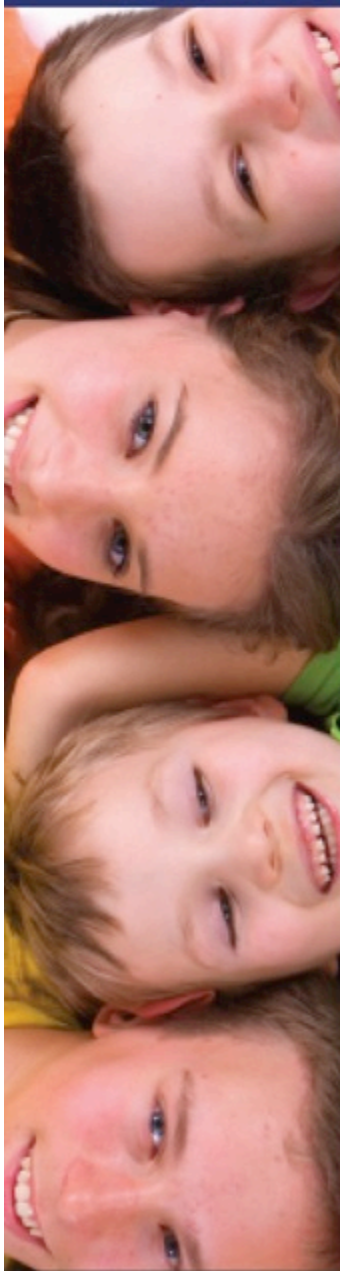


24th ECOG Congress

Salzburg

13-15 November 2014

dead-line postponed to September 1st !!



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Salzburg, February 2014

Dear colleague,

It is our pleasure to announce the 24th European Childhood Obesity Group (ECOG2014) congress.

ECOG2014 will take place in Salzburg from November 13th to 15th. Salzburg is a city rich of history, UNESCO World Heritage site, where music culture and baroque style create a unique atmosphere.

As congress venue we decided to choose a modern ambience- the new auditorium of the Paracelsus Medical University- fitting all demands on technical equipment for scientific presentation. The young university is about 15 minutes away from the main railway station as well as from the Salzburg airport; the historic town centre remains within walking distance.

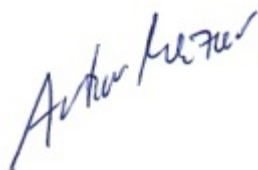
For ECOG2014 we are delighted to propose an outstanding scientific programme which includes:

- Two workshops (November 13) on:
 - The psychological approach of the eating behaviour of obese children
 - Physical aptitudes of obese children
- The symposium “Bariatric surgery in adolescents who are morbidly obese: irresponsible or imperative?” (November 13). The symposium will be organized jointly with the International Federation of Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorder (IFSO) which federates 51 national associations of bariatric surgeons.
- Four sessions (November 14 and 15) with keynotes, oral presentations and working groups on early prevention of childhood obesity in pregnancy, infancy and toddlerhood.
- A training course designed to address the obesity topic based on recent evidences and dedicated to German speaking experts (November 13).

ECOG2014 applied for accreditation from the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME).

We look forward to welcoming you in Salzburg.

Yours Sincerely,



Prof. Dr. Artur Mazur
President ECOG



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Daniel Weghuber
President Elect ECOG Congress 2014

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Call for abstracts

Deadline for submission: June 1, 2014

- Only abstracts submitted through the following link <https://bs-europa.conference-services.net/authorlogin.asp?conferenceID=4092> will be accepted. If you have problems or questions regarding the submission system please contact us by email to info@bs-europa.eu
- Abstracts must be submitted in **English**
- The maximum word count for an abstract is **300 words** - this includes "Abstract Title" + "Author Names" + "Postal and Email addresses for contact" + "Abstract Text"
- Figures, graphics and footnotes are not accepted
- The ECOG2014 abstract template is available at the following link: <https://bs-europa.conference-services.net/authorlogin.asp?conferenceID=4092>
- The **deadline for receipt of abstracts is June 1, 2014** **dead-line postponed to September 1st !!**
- All abstract submitters will be notified by the scientific committee (SC) of their decision by **July 7, 2014**
- Presenters of accepted abstracts are expected to attend the congress **and will be entitled to an early bird registration fee once they are notified of their abstract acceptance**
- Abstracts will be selected **for oral or poster presentations**. Each oral presentation will last 10 minutes
- **Only** approved abstracts from **registered participants will be published in an international journal**
- Each abstract submitted must be accompanied by a **€25 payment as administrative fees**
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Draft Programme

