences in daylight hours, with long days in the summer that last from 3.30 until 22.00. Early June in Copenhagen can be delightful for a visit. The land is a rich green, accented with fields of yellow rapeseed flowers, and the weather is generally warm and comfortable. Average temperatures in June are 12°-20° Celsius.
Cloakroom and storage	A cloakroom and luggage deposit area located at the main entrance will be available during the official Congress time schedule. The congress centre and the organisers are not responsible for any items lost or left behind.
Congress language	The official Congress language is English. Please note that no simultaneous translation will be provided.
Currency	The local currency is the Danish Krone (DKK), which is divided into 100 oere. EUR 1 equals approximately DKK 7.50.
Disabled persons	The congress centre is easily accessible to disabled persons. Kindly address any request for special assistance to the Congress secretariat: OIC srl, Viale Matteotti 7, 50121 Florence, Italy. Fax +39 055 5001912, e-mail congressinfo@efort.org
First aid	A first aid room is available at the congress centre. Please ask any staff member for help in case of need.
Food and refreshments	Lunch and refreshments are not included in the registration fee. You can buy lunch and refreshments from several catering areas within the congress centre.
Industry exhibition	The industry exhibition is open to pharmaceutical companies, manufacturers of medical and surgical equipment, software equipment and scientific publishers. The industry exhibition is located at the Bella Center and will be open from June 1 to June 3 according to the session time-table.
Insurance	The organisers are not responsible for individual medical, travel or personal insurance. Participants and

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accompanying persons should arrange their own cover.

Internet connections

Workstations with an internet connection will be available during the Congress opening hours. Participants are kindly requested to limit internet usage to five minutes to allow as many participants as possible to use this service.

Lost and found

For lost and found items, please refer to the cloakroom on site.

Mobile phones

Mobile phones are strictly prohibited during all scientific sessions.

No smoking policy

Smoking is strictly prohibited during all meetings and sessions and in exhibition halls at all times.

Passports and VISA Requirements

Denmark is one of the member countries of the Schengen Convention. Legal residents of one Schengen country do not require a visa for other Schengen countries. Further information can be found at www.nyidanmark.dk/en-us

The organisers accept no responsibility for the correctness of this information. Applications for invitation letters for visa purposes will be accepted by the Organising Secretariat up to 30 March 2011.

Social programme and tours desk

This desk is located in the registration area at the congress centre. Please refer to the staff at this desk for information about the Congress social programme and optional tours.

Travel desk

A travel desk will operate during business hours in the registration area.

About the host city



Useful link: www.visitcopenhagen.com

Copenhagen (København) has a long history well integrated with today's modern life. The city is a multicultural centre thanks to past and current immigration – a fact that contributes to Copenhagen's international atmosphere. Small and welcoming, amenable and relaxed, Copenhagen, the premier capital of northern Europe, is Scandinavia's most fantastic city and the centre of the most dynamic region in Europe, Øresund. The city is one of Europe's oldest capitals with a royal touch – the monarchy in Denmark is the oldest in the world!

Historically, Copenhagen owes its existence to its position on the narrow Øresund strait separating Denmark from Sweden and commanding the entrance to the Baltic – one of the great trading routes of medieval Europe.

The magnificent new Øresund Bridge, which links the city with Malmö and southern Sweden, was opened in 2000.

