**XVIII MIDDLE-EUROPEAN BUIATRICS CONGRESS**

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**XXVIII INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE HUNGARIAN**

**ASSOCIATION FOR BUIATRICS**

Hotel Eger & Park\*\*\*\*, Eger, Hungary

**May 30 – June 2, 2018**

„EFFECT OF BOVINE, OVINE AND CAPRINE HEALTH

ON PRODUCTION EFFICIENCY”





FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

**ORGANISER:**

HUNGARIAN ASSOCIATION FOR BUIATRICS

### **INVITATION**

The Hungarian Association for Buiatrics is very pleased to invite you to participate the XVIII Middle-European Buiatrics Congress & XXVIII International Congress of the Hungarian Association for Buiatrics, which will be held in Hotel Eger & Park, Eger, Hungary between May 30 and June 2, 2018. Lectures and posters will be presented on May 31 and June 1 while on June 2 a workshop will be organised, however the program may change accordingly.

The programme of the Congress will aim at updating the scientific knowledge and professional skills of veterinary surgeons and stock breeders in bovine, ovine and caprine practice to enable them to achieve an ever-increasing qualification and help the veterinary surgeons and stock breeders get more familiar with each other.

In addition to the scientific programme social programmes will be organised for the participants and accompanying persons. The exhibition area will serve to present products manufactured by various companies.

The organisers will spare no efforts in offering you successful and agreeable days in Eger, Hungary.

**VENUE OF THE CONGRESS IN HOTEL EGER & PARK­­**\*\*\*\*

Eger is one of the richest cities in art and historic values, its streets and squares are like pages of an open book in front of the passers-by. Its historical inner city of Baroque nature was formed by the erudite Catholic bishops of Eger, living here in the 18th century, whose high-level ideas were realised by excellent designers and architects of Austrian, German and Italian origin, together with skilful Eger masters. The culture of wine – thanks to the local features – is organically intertwined with the historical past of Eger. The prince of wines, Egri Bikavér, is produced on the sunny slopes embracing the city. The ambient rows of cellars, czardas and events of Szépasszony-völgy offer wonderful opportunities for entertainment to those visiting here. For centuries Eger has been the religious, educational and cultural centre of the North-Hungarian region. Eger is also famous for its hot-water curative bath. The Eger Strand and Thermal Bath, located in the heart of the city, offers recreation for every member of the family. Thermal bath is one of the most beautiful indoor swimming pools of the country – designed by Imre Makovecz.

The terraces of the restaurants and coffee shops of Kis Dobó tér and Széchenyi utca evoke a Mediterranean atmosphere in the summer months. The Eger castle, the Eger wines, the Baroque historical monuments, the thermal bath, the mildly undulating landscape, the cultural festivals, the historical merry-making as well as the hospitality that is also famous beyond the borders, pose an attractive, permanent experience to the guests visiting the city (http://www.egerpanorama.hu/eger/).

**Hotel Eger & Park**\*\*\*\***­**

Eger’s established hotel complex, the Hotel Eger & Park, is situated in the town centre, next to the renovated Gárdonyi Géza Theatre. The Park Hotel (built in baroque style at the beginning of the 20th century) and the Eger Hotel (built at the beginning of the 1980s) are connected by a new wing. Physico-therapy, electrical treatments, yoga, gymnastics, water exercises are provided for the hotel guests.

##### OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official working languages will be English and Hungarian. Simultaneous translation will be provided for all scientific sessions.

**Registration**

Please complete the enclosed pre-registration form and return it together with your abstract(s) to the Congress Secretariat, not later than **March 2, 2018.** The registration fees and the accommodation costs are published for your information only; payment should be effected upon receiving detailed instructions in the second announcement.

**Registration fees**

Before May 2, 2018

* Delegate EUR 210.-
* Student EUR 170.-
* Accompanying person without program EUR 140.-
* Program for accompanying persons will be advertised in the second announcement

After May 2, 2018 and on sight

* Delegate EUR 300.-
* Student EUR 220.-
* Accompanying person without program EUR 140.-

**The registration fee includes**

- Admission to scientific sessions, poster area

- Simultaneous translation

- Abstract volume

- Welcome party, Gala dinner, coffee brakes, lunches and coffees

**ACCOMMODATION**

Accommodation will be provided in Hotel Eger & Park\*\*\*\*.

Prices are the followings:

Single room: EUR 55-72/night

Double room: EUR 70-88/night

**PROGRAM FOR ACCOMPANYING PERSONS**

Family members are kindly invited to join the delegates and take part in the programme offered for delegates and accompanying persons.

**COMMERCIAL EXHIBITION**

Companies producing any products connected to bovine-, ovine- and caprine medicine, breeding and management, nutrition, welfare are kindly invited to join the commercial exhibition. If you are interested, please contact the organisers, and detailed information will be sent to you regarding the conditions.

**SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT**

The second announcement will be published and circulated not later than **February 15, 2018.**

**IMPORTANT DEADLINES**

**March 2, 2018 preliminary registration**

**March 2, 2018 submission of abstract(s)**

**March 23, 2018 notification of authors**

**April 2, 2018 submission of full paper(s)**

**May 2, 2018 final registration with transfer of the reduced fee**

**PROVISIONAL SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME**

Clinical aspects of diseases

Herd health and production management

Mastitis

Diseases of new-born animals

Foot diseases, lameness

Reproduction

Nutrition and metabolic diseases

Production Management

Miscellaneous topics

**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

The organiser of the XVIII Middle-European Buiatrics Congress & XXVIII International Congress of the Hungarian Association for Buiatrics is very pleased to invite you to contribute to achieve the original goal in updating scientific knowledge and professional skills of veterinary surgeons and stock breeders in bovine, ovine and caprine practice by presenting papers related to the subjects aforementioned and/or by an active participation in the scientific programme.

If you intend to present a contribution to the congress please indicate on the reply card and send an abstract of your paper with maximum of 300 words, to the Congress Secretariat before **March 2, 2018.**

The abstract should be as informative as possible. It should contain the specific objectives, experimental methods and statistical analyses employed, together with a synthesis of results and conclusions. The text should be written single space with double space between paragraphs. A blank line should be inserted between title and author(s) and affiliations(s), and between affiliation(s) and the text. Title and author(s) should be in 14-point font in bold, centred on the page. The type face should be in Times New Roman. The presenting author’s name should be underlined. Affiliation(s) and text should be in 12-point font. The text should be sent by e-mail to ***szenci.otto@univet.hu***.

Contributors will be notified shortly after submission about the acceptance of their abstract, but not later than ***March 23, 2018.***

Abstracts must be submitted in English. It is planned to publish the accepted abstracts in the Proceedings. Publishing is conditional upon at least one author registering at the congress.

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**Pre-registration Form**

 Mr.  Mrs.  Mr.  Dr.  Prof.

Last (family) name: First (given) name:

Affiliation:

Address (street): City/town:

Country: Postal code:

E-mail:

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I intend to submit

an oral presentation:  yes  no

a poster presentation:  yes  no

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Date Signature

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Please send the pre-registration form together with your abstract to the following e-mail address **until March 2, 2018:**

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**István u. 2, H-1078 Budapest, Hungary**

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