



14th INTERNATIONAL EMLA CONGRESS LASER PRAGUE 2009

CONGRESS CENTRE PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

MAY 20 – 22, 2009

SECOND CALL FOR PAPERS

The 14th International Congress
of the European Medical Laser Association (EMLA)
as a sister congress of the
10th International Congress of Dermatology (ICD) 2009



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Prague Congress Centre, Prague, Czech Republic
Wednesday 20th – Friday 22nd May 2009

Starting from 1983, the European Medical Laser Association (EMLA) has organized international congresses dedicated to a variety of fields of laser medicine. For several years EMLA congresses have brought together scientists, medical professionals and engineers for further development and better recognition of laser medicine.

For the first time ever, Laser Prague 2009 is organized as a sister society meeting of the 10th International Congress of Dermatology (ICD) 2009 – World Congress of the International Society of Dermatology.

For years and years lasers and dermatology, or in other words light and skin have been very close issues. Boundaries between surgical high power lasers and low power therapeutic lasers have become more and more imperceptible. These are just some of the reasons for joining the dermatology congress, a forum with estimated five thousand, or even more, participants from all over the world.

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Letter from EMLA Chief Executive Officer



For years and years lasers and dermatology, or in other words light and skin have been very close issues. Apart from eye surgery, lasers have been first introduced in dermatological indications. EMLA is an international association of physicians and scientists who study and apply laser in many medical specialties. As the boundaries between surgical high power lasers and low power therapeutic lasers become more and more imperceptible, similar development may be noticed in medical specializations. Introduction of new drugs, devices and technologies give rise to multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary approach. Thus it is quite natural to join dermatology and laser medicine under one roof, and I want to thank the International Society of Dermatology for inviting European Medical Laser Association (EMLA) to hold its 14th International Congress as a sister society meeting.

*Přemysl FRÝDA, JUDr.
Chief Executive Officer (CEO) EMLA*

Laser Prague 2009 Congress Organizing Committee:

- ▶ Jana HERCOGOVÁ, Laser Prague 2009 Congress President, ICD 2009 President, Founding President, Czech Academy of Dermatovenereology
- ▶ Přemysl FRÝDA, EMLA Chief Executive Officer
- ▶ Miroslav PROCHÁZKA, member of Executive Committee of EMLA
- ▶ Anu MAKELA, EMLA President
- ▶ Zlatko SIMUNOVIC, EMLA Honorary President

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- ▶ Wasant OSWAL, Head Coordinator, ELA (European Laser Association)
- ▶ Ladislav HORÁK, Head Coordinator, ČLS (Czech Society for Use of Laser in Medicine)
- ▶ Leos NAVRATIL, Head Coordinator, RBS (Cz. Society for Medicine of Catastrophes)
- ▶ Alexander GEINITZ, Head Coordinator, Director, State Center of Laser Medicine, Russia.



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TOPICS of LASER PRAGUE 2009

Laser safety
 New technologies and techniques
 Quality systems in laser clinics
 Systemic effects of laser light
 Laser dosimetry and wavelengths
 Laser or LED: comparative studies
 Quantum physics (laser related issues)
 New developments in PDT

Laser and biomodulation of the nervous system
 Laser PDD/ PDT, systemic photodynamic therapy
 Laser in neurosurgery
 Laser in stem cell research
 Laser acupuncture

Laser in ophthalmology
 Lasers in orthopedics
 Laser in rehabilitation and sports medicine
 Lasers in physiotherapy and pain
 Laser in dentistry and dental surgery

PDT in skin diseases
 PDT in cancer
 PDT in metabolic disorders

Laser and light biomodulation

Laser, light and vascular lesions
 Laser in diabetology and metabolic diseases
 Laser in cardiovascular disorders
 Intravenous laser therapy
 Laser, light and chronic diseases
 Laser in combined therapy forms
 Optoelectronic and biomedical applications
 Laser in gynecology and urology

Laser, Light and Skin
 Laser skin resurfacing,
 Laser hair removal
 Laser tissue repair and tissue interactions
 Laser in cosmetology
 Laser aesthetic surgery and laser cosmetics

Laser therapy for the treatment of disorders of internal organs
 Laser treatment of tinnitus
 Intravenous laser therapy
 Laser in neurology
 Laser in diabetology

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM of LASER PRAGUE 2009

Day 1: Wednesday, May 20, 2009

12:00 – 17:00 - Registration
 17:30 – 19:00 - Joint Opening Ceremony

Day 2: Thursday, May 21, 2009

| | Room 1 | Room 2 |
|---------------|--|-----------|
| 08:00 – 11:00 | S31 - Laser Safety | Workshops |
| 14:00 – 17:00 | S32 - PDT in Experimental and Clinical Applications | Workshops |
| 17:30 – 18:30 | EMLA General Assembly | |

Day 3: Friday, May 22, 2009

| | Room 1 | Room 2 |
|---------------|--|---|
| 08:00 – 11:00 | S33 - Laser and Light Biomodulation | S34 - Laser Diagnostics and Research |
| 14:00 – 17:00 | S35 - LLLT in Clinical Applications | S36 - Clinical Applications of High-Power Lasers |

Other laser presentations will also be included in the ICD program with free access for EMLA members.



CALL FOR PAPERS

EMLA welcomes articles from a wide range of laser related medical disciplines, including laser biomedical research, clinical trials, newest development in laser technologies. Presentation should be no more than 15 minutes in length. All accepted abstracts will be published in the abstract CD-Rom of Laser Prague 2009.

