WELCOME TO Vienna 2020

• In spite of the aftermaths of the crisis years, Vienna has maintained or even strengthened its status as a most attractive place to live and a top business location.
• The 2019 Mercer Quality of Living Index of global cities confirms that Vienna has remained the world’s most livable city – for the tenth consecutive year.

Why Vienna is a great place to live:
- Reasonable living costs
- Safety
- Affordable transport system
- Clean and green
- Great links to other cities/destinations
- Great variety of things to do
- Big variety of childcare facilities
- Largest university city in German speaking countries
The Medical University of Vienna celebrated its 10th anniversary as an independent university, separate from the University of Vienna, in 2014. So it is one of the youngest universities, but at the same time it can point to a tradition going back many centuries: From the Medical School of the Middle Ages to an ultra-modern research location.

- Earliest Evidence from the Middle Ages: Medical School founded in 1365
- The “Wiener (Medizinische) Schule” in the Imperial Capital
  - First “Wiener Schule” – Gerard van Swieten, Leopold von Auenbrugger
  - Second “Wiener Schule” – Carl von Rokitansky, Josef von Škoda, Ignaz Semmelweis, Theodor Billroth, Julius Wagner-Jauregg, Carl Landsteiner, Clemens von Pirquet … – the birthplace of specialised medicine
- Cutting Edge Medicine in the 20th Century
- 1938: Turning Point in History
- 1945: Reconstruction of Society and Medicine
- 1994: The new Vienna General Hospital, now Europe’s largest University Hospital
- 2004: New Beginning – a modern research institution, employing a staff of 5,500 (3,600 academic; 1,600 medical doctors)
Green Vienna – Clean Air

Vienna offers green spaces, water, nature, diversity

• 280 imperial parks and gardens enrich the cityscape
• In spring, 400 species of rose bloom in the Volksgarten alone
• The nearby recreation areas of Prater, Vienna Woods and Lobau invite visitors to go on walks, day trips, hikes and bicycle tours (12 Oct 2019: Eliud Kipchoge ran a sub 2 hour marathon)
• Vienna has a total of 2,000 parks

Mobility requires human-scale and eco-compatible forms of transport. The City of Vienna is committed to prioritising public transport, and walking and cycling as the most environmentally friendly mobility modes. Vienna embodies a future-oriented urban mobility policy that is not only ecologically, but also economically and socially acceptable and hence sustainable.
Professor Thierry Troosters
ERS President

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS 2020
VIENNA Austria, 5-9 September
Presidential Cycle

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Vice President
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TOBIAS WELTE
Past President
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THIERRY TROOSTERS
President
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Mission and key objectives of presidency

ERS connects
Clinicians ≈ Scientists ≈ Industry ≈ Technology
Countries ≈ Europe ≈ World
Experience the activities; be part of my Society

Integrated care
The best care is the one we do together
Initiative on non-pharmacologic interventions
Leuven 3-4 June 2020

Advocacy & Healthy lungs for life as a true ‘Foundation’
Lung cancer screening
Vaping
Vaccination
Physical activity
Report from Madrid 2019
Evolution of attendance

Evolution of congress attendance
### ERS Congress Madrid – Overview top 10 countries

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Programme facts & figures

525 sessions
including 49 Sponsored sessions,
141 Thematic Poster sessions

5’617 Abstracts submitted
4’440 accepted

Over 1’000 faculty members

33 parallel rooms
from 40 to 1800 seats
Most popular sessions from the Congress programme

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17 September – 9 October
Congress programme highlights 2019

ALERT
Abstracts Leading to Evolution in Respiratory Medicine Trials

Case based sessions
Lungs on Fire
Challenging clinical cases
Grand Rounds

And much more
State-of-the Art sessions
Endoscopy sessions
Language sessions
Congress programme competition 2019

Championship session

- 4 team of Early Career members competing to become the European Champion in Respiratory Medicine
- 20 clinical case vignettes

9 skill stations
1 CPR zone
1 smoothie stand
539 online MCQs

495 participants logged in to the Game Zone platform
Working together to promote the programme
Professor Chris Brightling
ERS Science Council Chair
Vienna 2020 Theme and programme collaborations

Theme of the Vienna 2020 Congress
Respiratory diseases and their origins in early life

Collaborations
Scientific sister and national societies: cardiology, sleep, systems medicine, allergy, imaging and other disciplines.
Renowned scientific and medical journals: ERJ, JAMA, Lancet, NEJM, Thorax
Vienna 2020 – our focus

