The EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION for NEUROONCOLOGY

7th MEETING

September 14-17

VIENNA

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The only thing as relentless as cancer is our commitment to fighting it.
Dear colleagues and friends,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to join the VIIth congress of the EANO, September 2006 in Vienna. The meeting will take place in the historic Hofburg Palace, one of Vienna’s finest congress centers, located in the heart of the city. Vienna is both, a traditional place with historic jewels and a vibrant modern city with excellent infrastructure and international lifestyle. Vienna is located in the middle of Europe and we hope that our meeting will attract many participants, particularly from the “new” EU countries and Eastern Europe. In addition to the main topics, the programme will include postgraduate courses and a series of "meet the expert" sessions in order to cover many aspects of the wide field of neurooncology, such as basic sciences, clinical neurooncology, neurosurgery, radiotherapy, neuroimaging, pediatric neurooncology, nursing and palliative care. Like in all previous EANO meetings, the strong interdisciplinary spirit of EANO will be the basis for interactive communication. Presentations and poster sessions invite you to participate.

Your contribution to the programme is important, please submit your paper no later than February 28, 2006.

Also, Vienna is famous for its hospitality and culture. We trust you will find both in our social events and in your leisure time.

We look forward to welcoming you in Vienna in September 2006!

Yours sincerely,

Wolfgang Grisold
President EANO VII

Stefan Oberndorfer
Scientific Secretary

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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

- Abstracts must be submitted on-line via EANO 2006 website: www.medacad.org/eano2006 - detailed instructions and regulations are available there.

  Deadline abstract submission: 28 February 2006

- Acceptance and selection of abstracts
  All submitted abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Programme Committee in April 2006, and authors will be notified by email by the latest end of April 2006, abstract selection. Some accepted abstracts will be selected for oral presentation, some will be presented as posters.

- Abstract format (please find more details on the web)
  - The abstract must be submitted in good English.
  - The text must not exceed 2500 characters including spaces, excluding title and authors.
  - A maximum of two institutions per author is allowed.
  - No more than 10 authors can be listed.
  - No tables, no graphs or illustrations are allowed.
  - No literature must be cited.

SUBMISSION TOPICS

Please select only ONE topic that refers to the main subject of your abstract

01 Brain metastases
02 Cell biology and signalling
03 Epidemiology/Quality of life
04 Genomics, proteomics
05 Immunology and immunotherapy
06 In vitro/in vivo models
07 Low grade gliomas
08 Malignant spinal cord compression
09 Medulloblastoma/atypical teratoid rhabdoid tumors
10 Meningeomas
11 Meningeosis neoplastica
12 Neurotoxicity and neuroprotection
13 Novel treatment approaches in malignant glioma
14 Paraneoplasia
15 PCNSL
16 Paediatric tumors
17 Quality of life
18 Surgery
19 Radiotherapy
20 Miscellaneous

- Only online-submission via the conference website (www.medacad.org/eano2006) is possible. General instructions for abstract submission and abstract regulations to be found there as well.
Registration fees in EURO

For the EANO VII Meeting 15-17 September 2006:
(If you wish to attend postgraduate courses please mark on the form; registration for the meeting does not include registration for the courses!)

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¹ (applies to trainees only if younger than 35 years, please provide a copy of an ID together with your registration)

What is covered by the registration fee?

- Participants: Admission to all scientific sessions, exhibition and welcome reception at the City Hall, Abstract book and programme, Coffee breaks, Lunch boxes on 2 days (Friday and Saturday)
- Accompanying persons: Admission to the welcome reception at the City Hall (No admission to lectures)

For the EANO VII Postgraduate courses 14 September 2006:
Registration fee: EUR 150,-
Includes: admission to courses of your choice, syllabus, coffee breaks and lunch box for 1 day (Thursday)

Payment of registration fees
to be made in advance in EURO by:
- Bank transfer to bank account "EANO 2006" No. 28036580351, Bank/Routing code 20111, SWIFT/BIC: GIBAATWW, at the Erste Bank, Alser Strasse 23, 1080 Vienna, Austria, IBAN AT102011128036580351 - to avoid bank charges, please use the IBAN within the EU.
- Cheque. Bank cheques free of charge to the beneficiary, must be payable to "EANO 2006" c/o Vienna Medical Academy.
- Credit Cards: Diners Club, Mastercard and Visa (Amex cannot be accepted)

Please note
The reduced registration fee only applies if it is credited to the congress account before the deadline. Registering through 31 May 2006, without making an actual payment is not sufficient for reduced free. Pre-registration without payment of the registration fee is possible. The full fee to be paid at the registration desk (Credit Card or cash in EURO).

Confirmation of registration
After receipt of your registration and payment, you will receive a written confirmation by mail.
After 31 August 2006, pre-registration will be closed, but you may register at the “Onsite registration desk” in Vienna which opens in the afternoon of Thursday, 14 September.

Cancellations and refunds
Notice of cancellation must be made in writing, by registered letter or fax, to the congress office (please find our address under “organising offices”).
Registration fees to be refunded as follows:
Written cancellation received:
- through 31 July 2006: 75% refund
- after 31 July 2006: no refund
The date of the postmark or fax ID to be considered for refund policy. Please indicate your preferred method of reimbursement (cheque or bank transfer, incl. account number) on your written cancellation. Refunds to be made after the congress.

