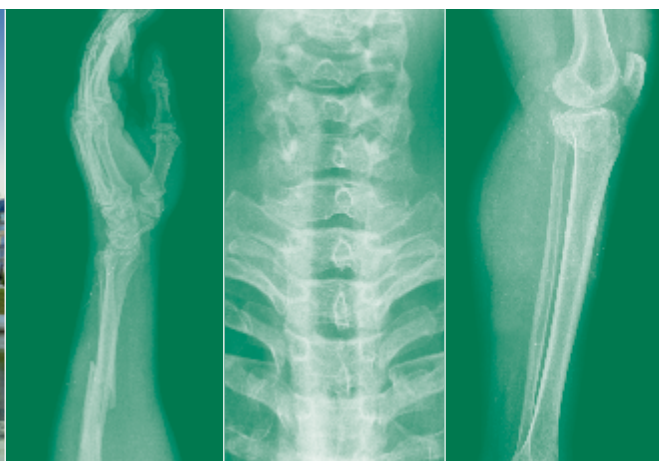


18th EFORT Congress 2017

Abstract submission deadline
13 November 2016

Early registration deadline
27 February 2017



Call for abstracts & first announcement

Vienna, Austria

31 May–02 June 2017

Main theme: Sports Activities & Orthopaedic Practice

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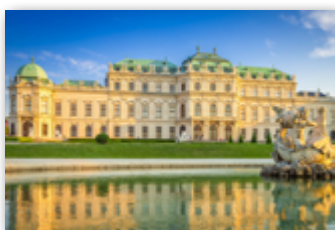
- Free papers (oral)
- Posters
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- Nurse abstracts

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- ▶ **NEW!** best work under the theme of bone repair – supported by Medtronic

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**Abstract submission starts on 15 September 2016
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Welcome from EFORT



Prof. Dr. Jan Verhaar
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Prof. Dr. Thierry Bégue
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Dear Participants,

On behalf of the Executive Committee and the Scientific Programme Group, we are delighted to invite you to participate in the 18th EFORT Congress in Vienna from 31 May to 02 June 2017.

The annual meeting of EFORT is the largest platform for European Orthopaedics to exchange knowledge and experience within Europe but also with colleagues from other parts of the world. Following the success of our previous congresses, the scientific programme will focus on Symposia and Instructional Lectures given by distinguished speakers from all over Europe, as well as on abstract submissions from all over the world.

The format of the meeting is designed to encourage interactions among participants, with both the Interactive Expert Exchange and Complex Case Discussion sessions. The residents may also be attracted to Easy Evidence Update, which aim is to provide educational material in the form of knowledge, skills and attitudes that will enhance professional practice. Traditionally, the Michael Freeman and Erwin Morscher Honorary Lectures will be delivered by two highly distinguished orthopaedic surgeons.

The main theme of the Congress in Vienna will be "Sports activities and orthopaedic practice". Highlights of the Congress also include, among many others, e-health applications in orthopaedic research, hip trauma and sport, less frequent shoulder sport injuries, treatment of chronic bone infection, shoulder instability management and functional outcomes after UKA and TKA.

The scientific programme would, however, be incomplete without your participation and we sincerely hope that you will attend the Vienna Congress 2017. We also encourage you to submit abstracts, the presentation of which forms a major and important part of the meeting.

We look forward to meeting you in the culturally rich city of Vienna for the 18th EFORT Congress in 2017.

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Prof. Dr. Jan Verhaar
EFORT President 2016/2017

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'T. Bégue', written over a white background.

