

**First Announcement
and
Call for Papers**



ESAO 2007

**XXXIV. Conference
European Society
for Artificial Organs**

September 5-8, 2007

KREMS - AUSTRIA

INVITATION

On behalf of the European Society for Artificial Organs (ESAO), it is my great pleasure and honour to invite you to the XXXIV. ESAO-Congress in Krems/Austria.

Krems is very well suited to be the host city for the ESAO Congress, as the city is located in the centre of Europe being famous for its architecture, culture and art. It has a history of more than 1000 years and is one of the capitals of wine culture. The blue water of the river Danube emphasises the beauty of this region, which was selected by the UNESCO as a “World Heritage Site”.

Because of this special atmosphere, Krems became the capital for education and science in Lower Austria. The new campus involving two Universities will acknowledge your participation at the ESAO Congress. You will enjoy, “state of the art” – presentations and lectures in one of the most attractive fields in medicine – Artificial Organs. The ESAO Congress 2007 will bring together distinguished clinicians with experts of biotechnologies & bioengineering from all over the world. They will discuss new scientific results in all areas of artificial organs including regenerative medicine, nanomedicine and nanobiotechnology.

I promise to anyone participating the ESAO Congress 2007 in Krems a very well-organised scientific and social program at the highest level. We all – the local organizing committee and the International Scientific Advisory Board - welcome you on September 5-8, 2007 to Krems a.d. Donau in Austria.

Dieter Falkenhagen

Congress President 2007

CONGRESS VENUE

The ESAO 2007 will take place at the University Campus near the centre of Krems.

CONFERENCE LANGUAGE

The official language of the conference is English.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Special events will be organised showcasing the outstanding atmosphere of the Krems region and the Wachau. One of the highlights will be a ship tour on the river Danube including a wine tasting offering top wines of the region. For accompanying persons we will arrange special tours within as well as outside of Krems.

COMMERCIAL EXHIBITION

Facilities for exhibition and commercial product presentations are available. Interested companies are requested to contact:

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INDUSTRIAL SYMPOSIA

Industry symposia will be organised as pre-conference or lunch-symposia. For detailed information, please contact the scientific secretariat.

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CALL FOR PAPERS

Abstracts shall preferably be submitted electronically by using the form on the internet home page of the congress. Printed versions will be available on request. Accepted abstracts will be published in the International Journal of Artificial Organs.

IMPORTANT DATES

Pre-registration:	starting now
Submission of abstracts:	April 20, 2007
Notification of Acceptance:	May 18, 2007

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Further information on discounted flights will be published in the Second Announcement.



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Adsorption Technologies	Biomaterials
Apheresis/Hemapheresis	Biocompatibility
Artificial Heart	Degradable Biomaterials
TAH	Nondegradable Biomaterials
Cardiac Assist Devices	Scaffolds
Cardiovascular Prostheses	Surface Modifications
Extracorporeal Circulation	Surface Interactions
Cardiomyoplasty	Bridging to Regeneration
Heart Valves	Bridging to Transplantation
Stents & Vascular Prostheses	Implants
Fluid Dynamics	Intensive Care of AO-Recipients
Artificial Kidney	Instrumentation, Measurement, Simulation
Hemodialysis/Hemofiltration	Licence & Certification for clinical usage
Daily Dialysis	Nanobiotechnology
Peritoneal Dialysis	Nanomedicine
Uremic Toxins	Regenerative Medicine
Artificial Liver	Cell & Tissue Engineering
Artificial Lung/ECMO	Cell Seeding
Artificial Pancreas	Cell Therapy
Artificial Skin	Stem Cell & GeneTherapy
Bioartificial Organs	Robotics

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