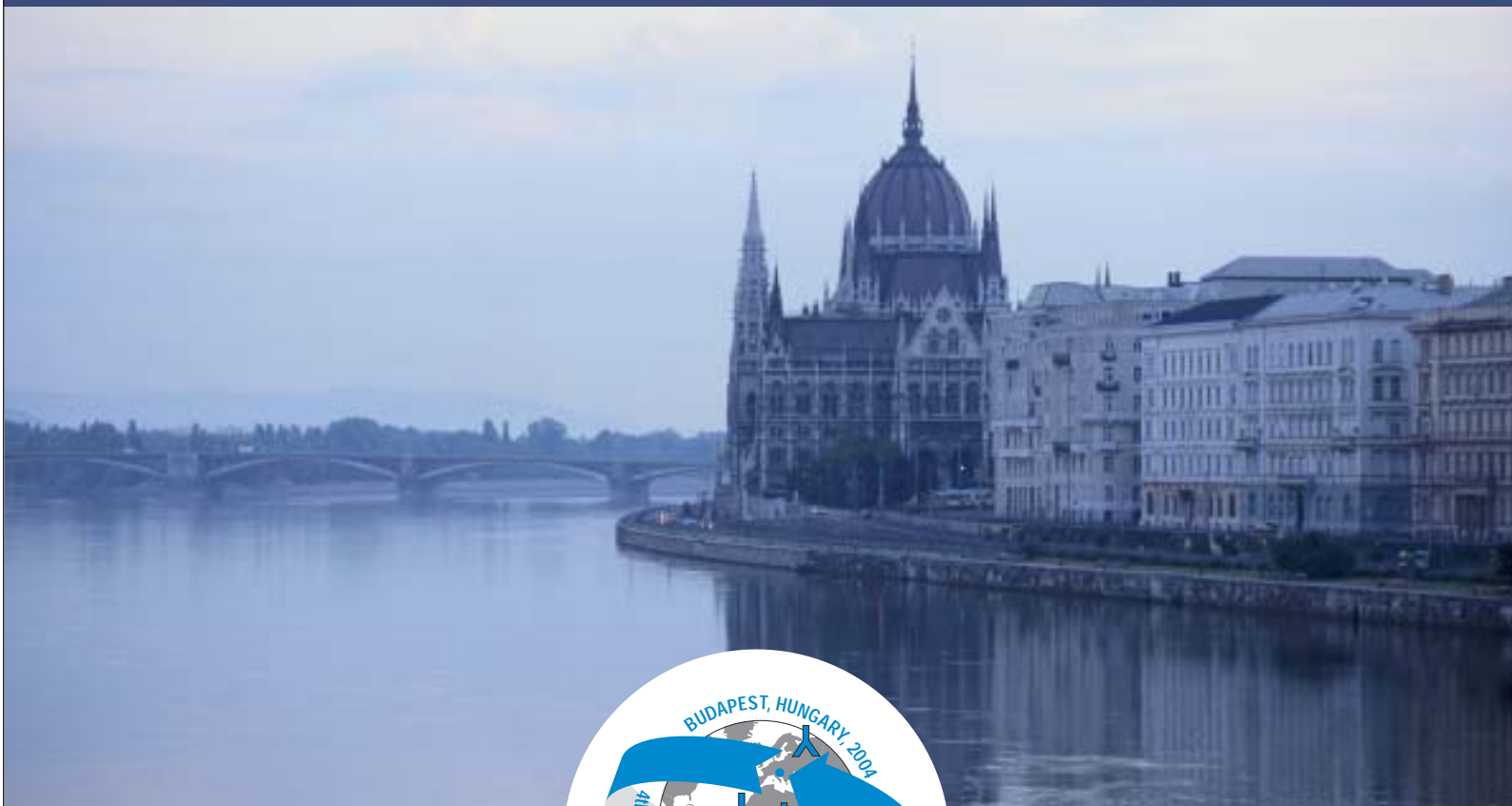


AUTOIMMUNITY ■ BUDAPEST ■ 2004



# 4th INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON **AUTOIMMUNITY**

Budapest, Hungary ■ November 3 – 7, 2004



SPONSORSHIP AND EXHIBITION PROSPECTUS

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## 4th INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON AUTOIMMUNITY

# LETTER OF INVITATION



*Dear Colleagues,*

*Following the successful 3rd International Congress on Autoimmunity in Geneva, Switzerland in 2002, we are approaching the 4th Congress in the lovely city of food and music – Budapest.*