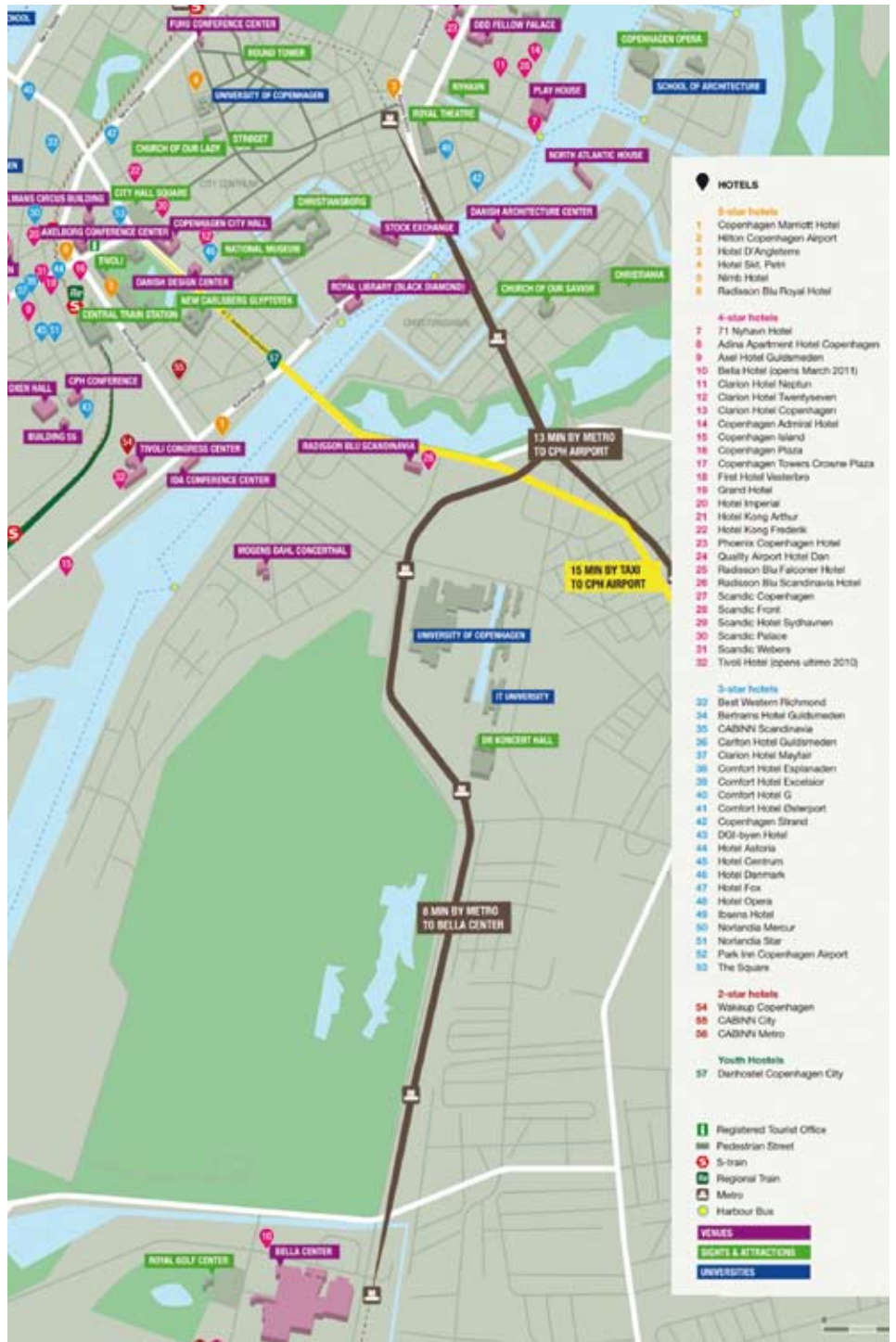
Architecturally, much of Copenhagen dates from the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. It is a cultured ensemble of handsome renaissance palaces, parks and merchant houses laid out around the waterways and canals that give the city, in places, a pronounced Dutch flavour.

Useful link: www.visitcopenhagen.com

CONGRESS VENUE

Bella Center

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Hotel information



BOOKING AND RESERVATION CONTACT

The Congress secretariat holds allocations of rooms at preferential rates. Only bookings made through OIC Way srl in advance will secure these rates. Participants are asked to book online at the Congress website www.efort.org/Copenhagen2011, available from September 2010.

All rates quoted on the hotel booking form are per room and per night. Rooms can also be booked for periods shorter or longer than that of the 12th EFORT Congress. No telephone reservations can be accepted.

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Category	Single occupancy min/max in EUR (incl. 25% VAT)	Double occupancy min/max in EUR (incl. 25% VAT)	Down payment in EUR (incl. 25% VAT)
5*	280 / 400	340 / 440	440
4*	190 / 310	220 / 340	340
3*	160 / 235	165 / 250	250
2*	75 / 130	90 / 150	150

HOTEL CATEGORIES

All rates quoted on the hotel booking form are per room and per night (not per person). Room rates also include breakfast, service, taxes and private facilities, unless otherwise stated. Please indicate your first choice of hotel category on the hotel booking form, and also your second choice of category we should book in case your first choice is unavailable. By booking on-line at www.efort.org you will be able to view and select the hotels. Full prepayment by credit card will be required. For the cancellation policy, please see the "Payment and cancellations" paragraph.



As single rooms are limited, you might want to share a double room with a colleague, or you will be assigned a double room for single occupancy if necessary (price in such cases will be slightly lower than the double-room rate and will be indicated in the confirmation of room details). You are kindly requested to return the hotel booking form giving details of required accommodation together with the appropriate deposit (see chart). In order to avoid disappointment, early bookings are recommended.

