



2nd International Conference on
**Hypertension, Lipids,
Diabetes and Stroke Prevention**
Prague, Czech Republic, March 6 - 8, 2008



ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Deadline date for abstracts: October 17, 2007

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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

After the success of the 1st International Conference on Hypertension, Lipids, Diabetes and Stroke Prevention, which was held in Paris, France on March 30-April 1, 2006 we are pleased to announce that the next and 2nd International Conference on Hypertension, Lipids, Diabetes and Stroke Prevention will take place in Prague, Czech Republic on March 6-8, 2008.

Participants in this meeting will have a unique opportunity to meet with colleagues and exchange ideas in a friendly and congenial environment. There will be ample opportunities to discuss state of the art approaches and consult with the experts in both informal discussions as well as formal panel sessions.

Prague, a beautiful city with its rich cultural heritage has many tourist attractions and is a popular tourist destination filled with historical monuments and a rich variety of stimulating activities.

We hope that you will actively participate in the 2nd International Conference on Hypertension, Lipids, Diabetes and Stroke Prevention and contribute to the scientific program by submitting abstracts for oral and poster presentations.

Yours Sincerely,

Natan M. Bornstein
Chairman of the Conference



MAIN TOPICS

- Hypertension and Risk of Stroke
- Dyslipidemia and Risk of Stroke
- HDL and Risk of Stroke
- Statins and Stroke Risk Reduction
- ACE, ARBS and CCBS in Stroke Prevention
- Emerging Biomarkers of Stroke
- PPAR Alpha Agonists and ACAT-Inhibitors and Stroke
- Carotid Atherosclerosis (IMT) as a Surrogate Endpoint for Therapeutic Intervention
- Stroke Prevention and Vascular Dementia
- Endocannabinoid Receptor Blocker
- Diabetic, Metabolic Syndrome and Stroke Prevention
- Therapeutic Intervention to Reduce Stroke
- Risk Factor and Vascular Cognitive Impairment





PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2008

Morning	Registration and Distribution of Material
13:00 - 14:30	Satellite Symposium I
15:00 - 17:00	Plenary Session I
17:30	Opening Session followed by Get Together Buffet Reception

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2008

08:30 - 10:00	Plenary Session II
10:30 - 12:00	Parallel Sessions / Free Communication
12:30 - 14:00	Satellite Symposium II
14:00 - 16:00	Parallel Sessions / Free Communication
16:30 - 18:00	Satellite Symposium III

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2008

08:30 - 10:30	Plenary Session III
11:00 - 12:30	Satellite Symposium IV
12:30	Closing Session





CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Participants are requested to submit an abstract to the Secretariat

NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 17, 2007

together with the registration form and fees. Abstracts will be reviewed and assigned to appropriate sessions.

Authors will be notified regarding Abstract acceptance. Accepted abstracts will be printed in the Book of Abstracts that will be distributed at the Conference. Only a very limited number of abstracts will be scheduled for oral presentation. Please indicate if you are submitting your abstract for oral or poster presentation. Authors will be notified of the method of presentation.

ABSTRACTS OF INVITED SPEAKERS

Speakers are requested to submit an abstract of their talk as per the instructions. These abstracts should clearly indicate the category of presentation.

METHOD OF SUBMISSION

Abstracts should be submitted via this website
www.kenes.com/strokeprevention

If you have no access to the internet, please contact the Secretariat

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

1. The abstract should be as informative as possible:
 - a) state specific object of study
 - b) state method used if pertinent
 - c) summarise results obtained
 - d) state conclusions reached
2. Standard abbreviations may be used.
3. Inclusion in the Scientific Program and Book of Abstracts is dependent on payment of registration fees.
4. Abstracts should be submitted in good English.
5. Abstract length should not exceed 250 words. Having an image may reduce the number of words allowed in your text.

FAXED ABSTRACTS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE



REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION FEE

	Until December 9, 2007	From December 10, 2007	On-site From February 28, 2008
Participants - Physicians and Scientists	€ 380	€ 430	€ 470
Residents *	€ 300	€ 350	€ 370
Farewell Dinner		€ 75	

* Refers to non-tenured junior scientists. Registration form must be accompanied by a letter from their head of department confirming their status.

Fees for PARTICIPANTS include:

- Participation in Scientific Sessions
- Entrance to the Exhibition
- Get-Together Reception
- Conference Bag
- The Printed Material of the Conference

CANCELLATION POLICY

Refund of registration fees will be as follows:

Postmarked before December 9, 2007 - 100% refund (minus € 50 handling fee).

Postmarked from December 10, 2007- 50% refund.

No refund on cancellations sent after February 6, 2008.





