ESPR 2015

52nd Annual Meeting &
38th Post Graduate Course of

The European Society
Of Paediatric Radiology

June 2-6, 2015
Congress Graz I Graz/Austria

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„Back to the roots“

1897, Graz: 1st X-ray equipment installed in a paediatric unit in Europe

2015, Graz: 52nd ESPR annual meeting and 38th course ....

Important Dates and Deadlines

Post Graduate Course: June 2-3, 2015
Annual Meeting: June 4-6, 2015

Registration/Abstract Submission
Start Abstract Submission: October 2014
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Deadline abstract submission: January 16, 2015
Early Registration Deadline: March 31, 2015
Late Registration Deadline: June 1, 2015
**Location**

**Graz/ Austria**

- 2nd largest city of Austria
- accessible by plane, car, rail
- sole Cultural Capital of Austria 2003
- Graz has been added to the Unesco World Cultural Heritage Sites in 1999
Venue

Congress Graz

- Located in the city centre
- Perfect public transport connections
- In walking distance to many hotels
- State of the art equipment
- Flair of old times
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Scientific Programme

Post Graduate Course

„Basics for the Future“ – Paediatric Radiology: The Methodology
Method oriented categorical course with interactive components
- deepening by case discussions, all methods addressed, 25 lectures à 30 min
- different entrance, no parallel sessions, focus on pediatric ultrasonography

Annual Meeting

„The Basics, the Present and the Future“
- 9 Refresher Courses & Special Focus Sessions: include clinical considerations/statements
- 12 Scientific Sessions - mostly include keynotes or state of the art lectures
- 8 Workshops: in smaller groups, oriented to daily practice, no extra charge
- Electronic Posters: 6 viewing terminals – will be available on homepage too
- 2 Lunch Symposia (Siemens, Bayer), 7 public Task Force Sessions
- 2 Minisymposia (included in congress fee):
  - Thursday morning “paediatric neuroradiology”
  - Saturday afternoon “paediatric urogenital radiology”

At present ~325 registrations

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> 70 Presentations
some are short talks

> 200 posters
different categories

* 44 from USA, 9 from Canada, participants also from Asia, Australia, Africa, South America & Arabic countries
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Some more information

Invitation policy — token of appreciation to those who actively contribute
1/2/3 nights covered (varies with activity)
registration fee / day ticket costs waived *

Lunches & coffee brakes provided & included in course & congress

Budget — approx. 300 000,- €
less industry sponsoring than expected
we live on (paying) attendees
hope to achieve a balanced budget
if surplus – potentially refunds to those who contributed
& did not receive support, e.g., task force speakers

Present state — participants form countries & all continents
WFPI meeting & assembly (Friday, June 5th)
18 ESPR grants & 18 reduced fee tickets awarded at present

* has been suggested that if these fees can be raised externally, we gladly accept voluntary payment
Present state of signed contracts with sponsoring companies
some more are still under negotiation / not yet signed
but most probably will contribute, e.g. Bayer
Social Programme

Faculty Dinner (by invitation only)

Wednesday June 3, 2015

At Schlossbergrestaurant, on the top of the Schlossberg, offering a nice view of the city

Welcome Reception (free of charge)

Thursday June 4, 2015, 19:00

The Welcome Reception of the 52nd Annual Meeting will take place at the Alte Universität Graz, just 10 minutes walking distance from the congress venue. All delegates are cordially invited (included in registration fee)
Social Program

**JESPèR Dinner**  (extra charge 40,-€, registering needed, limited space )

**Thursday June 4, 2015, 20:15**

A perfect opportunity to meet young colleagues from all over the world in a friendly atmosphere! **Aiola Upstairs** is located in the centre of Graz on the top of the Schlossberg, only 15 min. walking distance from the congress venue - offering a stunning view of the city.

**Get Together**  (extra charge 60,-€, registering needed )

**Friday June 5, 2015, 19:30 – 24:00**

The **Seifenfabrik** is a unique location of the City of Graz. Participation will include transportation by bus from the congress venue to the venue and back, a buffet, as well as music and dance.
Welcome to Graz, hope to see many of you!
And, please, spread the word