DEADLINE FOR GUARANTEED ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation cannot be guaranteed for requests received after 30 March 2011, although OIC Way srl will make every effort to meet your requirements. We will operate on a first come, first served basis with incoming requests. Reservations will only be processed if down payment is received.

GROUP RESERVATIONS

All hotel reservations will be handled on a first come, first served basis. Group reservations (more than five rooms) through travel agencies, companies etc. will receive separate contracts.

CONFIRMATION OF RESERVATION


Please note that your request for a hotel reservation must be accompanied by the hotel deposit. OIC Way srl will send you the details of your reservation, including the hotel name and full address, with a deadline for the full payment. If the due balance is not received by the deadline the reservation will not be confirmed.

Travel information



Find your best way to reach the Bella Center:

BY AIR

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1. Choose "For delegates"
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3. Choose one of the participating airlines listed

Quote the event code SK04S11 when calling the airline reservation desk. Registered participants plus one accompanying person travelling to the event may be granted a discount of up to 20%, depending on the class of travel.

Discounts are offered on most published business and economy class fares, excluding website/internet fares, senior and youth fares, group fares and Round the-World fares.

Please note: For travel from Japan and New Zealand, special fares or discounts are offered by participating airlines in their own network.

BY ROAD

Bella Center is located at Center Boulevard 5, 2300 Copenhagen S. Follow the airport motorway, E20. The exit for Center Boulevard is number 19 (to Ørestad and Bella Center). Parking fees apply at the Bella Center, and payment can be made in cash (DKK and EUR) or by credit card.

BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Bus: Information on bus schedules can be found on the transport company Movia's website (www.moviatrafik.dk)

Bus line 30 Runs between Vesterport station (via the central station) and Bella Center.

Bus line 4A Runs from Svanemøllen station to Sundbyvester Plads via Valby and Sjælør.

Metro: The Metro line M1 runs between Vanløse and Vestamager (West Amager). The Bella Center metro station is located next to Bella Center's eastern entrance. More information and schedule available at www.m.dk.

Taxi: A taxi from Bella Center to the city centre costs about DKK 200.

A taxi from Bella Center to Copenhagen Airport costs about DKK 150-200.

Train: Information and reservations via DSB (www.dsb.dk)

Bella Center is just a 10-15-minute drive by taxi from Copenhagen central station. From Copenhagen central station you can also get to Bella Center in 20-25 minutes by taking bus line 30. All regional trains also stop at Ørestad station, from which you can transfer to the Metro.

Note that intercity trains do not currently stop at Ørestad station Copenhagen Airport to Bella Centre. The Bella Center is a 10-minute taxi drive from Copenhagen Airport (DKK 150-200).



Optional tours



COPENHAGEN CITY TOUR

This panoramic tour of the capital of Denmark will take you through its history, from the oldest parts of the Queen's city of Copenhagen to the most exciting new expressions of modern architecture and design. You will see historic 16th century buildings such as the Old Stock Exchange, with its unique spire of three intertwining dragon tails, the charming Holmen Church and the colourful and lively old harbour of Nyhavn. Copenhagen as a capital of design and architecture is reflected in the exciting new buildings along the waterfront, such as the newly built Royal Library – the „Black Diamond” – and of course the fine examples of the famous architect Arne Jacobsen's buildings, such as the Royal Hotel. The Little Mermaid is at World Expo, Shanghai from April until the end of 2010.

Price: EUR 40 per person (incl. bus and guide)

A1 – Wednesday 1 June – 9.30-12.30

A2* – Thursday 2 June – 9.30-12.30

*for registered accompanying persons only



CITY TOUR AND CANAL CRUISE

This city and canal tour of the capital of Denmark will take you through its history, from the oldest parts of the Queen's city of Copenhagen to the most exciting new expressions of modern architecture and design. You will see historic 16th century buildings such as the Old Stock Exchange, with its unique spire of three intertwining dragon tails, the charming Holmen Church and the colourful and lively old harbour of Nyhavn. The 50-minute cruise takes in the picturesque canals of Copenhagen. You will also see the city from the sea, passing by the Christiansborg Palace, the Nyhavn old harbour area and the charming area around the Christianshavn Canal.

The tour will also take you past some of the exciting new architecture which has been built in recent years on the Copenhagen harbourfront – for example the new Royal Library building, the "Black Diamond".