*As you will see, we will cover both novel scientific (basic immunology) and clinical aspects of autoimmunity and autoimmune diseases, by top autoimmunologists in the world. Plenty of time will be given to oral presentations of submitted abstracts as well as to poster discussions. We encourage you to submit your unpublished work to this exciting Congress.*

*See you in Budapest.*

*Yours sincerely,*

**Prof. Yehuda Shoenfeld**  
Congress Co-Chairman  
Tel Aviv, Israel

**Prof. M. Eric Gershwin**  
Congress Co-Chairman  
CA, USA

**Prof. Michel Kazatchkine**  
Congress Co-Chairman  
Paris, France

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*Michel Kazatchkine, France*

*Yehuda Shoefeld, Israel*

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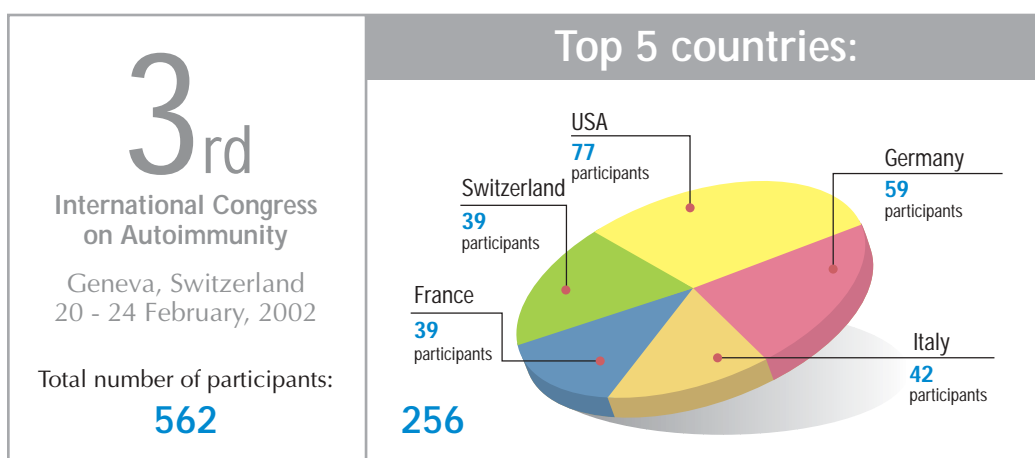
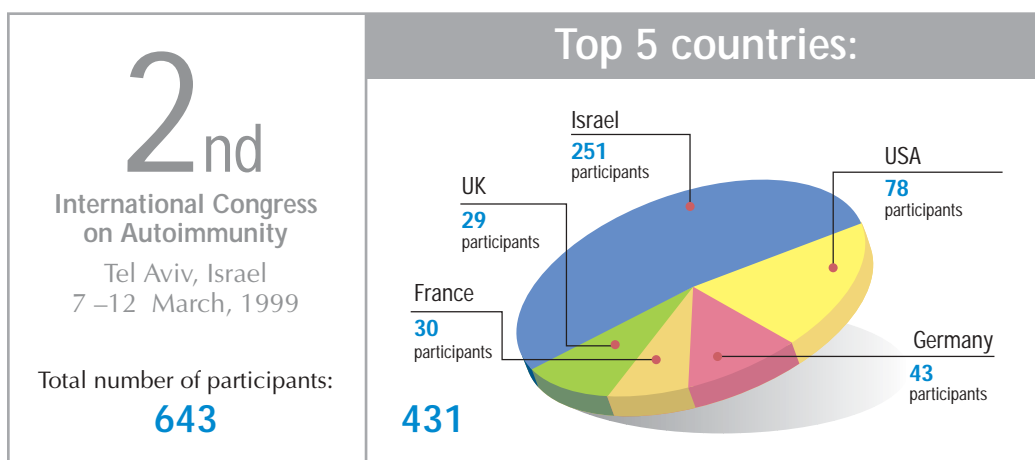
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### CONGRESS PROFILE

#### Participants in previous Autoimmunity Congresses

The 2nd International Congress on Autoimmunity which took place in Tel Aviv, Israel in March 1999 and the 3rd International Congress on Autoimmunity which took place in Geneva, Switzerland, February 2002 attracted a large attendance. The majority of participants were from Europe, but many attended from the Americas, Asia, Australasia, Middle East and Africa.

Participants include: immunologists, rheumatologists, researchers and clinicians dealing with autoimmune diseases.





## PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE

### ▶ WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 3, 2004

Afternoon	Registration and Distribution of Material
13:30-15:30	Satellite Symposia <i>sponsored by Novartis</i>
16:00-18:00	Satellite Symposium <i>sponsored by Bio-Rad</i>
Evening	Opening Session followed by Get Together Reception

### ▶ THURSDAY NOVEMBER 4, 2004

All Day	Registration (continued) Sessions
Evening	Social Event

### ▶ FRIDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2004

All Day	Sessions
18:00-20:00	Company Sponsored Symposium
Evening	Free

### ▶ SATURDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2004

All Day	Sessions
Evening	Farewell Dinner (optional)

### ▶ SUNDAY NOVEMBER 7, 2004

Morning	Sessions
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## LECTURE TOPICS

### 1 ETIOLOGY AND PATHOGENESIS

- Somatic hypermutation in human autoantibodies
- Toll-like receptors in autoimmunity
- AIRE and the thymic expression of self antigens
- Molecular signaling in apoptosis of T cell subsets
- Vascular injury: insights gained through proteomics and genomics
- Tracking CD4+ T cells in the pathogenesis of human autoimmune diseases
- Effectors of autoimmune tissue injury
- Autoimmune epitopes: autoepitopes
- Pathogenic mechanisms involving IL-10
- Apoptosis and SLE: in vivo and in vitro studies
- The role of interferons in the pathogenesis of lupus
- Understanding pathogenesis of autoimmune epithelitis: Sjogren's syndrome
- Neurotransmitters and immunology interactions
- Infections as a cause of rheumatoid arthritis
- The pathogenesis of primary biliary cirrhosis
- Role of infection in vascular injury
- Pathogenesis of autoimmune cardiomyopathy
- Pathogenic potential of ANCA
- Pathogenesis of SLE
- Tissue Factor

### 2 GENETICS

- Autoimmunity predisposing genes
- Genes involved in tolerance and autoimmunity
- Monogenic forms of autoimmunity - XPID syndrome, AIRE gene
- Role of AIRE gene and ectopic thymic expression of parenchymal antigens in development of autoimmune disease
- Genetics of autoimmune disease, CD4CD25 regulatory T cells
- The genetic basis of systemic lupus (using mouse models of disease)
- APECED

### 3 MECHANISM

- Penetration of autoantibodies into living cells
- Role of dendritic cells in the induction of tolerance/autoimmunity
- Carbon monoxide as an anti-inflammatory mediator and HO-1 expression in autoimmunity
- Chemokines and their receptors in autoimmune diseases
- Cell adhesion molecules in arthritis and autoimmune diseases
- Food antigens and autoimmunity
- Environment versus genetics in autoimmunity
- Migration of autoimmune T cells
- Autoimmune B Cells
- B lymphocytes in autoimmune diseases
- CD22 + CD19
- Fc-gamma receptors
- Lipid rafts
- BlyS
- Pathogenic role of anti-B2GPI
- Interactions between adhesion 2 and B2GPI
- Immunological homunculus
- Signal transduction
- The role of MHC/peptide tetramers for tracking autoreactive T cells
- Mast cells and autoimmunity
- Anti-receptor autoantibodies
- Interthymic expression of self-antigens
- T cell receptor antagonism
- Angiogenesis in arthritis

#### 4 TOLERANCE

- Mechanisms of immune tolerance
- GRAIL, a novel ubiquitin 3 ligase involved in CD4+ T cell tolerance
- Mechanisms and promise of immune tolerance in therapy of SLE
- Tolerance deficits that are of most relevance to human autoimmunity
- Mucosal tolerance for the treatment of autoimmune diseases
- Natural autoimmunity
- Differences in tolerance mechanisms in the T and B cell compartments
- Susceptibility/Resistance to autoimmunity

#### 5 DIAGNOSTICS

- Micro-array technology for probing the immune system
- Tetramers for detection of autoreactive T cells
- New technologies in the detection of autoantibodies especially antigen arrays and addressable laser beads
- Novel autoantigens in neurological diseases: Diagnostic and pathogenic considerations
- Challenges for the clinical autoantibody laboratory
- New challenges for autoantibody testing in the brave new world of biological therapeutics
- Anti heat shock protein 60 immunity and atherosclerosis
- Algorithms in autoimmunity diagnostics
- Immune informatics
- Definition of autoimmune epitopes

#### 6 HORMONAL

- Autoimmunity and Pregnancy
- Pregnancy and lupus/antiphospholipid syndrome
- Sex-based differences
- The role of glucocorticoid hormones in T-cell differentiation and selection

#### 7 INFECTION

- Towards a cure for malaria: Lessons for the autoimmunologist
- Infectious components and autoimmunity and/or mucosal immunity and autoimmunity
- Microbial B cell superantigens and their potential to cause inflammation

#### 8 ANIMAL MODELS

- Animal models of vasculitis and glomerulonephritis
- Biologics in autoimmune disorders





