

GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue

Marriott Berlin
Inge-Beisheim-Platz 1, Berlin, 10785, Germany
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About Berlin

Berlin is one of Europe's leading cosmopolitan centres and is a city on the cutting edge that has often been in the spotlight on the world stage over the past 100 years.

Berlin has always impressed visitors with its diversity of museums, palaces and historic edifices. Its' historic significance as a former royal residence comes alive on almost every corner, especially in the eastern part of the city.

One of the most important historic monuments and infamous symbols of the city is the remains of the barrier built in 1961 which became known as the Berlin Wall. This wall divided the city into two parts - East and West. The Berlin Wall was dismantled in 1989, once again reuniting East and West Germany. Although the wall has come down, the differences between the utilitarian East and decadent West are still apparent.

Berlin is a mixture of both modern and ancient architecture that characterizes the cityscape.

Language

Lectures and presentations will be given in English.

Climate

The Berlin climate is continental with hot summers. July and August are the warmest times with average temperatures of 22°C.

CME

The ICS Educational Course, Berlin is currently being accredited for Continuous Medical Education (CME) by various associations. Further details on accreditation will follow.

Dress Code

Casual for all occasions.

Visas

Please check with your nearest German Consulate for more details concerning visa regulations applying to your citizenship. Should you require invitation letters or further Educational Course information in order to assist in your application for a visa, please do contact the secretariat at ics_course@kenes.com



Registration

Registration only: Cost: €150

Registration includes:

- Participation in the Course
- Course printed material
- Coffee Breaks as scheduled in the course programme
- Lunch on Friday, 4 July
- Invitation to the Welcome Reception on Friday, 4 July

Registration and Accommodation Package: Cost: €500

Package includes:

- Participation in the Course
- Course printed material
- Coffee Breaks as scheduled in the course programme
- Invitation to the Welcome Reception on Friday, 4 July
- Lunch on Friday, 4 July
- Two night's accommodation in a single room, on a bed and breakfast basis at the Marriott Berlin Hotel (Course venue) for the nights of Thursday, July 3 and Friday, July 4. Spaces are very limited.

Please note:

- Spaces are limited and registration is on a first-come, first served basis so please register early.
- Registration on-site is subject to availability.
- All registration payments (including onsite) should be made in Euro

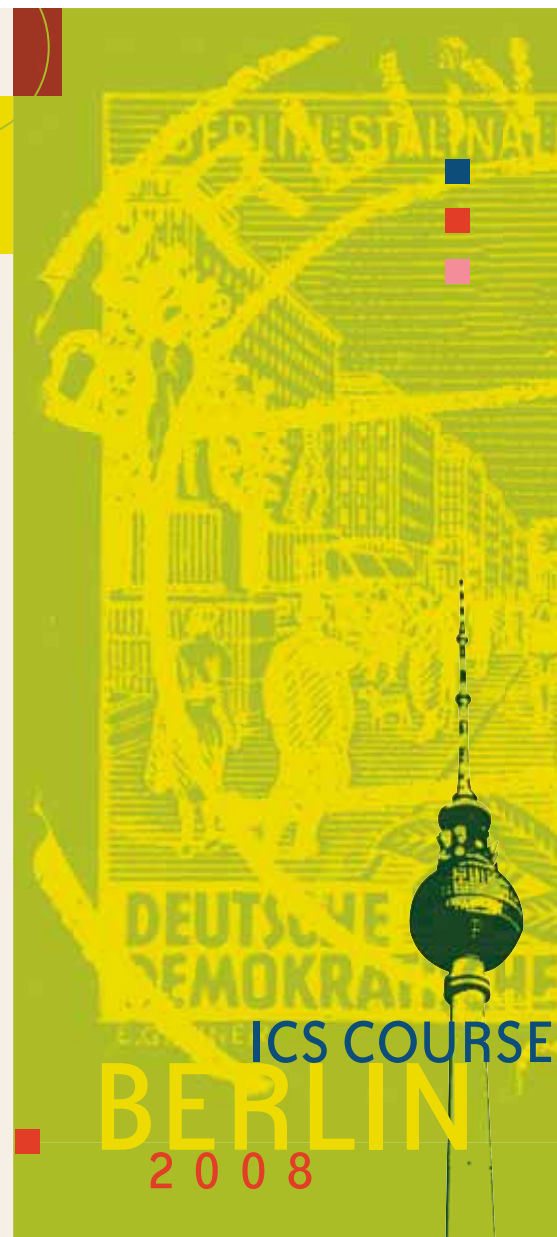
Cancellation policy:

