



27th World Congress on Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology

16 – 19 September 2017, Vienna, Austria

Joining Instructions

Welcome

On behalf of the Organising Committee we are delighted that you will be joining us at the 27th World Congress on Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology in Vienna, Austria, 16-19 September 2017 (Pre-Congress courses & ISUOG Basic Training 15 September). We hope this information helps you prepare for your Congress experience and we look forward to welcoming you to Vienna!

Congress venue:

Austria Center Vienna
IAKW - AG

Internationales Amtssitz- und Konferenzzentrum Wien, AG
Bruno-Kreisky-Platz 1
A-1220 Vienna, Austria

Closest station (5 mins walk): Kaisermühlen station

Arrival in Vienna

There are a number of ways to travel into the city from Vienna International Airport. We ask all of our visitors to think of the environment and use public transport wherever possible.

City Airport Train CAT

- 16 minutes to Landstrasse/Wien Mitte station. *From there it is 20 minutes with 1 change and 7 stops by U-bahn (underground train) to Kaisermühlen station (closest station to Melia, Arcotel & ACV) and a 5 minute walk at the other end.*
- Frequency: every 30 minutes
- Price: €11, return: €19
- www.cityairporttrain.com

Rail S-bahn commuter railway (S7)

- 27 minutes to Landstrasse / Wien Mitte station. *From there it is 20 minutes with 1 change and 7 stops by U-bahn (underground train) to Kaisermühlen station (closest station to Melia, Arcotel & ACV) and a 5 minute walk at the other end.*
- Frequency: every 30 minutes during the day
- Price: As the airport is located outside the Vienna city zone, you will need two single tickets: one for the zone up to the Vienna city limits for €1.70 and a ticket for the Vienna city zone for €2.20.
- www.oebb.at

Bus: airport shuttle (drops to hotel)

- Direct service to the Austria Center Vienna: 30 minutes (stop: **Wien Kaisermühlen-Kagran - 5 mins from hotel**)
- City centre: 17–45 minutes (other stops: Schwedenplatz, Wien Westbahnhof, Rathaus, Schottentor, Volkstheater)
- Frequency: every 30-60 minutes during the day
- Price: €8
- www.viennaairportlines.at

Taxi

Taxis cost approximately €45 depending on traffic. Only use the cars in the airport's official taxi rank and do not use any other driver who approaches you.

Accompanying person's program

The accompanying person's fee includes [cost per person: €200]

- Admission to the Congress Opening ceremony and Welcome drink
- Admission to the Congress exhibition area and catering breaks
- Admission to the Congress Leaving drinks
- Lonely Planet Vienna city guide
- 3 day Vienna Card

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CME certificates of attendance

The Congress is accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Consulting Medical Education (EACCME) for 29 hours of CME. There is an additional 7 for the Pre-Congress courses. Your badge will need to be scanned each day at session hall entrances for EACCME accreditation. To receive your certificate of attendance please complete your Congress evaluation form which will be emailed to your registered email address immediately after the Congress. If you have any questions please ask at the registration desk.

Congress app

Keep up to date with the Congress program on your smartphone! Please download the congress app from Apple or Google Play and search 'ISUOG'. Key features include the ability to personalise your agenda and plan your day, take notes during the event which you can download later, view the venue/exhibition floor plan, get involved with live polling and network with other delegates. You can also take part in ISUOG Congress photo challenge and share your experiences and highlights of the Congress! The Congress app will be launched before the Congress and delegates will receive a separate email with instructions on how to access this.

Delegate registration

Registration is located in the main lobby on the ground floor of the Austria Center Vienna from Friday to Tuesday 19 September at the following times:

Friday 15 September 2017	07:00 - 18:00
Saturday 16 September 2017	07:00 - 18:00
Sunday 17 September 2017	07:00 - 17:00
Monday 18 September 2017	07:00 - 17:00
Tuesday 19 September 2017	07:00 - 16:20

Events

The following events will take place during the Congress. If you have not yet booked but wish to attend one of the below events, please email registration@isuog.org or register and pay onsite.