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### 9 DISEASES

- Atherosclerosis and autoimmunity
- Vasculitis
- Monoclonal thyroid stimulating antibodies
- The cellular and molecular basis of primary biliary cirrhosis
- Antiphospholipid Abs in reproductive failure/infertility
- Rheumatoid arthritis, new therapies for autoimmune disorders
- Antiphospholipid antibody and mechanism of the thrombus formation
- The role of the thymus in myasthenia gravis
- Autoimmune hepatitis
- Autoimmune bullous dermatoses
- Systemic autoimmune diseases presenting with skin symptoms
- Borderline, ligand diseases between autoimmunity and different fields of dermatology
- Condroyte and autoimmunity
- Arthritis-associated osteoporosis, pathomechanism of bone resorption in arthritis
- The associations between different autoimmune diseases
- Multiple sclerosis and regulatory cells
- Neuroimmunology
- Early microvascular changes in scleroderma
- The role of antibody and B cells in rheumatoid arthritis
- Autoimmunity associated with immune deficiency diseases
- Paraneoplastic autoimmunity
- Type 1 diabetes (does it make or break the rules for autoimmunity?)
- Immunology of cardiovascular disease

### 10 THERAPY

- IVIG
- Gene therapy and autoimmune disease
- Peptide therapy for autoimmune disease
- Biologics as therapies of autoimmunity
- Adoptive cellular gene therapy of autoimmune disease
- Wheat as a source of compounds against cancer and autoimmune diseases
- Immunopoiesis, transplantation and the treatment of autoimmunity
- Remodeling in systemic autoimmune diseases by differentiated stem cells or gene therapy
- Clinical and management aspects of SLE
- Therapeutic vaccines for autoimmune diseases, T cell vaccination, drug- vaccines against myasthenia gravis, drugs-vaccines against lupus
- Update on biological therapy
- Statins in treatment of autoimmune disease
- Copaxone against multiple sclerosis

### 11 PROGNOSIS

- Predicting autoimmunity

## PATIENTS SESSIONS

Special sessions for patients will take place with lectures by experts in various fields of autoimmune diseases.

*Supported by American Autoimmune Related Diseases Association (AARDA) and Associazione Patologie Autoimmuni Internazionali (APAI)*

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### LOCATION

Hotel Inter-Continental  
Address: Ap-czai Csere J. u. 12-14  
H-1368 Budapest  
HUNGARY  
Tel: +36 1 327 6333  
Fax: +36 1 327 6356  
E-mail: [budapest@interconti.com](mailto:budapest@interconti.com)  
Website: [www.interconti.com](http://www.interconti.com)

### LANGUAGE

English is the official language of the Congress.

### PERSONAL INSURANCE

We recommend that all participants take out a personal travel and health insurance for their trip.

### CLIMATE

The weather in Budapest in November is cool. Temperatures range from 5°C - 15°C.

### CLOTHING

Informal for all occasions; please bring sunglasses and walking shoes.

### AIRPORT INFORMATION AND TRAVEL TO BUDAPEST

International flights arrive at Ferihegy International Airport, which is 22 km southeast of the city.

- Airport Minibuses are available to all the city hotels. It is necessary to approach the Airport Minibus Information Counter to find out what time the minibus leaves, and to purchase this ticket – cost is approximately € 7.50
- Private taxis are available 24 hours a day. Approximate cost is €22 per taxi to the city centre.

### HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Kenes International  
17 Rue du Cendrier, P.O. Box 1726  
CH-1211 Geneva 1, Switzerland  
Tel: +41 22 908 0488  
Fax: +41 22 732 2850  
E-Mail: [ktc@kenes.com](mailto:ktc@kenes.com)

### CONGRESS ORGANIZERS

Please do not hesitate to contact the Organizers if you require any additional information or assistance Please address all correspondence to:

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## 4th INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON AUTOIMMUNITY

### INFORMATION FOR SPONSORS AND EXHIBITORS

#### Application for Sponsorship

Application for sponsorship can be made in writing with the enclosed booking enquiry form to:

Daniella Dreman  
Kenes International  
17 Rue du Cendrier, P.O. Box 1726  
CH-1211 Geneva 1  
Switzerland  
Fax: +41 22 732 2850  
E-Mail: ddreman@kenes.com

Once an application is made a contract will be sent to you for completion. This contract should be signed and returned with a 50% deposit payment to the sponsorship/exhibition office address above. Alternatively an invoice for the deposit can be requested on the booking form. Once this has been received a confirmation of sponsorship will be mailed to you with an accompanying invoice.

