



International **EFRC** Meeting

*Colorectal
Cancer*

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Vienna
Austria

April 13 – 14, 2007



Dr. Heinz Fischer
Federal President of the Republic of Austria

Dear Participants,

Austrian medicine enjoys an excellent reputation worldwide. It is therefore with great pleasure that I assume the patronage of the International meeting of the EFR-European Federation for coloRectal Cancer. I am convinced that this exchange of experience and in particular the establishment of an international network for the treatment of colorectal cancer will result in significant improvements in the medical care for and the quality of life of patients afflicted with this disease. I am certain that an intensive study of the second most common form of cancer will benefit many people and therefore I wish the members of the Federation all the best for their deliberations at their congress in Vienna.



Béla Teleky MD, FRCS
President of the EFR

Dear Friends,

It is our pleasure to invite you and join us from April 13th -14th, 2007 for the International Meeting of the EFR – European Federation for ColoRectal Cancer in Vienna. Emerging innovations and advancements in the standards of surgical oncology for patients with advanced colorectal disease are the focus for this year's scientific meeting. From the role of histological and molecular predictors to improvements in diagnosis, staging and the possibilities of surgical options to the future aspects of new therapeutic approaches are the targets for the podium. Our selection of the program will offer you a balanced perspective of controversial topics of interest and give you comprehensive updates as well as state of the art lectures. Leading scientists from around the world will present their experience on the current management of colorectal cancer. This meeting will offer interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary explorations on this focused area of surgical oncology. Symposia and round table sessions with a faculty of expert specialists have been recruited to encourage interactions between the speakers and the attendees.

We do hope this meeting will stimulate dialogue on the best way to optimize the diagnosis and treatment of our patients. We are sure you will find this meeting not only informative but also enjoyable because spring is the best time for visiting Vienna.

We look forward to welcoming you in Vienna this April.



09.00 - 10.30

Session 1

Welcome and Opening

Andrea Kdolsky

Federal Minister for Health, Family and Youth
of the Republic of Austria

B. Teleky (A)

President of the EFR – European Federation for
ColoRectal Cancer

Diagnosis and Staging

Chairs: M. Gnant (A), T. Kruzliak (SK), K. Glaser (A)

Opening Lecture:

B. Heald (UK)

Rectal Cancer Surgery in the 21st Century

Andrea Maier (A)

Ultrasound and MRI in the Diagnosis of Advanced
Colorectal Cancer

F. Wrba (A)

Histologic and Molecular Features in Advanced Disease

G. Poston (UK)

Towards a Meaningful Staging System in Advanced
Colorectal Cancer

10.30-11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.30

Session 2

Management of Locally Advanced Colorectal Cancer

Chairs: P. Lechner (A), A. Nagy (H), I.Pravosudov (RU)

L. Pahlman (S)

Reoperative Surgery for Recurrent Rectal Cancer

J. Korcek (SK)

Preoperative Parameters Expanding the Indication
of Sphincter Preserving Surgery in Patients with
Advanced Low Rectal Cancer

Z. Krivokapic (SRB)

Surgical Treatment of Locally Advanced Disease

M. Omejc (SLO)

Lymph Node Retrieval in Rectal Cancer Surgery

Daniela Kandioler (A)

Challenges in the Implementation of a Predictive
Marker in the Treatment for Patients with Advanced
Colorectal Cancer

12.30 - 13.30 Lunch

Friday, April 13th



13.30 – 15.00 Session 3

Management of Metastatic Colorectal Disease

Chairs: F. Längle (A), Z. Saladzinskas (LT), R. Steininger (A)

P. Wille-Jorgensen (DK)	What is Evidence Based in the Management of Liver Metastases?
P. Kupcsulik (H)	Colorectal Liver Metastases: Operability, Technical Challenges, Optimized Decision Making
M. Milicevic (SRB)	Radiofrequency Assisted Liver Resection for Colorectal Metastases
M. Rees (UK)	Prediction of Outcome following Hepatic Resection of Colorectal Metastases