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GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION

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Prague

Czech Republic 186 00

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Web: www.prague.hilton.com

LANGUAGE

The official language of the meeting is English.

CLIMATE

March in Prague is usually cool with a possibility of rain. Average temperature is 10°C.

CLOTHING

Informal for all occasions.

LETTER OF INVITATION

Official letters of invitation designed to help overcome administrative difficulties in certain countries will be sent on request. It must be understood that such letters do not represent a commitment on the part of the Organizing Committee or meeting to provide any financial assistance. If you require such a letter, please apply to the Secretariat.

LIABILITY AND INSURANCE

The organizers are not able to take any responsibility whatsoever for injury or damage involving persons and property during the meeting. Participants are advised to take out their own personal travel and health insurance for their trip.

VISA

Visitors from non-EU Countries must possess a passport valid for at least the next 3 months. Participants requiring a visa should apply to the consular office or a diplomatic mission of the Czech Republic in their country.

Please note that the visa application procedure can take up to two months. It is not possible to obtain visa at Prague Airport.

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CURRENCY / EXCHANGE

The currency unit in the Czech Republic is Czech Crown (Ck).

International Credit cards are accepted for payment in most hotels, restaurants and shops. Exchange offices and ATM machines are easily available throughout the city and at Prague International Airport. For exchange rates: www.xe.com

HOW TO GET THERE

Prague International Airport - Ruzyne is located on the northwest edge of Prague. To the city centre it is about 16km/10 miles. It takes approximately 30 minutes to reach the center by car and about 45 minutes on public transport (bus and subway).

Hilton Hotel Prague is **located in the city centre** of Prague, and can be reached by metro line B or C to FLORENC station, then a short walk to Hilton Hotel.

EXHIBITION AND SPONSORSHIP

An industrial and pharmaceutical exhibition will take place within the framework of the Meeting. Details of the exhibition and sponsor opportunities can be obtained by contacting:

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OPTIONAL CONFERENCE TOUR

For more information regarding Pre and Post Conference and daily tours please visit the Conference web-site:
www.kenes.com/strokeprevention





HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

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Kenes International is the official agent for the 2nd International Conference on Hypertension, Lipids, Diabetes, and Stroke Prevention and will be offering specially reduced rates for hotel accommodation.

Accommodation at special rates is available in the following hotels:

Hotel	Category	Distance from the Conference Centre	Single room	Double room
Hilton Hotel	★★★★★	Conference venue	€ 155	€ 170
987 Hotel	★★★★	15 minute walk	€ 115	€ 125
Ibis Old Town	★★★	10 minute walk	€ 85	€ 95

Rates shown are per room, per night and inclusive of breakfast and taxes.

For further information regarding more hotel options you are welcome to visit our web-site at: www.kenes.com/strokeprevention

BOOKING

In order to benefit from the special rates, please use one of the following booking methods:

Send the enclosed Registration & Accommodation Form with the required deposit by FAX or MAIL at your earliest convenience.

Book your hotel accommodation through the Conference web site:
www.kenes.com/strokeprevention

- We strongly advise all participants to reserve their hotel accommodation as soon as possible.

Kenes International will not be able to guarantee rooms after February 1, 2008.



- Reservations will only be confirmed if credit card details are fully supplied; alternatively please forward a deposit of 1 night's accommodation, per room in order to guarantee the hotel accommodation.
- Each participant will receive an individual confirmation, indicating the name and address of the hotel. The booking will be final upon receipt of the corresponding deposit.
- For hotel reservations made by a sponsoring company, the participant will receive the hotel confirmation from the sponsoring company directly.
- For block bookings (10 rooms and up) companies are requested to send their request by fax or e-mail to Kenes International. Different payment and cancellation policies will apply.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellation received by February 6, 2008 - full refund less bank charges.

Cancellation received by February 23, 2008 - first deposit will be charged (1 night's accommodation).

Cancellation received after February 23, 2008 - no refund.

In the event of non-arrival, the hotel will automatically release the reservation, and payment will be non-refundable.

PAYMENT

Please note, two weeks prior to your arrival in Prague, your credit card will be automatically charged for the balance of your hotel accommodation. Participants, who have paid with a bank transfer or cheque, need to send this balance to Kenes International. Full prepayment is required for all hotel accommodation.

IMPORTANT NOTES

Kenes International, and their agents shall not be responsible for and shall be exempt from all liability in respect of any loss, damage, injury, accident, delay or inconvenience to any person, or his/her luggage or any other property for any reason whatsoever, for any tourist services provided. Personal travel and health insurance is recommended. Official check-in time for the hotel is 15:00 hours and check out is 10:00 hours.



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