#### Terms of Payment

50% with signed contract  
50% - by 1 February 2004  
All payments must be received before the start date of the Congress

#### Payment Methods

- Option 1: Payment by cheque  
Please make cheques payable to: AUTOIMMUNITY 2004
- Option 2: Payment by Bank Transfer:  
Please make drafts payable to AUTOIMMUNITY 2004  
Bank Leumi Le'Israel, Business Branch, Alonim, Yigal Alon 63, Tel Aviv, Israel  
Account no. 652-56246/61 Patam

Bank charges are the responsibility of the payee and should be paid at source in addition to the rental fees.

- Option 3: Payment by Credit Card  
Please complete your credit card details on the booking form.

#### Cancellation Policy

Cancellation must be made in writing to:  
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17 Rue du Cendrier, P.O. Box 1726  
CH-1211 Geneva 1  
Switzerland  
Fax: +41 22 732 2850  
E-Mail: ddreman@kenes.com

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#### General Conditions

Terms and Conditions will be included in the sponsorship agreement.





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### 2. PRINTED ITEMS

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#### A. Second Announcement US\$10,000 (RESERVED)

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An exclusive advertisement of your company will appear on the back cover. This announcement will be distributed to over 10 000 people on the mailing list prior to the Congress, and will be on display at various related congresses.

**Acknowledgement of Sponsorship:**

- Sponsor's support will be acknowledged in the Final Program
- Logo with Hyperlink on congress website
- Acknowledgement on Sponsor Board on-site
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#### B. Final Program US\$10,000

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An exclusive advertisement of your company will appear on the back cover. This book will be distributed in Budapest to all registered participants.

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#### B. The Abstract Book US\$15,000 (RESERVED)

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#### C. "Program at a Glance" US\$ 6,000

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Will be distributed to all participants. This useful item is carried at all times An exclusive advertisement of your company will appear on the back cover.

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#### D. Congress Bags RESERVED

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Providing the participants bags including a writing pad and pen. The bag will bear the sponsor's logo and the Congress logo.

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### 3. SOCIAL EVENTS

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#### A. Coffee Breaks US\$18,000

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Your company's name will be displayed at all the coffee stations during all the coffee breaks.

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#### B. Get Together Reception US\$15,000

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This event provides you with the opportunity to promote your company through a welcoming reception attended by all participants on the first evening.

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#### C. Social Event – Thursday, November 4, 2004 US\$15,000

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This event will give the participants an opportunity to enjoy the flavour of a typical folkloristic happening of Hungary.

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### 4. SERVICES TO THE PARTICIPANTS

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#### A. Cyber-Café

US\$12,000

A special area will be assigned as the cyber-café center of the Congress. A number of work stations will be installed enabling participants to send and receive e-mails and surf the web. The sponsoring company's name will be prominently displayed on the signage as well as the screen savers of the computers.

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#### B. Participants Badge Lanyards (neck cords)

US\$ 5,000 (RESERVED)

Sponsor's company's logo will appear on the badge cords

#### Special Requests

We are aware that sponsorship of any of the above items may not suit your current marketing aims. We are therefore willing to tailor a package to suit your objectives. Please feel free to contact the Congress Secretariat to discuss your needs.

#### Acknowledgements

Please note that all sponsors and exhibitors may be acknowledged in the final program, on the acknowledgement board at the Congress and on the Congress website. Please forward your company logo (in JPG format) to [autoim04@kenes.com](mailto:autoim04@kenes.com).





## EXHIBITION

A professional exhibition will be held concurrently with the Congress.  
For more details, please contact:

Michal Lelcuk  
Conexpo – Organizers of Exhibitions Ltd.  
17 Rue du Cendrier  
P.O. Box 1726  
CH-1211 Geneva 1, Switzerland  
Tel: +41 22 908 0488  
Fax: +41 22 732 2850  
E-mail: mlelcuk@kenes.com

The commercial/technical Exhibition will be held in the Hotel Inter-Continental.

### Proposed Dates

Set up times:	Tuesday	November 2, 2004	12:00 - 20:00
	Wednesday	November 3, 2004	07:00 - 15:00
Exhibition open times:	Thursday	November 4, 2004	09:00 - 17:30
	Friday	November 5, 2004	09:00 - 17:30
	Saturday	November 6, 2004	08:30 - 17:30
	Sunday	November 7, 2004	08:30 - 13:00
Dismantling times:	Sunday	November 7, 2004	14:00 - 19:00

### Shell Scheme Rental

- The price for stand space is €400 per square metre. This includes:
- Exhibitors' Manual.
- Tea/coffee for registered exhibitors
- Exhibitors' badges
- White Shell Scheme frame
- Fascia Panel
- 100 Word Company/product profile in the official program
- Cleaning of public areas and gangways
- Get-together Reception for registered exhibitors
- 24 hour security

**At the request of industry we have included 24 hour security in the stand rental price.**

Please note that shell scheme does not include the following:

- Stand cleaning
- Electrics
- Electrical sockets
- Lighting
- Furniture

All these services and others will be available to order in the technical manual.

