

EFC X EUROPEAN CONGRESS

Riga, Latvia | 18-21 September 2024

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European Federation for Colposcopy
in collaboration with the Latvian Association of
Obstetricians and Gynaecologists

WELCOME TO EFC's 2024 CONGRESS

Working towards the elimination of Cervical and other HPV Cancers in Europe.

We are delighted to extend our heartfelt invitation to you for the 10th European Congress of Colposcopy, organized by the European Federation for Colposcopy (EFC) in collaboration with the Latvian Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists. This prestigious event, focused on working towards the elimination of cervical and other HPV cancers in Europe, will take place in the captivating city of Riga, Latvia, from September 19th to 21st, 2024.

Welcome to EFC Congress 2024:

Established 23 years ago, the EFC has been at the forefront of improving colposcopy standards and advocating for the equal prevention of cervical cancer in women across Europe. Although Latvia still has one of the highest cervical cancer incidences in Europe, a lot of improvements in close collaboration with EFC have been made – including the development of colposcopy service and the implementation of the certificate in colposcopy method. Comprising 38 national colposcopy societies, the EFC actively influences and represents European colposcopists, emphasizing training, education, and evidence-based practices. This year's congress promises to be a milestone event as we delve into key aspects aimed at eliminating cervical and other HPV-related cancers.

The virtual Congress program boasts speakers from over 25 different EFC countries, all leading experts in their fields. The versatile agenda covers essential topics, including HPV vaccines, screening, CIN management, genetics, interactive case sessions, and much more. Opportunities for networking and collaboration will abound, with free communication sessions promoting the latest research and engaging e-poster presentations.



Delegates will have the chance to explore the sponsor's exhibition, featuring the latest information, equipment, and technology in colposcopy and gynaecological care. We are confident that your participation will enrich the congress experience and contribute to the shared goal of advancing healthcare for women.

Discover Riga and Latvia! It is a Destination Worth Visiting Beyond the congress sessions! Take the opportunity to explore the historic charm and modern elegance of Riga. The city's UNESCO World Heritage-listed Old Town, with its captivating blend of medieval and contemporary architecture, offers a unique cultural experience. Immerse yourself in the vibrant energy of the Baltic region and discover why Riga is a destination worth visiting.

We eagerly anticipate your participation in the 10th European Congress of Colposcopy, where knowledge, collaboration, and cultural richness converge for an unforgettable experience.

See you in Riga!