Prof. Dr. Thierry Bégue
EFORT Chairman Scientific Programme Group

NATIONAL MEMBER SOCIETIES

Albania	AAOST	Albanian Association of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology
Austria	ÖGO	Austrian Society of Orthopaedics and Orthopaedic Surgery
Belarus	BRSMTOS	Belarus Republic Scientific Medical Society of Trauma and Orthopedic Surgeons
Belgium	BVOT	Belgian Association of Orthopaedics and Traumatology
Belgium	SORBCOT	Belgian Royal Society of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology
Bosnia and Herzegovina	OTSABH	Orthopaedic and Traumatology Surgeons Association of Bosnia and Herzegovina
Bulgaria	BOTA	Bulgarian Orthopaedics and Traumatology Association
Croatia	COTA/HUOT	Croatian Orthopaedic and Traumatology Association
Croatia	CrOS	Croatian Orthopaedic Society of the Croatian Medical Association
Cyprus	CAOST	Cyprus Association of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology
Czech Republic	CSOT	Czech Society for Orthopaedics and Traumatology
Denmark	DOS	Danish Orthopaedic Society
Estonia	ETOS	Estonian Orthopaedic Society
Finland	SOY-FOA	Finnish Orthopaedic Association
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	MAOT	Macedonian Association of Orthopaedics and Traumatology
France	SOFCOT	French Society of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology
Germany	DGOOC	German Association of Orthopaedics and Orthopaedic Surgery
Greece	HAOST	Hellenic Association of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology
Hungary	MOT/HOA	Hungarian Orthopaedic Association
Iceland	IBF	Icelandic Orthopaedic Society
Ireland	IOA	Irish Orthopaedic Association
Italy	SIOT	Italian Society of Orthopaedics and Traumatology
Kosovo	KSOTS	Kosovo Society of Orthopaedics and Trauma Surgeons
Lithuania	LSOT/LOTD	Lithuanian Society of Orthopaedics and Traumatology
Luxembourg	SLOT	Luxembourgian Society of Orthopaedics and Traumatology
Malta	AOTSM	Association of Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgeons of Malta
Montenegro	AMOT	Association of Orthopaedics and Traumatologists of Montenegro
Netherlands	NOV	Dutch Orthopaedic Association
Norway	NOF	Norwegian Orthopaedic Association
Poland	PTOITR	Polish Orthopaedic and Traumatologic Society
Portugal	SPOT	Portuguese Society of Orthopaedics and Traumatology
Romania	SOROT	Romanian Society of Orthopaedics and Traumatology
Serbia	SOTA	Serbian Orthopaedic Trauma Association
Slovakia	SOTS	Slovak Orthopaedic and Traumatologic Society
Slovenia	SOA/ZOSZD	Slovenian Orthopaedic Society
Spain	SECOT	Spanish Orthopaedic and Traumatology Society
Sweden	SOF	Swedish Orthopaedic Association
Switzerland		Swiss Society of Orthopaedics and Traumatology (swiss orthopaedics)
Turkey	TSOT/TOTBID	Turkish Society of Orthopaedics and Traumatology
Ukraine	UAOST	Ukrainian Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons and Traumatologists
United Kingdom	BOA	British Orthopaedic Association

ASSOCIATE SCIENTIFIC MEMBERS

Armenia	AOTRA	Association of Orthopaedists, Traumatologists and Rehabilitologists of Armenia
Asia Pacific	APOA	Asia Pacific Orthopaedic Association
Australia	AOA	Australian Orthopaedic Association
Azerbaijan	AAOT	Azerbaijan Association of Orthopaedics and Traumatology
Bangladesh	BOS	Bangladesh Orthopaedic Society
Cameroon	CSOST	Cameroonian Society of Orthopaedics and Trauma Surgery
Egypt	EOA	Egyptian Orthopaedic Association
Israel	IOA	Israeli Orthopaedic Association
Jordan	JOA	Jordanian Orthopaedic Association
Lebanon	LOA	Lebanese Orthopaedic Association
Northern Europe	NOF	Nordic Orthopaedic Federation
Saudi Arabia	SOA	Saudi Orthopaedic Association
Iran	POTA	Persian Orthopaedic Trauma Association

SPECIALTY SOCIETIES

Specialty Society Sessions form an integral part of each EFORT Congress.

EFORT would like to take this opportunity to thank already the Specialty Societies that will be involved in the 18th EFORT Congress in Vienna for their valuable input and active contribution to the scientific programme.

Call for abstracts



Submit your abstract: 15 September – 13 November 2016 23:59 CET
www.efort.org/abstracts2017

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

The abstract submission system is accessible through the EFORT Congress portal at www.efort.org/vienna2017 from 15 September 2016.

EFORT does not accept resubmissions. Only abstracts submitted electronically will be considered.