### Allocation of Exhibition space

Space Allocation will be made on a "first come, first served basis". A completed application form accompanied by advance payment should be mailed/faxed to ensure reservation of a desired location. Upon receipt of the application form with payment, space will be confirmed and an invoice for the balance due will be mailed. Please note that three alternative choices should be clearly indicated on the application form. Space allocations will be made in the order in which application forms with payment are received. Advance payment will be refunded if space is fully booked or space offered is not acceptable to exhibitors.



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### SPONSORSHIP BOOKING APPLICATION FORM

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 Daniella Dreman  
 Kenes International  
 17 Rue du Cendrier, P.O. Box 1726  
 CH-1211 Geneva 1, Switzerland  
 Fax: +41 22 732 2850  
 E-Mail: ddreman@kenes.com

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Post/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to book the following Sponsorship Items:

Sponsorship Item	Price	✓
Support of Integrated Symposia	\$10,000	
Company Sponsored Symposium	\$25,000	
2nd Announcement and Call for Papers – advertisement	\$10,000	RESERVED
Final Program – advertisement	\$10,000	
Abstract Book – advertisement	\$15,000	RESERVED
Program at a Glance - advertisement	\$ 6,000	
Congress Bags	Provided in Kind	RESERVED
Coffee Breaks	\$18,000	
Get Together Reception	\$15,000	
Cyber-Café	\$12,000	
Participants Badge Lanyards (neckcords)	\$5,000	RESERVED
Total Amount (please complete)		

- Please call me to discuss our sponsorship package
- Please send me a sponsorship contract and first 50% deposit invoice

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature Date



### **Exhibitor Registration**

All exhibitors are required to be registered and will receive a badge displaying the exhibiting company name. Two exhibitor badges will be given for the first 9 square meters booked, and 1 badge for every 9 square meters afterwards. Any additional exhibitors will be charged an exhibitor registration fee of €150. An exhibitor registration form will be included in the exhibitor's manual.

### **Technical/Exhibitor Manual**

A technical manual outlining all technical aspects of exhibiting will be circulated 3 months before the Congress. It will include the following

- Technical details about the Venue
- Final exhibition details and information
- Contractor details
- Services available to exhibitors and order forms

### **Site Inspections**

Exhibitors and sponsors are free to visit the congress venue at their convenience. Please contact the venue directly to arrange this.

### **Exhibitor Profile**

A 100-word Exhibitor Company/Product profile displayed at the Exhibition will be published in the list of exhibitors in the official program and must be submitted electronically by e-mail to not later than September 1, 2004.

### **Floor Plan**

The floor plan in this brochure is correct at the time of printing. Exhibitors are welcome to modify any spaces to their specific requirements. A revised floor plan will be included with the booth confirmation.

#### **Payment Methods**

Option 1: Payment by cheque  
Please make cheques payable to: AUTOIMMUNITY 2004

Option 2: Payment by Bank Transfer:  
Please make drafts payable to AUTOIMMUNITY 2004  
Bank Account: Credit Suisse Bank Geneva, 1211 Geneva 70, Switzerland  
Bank code: 4251  
Swift No. CRESCHZZ12A  
Bank Account: 465953-82-43

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If exhibition space is resold a full refund will be made less a 10% administration charge.