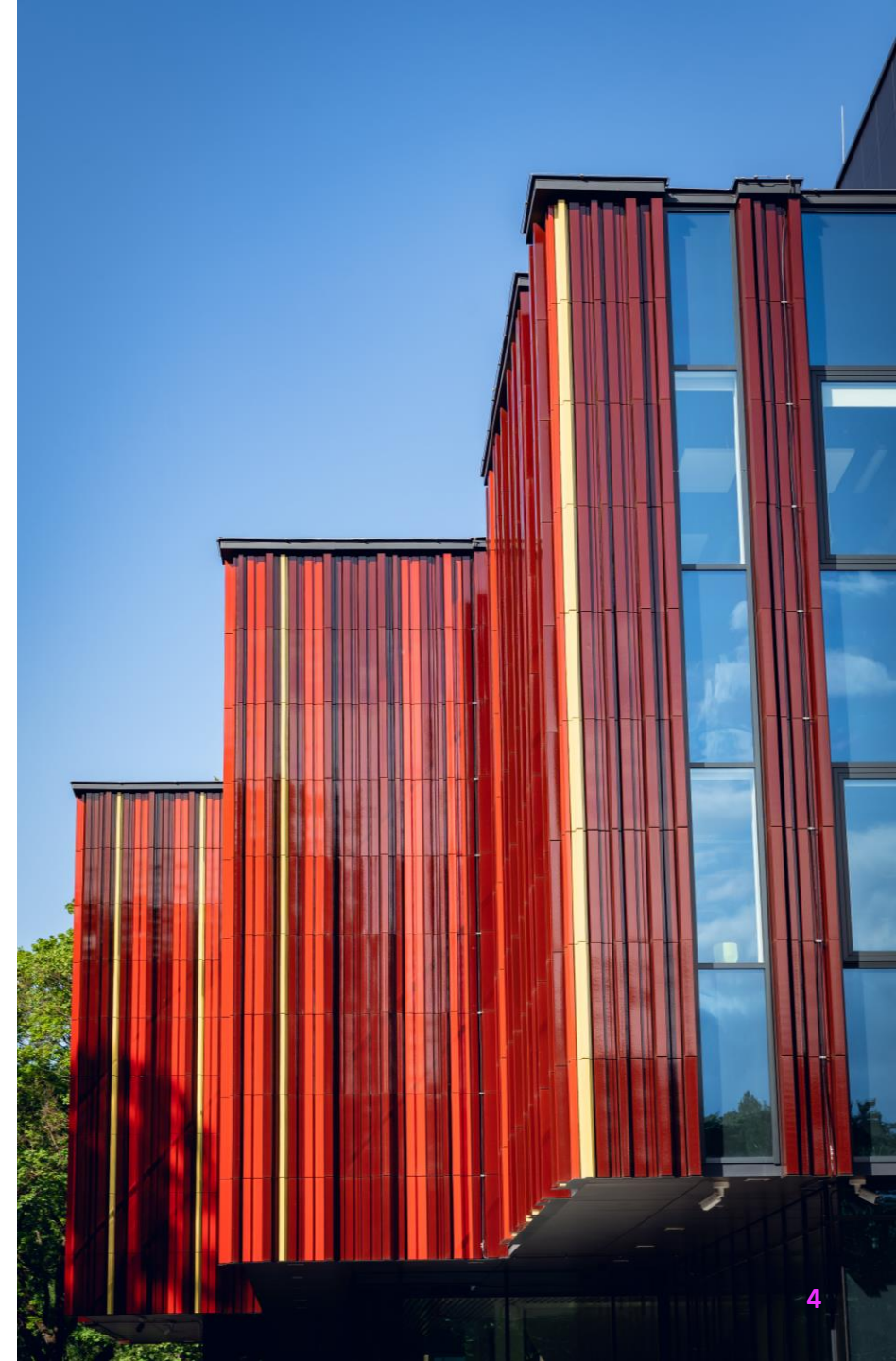
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CONGRESS VENUE AND DATES

DATES

18 September 2024: pre-congress courses

19 September - 21 September 2024: European Congress

CONGRESS VENUE

Radisson Blu Latvija Conference & Spa Hotel

Riga, Latvia

LANGUAGE

The official language of the congress is English.