November 13th, 2014 Training course (ONLY IN GERMAN)

08.15 - 16.00	Training course (in parallel with workshops)
16.00 - 17.15	Early Childhood Obesity Prevention Study Salzburg - KICKOFF-Meeting (in parallel with the symposium)

The full programme in German will soon be available at: <http://www.ecog-obesity.eu>

November 13th, 2014

Joint session of ECOG and IFSO (International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders Obesity)

08.30 - 10.00	Breakfast and registration
10.00 - 11.45	WORKSHOP 1: The psychological approach of the eating behaviour of obese children Chairs: Caroline Braet – University of Ghent, BE Elisabeth Ardelt-Gattinger – AT
11.45 - 13.15	Lunch and guided poster session (12:30)
13.15 - 14.45	WORKSHOP 2: Physical aptitudes of obese children Chair: Grace O'Malley – University College Cork, IE
14.45 - 15.15	Coffee Break
15.15 - 17.30	SYMPOSIUM - Bariatric surgery in adolescents who are morbidly obese: irresponsible or imperative? Chairs: Karl Miller – Hallein Clinic, AT Luigi Angrisani – S.Giovanni Bosco Hospital, IT Keynotes: Bariatric surgery in adolescents - is it ethical? Karl Miller – Hallein Clinic, AT Indications and contraindications - the medical perspective Luigi Angrisani – S.Giovanni Bosco Hospital, IT Indications and contraindications - the psychological perspective Elisabeth Ardelt-Gattinger – University of Salzburg, AT Gastric banding in adolescents Gerhard Prager – Vienna Medical School, AT Micronutrient status after bariatric surgery Kurt Widhalm – Vienna Medical School & Paracelsus Medical University, Salzburg, AT Gastric bypass in adolescents Rudolf Weiner – Johann Wolfgang Goethe University of Frankfurt, GER Outcome data: long-term and beyond weight loss Claude Marcus – Karolinska Institute, SE Postoperative physical fitness: how to enable patients Colin Dunlevy – St Colmcilles Hospital, IE Perioperative inpatient rehabilitation Wolfgang Siegfried – Obesity Rehabilitation Centre INSULA, GER Discussion
19.00	Social event - Reception and chamber concert (No dinner)

November 14th, 2014

Plenary sessions, oral presentations and working groups

08.30 - 09.00	Registration
09.00 - 09.20	Early prevention - the rationale: The long-term effects of prenatal development on growth and metabolism Keynote: Keith Godfrey - <i>University of Southampton, UK</i>
SESSION 1 - Critical window: Pregnancy	
09.20 - 09.40	Kenotes: Interventions during pregnancy: perinatal & childhood health outcomes Jodie Dodd - <i>Women's & Children's Hospital, AU</i>
09.40 - 10.00	Interventions in high-risk pregnant women with gestational diabetes mellitus Gernot Desoye - <i>Medical university of Graz, AT</i> UK Pregnancies Better Eating and Activity Trial: pragmatic lessons for clinicians
10.00 - 10.45	Oral presentations x 3
10.45 - 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 - 11.45	Parallel working groups
11.45 - 12.30	Plenary session: follow up working groups and next steps
12.30 - 14.00	<i>Lunch and guided poster session (13:15)</i>
SESSION 2 - Critical window: Infancy	
14.00 - 14.20	Kenotes: Determining factors and critical periods in food habit formation and breaking in early childhood Marion Hetherington - <i>University of Leeds, UK</i>
14.20 - 14.40	Early feeding interventions ("when/what/how") and obesity outcome Lynne Daniels - <i>Queensland Institute of Technology, AU</i>
14.40 - 15.00	Pragmatic maternity and child health care lessons for clinicians Riitta Luoto - <i>UKK Institute for Health Promotion, FI</i>
15.00 - 15.45	Parallel working groups
15.45 - 16.30	Plenary session: follow up working groups and next steps
16.30 - 16.45	Coffee Break
16.45 - 18.00	IDEFICS Symposium
20.00	Social event - Gala dinner

