

ABOUT BUDAPEST

What does Budapest look like? - you may ask. In a word or two: Exciting, surprising. Ancient history and recent past, charm and elegance come together to make up the capital of Hungary.

Budapest is not only the "East of Paris", with its avenues and boulevards, with its museums and coffee houses. It was not only the capital of the "happiest barrack" behind the Iron Curtain during the Soviet Era with its rundown housing estates and "Stalin Baroque" blocks standing side by side. It is more.

Did you know that 2000 years ago the present Buda was under the authority of Rome, being the border between the Roman Empire and the barbarian world?

Did you know that the first Coffee Houses were established by the Turks more than 500 years ago before those of Paris or Vienna?

Did you know that the first underground of the Continent was constructed under the Andrassy Boulevard, in order to avoid surface traffic disturbing the life of the Pest's aristocrats?

Did you know that one of the most common and ubiquitous article for personal use, the ballpoint pen which is essential in everyday life was invented by a Hungarian newspaper editor, László Bíró?

Did you know that one of our basic security identifier sign, the holography was invented by the Hungarian physicist, Gábor Dénes for which he received the Nobel Prize?

Budapest is a vital and gripping capital, full of surprises. It is a real metropolis, a city of arts, cultures and enjoyment; it is worth to come and discover it.

	Sunday 26 August	Monday 27 August	Tuesday 28 August	Wednesday 29 August	Thursday 30 August	Friday 31 August
Morning	Registration 08:00-09:00 Official Opening 09:00 - 09:45 Lectures 10:00-12:15 Lunch 12:15-13:00	Lectures 09:00-12:30 Lunch 12:30-13:30	Lectures 08:15-13:15 Lunch 13:15-14:00	Lectures 08:30-12:45 Lunch 12:45-13:45	Lectures 09:00-12:30 Lunch 12:30-13:30	Lectures 09:00-11:45 Examination 11:45-12:30 Lecture 12:30-13:15 Lunch 13:15-14:00
Afternoon	Lectures 13:00-16:30 10th International Symposium on Wine and Health Lecture 16:30-17:15 Elaboration and Presentation of Wines Dinner 18:30-22:00	Lectures 13:30-17:00 Meet the Professors 17:00-18:00 Buffet 18:00-18:30 Organ Concert 19:00-20:00	Sightseeing in Budapest 14:00-18:00 Free Evening	Lectures 13:45-17:15 Buffet 17:15-17:45 Boat Tour on the Danube 20:00-21:00	Lectures 13:30-17:45 Posters with Wine 18:00-19:00 Farewell Reception 19:00-21:00	Concluding 14:00-14:15



The 19th Budapest Nephrology School Nephrology, Hypertension, Dialysis, Transplantation

Under the auspices of
ISN, ERA-EDTA and ISP
26-31 August, 2012



In conjunction with the 10th International Symposium on Wine and Health and on the occasion of the 7th World Kidney Day

Semmelweis University
International Nephrology Research & Training Center
Worldwide Hungarian Medical Academy
Vanderbilt University Medical Center
University of Toronto, Avicenna College
Hungarian Kidney Foundation
(Charity Reg. Nr. 596/1987)

Announcement and Invitation
Please save the date!

Dear Colleague,

It is my pleasure to invite you to the **19th Budapest Nephrology School** organized by the Hungarian Kidney Foundation at the Semmelweis University, under the auspices of ISN and ERA-EDTA in conjunction with the **10th International Symposium on Wine and Health** and on the occasion of the **7th World Kidney Day**.

During this one-week program, our distinguished international speakers provide updates in nephrology, hypertension, dialysis and transplantation. We cover the field from molecule to bedside, from the most recent scientific advances to the current clinical approaches. You will also enjoy close interaction with the faculty in small group workshops. You are encouraged to present your poster, raise questions and consult your colleagues on problematic cases. You are also invited to visit our quality dialysis and research units.

We have acted, based on the experience from previous successful years, to keep our standards high. Our success is reflected by the increasing number of participants who have repeatedly attended the school. I hope that the commitment of my colleagues have successfully provided the best conditions for you to learn during this week. I also hope that you will enjoy our exciting social programs and culture in Budapest. You should not forget about the 10th International Symposium on Wine and Health. Wine is not only important to Hungarians but it has a several thousand-year history in mankind's life. Although, there are 22 historical vineyards in our country, among them such famous places as Tokaj, Villány, Badacsony, and the long culture and tradition of wine consumption, there is a high incidence of cardiovascular disease with the resultant serious decrease in life expectancy in this region.



Sincerely yours,
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DATE
26 – 31 August, 2012

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OFFICIAL LANGUAGE
English

FURTHER INFORMATION
All further information and the preliminary program are available at the official website:
www.bns-hungary.hu

REGISTRATION
Registration is required for all participants. It is recommended to make the registration on-line or by using the Registration and Hotel Booking Form. **Early registration will be closed on 1 April, 2012.** Any registration and payment received after that date will be accepted as standard registration. Confirmation will be sent to all participants by the Congress Organizer upon receipt of registration and payment.

Registration	Before 1 April 2012	After 1 April 2012	On site
Participant	650 €	700 €	750 €
Accompanying Person	220 €	250 €	280 €

Participation fee includes:

- Attendance to nephrology refresher CME course
- Certificate of Attendance
- Refreshments, lunches and dinners
- Social programs:
 - Attendance to the 10th International Wine and Health Symposium (26 August, 2012)
 - Organ Concert in St. Stephen Basilica (27 August, 2012)
 - Sightseeing Tour in Budapest with Parliament visit (28 August, 2012)
 - Evening Danube Cruise (29 August, 2012)
 - Farewell Reception (30 August, 2012)
- 50% support for buying the book of Nephrology, Hypertension, Dialysis, Transplantation Eds: Thomas E. Andreoli, Eberhard Ritz, László Rosivall
- Hungarian hospitality

ACCREDITATION
The 18th Budapest Nephrology School was accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) for 30 CME credits (ECMEC). The Course included 44 hour scientific lectures and a final examination which can be locally evaluated according to national standards (in Hungary it is equal to 50 CME credits).
We are expecting to have similar evaluation for the 19th Budapest Nephrology School as well.

TOPICS

- Basic Science/Path mechanism of Diseases
- Approaching the Patient with Renal Disease
- Disturbances in Control of Body Fluid Volume and Composition
- Clinical Nephrology
- Hypertension
- Chronic Renal Failure
- Renal Replacement Therapy
- Renal Transplantation
- Psychonephrology
- Renal Pathology

POSTER
The 19th Budapest Nephrology School is a good occasion to discuss your scientific results and/or difficult cases with the international faculty and participants by presenting a poster on 30 August, 2012.

PREVIOUS COMMENTS ABOUT THE SCHOOL
„The Semmelweis University under the dedicated leadership of Professor Rosivall has developed the tradition of an annual Nephrology Summer School in Budapest... The panel of experts is impressive and has included some of the top leaders of nephrology in the world. In recognition of the high standard of this meeting, both the International Society of Nephrology (ISN) and the European Renal Association (ERA) co-sponsor this important event.”
Eberhard Ritz, Past President of ISN

„Great work, worth to recommend to colleagues.”
A Participant