CATEGORIES OF ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

TRAUMA

Spine Trauma
Shoulder & Upper Arm Trauma
Elbow & Forearm Trauma
Hand & Wrist Trauma
Pelvic Trauma
Hip & Femur Trauma
Knee & Lower Leg Trauma
Foot & Ankle Trauma
Polytrauma
Paediatric Trauma
Varia Trauma

ORTHOPAEDICS

Spine
Shoulder & Upper Arm
Elbow & Forearm
Wrist & Hand
Pelvis, Hip & Femur
Knee & Lower Leg
Foot & Ankle
Paediatrics Orthopaedics
Musculoskeletal Tumors
Musculoskeletal Infections

GENERAL TOPICS

Basic Sciences
Biomechanics
Implants, Biomaterials & Registry Studies
Systemic Disorders
Methodology
Health Economy
Education
Quality Management
Miscellaneous

ONLINE SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

After logging on to the EFORT portal, be sure to follow the onscreen instructions precisely as they lead you through the system to guarantee a correct and complete submission. Please be aware that **a valid email address and current institution for each co-author** are mandatory. All the EFORT communications for authors will be ensured only to the contact details given during the submission process.

There is no restriction on the number of abstracts you may submit, but a maximum of three oral presentations and three posters will be accepted per registered participant. Only one type of presentation should be chosen for each abstract. **Double submissions will not be accepted.**

Author information, category and core data of abstracts can be modified only until the deadline given. Consider your submission category carefully. EFORT reserves the right to change the category of your abstract. General guidelines can be found on www.efort.org/abstracts2017

INFORMATION ON ABSTRACT ACCEPTANCE

All co-authors will be notified by email about the acceptance status of the submitted abstract(s) on 27 January 2017. 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 presenting authors to register by 27 February 2017 at the latest.** Only registrations for the full Congress are accepted.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION SUPPORT

Support for abstract authors will be provided by direct query to: scientific.support@efort.org

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Abstracts accepted as Free Papers will be presented orally during the Congress. Very high scientific quality is expected from these presentations which should correspond to complete studies with outstanding results and innovative conclusions.

Only computer projection will be available for presentations in the meeting rooms. To ensure that sessions run smoothly, please refer to the Presentation Guidelines available online.

The three best-rated Free Papers will be selected for the EFORT Free Paper Award. Authors of these selected papers will receive a special certificate during the official opening ceremony.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

All abstracts accepted as Posters will be presented at the Congress as wall paper posters. Authors are welcome to add images, tables and detailed data to better document their work. A large display area will be dedicated to poster presentations and Poster Walks will be organised during the Congress to have the best rated posters evaluated by experts in the corresponding fields. The ten best-rated Posters will be selected for the Jacques Duparc Award. Authors of these selected papers will receive a special certificate during the official opening ceremony.

The Congress at a glance

Important dates to remember



CONGRESS DEADLINES

Abstract submission & registration open	15 September 2016
Abstract submission closes	13 November 2016 23:59 CET
Email communications of abstract acceptance status	27 January 2017
Early registration deadline	27 February 2017
Advanced programme available online	15 March 2017
On-site rates apply	03 May 2017

PRELIMINARY CONGRESS SCHEDULE

30 May Tuesday	31 May Wednesday	01 June Thursday	02 June Friday
14.00 - 18.00 Registration	Morning sessions 09.00-10.30	Morning sessions 08.15-09.45	Morning sessions 08.15-09.45
	Industry Break	Industry Break	Industry Break
	Morning sessions 11.00-12.00	Morning sessions 10.15-11.15	Morning sessions 10.15-11.15
	Opening Session 12.15 - 13.00	Morning sessions 11.30-12.30	Morning sessions 11.30-12.30
	13.00 - 14.30 Industry Lunch Symposia	Honorary Lecture 13.15 - 14.45 Industry Lunch Symposia	Honorary Lecture 13.15 - 14.45 Industry Lunch Symposia
	Afternoon sessions 14.45-15.45	Afternoon sessions 15.00-16.30	Afternoon sessions 15.00-16.30
	Industry Break	Industry Break	Industry Break
	Afternoon sessions 16.15 - 17.15	Afternoon sessions 17.00-18.30	Afternoon sessions 17.00-18.30
Afternoon sessions 17.30-18.30		Afternoon sessions 17.00-18.30	

PRELIMINARY EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

Wednesday, 31 May 2017	09.00 – 17.30
Thursday, 01 June 2017	09.00 – 17.30
Friday, 02 June 2017	09.00 – 17.00