• Presentation of the latest developments in respiratory medicine and science
• Integration of basic science, clinical research and guidelines
• Alignment of educational and scientific topics
• Identification and application of treatable traits in asthma, COPD and ILD
• Implementation of personalised medicine in real life
• Transition of lung disease from childhood to adulthood
## Congress programme

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New open space area

Format and programme still to be confirmed

Sessions to be allocated in this area:

• **Interactive sessions**: intimate interviews, pro/con debates, TED talks...
• **Short sessions**
Clinical skills assessment

- Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) on thoracic ultrasound
- Up to 6 stations with expert assessors
- More information: www.ersnet.org/tus
New poster format to be piloted

Main finding goes here, translated into **plain english**. **Emphasize** the important words.

This new format will be suggested as a template and will be assessed by participants and chairs during Congress.
Awards – Gold medals 2019

ERS Gold Medal in COPD
- Boehringer Ingelheim
- €50,000
Ian Adcock, UK

ERS Gold Medal in ILD
- Boehringer Ingelheim
- €50,000
Harold Collard, USA

ERS Gold Medal in Asthma
- AstraZeneca
- €50,000
John Fahy, USA

ERS Gold Medal in Lung Cancer
- ERS
- €50,000
Arnaud Scherpereel, France
## Main awards 2019

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Abstracts travel grants 2019

Thanks to the following companies, 14 promising authors were financially supported to participate in the ERS International Congress

- Breas Medical
- Linde Medical
- Nox Medical
- POWERbreathe
- MGC Diagnostics
- The European Lung Foundation
- Olympus Europa Holding GmbH
- Vertex
- GlaxoSmithKline
- Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals
Important deadlines

End of December, 2019
Confirmation by sponsors for abstracts grants funding

Mid-December, 2019 - Mid-February, 2020
Online abstract and cases submission (including applications for sponsored Abstracts Travel Grants and ERS Sponsorship)

December, 2019 - April, 2020
Online Hot Topics submission

28 February, 2020
Online applications and nominations for Gold Medals, Main Awards and Specific Grants

1-31 May, 2020
Submission of Late-Breaking Abstracts (a submission fee is applied)

15 July, 2020
Last deadline for Randomised Clinical Trials submission  NEW
Patricia Foo
ERS Congress & Events Director
Congress center layout

Messe Wien Exhibition & Congress Center

Taxi Stand & Industry Bus

Industry Bus
Registration: important to know before you start

Please collect all participant information before you start with the online registration:

- Individual e-mail address of each participant
- Membership status and age
- Prescriber or non-prescriber

The e-mail address will help us to provide participants with:

- Pre-congress information
- Course materials
- Congress App
- CME Certificate

Help delegates, ERS and yourselves.
Group registrations

Group Registration

- > 5 participants
- Registration deadlines apply to groups & individual participants (names, payments, proofs and cancellation)

Group Registration Pick-Up

- By fixed appointments on Thursday, 03 September and Friday, 04 September 2020.
- Congrex Switzerland will contact all groups with a minimum of 10 participants to fix an appointment.

Please contact Congrex Switzerland for all information related to registration: ers2020registration@congrex.com
Industry badge vs Exhibition badge

**Industry badge**
- paid congress registration badge
- granted for hosting evening symposia, expert forums, practical workshops, early morning symposia
- access to session rooms and exhibition area

**Exhibitor Badges**
- for access to exhibition area and company's industry session only
## Group registration

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Congrex Switzerland is the official registration partner for the 2020 ERS International Congress.

How to reach Congrex:

- Contact: Silvano Schär, Rahel Wittlin
- Email address: ers2020registration@congrex.com
- Telephone: +41 61 686 77 77
Opportunities at Congress

New website is now online
Order forms are available

WWW.ERSCONGRESS.ORG
Exhibition 2019

Number of Exhibitors: 166
Pulmonary Pavilion: 9
Total: 175
Exhibition size (net sqm)
Total sqm of Hall B: 14’000 sqm
Estimated net sqm: 7’950 sqm
Lunchtime sessions **on your stand**

**Available to:**
Companies hosting an Industry session or with a stand of +100sqm

**Schedule:**
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
12:45 – 14:45

It is the responsibility of the host company to ensure that the audience does not block the walkways of the Exhibition
Exhibition process