IMPORTANT DATES and DEADLINES

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| Membership fees to be paid | NOW |
| Abstract Submission Deadline | 20 March 2009 |
| Early Registration Deadline | 30 April 2009 |
| Laser Prague 2009 Congress Dates | 20 – 22 May 2009 |

Laser Prague 2009 CONGRESS REGISTRATION FEES

| | Registration to April 30, 2009 | Registration from May 1, 2009 and on site registration |
|---|-----------------------------------|---|
| Speakers (oral or poster talks, members of EMLA) | 0 Euro | 0 Euro |
| Members of EMLA (without presentation) | 350 Euro | 550 Euro |
| Non-members of EMLA (same as fees for ICD 2009) | 870 Euro | 990 Euro |

Bank transfer details:

Bank name: **Československá obchodní banka**
Bank address: **Na Příkopě 18, 110 00 Prague 1, Czech Republic**
Account name: **GUARANT International spol s.r.o.**
Account number: **478 533 893**
IBAN: **CZ69 0300 0000 0004 7853 3893**
BIC/SWIFT code: **CEKOCZPP**
Details of payment: **ICD 2009 / participant's name**

Notes: Participants name should be clearly legible otherwise the payment cannot be identified. **All payments made by bank transfer have to be net of all bank charges.** Participant should enclose a copy of bank transfer with the registration form and send it to the Congress Secretariat by fax: +420 284 001 448. Please visit <http://www.icd2009.com/Text/reg?MenuItemId=11> for more details.

Participants Registration Fees includes:

Admission to all Laser Prague 2009 congress sessions
Admission to all ICD 2009 congress sessions
Admission to all industry-supported symposia
Admission to the Commercial Exhibition
Admission to Poster Area
Access to the Opening and Closing ceremonies
Admission to the Welcome Cocktail on Wednesday, May 20, 2009
One congress bag including: Final Program, Abstracts on CD-Rom



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INSTRUCTIONS for ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

- abstracts must be submitted in English (British spelling)
- graphs and pictures can be inserted as JPG, GIF or PNG image formats only
- fill in the author's name and e-mail address properly - these contact details will be used in all further correspondence
- please choose the topic of your abstract (you can choose 1 topic only)
- indicate the preferred way of presentation - oral or poster
- indicate if you are Invited Speaker

Abstract Layout Instructions

- the abstract has to be as informative as possible
- use 11 point Times New Roman font and single line spacing throughout the whole abstract
- use left alignment
- type the body of the abstract using a free paper structure as follows:
 - Objective
 - Methods
 - Results
 - Conclusion
- maximum length of the abstract is 2000 characters, the number is checked automatically by the system
- abstract title must be in bold and in CAPITAL letters ****
- check spelling and grammar carefully - direct reproduction from your electronically sent abstract text means that any errors in spelling, grammar or scientific data will be reproduced as submitted
- only standard abbreviations may be used

To submit your abstract, log in to the on-line system for abstracts (using password you have received after filling in the Personal Data Form on: www.icd2009.com).

On the Abstract Submission Form click in: „I am going to enter an abstract for Sister Societies Meeting“ and then select EMLA.



EMLA individual membership fees for year 2009

| Membership period | Membership fee |
|----------------------|----------------|
| 2009 | 40 Euro |
| 2009 and 2010 | 75 Euro |
| 2009-2011 | 100 Euro |
| Postage and handling | 3 Euro |

Bank transfer details for membership fees:

Bank name: KB Bank Praha 3,
Bank address: Konevova 93, 130 00 Prague 3, Czech Republic
SWIFT/BIC: KOMBCZPP
Account name: European Medical Laser Association (EMLA)
IBAN: CZ 6701 0000 0035 6409 2302 47
Details of payment: your name and membership period

Notes

All bank fees must be fully covered by the participant.

Do not forget to state your full name and address on the money order, as well as to send a short note to pof@volny.cz stating the amount paid, the date of payment, and giving the postal address for sending your original membership certificate.

Members of EMLA will receive full-colour hard-copy certificates.

And do not forget; only uninterrupted membership for at least three years gives you the right to be elected in the boards, the Parliament, or the Executive Committee.

ACCOMMODATION

GUARANT International has been appointed as the official hotel accommodation agent for The International Congress of Dermatology (ICD 2009) and will handle all related arrangements.

Reservations will be processed on a “first come, first-served” basis. Due to heavy demand and to the fact that distribution of rooms in many hotels is limited, accommodation cannot be guaranteed after February 2, 2009 although GUARANT International will make every effort to meet participants’ requirements.

Any reservation made after February 2, 2009 is subject to availability.

Please visit <http://www.icd2009.com/Text/accommodation-ii?MenuItemId=119> for more details.

Alternatively participants may book hotels individually, visiting www.booking.com or www.hotels.cz or any other internet hotel booking web site or tourist agency.

CONGRESS VENUE - Prague Congress Centre



The ICD 2009 Congress will be held at the Prague Congress Centre (PCC) which is ideally located near the city centre with a panoramic view of Prague Castle. It is easily accessible by both public and private transport. It has its own metro station and extensive parking facilities.

The Prague Congress Centre is one of the largest and best equipped European centres. It offers space for the widest variety of events, such as congresses, conferences, seminars, meetings, corporate presentations, press conferences, exhibitions, trade fairs, balls, banquets and buffets. The Centre has at its disposal 20 halls

and 50 meeting rooms, with a capacity from 12 to 2764 persons.

How to Reach the Prague Congress Centre

The Prague Congress Centre can be easily reached by metro line C (red line) to station „VYŠEHRAD“, the PCC is located just in front of the metro station. Tickets can be purchased in automatic machines at each metro station or at news stands. The ticket costs 26 Czech crowns (approx. 0,9 Euro) and is valid for 90 minutes. Please note that you need to mark the ticket when you enter the metro / tram / bus for the first time.

Address: Prague Congress Centre (PCC)

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See you soon in Prague!



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