HIGHLIGHTS

General Orthopaedics

- e-Health applications in orthopaedic research
- Computer models in orthopaedic biomechanics research

Trauma

- Hip trauma and sport
- Return to sport after knee trauma

Paediatrics

- Sport activities after deformity corrections
- Better to do sports in childhood than playing the games on the computer

Spine

- Cervical spine and sports

Upper Limb

- Shoulder instability management
- Sports & elbow
- Less frequent shoulder sport injuries
- Lesions of the ulna carpus and the DRUJ after sports
- Boxer's fracture and Pulley lesions - how to treat?

Lower Limb

- The painful total hip arthroplasty
- Sports activities after THA
- Sport expectations after knee surgery
- Functional outcomes after UKA and TKA

Musculoskeletal Tumors

- Advances in the treatment of soft-tissue sarcomas

Musculoskeletal Infections

- Treatment of chronic bone infection

MAIN THEME: SPORTS ACTIVITIES AND ORTHOPAEDIC PRACTICE

Sport has become a major part of everyday life. Professional sport activities are very well appreciated and are broadcasted all over the world every day. Many of us are active in sport activities at a much lower level but are stimulated and impressed by the performance of these professional sportsmen and women. For many years, work-related physical activity has been reduced and therefore physical activity can only be found in our free time in the form of sport or fitness. There are many studies showing that we really need to increase our physical activity to live a longer and healthier life.

With so many people active in sport and fitness, these activities also play an important role in orthopaedic practice. Some patients present with acute or more chronic sport injuries, but they may also have complaints related to overuse injuries specific to their sport. Others would like to start their favorite sport or fitness activity again after their orthopaedic treatment. Many patients ask their surgeon which activities are acceptable after total knee or total hip replacement.

So sport and fitness activities are not only influencing the work of orthopaedic surgeons specialised in the field of sport medicine. These activities influence almost all orthopaedic surgeons in their practices.

The European orthopaedic community has an important role in keeping the population fit and active by providing the best orthopaedic care. Sharing our knowledge and science with colleagues may stimulate and improve the European orthopaedic care standard. The annual meeting of EFORT covers all subspecialties and new developments.

The EU promotes health-enhancing physical activity on behalf of all European countries. As the Federation of all National European Societies of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, the EFORT annual meeting 2017 will provide orthopaedic surgeons with the knowledge and experience to support this ambition and keep our patients active and healthy throughout life. In 2017, Vienna will be the optimal place for our meeting because before and after the congress there is much to visit or to walk around. So my invitation is: come to Vienna!

—Prof. Dr. Jan Verhaar, EFORT President 2016/2017

INTERACTIVE EXPERT EXCHANGE (IEE)

Sessions defined as closed discussions within a small group of surgeons in an informal setup. Among the educational assets of this session format we can emphasise the high involvement of experts with a very specific expertise. Analysis of the possible changes in the medical opinion will be assessed on the target audience consisting of confirmed specialists and senior consultants.

Paying session/pre-registration mandatory (in addition to the full registration to the Congress)

Max. capacity: 80 participants on a first-come, first-serve basis

Please check online registration for further details as of 15 September 2016.

Preliminary scientific Programme

Detailed Scientific Sessions Information at your fingertips!
Consult our regular updates: www.efort.org/scientific2017



INTERACTIVE EXPERT EXCHANGE (IEE)

Sessions structured in 2 hours (including 1 hour session and 1 hour discussion) as follows:

Part 1/Introduction - Moderators introduce topics, audience answers 10 open questions during an initial voting session. Each speaker presents evidences linked to the questions addressed (50 min).

Part 2/Presentations - Speakers bring cases and address the question "What would you do?" to raise audience input. Provocative colleagues raise controversy (60 min).

Part 3/Discussion - Second voting session and closing discussion based on results (10 min).