- Applications
- Allocation
- Contracting
- Stand approval
- Invoicing

- Pre-Congress support
- Onsite technical support
- Industry meeting rooms
- Exhibitors registrations
Industry practical workshops

13.15 – 14.30
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

200 seats (4 rooms)  Theatre Style

60 seats (4 rooms)  Standing

*Application subject to approval*
Industry symposia options

- Industry Evening Symposia
- Industry Mini-Symposia
- Industry Morning Symposia
- Industry Expert Forum (Tuesday only)
- Practical Workshops
New industry lunch session

Dates: Sunday & Monday
Availability: 2 sessions per day
Time Frame: 13.00 to 14.15
Logistics: 15 minutes set-up
15 minutes dismantling
Only light set-up
Room Size: 750/800 seats
Option: Catering allowed

Conditions: Available to companies organising at least 1 Evening Symposia

Price: EUR 100’000.-
Sponsorship items (Madrid successes)
Sponsorship opportunities in Vienna

- New opportunities in HALL B (Exhibition hall).
- Escalators
- Central Elevated F&B Area (Branding)
- Railings in the restaurant etc.
Advertising opportunities

- E-insert in ERS Congress App
- Thumbnail in emailing
- Plasma Screens in exhibition Hall: New format for 2020
- External Advertising

Web banner
ERS Congress app

App Activations: 10,856

Session views: 779,629 - This includes all sessions (private, industry, educational...)

Visits to online posters: 56,901
## TOP 10 viewed industry sessions

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Live@ERS & ERS Congress Replay

8,634 unique users to the Live@ERS / ERS Congress Replay
136, 152 interactions with the platform

Stats: from 29 September until 16 October
Virtual Congress reach
Global reach outside Spain: 105 countries

Europe 60%

Americas 16%

MEA 7%

Asia 17%
Other upcoming global ERS activities

ERS Respiratory Updates
8 November 2019
Amsterdam

ERS Satellites 2020
20-21 February 2020
Bucharest, Bruxelles, Hamburg & Rome
Oliver Heinke
Interplan – Exhibition Partner
Contacts: Exhibition Sales / Space Allocations / Stand project approval

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Interplan/Oliver Heinke: o.heinke@interplan.de

Industry Meeting Rooms / Lounges
Interplan/Lisanne Leonhardt: l.leonhardt@interplan.de

Exhibitor Registration / Exhibitor Guide Entries
Interplan/Louisa Graf: louisa.graf@interplan.de

Delivery Logistics / Storage / Customs / Delivery time slots
DB Schenker/ Maximilian Herpich: maximilian.herpich@dbschenker.com
Exhibition layout
Contacts Reed Messe Vienna:

Site visits:
karin.katlein@messecongress.at

Service Orders / Online shop
StandOut: sandra.hittinger@standout.eu

Rigging projects / suspension points
Martin.ortner@standout.eu

Catering (exclusive):
Frau Rita Neunteufl
messe@gerstner.at
+43 676 849 516 426

Kapsch / Internet, WiFi
Willibald.jeckel@kapsch.net

Steiner / AV:
STEINERlive.com
+43 2262 73333-0
Good to know

Hall properties: Link to virtual tour Hall B:
http://www.messecongress.at/Tour_MesseWien_20170216/MesseWien.html

• 14.000 SQM Space
• Max loads per suspension point: 250kg check availability/feasibility of your rigging projects early. Information via: martin.ortner@standout.eu
• Restaurant on level 1 in the middle of the hall => visibility from above, cover your storage rooms!
• No suspension points on spaces underneath Gallery and Restaurant
• Technical supply via floor channels
• No electrical supply from roof
• Minimum width of aisles 2,5m
• Exclusive catering, no external caterer permitted! Own coffee machine, barista is OK.
• Traffic Ban for trucks Saturday 15:00 – Monday 05:00
• No parking spaces for trucks, next spaces are at Simmering or alberner Hafen
Construction rules

Heights:
2,5m at the edge
4,5m if 50cm inside the stand
6m: unbranded / uncladded riggings for technical use only

Transparency:
As open as possible!
Not more than 70% of the view from one side to the other should be blocked.

Depth of hanging banners going around the stand max. 1m.
Banners facing direct neighbors shall not be branded.