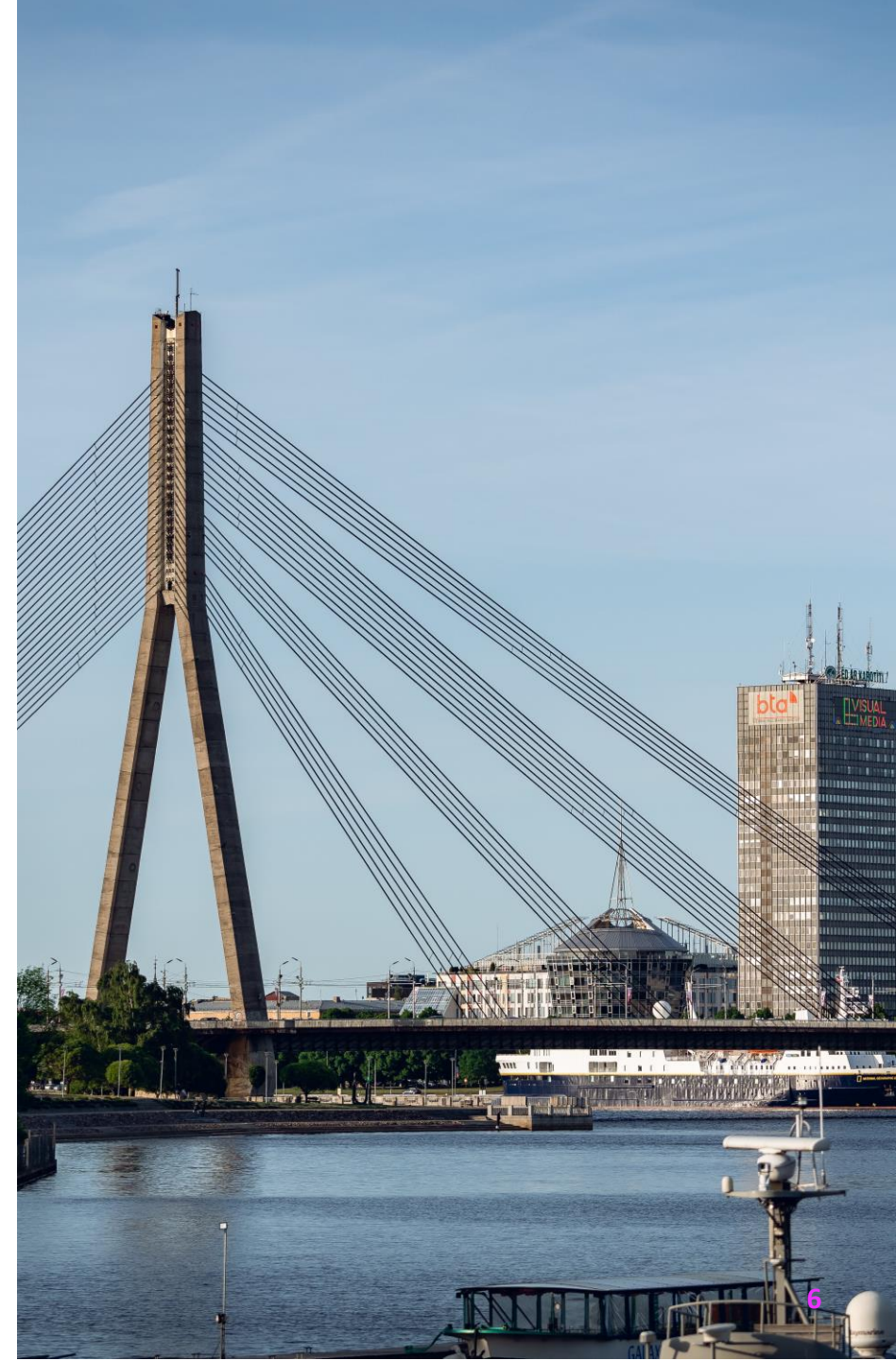


THE CITY

Welcome to Riga, the beating heart of Latvia, where safety and sustainability converge. Riga proudly houses the largest International Airport in the region, ensuring seamless connectivity throughout Europe.

Riga is a compact gem that offers not just great value for money but an immersive cultural experience. Its well-preserved architecture and contemporary amenities make it the perfect walking city, designed for exploration and delight.

Safety is paramount in Riga, recognized as one of the 20 Safest Places for travel and tourism post-coronavirus by European Best Destinations.