REGISTRATION ONSITE
Registration is possible:
for those who have registered for both, the postgraduate courses and the meeting EANO 2006: beginning Thursday, 14 September, from 8.00 to 11.00 hrs., at the University Campus Lecture Rooms, “Hof 2 ”, Spitalgasse 2, 1090 Vienna and
for those who have registered for the EANO 2006 meeting: beginning Thursday, 14 September, from 15.00 to 19.00 hrs at the Hofburg Congress Center, 1010 Vienna. On the following days the desk will be open throughout congress hours.

Thursday, 14 September 2006, 19.30hrs
Welcome Reception by the Mayor of Vienna at City Hall
Buffet and music.
Dress code: business attire
Free for registered participants and accompanying persons.
Please note that advance registration is mandatory in order to receive a ticket!
Limited attendance!

Saturday 16 September 2006, 19.00hrs
Dinner at a Viennese “Heuriger”
An evening spent in typical Austrian wine taverns in Vienna. You will be served a delicious Austrian buffet and excellent local wines while enjoying the atmosphere of a traditionally decorated restaurant.
“Heuriger” could be translated with “of this year” and means a young racy wine produced the current wine season lasting from October to October. Only wine producers serving their own product, grown in the vineyards of Vienna, may call their tavern “Heuriger”.
Dress code: casual
Price per ticket including music, food and beverages: EUR 45.–
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- **Official language**
The official language is English; no simultaneous translation will be provided.

- **Congress venue**
The EANO VII is held in the Hofburg Congress Center, Heldenplatz, A-1014 Vienna, located in the heart of the City of Vienna, once the winter residence of the Hapsburgs. Thus, the scientific programme will take place in the rooms where Maria Theresia was baptised, emperors and kings from all over Europe enjoyed imperial balls, where Field Marshall Radetzky developed his strategic plans, and, last but not least, Prince Metternich influenced European history when the meetings of the Vienna Congress of 1814/15 transformed into a series of splendid balls. The Hofburg Palace was the residence of the Hapsburg dynasty until 1918. The Palace was built between the 13th and 20th centuries. Its different wings are examples of Gothic, Renaissance, Baroque and Classicist architecture.

**TOURIST INFORMATION**
For tourist information on Vienna please contact the official congress travel agency, Mondial Congress, Operngasse 20 b, 1040 Vienna, Austria, T: +43 1 588 04 0, F: +43 1 588 04 185, eano2006@mondial.at or visit the following Internet sites:
www.info.wien.at (The City of Vienna)
www.austria-tourism.at (general information about Austria)

- **Currency**
The Austrian currency is the Euro.

- **TRAVEL FROM AND TO THE AIRPORT**

  **By taxi**
  Average fare from central Vienna to the Airport is € 35.- to € 40.-.

  **The City Airport Train (CAT)**
  operates between Vienna International Airport and City Air Terminal (Wien-Mitte train station) situated in the heart of Vienna. With a travel time of only 16 minutes CAT is the fastest transport by far. CAT runs every thirty minutes between 05:38 and 23:35. Passengers may also check in their luggage and get their boarding passes in the City Air Terminal. Single ticket € 7.-/Return ticket € 13.-. Departure: Wien Mitte (Landstraße/U4 & U3)

  **By bus**
  The Vienna Airport line departs from 05:30 to midnight daily at 20-minute intervals to both directions. Cost € 6.-, duration approximately 30-45 minutes.
  Departures: Schwedenplatz/Morzinplatz: interval of 30 minutes (red & green line/U1 & U4) Westbahnhof (orange line/U3) and Südbahnhof (tram S 60)

  **By “Schnellbahn”**
  Leaves at 10-30 minute intervals from 05:00 until 22:00 daily. Cost € 3.-, duration approx. 30 minutes.
  Departure: Floridsdorf (U6 & S15), Wien Mitte (Landstraße/U3 & U4)
HOTEL AND TOURS

- Hotel accommodation and Tour bookings should be made either on-line or by using the hardcopy form and returning it to:

  Mondial Congress  
  Operngasse 20 b  
  1040 Vienna, Austria  
  Phone: +43 1 588 04 0  
  Fax: +43 1 588 04 185  
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  Mondial Congress will arrange your hotel accommodation at no extra charge.

- Further information, price overview and online booking can be found on the website www.medacad.org/eano2006

- Austrian is pleased to be appointed the Official Airline Network for the EANO VII in Vienna. Austrian, Austrian arrows and Lauda are the official carriers for our event. They offer the most frequent flights to and from Austria. Please contact your nearest Austrian Airlines office or travel agent where you will receive information on flights and fares.

As participant of the 
"7th Meeting of the European Association for NeuroOncology" [EANO 2006, September 14th - 17th, 2006] you and one accompanying person will benefit from a favourable congress fare on Austrian, Austrian arrows and Lauda flights.*

Please identify yourself as participant by presenting your registration and referring to: CODE - EANO6  
If your ticket is issued at a travel agency, please ask your agent to contact his Austrian Airlines office.

*excluding certain reduced and action fares

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