Rear and side walls must be completely closed, white, uncabled and clean on the sides facing neighbors.
Stand approval procedure

1. Hand in your project to Kristof Kemp until 03 July
2. Kristof Kemp/Oliver Heinke will check ERS construction / design rule compliance
3. If OK we send official approval email

Attention! ERS does not check compliance with the Reed Messe Vienna construction rules. Make sure to read their regulations (available on the Exhibitor Service Center) thoroughly and plan accordingly!

Certificates validating fire proofness of construction materials are necessary and will be controlled during set-up! For complex rigging structures with many motors and heavy weights we strongly recommend to appoint a structural engineer.
Industry meeting rooms / Lounge / Suite

Approx. 20 rooms with

• 10 – 20 seats, boardroom
• 46 LCD screen
• catering table, wardrobe, waste bin, electricity, power triple sockets, carpet, cleaning
• 2 x Exhibitor Lounges, empty, incl. power, to be equipped by the booking company.

Contact:
Lisanne Leonhardt, l.leonhardt@interplan.de
Meeting rooms in Gallery about the Exhibition
VIP Lounge Hall C to be equipped by exhibitor

VIP Lounge Hall D example layout to be equipped by exhibitor
## Exhibition badges

**Contact:** Louisa Graf, [louisa.graf@interplan.de](mailto:louisa.graf@interplan.de)

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Registration webpage will be circulated in May 2020

Additional badges – 10€
After deadline – 35 €

Deadline: 31 July 2020

Any person in the exhibition requires a badge incl. hostesses, baristas etc.!
Deadlines
Timeline / Schedule:

• **Today ongoing**: Space allocation, contracts, invoices
• **February 2020**: Exhibitor Service Center and StandOut online shop will go live
• **19 June 2020** - Deadline for exhibitors' company profiles for publishing in the Congress App (including co-exhibitors) to be sent via the entry mask on the ESC
• **03 July 2020** - Deadline for confirmation of individual stand designs via Kristof.Kemp@ersnet.org
• **31 July 2020** - Deadline online registration for exhibitor badges
• **5 August 2019** - Deadline for service orders (afterwards 25% surcharge and not everything can be guaranteed)

Subject to change, detailed times will be communicated on the ESC in February
Exhibition times

Set-up:
• 03 – 05 Sep. 2020 - 08:00 – 22:00
  Extra set-up days, 01 - 02 Sep. (2.800 € bookable via Interplan)

Night set-up is possible on request 300€ / hour
• 06 Sep – 09 Sep – Exhibition open: 09:00 – 17:00

Dismantling
• 09 Sep (14:00 – 22:00) – 10 Sep (08:00 – 22:00)
Subject to change, detailed times will be communicated on the ESC in February
Alfred Kerschenbauer

Austropa Interconvention - Housing partner
Rooms blocked

- 5 star: 210
- 4 star & not classified: 10360
- 3 star: 1330
- 2 star & 1 star: 290
- Outside Vienna: 510
- Total: 10360

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12,700 rooms blocked

3,590 rooms sold

210 rooms

10,360 rooms

1,330 rooms

290 rooms

510 rooms

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outside
Bookings / website

ERS 2020
REED MESSE WIEN – SEPTEMBER 04 – 09, 2020
Austropa Interconvention, Verkehrsbüro MICE Services, is the official appointed housing office and has made a pre-selection of centrally located hotels close to the conference venue at best possible rates.

CONFERENCE VENUE – REED MESSE WIEN

DOWNLOAD HOTEL LIST AS PDF

INDIVIDUAL BOOKING (up to 4 rooms)

GROUP REQUEST (from 5 rooms)
Booking process / website

HOTEL BOOKING REQUEST FORM (Groups)
AustroPA Interconvention - Verkehrsbüro MICE Services is the official housing office for the 30th ERS 2020 in Vienna and has negotiated best possible congress rates incl. breakfast. Please choose below your preferred hotel and the requested check in and check out dates. After the receipt of the filled form we will send you an offer within the next days.

HOTEL INFORMATION
(for further hotel information please click here)

Hotel 1st Preference
Please select

Hotel 2nd Preference
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Hotel 3rd Preference
Please select

Preferred Price Range
- Euro 90.00 - 150.00
- Euro 150.00 - 200.00
- Euro 200.00 - 250.00
- Euro 270.00 - 350.00
- Euro 350.00 upwards

Hotel Category Preference
- Budget
- Standard
- First Class
- Not classified / Premium

Number of rooms
Number of Single rooms
Number of Double rooms

Arrival Date
Please select

Departure Date
Please select

In case that you would like to arrive earlier and/or depart later than the official room allotment is pre-reserved we kindly would ask you to select the available dates and remark your preferred check-in and/or check-out date under the field “special requirements.”

