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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Colleagues,

It is a great honor to invite you to attend the 8th Congress of The Balkan Union of Oncology, 2010 that will be held on September 9-11, 2010 at Ramada Hotel in Sibiu, Romania.

Like in every field of expertise, the exchange of information is vital for a permanent development, on the benefit of both patients and specialists. Novelties and professional experience in the field will be the subject of the exchange of information during the scientific sessions of the congress in Sibiu.

In 2007 Sibiu was The European Capital of Culture. No wonder that the British publication "The Guardian" placed the city on the 9th place in the top 50 world's cities worth to be visited.

We would be extremely pleased to have you as our guests in Sibiu.

Chair persons of the Congress,

Athanassios ATHANASSIOU

President of BUON

Mircea DEDIU

President of the Congress

Tudor CIULEANU

President of the Organizing Committee

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2010

11:00-19:00	TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT: Ramada Hotel lobby
	<i>Welcoming the participants. Validating the participation. Registration. Handing out the documents for the course. Checking in at the hotel</i>

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2010

08:30 - 18:30	Scientific sessions <i>(with coffee-breaks and lunch-breaks)</i>
19:30 - 20:00	OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY
20:00	WELCOME RECEPTION

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2010

08:30 - 18:30	Scientific sessions <i>(with coffee-breaks and lunch-breaks)</i>
20:00	ROMANIAN EVENING

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2010

08:30 - 16:30	Scientific sessions <i>(with coffee-breaks and lunch-breaks)</i>
20:00	FESTIVE DINNER

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2010

09:00	Social Program (OPTIONAL)
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INVITED SPEAKERS

Jean-Yves Blay

Professor of Medicine at the Université Claude Bernard, Lyon, France
Soft Tissue and Bone Sarcoma Group of European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer, Brussels, Belgium
ESMO Faculty

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Ospedale Regionale
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Professor in Medical Oncology
School of Cancer and Imaging Sciences
Faculty of Medical & Human Sciences
University of Manchester
Department of Medical Oncology, Christie Hospital NHS Trust
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Michael Untch

Professor and Head of the Clinic for Gynecology, Gynecologic Oncology and Obstetrics
Head of Breast Cancer Center
Academic Hospital of the University Charite
Berlin, Germany

Julien Taieb

Prof. and Chief of the Unit of digestive oncology
Service of hepatogastroenterology
European Georges Pompidou Hospital
Paris, France

Günther Steger

Prof. at the Medical University of Vienna
Clinical Division of Oncology - Department of Medicine I
Vienna, Austria

Zoltan Kalo

Director Health Economics Research Centre (HERC)
Faculty of Social Sciences
Eotvos Lorand University
Budapest, Hungary

Christoph Thomssen

Professor and Director
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Congress Venue: Ramada Hotel Sibiu

Congress Official Website: <http://www.buon2010.econgres.ro>

Official language: English

Accreditation: The Congress will be accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME)

CONGRESS OPERATOR

eCongres Medical Events

Address: Str. A. Panu 40, Bl. 1A, Et. 3, Ap.7, Iași, cod 700020

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E-mail: contact@buon2010.econgres.ro

Web: <http://buon2010.econgres.ro>

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All questions concerning the Congress' organizing process will be addressed to the Congress Operator, eCongres Medical Events, including those related to electronic online services (Congress website and registration, abstract submission and accommodation booking, online payment).

Please use the following e-mail addresses to contact the Congress Organizer:

For general information: contact@buon2010.econgres.ro

For registration: registration@buon2010.econgres.ro

For submitting abstracts: abstracts@buon2010.econgres.ro

For accommodation booking: accommodation@buon2010.econgres.ro

The Congress Organizer does not assume any responsibility for the loss of information in case they are sent to an incorrect e-mail address.

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IMPORTANT DEADLINES

REGISTRATION

Early Registration: before December 1st, 2009

Registration - 2nd deadline: before June 1st, 2010

Late Registration: after June 1st, 2010 and on site

HOTEL RESERVATION

Hotel Reservation: June 1st, 2010

ABSTRACTS

Abstract submission: June 1st, 2010

Acceptance letters: early July, 2010

PLAIN TICKET RESERVATION

Ticket Reservation: 31st of March 2010



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REGISTRATION

You may register using one of the following methods:

ONLINE

- directly on the Congress website:

<http://buon2010.econgres.ro> - the most recommended way of registration (*Click "Online Registration", fill-in the registration form and then press "Submit"*)

- by e-mail at registration@buon2010.econgres.ro

OFFLINE

Please fill-in the registration form and return it to the Congress Organizer as follows:

- by mail, to the Congress Organizer's address: eCongres Medical Events, Str. A. Panu nr. 40, Bl. 1A, et. 3, ap. 7, Iași, 700020, Romania
- by fax to: +40-232-41.00.60

REGISTRATION FEES	Until December 1 st , 2009	Until June 1 st , 2010	After June 1 st and On site
BUON Members	230 euro	300 euro	400 euro
BUON Non-Members	290 euro	370 euro	470 euro
Residents and Nurses	75 euro	100 euro	150 euro
Accompanying persons	100 euro	140 euro	200 euro

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PAYMENT

Payment* should be made by one of the following methods:

- online - directly on the Congress website: <http://buon2010.econgres.ro>, (*Click on "My Page" button, then go to "Payments" and choose "Online payment"*)
- bank transfer in EURO to the SC ECONGRES MEDICAL EVENTS SRL Account, IBAN: RO54 BUCU 3211 6359 2511 EU01, opened at ALPHA BANK, Iassy, Romania, VAT no. RO 26033885, SWIFT CODE: BUCUROBU
- bank transfer in RON to the SC ECONGRES SRL Account, IBAN: RO97 BUCU 3211 6359 2511 RO01, opened at ALPHA BANK, Iassy, Romania, VAT no. RO 26033885

** Bank charges are the responsibility of the payee and should be paid at source in addition to the registration and accommodation fees.*

Registration is valid only upon receipt of the proof of payment!

