



International Menopause Society

15 WORLD CONGRESS ON MENOPAUSE

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27–30 SEPTEMBER 2016



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Join us in Prague



Dear Friends,

As President elect of The International Menopause Society and Chairman of the Organising Committee for the 15th World Congress on The Menopause it is my great pleasure to invite you to join us in Prague, the capital of The Czech Republic from 27-30 September 2016.

IMS world congresses have, in the past, occurred every three years but the IMS Board has now decided to move to a 2 yearly cycle commencing with this our 15th World Congress.

Prague is a wonderful venue, full of history, in the centre of Europe and at the same time vibrantly progressive. Our Scientific Committee, headed by Professor Susan Davis has already commenced planning what will be a high quality, globally relevant programme befitting both our World Congress and IMS commitment to promote and advance communication education and research on all aspects of the health of adult women world wide.

Please, mark the date in your diary now and I hope to see you in Prague in September 2016.

Rod Baber

*President elect of The International Menopause Society
and Chairman of the Organising Committee for the 15th World Congress on The Menopause*



We cordially invite you to the 15th World Congress of IMS which will be hosted in Prague, Czech Republic. The Czech republic is situated in the heart of Europe and boasts Prague as its capital and largest city. Since it's founding, Prague has often served as the political, cultural, and economical core of central Europe.

This city is famous for its historical and cultural attractions and an undeniable magical atmosphere. This was recognised by UNESCO In 1992 when it included the vast centre of Prague in the list of World Heritage Sites. Prague exhibits a mixture of Romanesque, Gothic and Renaissance architecture. Due to its countless numbers of towers, churches and old houses, Prague even earned the nickname "the city of 100 towers". Besides the Prague Castle, Old town square, Charles bridge and the old Jewish town, **Prague is also home to the oldest university in Central Europe.** Charles University was founded in 1348 and with its 17 faculties comprises the largest university in the Czech Republic. Charles University serves as the centre of research and development work in the country.

With sincerely

Tomas Fait

President of The Czech Menopause Society





The Scientific Program

The Scientific Program of the Congress will be based on the Mission Statement of the IMS: “to promote and advance communication, education and research on all aspects of the health of adult women world-wide”.

Key experts will update you on the latest scientific evidence that can be related to daily clinical practice and basic research.

The most relevant new developments will be addressed by the best speakers in the Plenary sessions at the Congress. Basic research will be presented in Oral communication and Poster sessions.

Controversial topics will be debated by experts. “Meet the experts” sessions will enable more personal contact with the experts.

The Scientific Committee will ensure that the Program contains the most up-to-date topics, controversies and the best available Faculty, as relevant to our Mission Statement.



- PL Plenary Lecture
- CT Controversy
- MTE Meet the Expert
- SY Symposium
- LS Symposium with Lunch
- CAMS Symposium by CAMS
- SC Symposium by Scientific societies
- OC Oral Communication

HALL 1 HALL 2 HALL 3 HALL 4 HALL 5

DAY 1 - Tue, Sept. 27th

09.00-10.45	Exhibition Area Opening					
10.30-11.00	PL					
11.00-12.30			OC			
12.30-14.30		LS				
14.30-14.45	Visit to the Exhibition Area					
14.45-16.15		SY	SY	SY	SY	
16.15-17.15		CT	CT	CT	CT	
17.30-18.00	Pieter van Keep Lecture					
18.00-18.15	Henry Burger Oration					
18.15	Opening Ceremony					

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HALL 1 HALL 2 HALL 3 HALL 4 HALL 5 HALL 6

DAY 2 - Wednesday, Sept. 28th

08.00-09.00		MTE	MTE	CAMS	CAMS	SC
09.00-09.30	PL					
09.30-10.00	PL					
10.00-10.30	Visit to the Exhibition Area					
10.30-12.00	SY	SY	SY	SY	SY	SY
12.00-12.45	MTE	MTE	MTE	MTE	MTE	MTE
12.45-14.45	LS	LS				
14.45-15.15	Visit to the Exhibition Area					
15.15-16.15	OC	OC	OC	OC	OC	OC
16.15-17.45	SY	SY	SY	SY	SY	SY
17.45-18.15	PL					
18.15-18.45	PL					
18.45-20.30	Posters					

DAY 3 - Thursday, Sept. 29th

08.00-09.00			CAMS	CAMS	CAMS	SC
09.00-09.30	PL					
09.30-10.00	PL					
10.00-10.30	Visit to the Exhibition Area					
10.30-12.00	SY	SY	SY	SY	SY	SY
12.00-12.45	MTE	MTE	MTE	MTE	MTE	MTE
12.45-14.45	LS	LS				
14.45-15.15	Visit to the Exhibition Area					
15.15-16.15	OC	OC	SY	OC	OC	OC
16.15-17.45	SY	SY	SY	SY	SY	SY
17.45-18.15	PL					
18.15-18.45	PL					

DAY 4 - Friday, Sept. 30th

08.00-09.00			CAMS	CAMS	CAMS	SC
09.00-09.30	PL					
09.30-10.00	Visit to the Exhibition Area					
10.00-11.30	PL		Hot topic	SY	Hot topic	Hot topic
11.30-12.00	PL					

Be involved in the Scientific Program



Abstract submission

Participants interested in presenting papers for the Oral and Poster sessions are invited to submit their abstracts.

