Dear ESPA Congress 2023 Participants,

On behalf of the Congress Organizers we would like to thank you for registering for the upcoming 13th European Congress for Paediatric Anaesthesiology, which will be held in Prague, Czech Republic, 28-30 September 2023.

As the Congress is drawing near, we would like to provide you with some important information.

**CONGRESS VENUE**

The Congress will take place in Cubex Centre Prague.

Cubex Centre Prague is new multipurpose venue in Prague that has won the winning award in the international competition 9th Global Eventex Awards. One of the reasons why Cubex won this prestigious award is certainly the unique design of its space, which was inspired by Czech Cubism.

**Address**
Cubex Centre Prague
Na Strži 2097/63
140 00 Prague 4
TRANSPORT OPTIONS - How to reach Cubex Centre Prague

Arrival from the Airport

The distance from the Václav Havel Airport Prague is 20 kilometres. A taxi ride from the airport to the Cubex Centre Prague will take approximately 30–40 minutes and costs about 25–30 EUR. You can also travel by public transport. Take the bus No. 119 towards “Nádraží Veleslavín” (METRO station). Leave the bus at the end stop and change for the METRO green line “A” the direction towards “Depo Hostivar”. You will go 7 stops to the station “Muzeum”. Change there for the METRO red line C and go to the station “Pankrác”. Take either escalator up to the next level where you will have to take an additional escalator or stairs to reach ground level. Cubex is situated approximately 100 m from the metro station.

Arrival by car

If travelling northbound from Brno on Highway D1, follow the E50 route, which then becomes 5. května (May 5th Street) or locally known as ‘Magistrala’ and is more of an inner-city highway or boulevard than a typical city street. From there you should easily recognize the Arkády shopping centre on your left-hand side, where you can find parking.

Parking information

Ample parking has been made available for all visitors in the Arkády shopping centre parking lot located less than 100 m from the KCC. Please note in advance that the first 3 hours of parking there are free and any additional time is 40 Czech crowns per hour.

REGISTRATION

Registration desk will be placed in Cubex Centre Prague, please follow the signs ESPA 2023. In case you arrive by subway please exit in direction of street Budějovická.

Opening hours:
Thursday, 28 September 2023 08:30–19:00
Friday, 29 September 2023 07:30–19:00
Saturday, 30 September 2023 08:30–13:30
On-site registration and issue of badges will take place at self-check-in stations. You will receive your personal QR code via email before the congress.

Please save/print the QR code as you will need it to obtain your badge.

On-site registration step by step:
1. Scan your QR code at the check-in station.
2. If you have paid everything properly, your name badge will be printed out automatically. Lanyards are placed next to the station. Please take only one lanyard per badge.
3. If your registration is not complete, you will not be able to print the badge. In this case, please visit the registration desk.

Each participant is kindly requested to wear the name badge when attending the Congress.

Registration fee for delegates includes:
- Entrance to Scientific Sessions and Exhibition
- Entrance to Poster Session Area
- Congress materials
- Refreshment
- Free ticket to Public Transportation valid within the Congress Days (28–30 September 2023) – You will be able to collect the ticket at our hostesses upon your registration.

EXHIBITION HOURS

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

This year we are going green, there isn’t any printed version of the scientific programme. The detailed scientific programme you can find in the mobile application ESPA 2023.

ESPA Congress App
Congress information at your fingertips
- Browse the programme
- Build a personalized schedule
- View a list of speakers
- Search for abstracts
- Fill out our evaluation form, rate each presentation you attended, and get your CME certificate
- Network with participants
- Ask your speaker
- and more...

Search for ESPA 2023 on the App Store or Google Play or use QR code below:
• Enter the e-mail address you have used for the registration process
• Click “login”
• The e-mail with the PIN code will be sent to your e-mail account
• Use the PIN CODE to login
• Now you are able to use all the interactive buttons Question to speakers, Evaluation form, Networking

WORKSHOPS, PBLs

All Congress participants can also register for our workshops and PBL sessions.