You must specify on all your money orders your FULL NAME, the participant category and also the significance of the payment: EXAMPLE - "BUON Congress 2010 - Registration Fee".

The registration fee for participants includes: admission to the Congress and the exhibition; congress bag, program and abstract book; all printed material of the Congress; daily coffee breaks and lunches; the welcome cocktail and Festive Dinner.

For the accompanying persons, the registration fee includes: admission to the Congress and the exhibition; daily coffee breaks and lunches; the welcome cocktail and Festive Dinner.

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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

The deadline for submitting the abstracts is June 1st, 2010.

The abstracts must be submitted using one of the methods described at registration, excluding the fax possibility. The most recommended way of submitting the abstracts is directly on the Congress website, with a click on the “Send abstract” button.

You may send your abstracts to the following e-mail address abstracts@buon2010.econgres.ro

You can not send abstracts before registering!

In case of submission by mail, you will send a printed version of the paper, together with a CD or a DVD marked with the author’s name and the title of the paper.

Detailed instructions for authors will be specified in the Final Announcement and will be available on the Congress website.

Presentation Conditions

Presentation: oral or poster.

Oral presentations: computer assisted (PowerPoint) on video projector display, videotapes.

Poster presentations: 90x120 cm format.

The Scientific Committee reserves its right to accept or reject the submitted abstracts and to select abstracts for oral presentation (10 minutes) or poster.

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USER GUIDE FOR <http://buon2010.econgres.ro>

The official website of *BUON Congress 2010* has two main parts: a presentation part, where you will find event related information (general information, committees, tourist's guide etc.) and a dynamic part that allows you to register as participant, to make reservations for accommodation etc. All these actions are performed automatically, via Internet, saving your time and resources. Your information will be received by the organizers securely and unaltered.

To register as participant simply click the "Online Registration" button. Your computer will display the registration form. Please fill-in the blanks with the requested information. Second section of the form will allow you to set your own username and password, so you can securely access from now on your personal page. Press cancel to stop this process.

As a registered participant you have a Personal Page that you may access anytime using "My Page" button from the site. Until the deadline, you can use your Personal Page to modify your registration data, to register accompanying persons, to make hotel reservations and to register your payment documents. **IMPORTANT!** You can also use your Personal Page to pay online (using a card) all the booked services for the course (registration fee, accommodation etc.).

For any news and changes it is advisable to access the congress website.

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SIBIU AT A GLANCE

Sibiu/ Hermannstadt is perceived as a city of art and culture. A great number of cultural monuments, a diversity of museums, and various artistic and cultural events, make up the pillars of a complex cultural profile. Using this simple premise, an attractive and stimulating atmosphere has been created for residents and visitors who take the opportunity to experience cultural life in this Transylvanian city. The diversity of its inhabitants, belonging to different ethnic groups, generations and lifestyles, gives the city a unique flair. Consequently, the residents of Sibiu/Hermannstadt have developed an intercultural consciousness, which greatly contributes to the quality of life in this city.

Sibiu's Old Town retains the grandeur of its earlier days when rich and powerful guilds dominated regional trade. Like Sighisoara and Brasov, it has a distinctly Germanic feeling. Sections of the medieval wall still guard the historic area, where narrow streets pass steep-roofed 17th century buildings with gable overhangs before opening into vast, church-dominated squares such as Great Square and Little Square.

The unique architecture of the medieval citadel, the rich cultural and also spiritual inheritance, the positive attitude of the community towards culture, arts and civilization transform Sibiu city into the exposition city of Romania. Not without reason, at the beginning of 2007, "The Guardian", a British publication, placed the city on the 9th place in the top 50 world's cities worth to be visited.

SIBIU



2007, the year of Sibiu - The European Capital of Culture, attracted tourists from throughout the world to the citadel. We mention here just a few places of cultural importance: Natural History Museum, Brukenthal National Museum, Evangelic church, the medieval citadel with all defense towers, ASTRA Open-air National Museum, Council Tower, the Liar's Bridge and many other, that invite anyone to start a trip back in time and space.

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RAMADA SIBIU HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER

Located right in the heart of Sibiu, where the new meets the old and the luxury is combined with medieval fascination, Ramada Sibiu Hotel waits to be discovered step by step, convincing everyone who enters its home by the quality services and high professionalism, great comfort and modern furnishing and simply because "Ramada is more than a hotel!"

RAMADA SIBIU HOTEL



Ramada Sibiu Conference Center with its multipurpose rooms is the perfect solution for Congresses, business meetings, cocktails or other events.

These elegant and versatile conference rooms provide comfort, energy and style to any meeting.

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CONFERENCE ROOM



More than accommodation, it means comfort, more than relaxation, it means adornment, more than only spending your free time, it's experiencing unforgettable moments.

The superlative of quality is the best definition for Ramada Sibiu Hotel!

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