- **Fetal anatomy: normal or abnormal? The Basic Training approach**, Friday 15 September, 08:30-17:00. The 2017 Congress Basic Training program is designed to provide trainees with the knowledge and skills required to distinguish between normal appearances and the more common abnormal ultrasound appearances in the second trimester fetus.
- **Pre-Congress course Essentials in Fetal MRI: methods and brain imaging**, Friday 15 September, 09:00-17:50. This course is an essential overview of Fetal MRI. The expert faculty will explore typical fetal brain pathologies, discuss troubleshooting and finish with interesting case based discussions.
- **Pre-Congress course Modern obstetric management: the latest updates**, Friday 15 September, 08:00-17:50. Explore the role of ultrasound and maternal biomarkers in predicting pre-eclampsia, pre-term birth, still birth and the prenatal diagnosis of fetal genetic conditions
- **CFEF hands-on workshops:**
Saturday 16th 08:30-16:45. Learn how to get the right view and the right measurement, in just a few minutes with focused hands on training in collaboration with CFEF. The intimate training sessions on a specific difficult topic such as 3D surface, corpus callosum, and cerebral Doppler. Pregnant models will be in each room to assist seeing the normal view.

Food and catering

Tea, coffee and lunch will be served in the exhibition areas on the ground floor and the mezzanine/ first floor level of the ACV. The Welcome drinks will be served in the exhibition area and the Leaving drinks on Tuesday will take place in Foyer A at 16:20. Delegate or accompanying person badges will be required for catering.

Insurance

Delegates are advised to take out their own insurance to cover personal possessions, travel and cancellation as the Congress does not protect individuals against cancellation of bookings or theft or damage to belongings. ISUOG regrets that it cannot accept cancellation requests for individual travel interruption caused by strikes or natural causes.

Itinerary planner

Delegates can create their own agenda with our [itinerary planner](#). You will then be able to have your uniquely created itinerary emailed to you.

Language

The official language of the Congress is English. The main language used locally in Vienna is German although English is also widely spoken.

On Demand

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All Electronic Posters (EPs) and recorded Congress talks will be available at the ISUOG On Demand stations. These abstracts have been listed in the itinerary planner and Congress app on Saturday's program if you would like to add them to your itinerary (please ignore the times listed next to each electronic poster – the posters are available throughout the Congress).

Social program:

The following social functions have been organised for your enjoyment:

Saturday 16 September: Opening ceremony & Welcome drinks

Time: 17:30-19:30

Location: Hall A and exhibition hall

All registered delegates, accompanying persons and exhibitors are invited to attend the complimentary Congress Opening ceremony starting with the Chair's welcome at 17:30 on Saturday. The opening ceremony featuring the Mozart Boys choir will be followed by Welcome drinks in the exhibition hall.

Please note you will not be allowed entry without your Congress badge.

Sunday 17 September: Congress party

This year we are hosting the ISUOG Congress party in the stunning Vienna Rathaus Festival Hall. Tickets must be pre-booked. If you wish to book a ticket please email registration@isuog.org.

Join us for the Congress party and enjoy:

- a drinks reception with live band entertainment
- complimentary local wine, beers and soft drinks throughout the evening
- a two course sit down meal followed by an exciting dessert buffet of traditional Austrian desserts
- and live dj!

Dress code for the Congress party is cocktail attire.

Tuesday 19 September: Closing plenary, Awards ceremony & Leaving drinks

Time: 14:50-17:30

Location: Hall A and Foyer A, level 2

Join us for the final plenary and Congress awards in Hall A. Our last session will include topical talks and a lively debate, followed by drinks and snacks to celebrate our 2018 destination city, Singapore! This event is complimentary to all fully registered delegates and accompanying persons.

Special dietary requirements

If you have not notified us of a special dietary requirement please do so by emailing us at registration@isuog.org. Please ensure that you advise us before **Friday 08th September** otherwise we cannot guarantee that your requirement can be catered for.

Transport

The fastest way to reach the Austria Center Vienna from the city centre is by metro.

- It takes just seven minutes to reach the Austria Center Vienna from Stephansplatz in the heart of the old town.
- Underground line U1 (red)
- U1 station Kaisermühlen, VIC
- Exit: Schüttaustrasse
- Plan your route [here](#)

WIFI

Complimentary WIFI is available at the Austria Center Vienna for ordinary use; please find the ACVs network on your phone called 'ACV'. Then open up a web page and click 'accept' and then 'continue'. There is no password needed.

We hope this helps with any queries you may have about your participation in the Congress. If there is any information you require, or if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to [contact us](#). We look forward to seeing you in Vienna!

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