Special requirements

□ ADD BOOKINGS WITH DIFFERENT DATES
Vienna accommodation hotel zones

Rooms blocked: 12’700

- **City Center**: 10 – 30 min distance from VENUE / 6600 Rooms
- **Close to Venue**: 10 – 15 min distance from VENUE / 2110 Rooms incl. 550 rooms walking distance
- **Rest of the City**: 20 – 40 min distance from VENUE / 3480 Rooms
- **Outside of Vienna**: 40+ min distance from VENUE / 510 Rooms

*times are approximate and by public transportation*
Public transportation card

- Transportation cards will be sold to Participants at € 17.92.- (pricing 2018 – New pricing to be advised)
- Validity 05 to 09 September 2020
- The card allows unlimited rides within the Vienna Center on overground and underground urban lines during the days of validity, which includes: metro, urban bus, urban railways and tram lines.

The above includes:
- Unlimited travel within Vienna city center
- Not valid for the Airport buses and the City Airport Train (CAT)
Getting around the city

- Vienna offers one of the most modern and efficient public transport systems worldwide
- 5 underground lines, 2 stops directly at congress venue
- 28 tram routes
- 90 bus routes & 23 night buses
- 24 hour underground service on weekends
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Delegates Feedback

Werner Bill
Profiles of our delegates

MAIN PROFESSION OF PARTICIPANTS

- Clinician: 30%
- Clinician/Researcher: 23%
- Researcher: 15%
- Allied Professional: 7%
- Student: 5%
- Epidemiologist: 3%
- GP: 1%
- Hospital Manager: 2%
- Other: 15%

MAIN INTEREST of

- Asthma
- COPD
- Pulmonary fibrosis
- Infectious diseases
- Sleep medicine
- Bronchiectasis
- Thoracic oncology
- PVD
- Cystic fibrosis
- Other
Main reasons for attending the ERS Congress

MAIN REASONS FOR PARTICIPATING

- Latest scientific information: 81%
- Education: 52%
- Networking: 45%
- New therapies/diagnostics: 30%
- General meetings: 17%
- Career opportunities: 13%
- Skills training: 10%
- CME certificates: 7%
Structure of a delegate’s day

- Networking with colleagues: 55%
- Scientific sessions: 14%
- Visiting the exhibition: 14%
- Industry sessions: 11%
- Networking with industry: 6%
Use of Congress material after Congress

- ERS App (missed sessions): 59%
- Abstracts (online or on USB stick): 59%
- ERS educational website: 38%
- Material collected in person: 34%
- Material given during a session: 19%
- Knowledge / materials acquired in the exhibition: 20%
- Other: 1%

Several answers possible
## Most interesting parts of the Congress

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Have you visited the Exhibition?

- YES: 84%
- NO: 16%
Time spent in the Exhibition

75% of the delegates spent more than 2 hours

50% of the delegates spent more than 3 hours
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Funding of delegates

- Self: 16%
- Pharma: 30%
- Hospital / Institute: 54%

Legend:
- Full
- Part
## Most impressive and memorable stands

### Delegates’ perspectives

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**Experts’ perspectives**

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Tour of the venue

Group A – K. Kemp

Group B – P. Foo & N. Luginbuhl
Industry Feedback

Kristof Kemp
Evaluation of suppliers & partners

ERS

Interplan

IFEMA

Schenker

Congrex

- Very Good
- Good
- Satisfactory
- Poor
- Very Poor
Outstanding & recurring comments from the Exhibition survey

- Scanners did not work properly or were too slow (camera not focusing with the dim lights)
- Pulmonary Pavilion was a good initiative but needs more advertising
- One webshop grouping all services for the industry – unique contact
- Plastic used by venue / ERS should be as involved with the Venue as they are with their own sustainability.
- Poor Carpet (set-up done with carpet..)
Outstanding & recurring comments from the Industry sessions’ survey:

- Language issue with the technicians
- Work with one supplier for Symposia rather than 2 or 3
- Sound proofing in Hall 6 was very poor
- Poor badge scanners (3-5 seconds to scan)
- Stages did not look as professional as in previous years
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