EUROSPINE 2020

7–9 October 2020
Reed Messe Wien, Vienna, Austria

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EUROSPINE, the Spine Society of Europe

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Welcome to Vienna! A cordial Servus!

Dear friends and colleagues,

Did you know that the Viennese traditionally start each New Year with a waltz? The quintessentially Viennese ballroom dance, which was awarded UNESCO cultural world heritage status, has served as inspiration for our 2020 Vienna congress logo.

We have chosen this symbol because a Viennese waltz requires rhythm, structure, collaboration and – above all – partnership. So, as the Viennese start their new year, we would like to start our next EUROSPINE congress: in tune with each other. After all, the contributions of our members, our abstract presenters, our speakers, and everyone else involved, have made EUROSPINE Europe’s leading spine meeting and the place to be for spine experts worldwide.

So please accept our warmest invitation to join EUROSPINE 2020, from 7 to 9 October in Vienna in whatever role suits you most. Be it to contribute in the form of an abstract or as an industry partner, or simply to enjoy the high-quality scientific programme for the advancement of your daily practice.

Vienna has a long tradition of welcoming exchange in its bounds, scientific or otherwise. This has contributed to the city’s excellent accessibility, by air, rail or road, as well as state-of-the-art conferencing facilities at Reed Messe Vienna.

The world’s most liveable city (according to “the Economist”) will give you a taste of its rich cultural heritage and famous Austrian hospitality. As you network with your colleagues in spine to exchange opinions and form professional partnerships, the beating heart of the city will be your rhythm – like a waltz.

Petra Krepler, Claudius Thomé & Werner Schmölz
Local hosts 2020
2019–2020

Sunday, 15 December 2019  Abstract submission start
Wednesday, 15 January 2020  Online registration start
Sunday, 1 March 2020  Abstract submission deadline
Monday, 2 March 2020  Disclosure deadline
Mid-June 2020  Abstract author notification
Thursday, 18 June 2020  Early registration deadline
Beginning of September 2020  E-poster upload invitation
Tuesday, 8 September 2020  Regular registration deadline

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EUROSPINE 2020 in Vienna
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Registration fees include 20% Austrian VAT and are cashed in Euro (€) only.

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**EUROSPINE 2020 congress evening, 8 October 2020**
€ 95

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Pre-day courses take place on Tuesday, 6 October 2020.

**ACCOMMODATION**

Mondial Congress & Events, the official housing agency of EUROSPINE 2020, has secured hotel rooms close to the venue in 4* and 3* hotels at competitive rates. Please note that early hotel booking is highly recommended.

Please find more information on the congress website www.eurospinemeeting.org/vienna2020.
An application will be made to the EACCME® for CME accreditation of this event. Further information will follow as soon as the application process has been completed.

EUROSPINE Travel Grants
EUROSPINE aims to offer all colleagues from Europe and beyond the opportunity to attend its annual general meeting, regardless of the individuals’ economic situation. The responsibility for selection remains with the EUROSPINE programme committee.

Financial support and waived registration fee will be made available for applicants who fulfil the following criteria:
• Applicant must have an accepted abstract in the EUROSPINE 2020 scientific programme (presentation, QuickFire or e-poster)
• age of applicant is 35 years or below
• applicant must supply current CV

Applications have to be submitted to eurospine2020@mondial-congress.com until Monday, 6 July 2020.
The online abstract submission will open on Sunday, 15 December 2019.

Participants are invited to submit abstracts to the Scientific Secretariat until Sunday, 1 March 2020, 23:59 CET.

Abstracts need to be submitted online, where you can also find the submission guidelines and information on the reviewing process.

Submission of an abstract constitutes a commitment by the author to present at the congress if accepted. Notification of acceptance and information regarding presentations will be forwarded to the authors immediately after the reviewing process by e-mail in mid-June 2020.

For an abstract to be included in the final scientific programme, it is mandatory for the presenting author to register for the congress and to settle payment as soon as the notification of abstract acceptance is received and not later than Thursday, 18 June 2020. Expenses associated with the preparation, submission and presentation of an abstract are the responsibility of the presenter(s)/author(s).

If, for some valid reason, you are unable to submit your abstract in the format described on the website or if you encounter any problems with your online abstract submission, please contact the scientific secretariat:

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