

About the International Gastric Cancer Association

The International Gastric Cancer Association IGCA was founded in 1995. The primary goal of the IGCA is to provide an international forum for the advancement of research into the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of gastric cancer and to facilitate the eradication of gastric cancer worldwide. More info can be found at www.igca.info.



The Venue – Prague Congress Centre

The Prague Congress Centre ranks among Europe's best-known congress venues with 13,000 m² of exhibition space, more than 50 halls, reception and meeting rooms (with an overall capacity of up to 9,300 people) and a beautiful panoramic view over the city. It is conveniently located next to the Metro station (Vyšehrad – Line C, Prague's city center is only two stops away) and the hotels Holiday Inn PCC and Corinthia Prague. It is also the seat of the Congress PCO (C-IN).



Prague, Czech Republic

13th INTERNATIONAL GASTRIC CANCER CONGRESS IGCC 2019



Why Sponsor and Exhibit?

- Showcase your organisation at **the premier meeting point** for international experts that come to share the knowledge and recent developments on more effective prevention, diagnosis and treatment of gastric cancer
- Gain access to **2500+ professionals from around the world**
- Promote in a prominent place in a cost-effective way – the exhibition floor consists of **more than 1,000 sqm** that is adjacent to the plenary lecture hall, poster area and other main halls.

8–11 May 2019

Abstract submission to be opened
May 15 – October 31, 2018

Registration to be opened
May 15, 2018

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Welcome Letter

Dear Participants of the International Gastric Cancer Congress 2019,
With great pleasure we announce the 2019 International Gastric Cancer Congress to be held in Prague, 8–11 May 2019. Gastric Cancer continues to be a major health problem in Europe, in the Asian-Pacific region, in America, Middle East and Africa. From a worldwide perspective, almost 1 Mio patients are diagnosed with gastric cancer / year and 750,000 die from this aggressive cancer.

Research on gastric cancer is developing fast. New insights into tumor biology and progress in health care delivery allow for more precise diagnostics, more efficacious treatment and better quality of care. This is more than one reason to profit from this most important and biggest scientific meeting on the topic of gastric cancer worldwide, bringing together delegates from many disciplines, reaching from basic researchers, clinical scientists and physicians from all disciplines and other health care professionals. Prague is located in the very heart of Europe. It is the beautiful capital of the Czech Republic and has always been a landmark of European science and academic life. We believe that hosting this important event in Prague will inspire and boost the interest of Gastric Cancer in many parts of Europe and the world. It will strengthen and reinforce research and collaboration between the Western and the Central-Eastern European countries, where gastric cancer is a major health problem and will bring together professionals from all continents. Prague is a city of stunning beauty and magnificent architecture, best of all the famous Charles Bridge which crosses the Vltava river ("Moldau"). Prague can be called one of the most captivating cultural heritages in the World. BUILDING BRIDGES will be the motto of the 2019 International Gastric Cancer Congress. As we say this we mean more than bringing together the east and western parts of Europe, along with the different hemispheres of the world. We believe that Prague's bridges will connect the traditional medical standards with the new and innovative approaches to diagnose and treat gastric cancer, including novel molecular, imaging and robotic techniques which allow for more precision and better treatment outcomes. We also feel that our motto expresses the urgent need for bridging all medical disciplines being involved in gastric cancer care. MULTIDISCIPLINARITY will be our claim for this congress. We will make any effort to make this congress a most valuable experience for surgeons, gastroenterologists, pathologists, basic researchers, young investigators, students, patient advocates and all professions who have a dedicated interest in gastric cancer research and care. We cordially invite you to Prague in 2019!