If interested in signing up, please log in to your profile HERE (using the password which had been sent to your email upon submitting your personal data) and click the button Workshops in the forms' menu. The number of workshop participants is limited.

Clinical Pharmacology workshop

How do patient characteristics like organ function, gestational age, postnatal age, body composition impact the disposition and (side-)effect of drugs?

Drugs are a cornerstone in anaesthesiology which requires a basic knowledge on pharmacology. During this workshop important drug and patient characteristics will be addressed that lead to altered exposure to drugs (pharmacokinetics), its effects and safety (pharmacodynamics). Software will be used to simulate plasma drug concentrations, therewith illustrate the impact, and make the workshop interactive.

POCUS Workshop

The paediatric POCUS workshop provides basic and advance ultrasound examinations for children, and it is divided into 3 stations - cannulation, abdomen and chest, heart and Tips and tricks. There will be three child volunteers, you can try everything under the supervision of lecturers who have been dedicated to POCUS in children for many years.

EVALUATION FORMS AND CERTIFICATES

For the Evaluation Form please download the mobile application ESPA 2023. You are kindly requested to fill out the on-line evaluation form available in the mobile application. It is also a requirement of accreditation by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME). Participants who submitted the evaluation form will receive the Certificate of Attendance via e-mail after the Congress.

VIDEO RECORDINGS

All lectures and PowerPoints within Main Panel sessions will be video recorded. These records will be available to ESPA members on the member portal of the ESPA website after the congress.
SOCIAL EVENTS

**Opening Ceremony**
Date: Thursday, 28 September 2023  
Time: 18:00 – 19:15  
Place: Cubex Centre Prague  
Price: Included in the registration fee

**Solidarity Morning Run**
Date: Friday, 29 September 2023  
Time: 7:15 – 8:00  
Place: Cubex Centre Prague  
Price: 15 EUR

**Congress Dinner**
Date: Friday, 29 September 2023  
Time: 20:00 – 23:30  
Place: Folklore Garden  
Price: 75 EUR per person (including transportation there and back), admission with tickets only

Transfer to congress dinner and back is organized. Busses will be leaving from the parking lot in front of the hotel Panorama. Hotel Panorama is next to the Cubex Centre congress venue, address: Milevská 1695/7, Prague 4.  
**Tickets can also be purchased at the registration desk.**

**OTHER INFORMATION**

**Language**
The official language of the ESPA 2023 is English. Translation services will not be provided.

**Refreshment**
Coffee breaks between the sessions will be served to all delegates wearing their name badge.

**WI-FI Connection**
Name: ESPA2023  
*there is no password required

**Lunch Options**
**The Congress Venue – Cubex Centre Prague**
Café Empiria  
Café Empiria is situated next to the venue and offers daily lunch menu, salad buffet, pizza corner, and a variety of drinks.  
**Address:** Na Strži 1702/65, 140 00 Praha 4-Nusle

**Restaurace Šalanda**
Restaurace Šalanda - offers a daily lunch menu or selection from the main menu. You can taste beer from Královský Pivovar Krušovice. 2 minutes by foot next the Congress venue.  
**Address:** Na Strži 2097/63, 140 00 Praha 4-Nusle
**Brambory na Pankráci**
Restaurant that specializes in dishes made from potatoes. Situated approximately 10 minutes by foot opposite the Congress venue.
**Address:** Na Pankráci 1724/129, 140 00 Praha 4-Nusle

**Arkády Pankrác**
Arkády Pankrác – a modern shopping center is situated next to the Congress Venue (3 minutes by walk). You can choose from nearly 20 restaurants or bistro corners.
**Address:** Na Pankráci 86, 140 00 Praha 4-Nusle

**We would like to kindly ask you to process all your payments online before arriving to the congress.**
In case you have paid a few days before the congress by bank transfer, please bring a copy of the bank transfer with you.

More information about 13th European Congress on Paediatric Anaesthesia can be found [HERE](#).

We wish you a nice journey and we are looking forward to seeing you in Prague!

Sincerely Yours
ESPA 2023 Congress Secretariat