Cancellations received before Sunday, 1 June, 2008 – full refund minus €50 handling charge
Cancellations received after Monday, 2 June, 2008 – no refund

To register please visit: www.icsoffice.org

For further information about registration and accommodation please contact: hdaniel@kenes.com

For further information about the programme please visit: www.icsoffice.org



Preliminary Programme & Registration Information

ICS Educational Courses are heavily subsidised by the ICS and are aimed at young doctors, allied health professionals and scientists who may be unable to attend the ICS Annual Meetings due to a lack of funding. www.icsoffice.org

PROGRAMME

(Subject to change)

FRIDAY, 4 JULY, 2008

- 08:00 Arrival and registration
- 09:00 Welcome and Introduction
Elke Heßdörfer & Ralf Tunn
- 09:05 Aims & Objectives of this Education Course
Werner Schaefer

09:15 – 10:45

Session 1 – Standards, Flow & Main Stream

Pelvic Floor Disorders – Where are We?
Heinz Kölbl

ICS Standardisation and Terminology
John Heesakkers

Good Urodynamic Practice
Werner Schaefer

10:45 – 11:15 COFFEE BREAK

11:15 – 12:45

Session 2 – Anatomy, Pathology and Treatment of the Posterior Compartment

Anatomy and Pathomorphology
John DeLancey

Ultrasound of the Lower Urinary Tract
Ursula Peschers

Cochrane Review of Surgical Treatment
Kaven Baessler

Defect Specific Repair
Ralf Tunn

12:45 – 13:45 LUNCH BREAK

13:45 – 15:15

Session 3 – Conservative Management of Urinary Incontinence

Behavioural Approaches to Treatment of Urinary Incontinence
Kathryn Burgio

Non-pharmacologic Treatment of Urge Incontinence
Werner Schaefer

Dynamic Rehabilitative Ultrasound: Assessment of Pelvic Floor Function and Application as a Biofeedback Instrument
Bärbel Junginger

Conservative Treatment of Post-Prostatectomy Incontinence
Patricia Goode

15:15 – 15:45 COFFEE BREAK

15:45 – 17:00

Session 4 – Neuromodulation and Neurogenic Bladder

Tibial Nerve Stimulation
John Heesakkers

Neuromodulation in Anal Incontinence
Annett Gauruder-Burmester

Neuromodulation of the Bladder
John Heesakkers

Neurostimulation for Control of the Neurogenic Bladder: Past, Present and Future
Michael Craggs

Conservative Management of Neurogenic Bladder
Manfred Stoehrer

17:00 Recent Advances in Surgical Management of PPI, Surgical Outcome and Patient Satisfaction
Ajay Singla & Mark Goepel

18:00 WELCOME RECEPTION

SATURDAY, 5 JULY, 2008

08:30 – 10:15

Session 5 – Overactive Bladder and Uropharmacology

OAB?
Werner Schaefer

Side effects in Anti-Muscarinics - what matters?
Helmut Madersbacher

Does male OAB exist?
Matthias Oelke

Review of Drugs: Old and New
Darifenacin, Fesoterodine, Oxybutynin, Propiverine
Solifenacin, Tolterodine, Trosipium Chl
John Heesakkers, Juergen Pannek & Mark Goepel

What's new?
Elke Heßdörfer

Pharmacological Therapy in BPH BPO
Stefan Madersbacher

Botulinum in Urology – where are we today?
Schahnaz Alloussi, John Heesakkers, Daniele Perucchini, Stefan Madersbacher

10:15 – 10:45 COFFEE BREAK

10:45 – 12:00

Session 6 – Mixed Incontinence, Diagnosis and Treatment

Terminology and Clinical Work-up
Daniele Perucchini

Treatment Strategies (Conservative, Pharmacologic and Surgical)
Elke Heßdörfer & Gunnar Lose

Therapy of SUI with Duloxetine – the European Experience
Ralf Tunn

12:00 Conclusion, Round table Discussion

12:55 – 13:00

Closing Remarks

COMMITTEES

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