15.00-15.30

Coffee Break

15.30 - 16.30

Session 4

Optimal Sequence of Treatment Options in Advanced Colorectal Cancer

Chairs: J. Pfeifer (A), I. Karaitianos (GR), G. Steger (A)

W. Schima (A)	MDCT and MRI in Liver Metastases
A. Mellgren (USA)	Controversies in the Treatment in Advanced Disease
T. Grünberger (A)	Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy for Resectable Colorectal Cancer - Impact on Magnitude of Liver

16.30 - 17.45

Round Table Discussion



Optimal Timing of Treatment Modalities – Getting the Message across

Moderation: T. Schiedeck (D), F. Mühlbacher (A)

Key-note Speech:

M. Rees (UK):	Hepatic Resection for Colorectal Metastases - the Way Forward
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Panel Discussion:

T.Grünberger (A), A.Mellgren (USA), L.Pahlman (S), P.Paty (USA), G.Poston (UK) , W.Schima (A)

20.00 Gala Event at the Palais Liechtenstein



09.00 - 10.30

Session 5

Surgical Management of Advanced Disease

Chairs: Judith Karner-Hanusch (A), I. Bartha (H), Y. Ziv (IL)

J. Hoch (CZ)	Significance of Extranodal Tumor Involvement in Rectal Cancer for Surgery and Prognosis
A. Dziki (PL)	Role of Neoadjuvant Therapy in Rectal Cancer
K.E. Matzel, S. Merkel (D)	Multivisceral Resection in Colonic and Rectal Cancer: Results from Erlangen
P. Paty (USA)	Surgery in Stage IV Colorectal Cancer

10.30-11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.30

Session 6

Update on New Therapeutic Approaches

Chairs: Gabriela Kornek (A), M. Szczepkowski (PL), J. Tschmelitsch (A)

G. Romano (I)	The Treatment of Metastatic Liver Disease from Colorectal Cancer
W. Scheithauer (A)	Novel Treatment Modalities and Strategies in Colorectal Cancer
T. Skricka (CZ)	Possibilities and Management in Advanced Rectal Cancer
Irene Kühner (A)	The Future of Targeted Therapies for Patients with Colorectal Cancer
B. Teleky (A)	Closing Remarks

Faculty Guests



BARTHA Iván (H), Dept. of Surgery, University of Debrecen
DZIKI Adam (PL), Dept. of General and Colorectal Surgery, University Lodz
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KÜHRER Irene, (A), Dept. of Surgery, University of Vienna
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LECHNER Peter (A), Dept. of Surgery, Tulln
MAIER Andrea (A), Dept. of Radiology, University of Vienna
MELLGREN Anders (USA), Division of Colon and Rectal Surgery, Minneapolis
MILICEVIC Miroslav (SRB), First Surgical Clinic, Clinical Center Serbia, Belgrade
MATZEL Klaus (D), Dept. of Surgery, University Erlangen
MÜHLBACHER Ferdinand (A), Chairman of Dept. of Surgery, University of Vienna
NAGY Attila (H), Dept. of Surgery, Veszprém
OMEJC Mirco (SLO), Dept. of Abdominal Surgery, University Ljubljana
PAHLMAN Lars (S), Dept. of Surgery, University Uppsala
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PFEIFER Johann (A), Dept. of Surgery, University of Graz
POSTON Graeme (UK), Dept. of Surgery, Univ. Hosp. Aintree, Liverpool
PRAVOSUDOV Igor (RUS), Dept. of Coloproctology, St. Petersburg State University
REES Myrddin (UK), North Hampshire Hospital, Basingstoke
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Social Program



Friday, April 13th at 20.00 GALA EVENT



The LIECHTENSTEIN MUSEUM contains one of the world's most important private collections in terms of artistic quality and variety, and its holdings are constantly being added to by further acquisitions. The return of these art treasures to the historical setting of a residence of the Princely Family, and the manner in which they are exhibited provides an authentic picture of the history of the House of Liechtenstein, and the ways in which it has viewed art and itself.

Gala Event at Palais Liechtenstein Cocktail Reception Guided Tour of the Art Collection followed by Buffet Dinner.