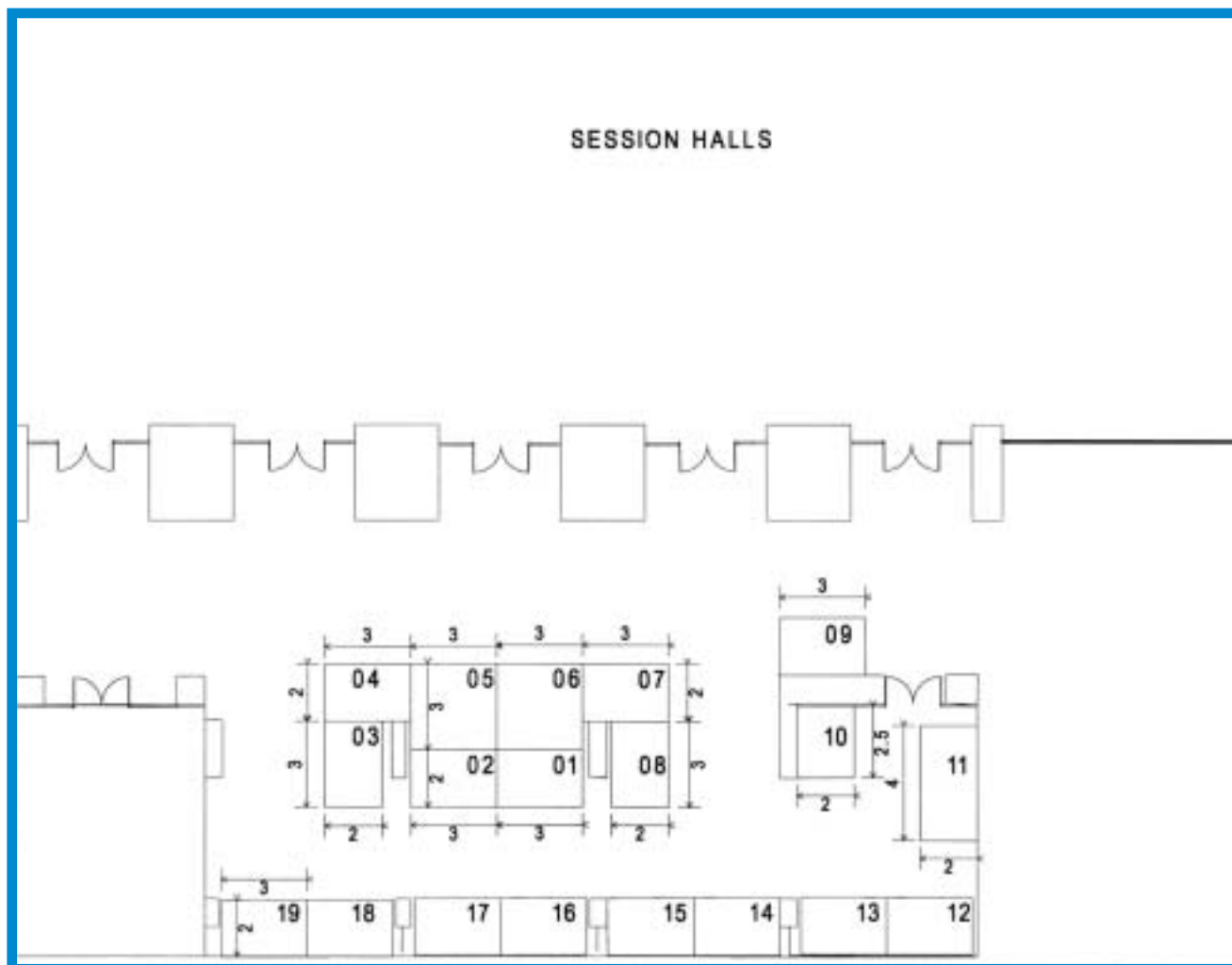
### **Terms and Conditions**

The terms and conditions of exhibiting are included in this prospectus. Please note that signature of the exhibition contract indicates acceptance of these terms and conditions.



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## EXHIBITION FLOORPLAN





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### EXHIBITION APPLICATION FORM AND CONTRACT

Please note that all acknowledgements of your company and listing of company name and address will be generated from the following information

Please complete and send to:

**AUTOIMMUNITY 2004**  
c/o Michal Lelcuk  
Conexpo – Organizers of Exhibitions Ltd.  
17 Rue du Cendrier, P.O. Box 1726  
CH-1211 Geneva 1, Switzerland  
Fax: +41 22 732 2850

Name of Company \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Post/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (company) \_\_\_\_\_ Direct \_\_\_\_\_

Fax (company) \_\_\_\_\_ Direct \_\_\_\_\_

Email (company) \_\_\_\_\_ Direct \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

**We hereby apply to book shell scheme space, the cost of which is €400 per square metre**

Choice	Stand No	No. of Square Metres	Total Price
1st Choice			
2nd Choice			
3rd Choice			

Special notes: Please indicate if your stand must be located adjacent to or opposite the following companies, or if special configuration is needed

- This is a provisional booking. Please hold for 14 days.  
 Payment has been made by cheque/transfer, please forward me final confirmation and invoice/ I would like to pay by credit card

Credit Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Card \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Card Address if different from above \_\_\_\_\_

Please send me a first deposit invoice for 50% of the total amount due.

We Have Read The Regulations & Agree To Observe & Be Bound By Them

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# 4th INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON AUTOIMMUNITY

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

These terms are the contractual agreement between the organiser and the exhibiting firm.