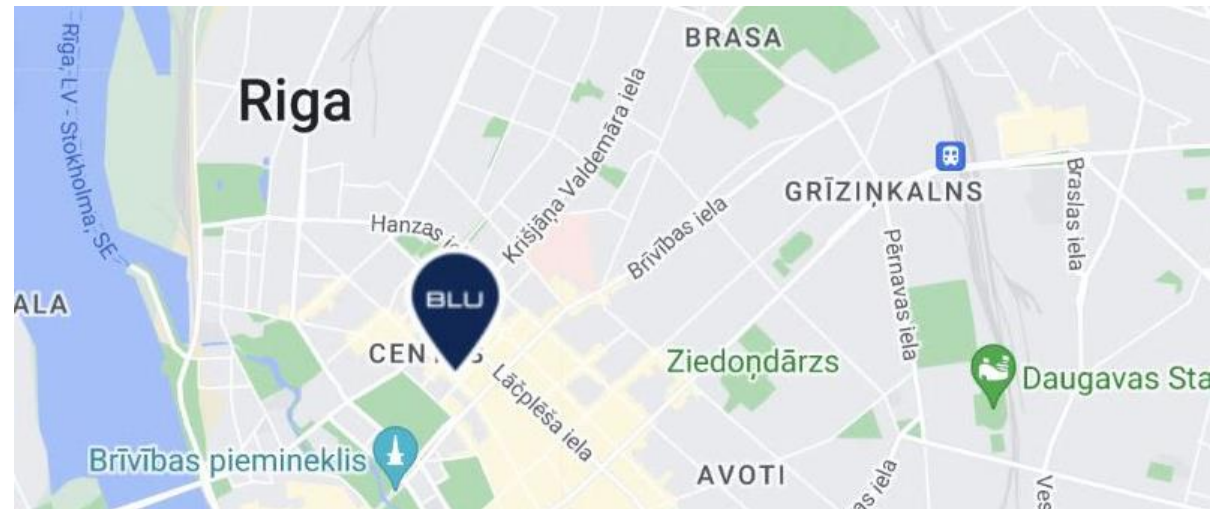




THE VENUE

Explore the Latvian capital from the congress venue, the Radisson Blu Latvija Conference & Spa Hotel and make the most of your time in Riga. The hotel is located in the city center (Elizabetes Street 55, Riga, LV-1010, Latvia - Negotiated rates will be available for congress attendees), making the nearby beautiful streets and attractions easy to explore.

At 90 meters tall, the hotel is a bit of a local landmark—so you'll always be able to find your way back!



ATTENDEE DEMOGRAPHICS

Among the 600 expected participants from across Europe, we expect emerging markets such as Central and Eastern Europe to have a high representation, along with countries with strong colposcopy associations such as the Nordic Countries, Finland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Iceland as well as France, Germany, Italy, the UK, Spain and Portugal. All members of EFC will be represented at the highest level, meaning that all the influential doctors from Europe will be present.

90% Gynecologists, colposcopists, pathologists, oncologists, epidemiologists, researchers and general practitioners specialised in diagnostics and surgery.

10 % are students and trainees.

MEMBER COUNTRIES

EFC FULL MEMBERS

Austria

Belgium (Flemish Workgroup for Colposcopy and HPV Pathology)

Belgium (French speaking Colposcopy Workgroup)

Croatia

Cyprus

Denmark

Estonia

Finland

France

Georgia (Georgian Colposcopy Society)

Georgia (Georgian Colposcopy Federation)

Germany

Greece

Hungary

Iceland

Israel

Italy

Kosovo

Latvia

Lithuania

Macedonia

Moldova

Netherlands

Norway

Poland

Portugal

Republic Of Ireland

Romania (Societatea Romana de Colposcopie si Patologie Cervicala)

Romania (Romanian Society for Colposcopy)

Serbia

Slovenia

Spain

Sweden (C-ARG)

Switzerland

Turkey

Ukraine

United Kingdom

EFC ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Albania

Bosnia & Herzegovina

Bulgaria

Malta

Montenegro



PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

18.Sep. 2024 Pre-congress workshop and course

- Workshop – Difficult cases in colposcopy – Theory and cases – Pregnancy, glandular pathology, VIN & VaIN, Anal and multizonal disease.
- Basic colposcopy course.

19 - 21 Sep. 2024 Congress topics

- Working towards eliminating cervical cancer – screening and triage of HPV-positive patients.
- Current knowledge on HPV natural history HPV vaccination: moving towards cervical cancer eradication.
- Communication with patients and social media.
- Optimal management of intraepithelial cervical lesions.
- Challenges in colposcopy.
- Standards and quality assurance in colposcopy.
- European consensus statement on expert colposcopy.
- Ensuring the prevention of cervical cancer: reducing the risk for women post-treatment.
- Cervical pre/cancer and reproductive outcomes.
- Multidisciplinary team meetings in colposcopy.