Alessandro Algardi
Eros and Anteros, after 1630

The Gala Event is included in the Registration fee.

Accompanying person: Euro 40,00

The Palais Liechtenstein is within walking distance of the Vienna General Hospital.

Registration Fees

	Registration until 15/03/2007	Registration after 15/03/2007	Onsite Registration
EFR-Member	□ € 80,00	□ € 145,00	□ € 165,00
Non-Member	□ € 190,00	□ € 210,00	□ € 230,00
Residents*	□ € 80,00	□ € 80,00	□ € 80,00
ÖGHO Congress Delegate			□ € 80,00

* proof of eligibility must accompany registration

General Information



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ON-SITE MEETING REGISTRATION

All scientific sessions and meetings will be held in the General Hospital Vienna (AKH), in the Lecture Hall Center at the "South Garden" in the Department of Psychiatry (see also location map). Entry to all sessions requires the wearing of a Congress name badge.

CONGRESS REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION DESK

The Congress Registration and Information Desk will be open the following hours:
Friday, April 13, 07.30 – 19.00
Saturday, April 14, 08.00 – 13.00

MESSAGE BOARD

A message board will be located next to the Congress Registration Desk. Delegates are asked to check this board for messages.

TRANSPORTATION LINKS

Vienna General Hospital can be easily reached with either public or private transport.

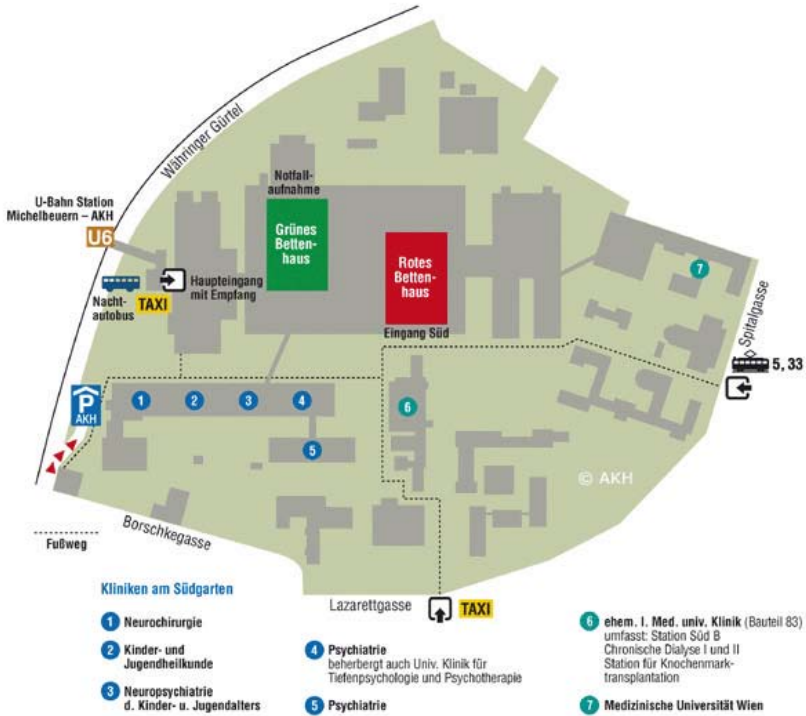
There are some 800 car parking spaces available for visitors in an **underground car park**.

Entrance: Währinger Gürtel. Indoor valet parking fee 2 hours = Euro 2.50

Taxi ranks are located both in front of the main entrance and at the Lazarettgasse entrance.

A pedestrian bridge leads from the Michelbeuern-AKH U6 underground station to the main entrance.

Location Map



Location

Vienna General Hospital (AKH)
Währinger Gürtel 18-20, A-1090 Vienna/Austria

Lectures

On-Site-Registration, Lectures and Exhibition Area are in the Lecture Hall Center at the "South Garden" in the Department of Psychiatry (see map ③).
Please, follow signed route from the main entrance of the General Hospital to the Lecture Hall Center of the EFR-Meeting.

Accreditation

The course is recognized for meeting the requirements of the „Österreichische Ärztekammer“ and for all Austrian Participants 12 Credit points will be granted.