Deadline for abstract submission is **March 15th 2016**



CME Accreditation

The IMS 2016 Scientific Program will be submitted for accreditation by:

- » UEMS
(European Union of Medical Specialists)
- » Other National CME Credits

Official Language

English is the official language of the Congress.

- » Each person is allowed to submit one or more abstracts.
- » Presenting authors will be notified whether their abstracts are accepted before **May 18th 2016**. Further details on the schedule and instructions for oral and poster presentations will be available on the website www.imsprague2016.com.
- » The Scientific Program of the Congress will be available on the website www.imsprague2016.com.
- » Authors whose abstracts have been accepted must register for the Congress and pay the registration fee by **June 8th, 2016**. Failure to do so will result in exclusion from the Scientific Program and the Book of Abstracts.
- » Abstracts can only be submitted using the on-line form available on www.imsprague2016.com.
- » Guidelines will help you to complete the form. Abstracts submitted via email or fax will not be accepted.
- » If you have any queries about your poster or oral presentation, please don't hesitate to contact the Scientific Secretariat.

How to submit an abstract

- » Go on the Congress website www.imsprague2016.com;
- » Create for free an account on the website;
- » Once in your personal page click on the Abstract submission button



List of Topics for Abstracts submission



DEADLINES

✓ **February 9th 2016**
Early Bird
registration

🕒 **February 9th 2016**
Symposia Proposal

🕒 **March 15th 2016**
Abstracts
Submission

✓ **June 8th 2016**
Registration at
reduced rate.

1. Menopause general including

Epidemiology, basic science and clinical research
Hormone and non hormonal therapy
Primary ovarian insufficiency
Menopause after cancer
Other topics related to menopause

2. Hormones and Hormone Action

Hormones and hormone receptors signaling
mechanisms
Biological actions of sex steroids
Selective hormone receptor modulators

3. Hormones and Metabolism including

Obesity
Metabolic syndrome
Insulin resistance, diabetes and dyslipidemia
Other topics related to hormones and metabolism

4. Sexual Function including

Epidemiology, basic science and clinical research
Treatment

5. Menopause and Cardiovascular System including

Epidemiology, basic science and clinical research
Hormones and thrombosis
Hormones and cerebrovascular disease
Other cardiovascular topics

6. Menopause and the Brain including

Neurosteroids and actions
Cognitive function
Sleep and sleep disorders
Alzheimer's disease and other neurodegenerative
disorders

7. Mood and Mental Disorders including

Epidemiology, basic science and clinical research
Hormonal and non hormonal treatment of mood
Schizophrenia and other mental disorders

8. Musculoskeletal Health including

Bone loss and osteoporosis
Sarcopenia
Pharmacological and non pharmacological fracture
prevention

9. Breast Health including

Breast and breast cancer biology
Breast cancer epidemiology
Hormone therapy and breast cancer
Breast cancer screening and diagnosis
Other topics related to breast and breast cancer

10. Gynecology including

Abnormal uterine bleeding
Endometrial hyperplasia and cancer
Vulval and vaginal conditions
Diagnostic gynecology
Urogynecology

11. Other Oncology including

Hormones and non gynecological cancer
Screening, diagnosis and treatment of women
Treatment consequences in relation to menopause



The Congress committees

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✓ Congress Registration

Registration fees (VAT included)	Until February 2 nd 2016	Until June 8 th 2016	After June 8 th 2016
Delegate IMS Member	€ 400,00	€ 550,00	€ 700,00
Delegate	€ 500,00	€ 650,00	€ 800,00
Delegate from Developing Countries (WHO list) Residents, nurses and technicians (status to be certified)	€ 400,00	€ 550,00	€ 700,00

Registration Fee includes:

- ✓ Opening Ceremony
- ✓ Closing Ceremony
- ✓ Access to all sessions
- ✓ Access to exhibition area
- ✓ Congress kit
- ✓ Abstract Book/CD
- ✓ CME credits

How to register

Registration is only possible online on the website www.imsprague2016.com

1. Go to the registration page and create for free your account on the website;
2. Once in your profile page click on the registration button;
3. Your account on the website is strictly personal:
You can send an abstract, book a hotel or print your invitation letter but you cannot register other people.

Group registration: If you are interested in a group registration (10 persons or more), please email the Congress Secretariat at ims2016reg@btcongress.com for further information. Please note that no registration will be made without full personal contact details for each participant. Blank registrations are not allowed.

Cancellation policy for registration: Refunds (less € 25,00 for taxes and administrative expenses) will be granted to delegates unable to attend. A written notice must be received by the Organizing Secretariat before June 8th, 2016. No refunds will be made for cancellations received after June 8th, 2016. All refunds will be issued after the Congress.

Insurance: The Congress Organizers will not accept any liability for personal injury, or loss/damage to property or belongings of participants, either during or as a result of the Congress during their stay in Prague. It is, therefore, recommended that participants arrange their own personal health, accident and travel insurance.



The International Menopause Society was founded in 1978. The aims of the IMS are to promote education, study and research on all aspects of adult women's health, to organize, prepare, hold and participate in international meetings and congresses on menopause and climacteric; and to encourage the interchange of research plans and experience between individual members.

Membership of the IMS is open to individual scientists and doctors who are involved in basic research or clinical work in menopause and adult women's health, or those individuals who have an interest in these or other aspects of this particular field.

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