Thursday 01 June 2017 | 10:15 to 12:30

- Humeral Shaft Fractures: Conservative vs. Plate vs. Nail | *Shoulder & Upper Arm Trauma*
- Revision Hip Arthroplasty | *Pelvis, Hip & Femur*
- Management Of Infected Defects and Non-Unions | *Musculoskeletal Infections*
- Osteotomies Around The Ankle (Supramalleolar/Inframalleolar) | *Foot & Ankle*

Friday 02 June 2017 | 10:15 to 12:30

- Replacement Options In Femoral Intracapsular Fracture | *Hip & Femur Trauma*
- The Infected Shoulder Arthroplasty | *Shoulder & Upper Arm Trauma*
- Small Implants Update | *Knee & Lower Leg*
- Interdisciplinary Approach To Treat Complex Congenital Limb Deformities | *Paediatric Orthopaedics*

EASY EVIDENCE UPDATE

Session targeting established orthopaedic practitioners and orthopaedic surgeons in training wishing to update standards and seeking educational material at a level of an orthopaedic exit exam (EBOT or National).

This format aims at providing knowledge, skills and attitudes that will enhance professional practice and allow an easy review of some common conditions (e.g. *proximal humeral fractures*) in a specific territory (e.g. *upper limb*).

Paying session/pre-registration mandatory (in addition to the full registration to the Congress)

Max. capacity: 200 participants on a first-come, first-serve basis

Please check online registration for further details as of 15 September 2016.

THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF:

Invited sessions

- Complex Case Discussions
- Debate Fora
- Evidence-Based Medicine Sessions
- Honorary Lectures
- Interactive Expert Exchange Sessions
- Instructional Lectures
- Symposia

Abstract-based sessions

- Free Paper Sessions
- Poster Walks
- Wall Poster Sessions
- Clinical Cases Sessions

Featured sessions

- Internet Search Session
- Main Theme Session
- NORE (Network of Orthopaedic Registries of Europe)
- Orthopaedic Publishing/Literature Session

Educational Courses

- Advanced Course in Total Hip & Total Knee Replacement
- Nurse Day
- Easy Evidence Update

Registration fees



Registration opens: **15 September 2016**
www.efort.org/vienna2017

REGISTRATION

Participants are requested to register in advance using the online portal on the congress website www.efort.org/vienna2017. The registration system will open on 15 September 2016.

Abstract submitters: if your abstract is accepted, please kindly make sure that you **register to the congress with the same email address used to submit your abstract**.

For the complete list of registration fees and other courses, please check our congress website as of 15 September 2016. All fees are indicated in EUR, incl. VAT (may be subject to change without prior notice). The late registration fee will apply to any forms received from 28 February to 02 May 2017.

Registrations received as of 03 May 2017 will be processed as on-site registrations.

EFORT Annual Congress Vienna 2017 prices in EUR, incl. VAT	EARLY up to 27 February 2017	LATE 28 February to 02 May 2017	ON-SITE as of 03 May 2017
EFORT Academy Member	included in annual membership		EUR 105
Member of European National Society *	EUR 490	EUR 540	EUR 620
Non-member	EUR 800	EUR 850	EUR 930
Resident in training	EUR 280	EUR 360	EUR 410
Student	EUR 200	EUR 200	EUR 200
Nurses and other healthcare professionals	EUR 200	EUR 200	EUR 200

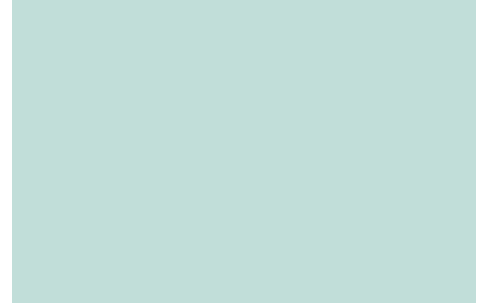
* **Member of European National Society:** If you are an orthopaedic/trauma surgeon and a member of a National European Society part of the EFORT network, you can benefit from the above member fee. *The list of EFORT's membership network is listed in this brochure on page 5.*

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Interactive Expert Exchange 01 June 2017 10:15 – 12:30			
Humeral Shaft Fractures: Conservative vs. Plate vs. Nail	EUR 40	EUR 45	EUR 49
Revision Hip Arthroplasty	EUR 40	EUR 45	EUR 49
Management Of Infected Defects and Non-Unions	EUR 40	EUR 45	EUR 49
Osteotomies Around The Ankle (Supramalleolar/Inframalleolar)	EUR 40	EUR 45	EUR 49