PROGRAMME

Wednesday 18 September 2024

	ROOM ALFA	ROOM BETA
	Workshop – Difficult cases in colposcopy	Basic colposcopy course
09:00-09:15	Pregnancy Case 1	Colposcopic principles
09:15-09:30	Pregnancy Case 2	
09:30-09:45	Pregnancy Case 3	
09:45-10:00	Pregnancy Case 4	
10:00-10:15	Pregnancy Case 5	
10:15-10:30	Pregnancy Case 6	
10:30-11:00	Coffee break	

PROGRAMME

Wednesday 18 September 2024

ROOM ALFA		ROOM BETA
11:00-11:15	Glandular pathology Case 1	Colposcopic diagnosis
11:15-11:30	Glandular pathology Case 2	
11:30-11:45	Glandular pathology Case 3	
11:45-12:00	Glandular pathology Case 4	
12:00-12:15	Glandular pathology Case 5	
12:15-12:30	Glandular pathology Case 6	
12:30-13:30	Free time	

PROGRAMME

Wednesday 18 September 2024

ROOM ALFA		ROOM BETA
	Workshop – Difficult cases in colposcopy	Basic colposcopy course
13:30-13:45	VIN& VaIN Case 1	Colposcopic management
13:45-14:00	VIN& VaIN Case 2	
14:00-14:15	VIN& VaIN Case 3	
14:15-14:30	VIN& VaIN Case 4	
14:30-14:45	VIN& VaIN Case 5	
14:45-15:00	VIN& VaIN Case 6	
15:00-15:30	Coffee break	

PROGRAMME

Wednesday 18 September 2024

ROOM ALFA		ROOM BETA
15:30-15:45	Anal and multizonal disease Case 1	Cases and interactive session
15:45-16:00	Anal and multizonal disease Case 2	
16:00-16:15	Anal and multizonal disease Case 3	
16:15-16:30	Anal and multizonal disease Case 4	
16:30-16:45	Anal and multizonal disease Case 5	
16:45-17:00	Anal and multizonal disease Case 6	

PROGRAMME

Thursday 19 September 2024

ROOM OMEGA 1	
09:00-09:15	Opening session
09:15-10:45	Current knowledge on HPV natural history
09:15-09:30	Current evidence for HPV natural history and latency
09:30-09:45	Clinical implications of HPV latency
09:45-10:00	The role of microbiome on HPV infection and SIL
10:00-10:15	Triage of HPV-positive patients
10:15-10:45	Discussions
10:45-11:15	Coffee break

PROGRAMME

Thursday 19 September 2024

ROOM OMEGA 1	
11:15-12:45	Working towards eliminating cervical cancer: current knowledge on HPV natural history and screening: part II
11:15-11:35	Do we need a co-testing?
11:35-11:45	Is high-grade squamous intraepithelial lesion risk-based management the future of cervical cancer screening?
11:45-11:55	Screening for cervical cancer in older women
11:55-12:05	Self-sampling in HPV-based screening programmes
12:05-12:15	Self-testing of HPV in urine
12:15-12:45	Discussions
12:45-14:30	Free time

PROGRAMME

Thursday 19 September 2024

ROOM OMEGA 1	
14:30-16:00	HPV vaccination: moving towards cervical cancer eradication
14:30-14:40	Status of HPV vaccination in Europe – results of EU4Joint Action PERCH
14:40-16:55	Impact of vaccination on screening
14:55-15:10	Impact of vaccination on colposcopy
15:10-15:20	Vaccination after treatment of SIL?
15:20-15:35	NOVEL study – preliminary results
15:35-16:00	Discussions
16:00-16:30	Coffee break

PROGRAMME

Thursday 19 September 2024

ROOM OMEGA 1	
16:30-17:30	Communication with patients and social media
16:30-16:45	New paradigm of social media
16:45-17:00	How to inform patients and which information should we provide about HPV infection and vaccination
17:00-17:10	A Patient voice
17:10-17:30	Discussions

PROGRAMME

Thursday 19 September 2024

ROOM OMEGA 1	
17:30-18:30	Session of best selected oral presentations nominated for U. Petry price for the junior scientists
17:30-17:40	Abstract presentation N1
17:40-17:50	Abstract presentation N2
17:50-18:00	Abstract presentation N3
18:00-18:10	Abstract presentation N4
18:10-18:20	Abstract presentation N5
18:20-18:30	Abstract presentation N6

