# **General information and organisation**

## Conference fees

early registration late registration until 30 April 2011 from 1 May 2011

Senior clinical participants

EPC member*	250 EUR	400 EUR
Non member	350 EUR	500 EUR

# Basic scientists, junior participants (<35 years), participants from eastern and developing countries

EPC member*	185 EUR	250 EUR
Non member	250 EUR	390 EUR

Day ticket

185 EUR | 185 EUR

Welcome reception

included

Gala dinner

30 EUR

Accompanying person

100 EUR

# **Social programme**



# Welcome reception

We would like to welcome you and invite you to our first evening together at the Millenium Tower in Magdeburg.

Location Jahrtausendturm

(Millenium Tower)

Date Wednesday, 22 June

Time

from 7<sup>00</sup> pm

## Gala dinner

We cordially invite you to our gala dinner for speakers and participants at the historical "Herrenkrug Parkhotel an der Elbe". Enjoy a memorable evening with an astonishing highlight.

Location Herrenkrug

Parkhotel an der Elbe

Date Friday, 24 June Time from 7<sup>30</sup> pm

# **Welcome to Magdeburg**

The capital of the Eastern province Saxony-Anhalt looks back at more than 1.200 years of history, taking their appearance in the most diverse architectural styles, and embedded in a charming green sphere.

Magdeburg Cathedral as well as the monastery "Unser Lieben Frauen" are witnesses to the Romantic period that had quite an impact on the city. With one of his last great works, the "Grüne Zitadelle", Friedensreich Hundertwasser created an "oasis of humanity" in the middle of the city center. Town houses built in Baroque times, splendid buildings from the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century and traces of the Jugendstill apports are as much characteristic.

epoch are as much characteristic as modern architecture by Bruno Taut, the gingerbread style or even the postmodernism.

Despite the manifold influences regarding its architectural consistency, Magdeburg successfully accepts the challenge of being a green cathedral city at the border of the river Elbe. The beautiful landscape at both sides of the river invites for long walks; lordly parks with giant trees are the perfect place for a retreat from the busy city core.

Though, it is also center of sciences. There are two universities that their research mainly concentrate on neurosciences, dynamic systems and the automotive industry on a national and international level: the Otto-von-Guericke University and the University of Applied Sciences Magdeburg-Stendal. Especially the first one, named after the city's mayor of the times after the Thirty Years' War, represents an important aspect of Magdeburg's economy: The fields of brain researches and of immunology have created a network of companies specialized on the fabrication and sale of neuro-scientific and biomedical products.

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# 43<sup>rd</sup> Meeting 2011 European Pancreatic Club



2<sup>ND</sup> ANNOUNCEMENT

<sup>\*</sup> Please provide confirmation

# Welcome note

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the council of the European Pancreatic Club and the local organising committee of the Otto-von-Guericke University, we are delighted to invite you to come to Magdeburg to join the 43<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the EPC, taking place from 22 to 25 of June, 2011.

Magdeburg, capitol of Saxony-Anhalt, a federal state located in the heart of Germany, is a modern city with a long history. In 2005, the city celebrated its 1200<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The city and its region played an important role for the development of culture and science in mediaeval Europe. Magdeburgs famous son, physicist Otto von Guericke, invented the air pump and discovered other basic principles in physics. He has been honoured back in 1993, when the towns University has been named after him.

It has become a tradition in the EPC meetings, that the programme committee will organise a meeting in which highlights in research will be presented including all fields from molecular and cellular to clinical pancreatology. Especially we would like encourage young scientists to present their research work.

We look forward to welcoming you in Magdeburg in June 2011.

Yours sincerely,

Walter Halangk EPC President 2011

# Local organising committee

Prof. Dr. med. Jörg Fahlke

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(Renal and hypertensive diseases)

Prof. Dr. med. Jens Ricke

(Radiology and Nuclear Medicine)

Prof. Dr. med. Hans-Ulrich Schulz

(General, visceral and vascular surgery)

Prof. Dr. med. Martin Zenker

(Human Genetics)

# **Abstracts and topics**

## Abstract submission

We would like to invite you to submit your abstracts to the following topics according to the conference symposia and workshops. Abstracts for oral presentations or posters are to be submitted online at <a href="https://www.epc2011.de">www.epc2011.de</a> and in English only until 28 February, 2011. For further information regarding the abstract submission please refer to the conference website. These details are expected to be published in winter, 2010.

Abstract submission, as well as conference registration, will be provided on 15 January, 2011 on the conference website.

## Conference theme

Clinical and basic science of inflammatory and malignant pancreatic disorders

# with topics in:

- Cell biology of the pancreas
- Experimental acute and chronic pancreatitis
- Genetic basis of pancreatic diseases
- New targets for the treatment of pancreatic malignancies
- Micro-RNA in pancreatic cancer
- Autoimmune pancreatitis
- New endoscopic and surgical procedures in pancreatology
- Role of inflammatory cells in acinar cell injury

# and special symposia planned:

• Cell death mechanisms in pancreatic diseases

# General information and organisation

#### Venue

Maritim Hotel Magdeburg
Otto-von-Guericke-Straße 87 • 39104 Magdeburg (Germany)

# Date

22-25 June 2011

# Conference website

www.epc2011.de

#### Deadlines

Deadline for abstract submission 28 February 2011 Early registration 30 April 2011

# Organiser

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# General information and organisation

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## Industrial exhibition

The conference will host a commercial exhibition. Interested companies are invited to request information on the exhibition modalities from the conference organisation Conventus.

## Travel and accommodation

Due to its central location in Germany, Magdeburg is easy to reach by various means of transport. Close by international airports in Berlin (150 km away), Hanover (150 km away) and Leipzig/Halle (100 km away), a modern rail network (Deutsche Bahn) as well as new built motorways (A2, A14) make Magdeburg easily and rapidly accessible.