Interactive Expert Exchange 02 June 2017 10:15 – 12:30			
Replacement Options In Femoral Intracapsular Fracture	EUR 40	EUR 45	EUR 49
The Infected Shoulder Arthroplasty	EUR 40	EUR 45	EUR 49
Small Implants Update	EUR 40	EUR 45	EUR 49
Interdisciplinary Approach To Treat Complex Congenital Limb Deformities	EUR 40	EUR 45	EUR 49

Special sessions – Pre-registration mandatory 01 June 2017 15:00 – 18:30 <i>Paying session for full-registered participants</i>			
Easy Evidence Update	EUR 60	EUR 70	EUR 85

About Vienna



A CITY OF RICH CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL HERITAGE

The Austrian capital is world-famous for its rich cultural and historical heritage that can be sampled in the 100 museums or just by strolling the streets of the old city centre that belongs to the UNESCO world cultural heritage. Vienna is known as one of the music capitals of the world. There is no other city where so many famous composers have lived, and music tradition is kept alive in Vienna's famous opera house and concert halls. Modern musicals have replaced the old operetta, with two theatres devoted to this genre alone. Nowadays Vienna is also known as a modern art centre and a city with a very high quality of life. In addition to sites of historical interest the city offers fine examples of innovative architecture, fashionable shopping areas, and moreover samples of Viennese lifestyle in its traditional coffee houses, the Heurigen (wine taverns), trendy bars, sausage vendors and discos.

■ Headquarter City

Vienna is one of the 4 official seats of the United Nations and home to 15 UN organizations, OSZE and OPEC as well as 18 other international organizations. 200 international corporations have their Eastern European headquarters in Vienna (incl. JVC, Heineken, Henkel, Beiersdorf, Siemens) in addition to Austrian companies of global significance (e.g. Wienerberger AG, OMV). Every year, over 100 international companies open a branch office in Vienna.

■ Knowledge City

Over 34,000 people work in Vienna in the field of research and development, 43% of all research activities in Austria take place in Vienna. The city has 9 public universities, 5 advanced technical colleges and 6 private universities, with a population of over 160,000 students, the largest university city in the German-speaking region.

■ Diverse City

Formerly the capital of a multicultural and multilingual empire, Vienna has retained its international flair. 570,000 people of international origins from 198 countries live in Vienna, 200,000 from EU Member States. 49% of Viennese have a migrant background (either personally born outside of Austria or with at least one parent born elsewhere).





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GETTING AROUND

Vienna International Airport, Wien-Schwechat, is located just outside the city of Vienna, a few kilometers southeast of the Schwechat suburb.

■ By car

GPS: 1020 Vienna, Ausstellungsstrasse or Trabrennstrasse

From the South, take the motorway Südbahn A2 – Südosttangente A23 direction Praha/Brno – exit at Handelskai/Messezentrum.

From the East, take the motorway Ostautobahn A4 / Südosttangente A23 direction Praha/Brno – exit at Handelskai/Messezentrum.

From the West, take the motorway Westautobahn A1 – at the Steinhäusl junction take Außenringautobahn A21 – then, at the Vösendorf / Südosttangente junction take the A23 direction Praha/Brno – exit at Handelskai/Messezentrum.

From the North, follow the motorway Donauuferautobahn A22 – exit at Reichsbrücke direction Zentrum – after the bridge, turn left at the first traffic light into Vorgartenstraße and drive to the junction to Ausstellungsstraße.

■ By Airport Train – CAT

The City Airport Train / CAT takes just 16 minutes direct from central Vienna to the airport and vice versa. The CAT operates daily from 05.36 am to 23.36 pm, every 30 minutes. The City Airport Train station is just 10 minutes from St. Stephen's Cathedral at Wien Mitte station, which can be reached easily by tram, underground, bus or taxi.