PROGRAMME

Friday 20 September 2024

ROOM OMEGA 1	
08:30-09:00	Selected best oral presentations
08:30-08:40	Abstract presentation N7
08:40-08:50	Abstract presentation N8
08:50-09:00	Abstract presentation N9
09:00-10:45	Optimal management of cervical intraepithelial lesions
09:00-09:15	Management of persistent HPV and low-grade lesions
09:15-09:30	Clinical management of CIN2 across countries
09:30-09:45	Risk associated with active surveillance for CIN2

PROGRAMME

Friday 20 September 2024

ROOM OMEGA 1	
09:45-10:00	Risk stratifications of CIN 2 for clinical management
10:00-10:15	Optimal treatment strategies of adenocarcinoma in situ
10:15-10:45	Discussions
11:15-12:45	Challenges in colposcopy
11:15-11:30	Management of women with type 3 TZ
11:30-11:45	Colposcopy of pregnant women
11:45-12:00	Screening and management of immunocompromised women
12:00-12:15	Prospects of eliminating cervical cancer in Ukraine
12:15-12:45	Discussions
12:45-14:00	Free time

PROGRAMME

Friday 20 September 2024

ROOM OMEGA 1	
14:00-15:30	Ensuring standards and quality assurance in women in Europe: colposcopy standards
14:00-14:15	Challenging colposcopy cases: applying EFC/ESGO European consensus statement on expert colposcopy
14:15-14:30	Cervical cancer screening in Europe: quality assurance and organisation of programmes in 2024
14:30-14:45	Ambitions for quality assurance in Hungary
14:45-15:00	Feasibility of collecting and comparing quality indicators on colposcopy: an update from the EFC Quality and standard group
15:00-15:30	Discussions
15:30-16:00	Coffee break

PROGRAMME

Friday 20 September 2024

ROOM OMEGA 1	
16:00-17:30	Ensuring the prevention of cervical cancer: reducing the risk for women post-treatment
16:00-16:15	Reasons of recurrent and residual disease after cervical SIL treatment
16:15-16:30	Risk of persistent HPV infection and cervical SIL after treatment
16:30-16:45	Post-treatment follow-up of cervical SIL and adenocarcinoma in situ
16:45-17:00	Follow up after VIN and VaIN treatment
17:00-17:30	Discussions
17:30-18:00	Selected best oral presentations
17:30-17:40	Abstract presentation N10
17:40-17:50	Abstract presentation N11
17:50-18:00	Abstract presentation N12

PROGRAMME

Saturday 21 September 2024

ROOM OMEGA 1	
08:30-09:00	Selected best oral presentations
08:30-08:40	Abstract presentation N13
08:40-08:50	Abstract presentation N14
08:50-09:00	Abstract presentation N15
09:00-10:15	Cervical pre/cancer and reproductive outcomes
09:00-09:15	Fertility sparing treatment in cervical cancer – selection of candidates and management ESGO/ESTRO/ESP Update 2023
09:15-09:30	HPV infection and fertility
09:30-09:45	Optimal decision making in management of SIL
09:45-10:15	Discussions
10:15-10:45	Coffee break

PROGRAMME

Saturday 21 September 2024

ROOM OMEGA 1	
10:45-12:45	Multidisciplinary team meetings in colposcopy
10:45-10:55	How to organize an MDT in colposcopy clinic
10:55-11:15	Multidisciplinary team meeting in colposcopy Case 1
11:15-11:35	Multidisciplinary team meeting in colposcopy Case 2
11:35-11:55	Multidisciplinary team meeting in colposcopy Case 3
11:55-12:15	Multidisciplinary team meeting in colposcopy Case 4
12:15-12:30	Report of recipient of the Emmanuel Diakomanolis EFC Colposcopy prizes 2022: Experience on quality assurance system in UK
12:30-12:45	Report of recipient of the Emmanuel Diakomanolis EFC Colposcopy prizes 2022: Experience on training and education programme in colposcopy in Finland
12:45-13:15	Closing remarks & awards ceremony

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Sponsors will be acknowledged as follows:

PLATINUM SPONSOR € 30.000

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Other tailor made packages are available for the Networking Evening, poster area, badges, photobooth etc. Please see page 20 for more details.