November 15th, 2014

Plenary sessions, oral presentations and working groups

	SESSION 3 - Critical window: Early childhood
	Keynotes:
09.00 - 09.30	Healthy nutrition: what can be learned in early childhood Pauline Horne - Bangor University, UK Gillian Harris - The Children's Hospital (Birmingham), UK,
09.30 - 09.45	Early physical activity and health outcomes Brian Timmons - McMaster University, CA
09.45 - 10.00	Early childhood life style intervention and obesity outcome Claude Marcus - Karolinska Institute, SE
10.00 - 10.15	Pragmatic lessons for clinicians Berit Heitmann - Center for Health and Society, DK
10.15 - 11.00	Oral presentations
11.00 - 11.15	Coffee Break
11.15 - 12.00	Parallel working groups
12.00 - 12.45	Plenary session: follow up working groups and next steps
12.45 - 14.15	Lunch and guided EU poster session (13:30) - 3 Best Poster Award announced
	SESSION 4 - Novel ideas and perspectives
	Keynotes:
14.15 - 14.30	Lessons from twin studies Kirsi Pietiläinen - University of Helsinki, FI
14.30 - 14.45	The role of hyperinsulinemia in obesity. The BETA-JUDO study Peter Bergsten - Uppsala, SE
14.45 - 15.00	Cross-European research on obesogenic family and school environments. The ENERGY study Stefaan De Henauw - Ghent, BE
15.00 - 15.15	Needs and challenges experienced by local communities and schools. A web-based learning platform - the HEPCOM Study Rosemarie Felder-Puig - AT
15.15 - 15.30	Treatment of Child/Adolescent Obesity using the Addiction Model Robert Pretlow - Seattle, US
15.30 - 16.00	Oral presentations
16.00 - 16.15	Coffee Break
	SESSION 5 - Comorbidities (Under development)
	Keynotes:
16.15 - 16.35	Longitudinal multicenter analysis on the course of glucose metabolism in obese children Antje Körner - Leipzig, GER
16.35 - 16.55	Micronutrient deficiency in childhood obesity Ascensión Marcos - ES
	Oral presentations
18.00 - 19.00	General Assembly (only ECOG members)

Draft Social Programme

Best Poster Awards:

The best three posters will be awarded by a special contribution by POLAR with €300 for the 1st, and €150 for the 2nd and 3rd ranked poster.

Thursday, 13th of November

Reception and Chamber Concert on behalf of Governor Dr. Wilfried Haslauer and Mayor Dr. Heinz Schaden at Salzburg Residenz Palace (<http://www.salzburg-burgen.at/en/residenz/>).



Friday, 14th of November

Gala dinner at Weiherwirt (<http://www.weiherwirt.com/index.php/Startseite.html>), at Schloss Leopoldskron, known from the movie "the sound of Music" (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Schloss_Leopoldskron).



Congress venue and accommodation

Congress venue

Paracelsus Medical University, Salzburg.



Accommodation

The link to book a hotel room will be soon available at www.ecog-obesity.eu.

Registration and fees

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Fee 1 - 300€: Early Bird registration ECOG Members (13-15 Nov 2014) - *Before June 1*

Fee 2 - 400€: Early Bird registration non ECOG Members (13-15 Nov 2014) - *Before June 1*

Fee 3 - 200€: Early Bird registration ECOG Members EEC and Students (13-15 Nov 2014) - *Before June 1*

Fee 4 - 450€: Registration ECOG Members (13-15 Nov 2014) - *After June 1*

Fee 5 - 550€: Registration non ECOG Members (13-15 Nov 2014) - *After June 1*

Fee 6 - 300€: Registration ECOG Members EEC and Students (13-15 Nov 2014) - *After June 1*

Fee 7 - 90€: Pre-Meeting Heute drollig, morgen mollig für deutschsprachige Experten (13 Nov 2014) - bis 14. Juli

Fee 8 - 75€: Pre-Meeting Heute drollig, morgen mollig für deutschsprachige Experten in Ausbildung, Karenz oder Arbeitslosigkeit (13 Nov 2014) Nachweis erforderlich

Event 1 – 50€: Gala dinner

Event 2 – 120€: 1 day registration non ECOG Members (13th of Nov 2014)

Event 3 – 100€: 1 day registration ECOG Members (13th of Nov 2014)

Event 4 – 80€: 1 day registration ECOG Members EEC and Students (13 Nov 2014)

Legenda

1. ECOG Members: Only members that are up to date with their payments (that means having paid the registration fees for the last three year of their membership 2012/2013/2014) can benefit of the preferential ECOG member fee

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3. Students: Proof of status has to be submitted to info@bs-europa.eu

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