Prof. Dr. Florian Lordick
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Scientific Congress Chair

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Congress Secretary

13th IGCC 2019 in a Nutshell:

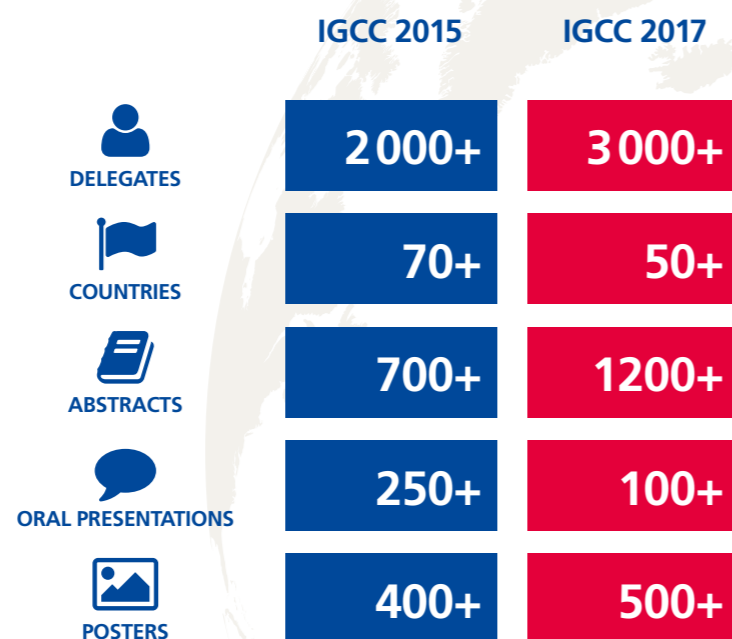
Official Congress of the International Gastric Cancer Association (IGCA)

Dates: 8–11 May, 2019

Who Will You Meet at the Prague Congress?

Congress participants, sponsors and exhibitors will have direct access to top scientific, clinical and business professionals from the gastric cancer field.

The registration and scientific programme figures from previous events tell us the following:



Specialisations Involved

- > Surgery
- > Medical Oncology
- > Endoscopy
- > Gastroenterology
- > Pathology
- > Radiation Oncology
- > Radiology
- > Nuclear Medicine
- > Molecular Biology
- > Nutrition
- > Epidemiology
- > Statistics
- > Psycho-oncology
- > Supportive and Palliative Care

Scientific Topics

- > Gastric Cancer Genetics
- > Hereditary Gastric Cancer
- > Translational research
- > Pathology and Gastric Cancer Biomarkers
- > Prevention and Early Detection
- > Surgery and Quality Assurance
- > Minimally-invasive and Robot-assisted Surgery
- > Diagnosis and Staging
- > Endoscopic Treatment
- > Multidisciplinary Treatment of Gastric Cancer
- > Management of Stage IV Gastric Cancer
- > Novel Drugs and Immunotherapy
- > Economic Burden of Gastric Cancer and Treatment in Different Healthcare Systems
- > Survivorship, Supportive Care and Palliative care
- > Young Oncology – Education and Research in Gastric Cancer

Scientific Program

TIME	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3	ROOM 4	ROOM 5	ROOM 6	EXTRA
12:00–12:30							IGCA EXECUTIVE MEETING
12:30–13:00							LUNCH
13:00–13:30							
13:30–14:00							
14:00–14:30							
14:30–15:00							IGCA COUNCIL MEETING
15:00–15:30							
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17:00–17:30	OPENING CEREMONY						
17:30–18:00	RECEPTION						
18:00–18:30							
18:30–19:00							
19:00	NEWCOMERS DINNER						
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08:00–08:30	SCIENTIFIC SESSION	SCIENTIFIC SESSION	SCIENTIFIC SESSION	SCIENTIFIC SESSION	SCIENTIFIC SESSION		
08:30–09:00							LIFE ENDOSCOPY (PART I)
09:00–09:30	POSTER SESSION WITH POSTER WALKS						
09:30–10:00							
10:00–10:30							
10:30–11:00	PRESIDENTIAL SESSION I INCLUDING PRESIDENTIAL LECTURE						
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19:00	FACULTY DINNER						
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09:00–09:30	POSTER SESSION WITH POSTER WALKS						
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19:00	CONFERENCE DINNER						
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09:00–09:30	PRESIDENTIAL SESSION III						
09:30–10:00							
10:00–10:30	GENERAL ASSEMBLY						
10:30–11:00							
11:00–11:30	CLOSING CEREMONY						
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