GENERAL INFORMATION

CME

The European Accreditation is currently being requested by the Organising Secretariat.

MEDICAL REGULATIONS & MEDTECH PROCEDURES

Sponsors should select among the opportunities those compliant with the regulation they subscribed. The Organisers will do their best to offer an event compliant with the different regulations in force. Sponsorship opportunities listed are not exhaustive and may vary according to the medical regulations in force. Please enquire with the Secretariat for other type of opportunities and inform us should you need to be compliant with a specific regulation (EFPIA, MedTech, ...).

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

Official identification as a Sponsor of the Congress	Silver	Gold	Platinum
Fee	10.000 €	20.000 €	30.000 €
Exhibition space*	6 sqm	9 sqm	12 sqm
# Exhibitors' badges	2	3	6
Industry Symposium**	n/a	n/a	40 min
Catering in your Industry Symposium	n/a	n/a	Lunch box
Email(s) about the Symposium to registered participants	n/a	n/a	1
Linkable logo in participants thank you letter	n/a	n/a	Yes
Linkable logo in # newsletter(s)	2	3	6
Linkable company logo on congress website	1	1	1
# Company ad in exhibitor directory	1/4 page	1/2 page	Full page
Company logo on signage - Exclusive	n/a	n/a	Yes
Company logo on signage - Not exclusive	Yes	Yes	Yes

*See details on next page

**Room/date/time/topic to be defined with the scientific committee.
Room includes stage with basic AV equipment.

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

Exclusive Packages	
Networking Evening (20 Sep. 2024)	15.000 €
Branded badges - Provided by EFC	15.000 €
LED screen as photo wall with conference themed visuals	15.000 €
App with conference programme, participant lists, abstracts, live stream and possibility to ask speakers questions	15.000 €
Pre-congress workshop*	12.000 €
Basic colposcopy course*	12.000 €
Photobooth	8.500 €
Poster Area	8.500 €

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Exclusive Packages	
Organic cotton congress bags - Provided by EFC	6.000 €
Branded networking corners - Provided by EFC: furnitures for sponsors' material and/or logo	6.000 €
Water stand (Riga public water)	3.500 €
Eco-friendly notepads - Provided by EFC	3.500 €
Eco-friendly pens - Provided by EFC	3.500 €
Private Office - Includes table, 5 chairs and a screen	1.500 €
Networking Corners	1.500 €
Booth space - Cost per square meter (minimum 6sqm)	1.000 €**
Table Area - Only for patients organisation or publishing companies - Rental cost per table	1.000 €

*Exhibition booth

Shell booth scheme includes: Frame/wall structure, table(s) + table cloth(s), chairs, electric multi socket, waste bin, name and logo on Congress site and on non exclusive signage.

* Reserved for colposcope manufacturers

** 15% discount granted to Latvian exhibitors

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration categories	Early: ends on March 15th, 2024	Standard: ends on June 30th, 2024	Late: ends on September 16th, 2024
Delegates	€ 360,00	€ 460,00	€ 560,00
Delegates from Latvia (-15%)	€ 306,00	€ 391,00	€ 476,00
Remote	€ 300,00	€ 400,00	€ 500,00
Residents & Students	€ 260,00	€ 460,00	€ 560,00
Daily Ticket	€ 220,00	€ 320,00	€ 420,00
Pre Congress Courses	€ 190,00	€ 250,00	€ 290,00
Networking Evening	€ 75,00	€ 85,00	€ 95,00

*Current 21%VAT is included

**All Exhibitors are required to be registered and will receive a personal badge. Exhibitor badges allow access to the exhibition area and to the Free Communication stage area. Exhibitors are entitled to coffee breaks and to lunches (if foreseen).

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