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).

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 2,500+ 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.

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All information, online forms etc. available at:

www.igcc2019-prague.org
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 1.1 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 the most important and biggest scientific meeting on the topic of gastric cancer worldwide, bringing together delegates from many disciplines, 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 Vitava 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 care with the new and innovative approaches to diagnosis 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 need for bridging all medical disciplines being involved in gastric cancer care. BUILDING BRIDGES will be our claim for this congress. We will make all effort to make this congress a most valuable experience for surgeons, gastroenterologists, pathologists, basic researchers, young investigators, students, patient advocates and all professionals who have a dedicated interest in gastric cancer research and care.

We cordially invite you to Prague in 2019!

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