### Application to Participation

Application to participate will be considered only if: submitted on the appropriate forms, dully filled in and signed and accompanied by the necessary payment. Registration will be confirmed insofar as space is available. Applicants will be informed in writing of the acceptance or refusal of their application. In case of refusal all payments shall be fully refunded.

### Obligations and rights of the exhibitor

Registration implies full acceptance by the exhibitors of the exhibition regulations. Any infringement of these regulations may lead to immediate withdrawal of the right to participate in the exhibition without compensation or refund of sums already paid, and without prejudice to the exhibitor. By submitting an application to participate, the exhibitor makes a final and irrevocable commitment to occupy the space allocated and to maintain his/her installation until the date and time fixed for closure of the exhibition. The exhibitor may only present on his/her stand or space the materials, products or services described in the application to participate. No advertising on behalf of firms not exhibiting is permitted in any form whatsoever. Transfer or sub-letting of all or part of the allocated spaces is prohibited.

### Obligation and rights of organiser

The Organiser undertakes to allocate exhibition space as far as possible on the basis of the preference expressed by applicants. Application will be considered in order of reception of application forms accompanied by payment. The Organiser reserves the right, in case of absolute necessity, to modify the positioning of stands, with no obligation to provide compensation to exhibitors. The Organiser reserves the right to offer to a different firm any stand or space that has not been occupied by the eve of the opening of the exhibition, with no obligation to provide compensation to the defaulting exhibitor.

### Cancellation

In case of cancellation received (in writing) as per the above policy.

### Liability Insurance

The organiser provides general guard service and third party insurance at the exhibition site. Equipment and all related display materials installed by exhibitors are not insured by the organiser, and they will under no circumstances be liable for any loss, damage or destruction caused to equipment, goods or property belonging to exhibitors. The exhibitor agrees to be responsible for his property and person and for the property and persons of his employees and agents through full and comprehensive insurance, and shall hold harmless the organizers for any and all damage claims arising from theft and those perils usually covered by a fire and extended-coverage policy.

### Exhibition Regulations

The Exhibition Manager, acting under direction of the Organizing Committee, has the final decision as to the acceptability of displays.

Exhibitors are not to share with others any space allotted to them without prior written consent by the Exhibition Manager.

The organiser reserves the right to alter the general layout or limit the space allotted to each exhibitor postpone the exhibition or transfer it to another site if unforeseen circumstances warrant such action. Should any contingency prevent the holding of the exhibition, the organizers will not be held liable for expenses incurred other than the cost of exhibit space rental fees.

All exhibits are to be displayed so as to avoid blocking aisles, obstructing adjoining booths, damaging the premises or the leased equipment. Exhibitors are kindly requested to allow sufficient see-through areas which ensure clear views of surrounding exhibits.

In standard booths, height is restricted to 246cm. Exhibitors are responsible for the cost and execution of the design, installation and delivery of their display to (and its removal from) the exhibition site.

Flammable materials are not to be used. Equipment displayed or demonstrated must be installed by strict adherence to safety measures.

Exhibitors undertake to observe the timetable designated for completion of their display before the exhibition opening and its dismantling at the close of the exhibition. No display may be dismantled or packing started before the designated hour. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to pack and remove or consign for shipment all items of value prior to leaving their exhibit unattended, otherwise the Organiser will arrange for their removal at the exhibitor's risk and expenses.

Exhibitors are obliged to ensure that their stands permanently manned during the exhibition opening hours. Payment is to be made in accordance with the conditions of payment on the exhibit application form.

Should the exhibitor fail to make a payment on time, the exhibition manager is entitled to terminate the contract, withdraw confirmation of acceptance, make other arrangements for the stand or seek compensation for non-fulfilment of contract.

Participation by exhibitors is dependent upon compliance with all rules, regulations and conditions stated herein. Access to the exhibition is authorised on presentation of a badge issued by the Organiser. Exhibitors' badges will not be mailed in advance and may be collected from the exhibition manager's desk.

The Organiser ensures daily cleaning of the aisles. Exhibitors are responsible for the cleaning of their stands. The provision of refreshments to the participants by exhibitors is only permitted if the catering regulations of the exhibition building concerned are observed. Exhibition areas and fittings made available to exhibitors must be handed back in their original condition. In case of damage or loss of equipment provided, or damage to areas occupied, repair and replacement will be charged to the exhibitor. Any special decoration or fittings must be submitted to the Organiser for prior authorization. Advertising panels and display are not permitted outside the exhibition areas allotted to exhibitors.

The organizers will not approve stands, which do not comply with the accepted standards, until the necessary changes have been made.