Price: EUR 55 per person (incl. bus and guide)

B1 – Thursday 2 June – 9.30-12.30

B2* – Friday 3 June – 9.30-12.30

*for registered accompanying persons only



VIKINGS IN ROSKILDE

From Copenhagen you go directly to the town of Roskilde – the capital of Denmark in ancient times. Here you visit the very impressive Romanesque cathedral from the 12th century, where Danish kings and queens have been buried since Pagan times. Next stop is the Viking Ship Museum located in the Vikings' natural harbour at Roskilde fjord. Here you will be able to study five viking ships that were sunk almost 1000 years ago to prevent the enemies of the town of Roskilde from entering the fjord. The ships have now been carefully restored and are the most important discovery ever made from the Viking period in Denmark.

Price: EUR 110 per person (incl. bus, guide, lunch)

C1 – Thursday 2 June – 9.30-15.00

C2 – Friday 3 June – 9.30-15.00

O.I.C. Way, the official agent for the 11th EFORT Congress, is in charge of sightseeing tours. English-speaking guides will conduct each tour. Reservations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Early booking is recommended, as on-site availability cannot be guaranteed. Please fill in the "Optional Tours" section of the registration form correctly to register.

The organisers reserve the right to cancel tours with less than 30 participants, or to change the date and time of a tour for logistical reasons.

For the cancellation policy, please refer to the "cancellation and refunds" paragraph.

Pre-booked tickets will be included in the participant's personal envelope, which will be handed over upon registration on site. Additional tickets may be purchased, subject to availability, on site at the Social Programme desk in the registration area. The meeting point for all tours will be stated on the tickets. For further information please contact OIC Way, socialevents@efort.org, tel. +39 055 5035309.



Optional tours



LOUISIANA TOUR

The Louisiana Museum of Modern Art is located in northern Sjælland, with a panoramic view across Øresund. The museum frames the sculpture park facing the sea, and the interaction between art, nature and the museum architecture is quite unique.

Louisiana is an international museum with a considerable collection of modern art. The museum's permanent collection includes more than 3.000 works and is one of the largest in Scandinavia. Its particular focus is post-war art, and it includes artists such as Picasso, Giacometti, Dubuffet, Yves Klein, Andy Warhol, Rauschenberg, Henry Moore, Louise Bourgeois, Philip Guston, Morris Louis, Jorn, Baselitz, Polke, Kiefer, and Per Kirkeby.

Price: EUR 100 per person (incl. bus, guide, lunch)

D1 – Wednesday 1 June – 9.30–15.00

NORTH SJÆLLAND CASTLE TOUR

This tour will give you a chance to admire North Sjælland, the preferred setting of Danish kings and queens for centuries. The tour takes you along the beautiful Danish Riviera, with beaches, summer cottages and marinas, to the city of Elsinore and a visit to Kronborg Castle – also known as Hamlet's Castle from the setting for Shakespeare's famous play. The castle was built in 1420 on the shores of Øresund to control the narrow strip of water that separates Denmark from Sweden. You will enjoy the views from the castle ramparts, as well as tour the chapel, courtyard and the medieval banqueting hall.

Lunch will be served before you drive through beautiful countryside to Fredensborg Castle – the summer residence of the Royal Family. Here you will have a short photo stop before you continue to the city of Hilleroed, where you visit Frederiksborg Castle, which was built in the 17th century and has now been turned into a national historical museum. This pearl of history, built in the magnificent Dutch Renaissance style with a touch of baroque, houses treasures of art, tapestry, porcelain, silver, furniture, etc.

You return to Copenhagen in the late afternoon.

Price: EUR 130 per person (incl. bus, guide, lunch)

E1 – Thursday 2 June – 9.00–17.00

LOUISIANA AND KAREN BLIXEN MUSEUM

The day is devoted to art and literature, starting with the world-famous Louisiana art museum.

Some people come because of the international calibre of the special exhibitions, some come to see the permanent collection of art, while others still visit Louisiana because of its magnificent natural surroundings.

Louisiana is firmly established as the country's most visited and most internationally renowned museum. The permanent exhibition comprises a good deal of international art from the inter-war years, but Louisiana's strength lies in its post-war art – major works by such names as Arp, Francis Bacon, Calder, Dubuffet, Max Ernst, Sam Francis, Giacometti, Kiefer, Henry Moore, Picasso, Rauschenberg and Warhol.

Our journey continues to the Danish home of one of Denmark's most famous writers, Karen Blixen, which has been transformed into a museum.

Price: EUR 130 per person (incl. bus, guide, lunch)

F1 – Friday 3 June – 9.00–17.00

All tours will be conducted in English





SAVE THE DATES

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