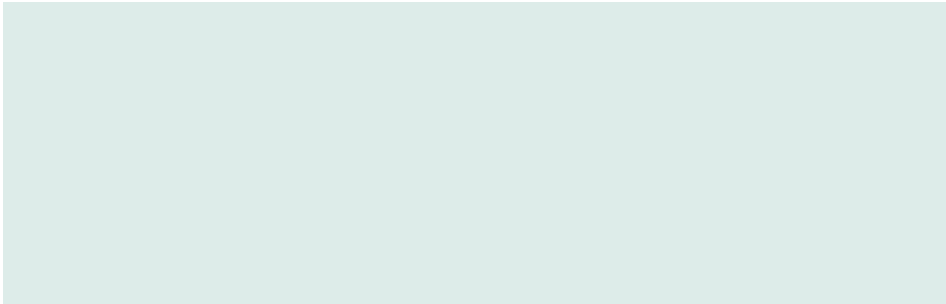
To reach the Congress Center from Wien Mitte station, take the U4 line in direction Heiligenstadt, get out at Schottenring, take the U2 line in direction Seestadt and get off at stop Messe/Prater.

■ Regional Buses

Vienna Airport Lines (Postbus) connects Vienna Airport with the main Vienna transport hubs. The 3 Vienna Airport Lines serve all of Vienna's underground railway lines and also Wien West and Wien Meidling railway stations. Buses to the city centre (Morzinplatz/Schwedenplatz) run 24 hours a day; journey time is 20 minutes. See the airport map to locate the departure points at the airport.

■ Taxi

Taxi stands are located outside the arrival terminals. It takes around 20 minutes to the city centre.



HOW TO REACH THE CONGRESS CENTER

Public Transport within Vienna to Messe Wien Exhibition & Congress Center

Vienna has an excellent Public Transport System which is very effective and inexpensive. Tickets are available from machines at underground stations (maestro debit cards accepted), at news agent's, or at Vienna Transport Authority's ticket offices.

Tickets bought in advance are cheaper and must be punched in a blue ticket cancelling machine on the tram or bus, or at the barrier before boarding the underground train.

You can reach Messe Wien Exhibition & Congress Center using either:

- metro line U2 from Karlsplatz direction Seestadt, exit at the station Messe/Prater. The station Messe/Prater is just a short walk from Reed Messe or;
- bus lines 11A from Heiligenstadt and line 80b from Kaiserebersdorf direction Seestadt, stop Messe/Prater or;
- tramway line D direction Südbahnhof to Schottentor and tramway line 5 direction Praterstern to Praterstern, change there to U2 metro line.

Vienna metro map



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<http://www.aardvark.at/metro>

Hotel registration



HOW TO BOOK YOUR ACCOMMODATION

In order to make a hotel reservation, please:

- access the congress website at www.efort.org/vienna2017 & click "Accommodation" to make your preliminary choice
- access the registration platform and choose your hotel accommodation

Rates per room and night including breakfast and local VAT.

Category	Single occupancy min/max in EUR	Double occupancy min/max in EUR
5*	EUR 235 / 325	EUR 255 / 360
4*	EUR 120 / 320	EUR 130 / 340
3*	EUR 90 / 185	EUR 110 / 205

All prices and details are subject to changes beyond our control.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION FOR INDIVIDUAL BOOKINGS

The hotels have limited capacities. It is recommended that you make your hotel booking as early as possible. If the first-choice hotel / category has already been sold out, MCI Deutschland GmbH reserves the right to arrange accommodation in another hotel / category. All nights will be charged upon registration. All further nights as well as extras have to be paid directly at the hotel upon check-out. All changes and cancellations are to be made in writing and addressed exclusively to MCI Deutschland GmbH. In case of partial or total cancellation of the hotel reservation by 29 January 2017, a EUR 20 handling fee per person will be charged. Thereafter and up to 11 March 2017, the cancellation of one night's accommodation will be charged at the full rate. If two or more nights' accommodation is wholly or partially cancelled, 50% of the cancelled hotel nights will be charged. In cases of cancellation or no-show without prior notice after 11 March 2017, the full cost of the accommodation will be charged. In case of no-shows the right to the booked hotel room expires the following day at 9:00 local time.

A fee of EUR 20 per person will be charged for changes in hotel reservations. The hotel is liable to pay damages if the reserved room is not made available. To secure adequate overnight capacities, hotel rooms for the congress have had to be contracted a long time in advance. Hotels occasionally publish online or last-minute promotion rates for a limited number of rooms which may vary from the prices contracted for the congress.

CONFIRMATION OF HOTEL RESERVATION

A confirmation/invoice will be sent to participants when the appropriate payments have been processed. This confirmation will include all details of the hotel reservation.

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The EFORT Academy

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