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9TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON CHILDREN'S BONE HEALTH

22-25 June 2019

SALZBURG, AUSTRIA



First Announcement

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACTS:

11 February 2019

DEADLINE FOR EARLY REGISTRATION:

22 March 2019

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Invitation!

Dear Colleagues

It is our pleasure to invite you to the 9th International Conference on Children's Bone Health, to be held 22-25 June 2019 in the beautiful Austrian city of Salzburg.

The ICCBH conference takes place every two years and is attended by over 400 delegates from across the globe, making it truly multinational and multidisciplinary – a unique networking opportunity.

The scientific programme is designed to present researchers, physicians, and allied health professionals with the newest research, with sessions to include:

- Symposia
- Meet the Expert groups
- New Investigator forum
- Nurses, physiotherapists and other allied health professionals forum
- Oral communications
- Posters and ePosters
- Networking

We are proud to hold this conference in one of the most beautiful cities of Europe. Famous as the birthplace of Mozart, Salzburg is well known for its romantic scenery and rich cultural heritage. Situated in Central Europe, the city is easily accessible from every corner of the globe through the major European transportation hubs. The conference will be held in the Salzburg Congress Center, a versatile, modern and spacious venue, perfect in size and location for ICCBH.

ICCBH is your opportunity to hear about and discuss the newest developments in our understanding of paediatric bone health. Come and participate in a lively interactive meeting with the leaders in the field!

We look forward to seeing you in Salzburg in June 2019.

Frank Rauch & Leanne Ward
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Scientific Programme

The aim of this Conference is to bring together scientists and clinicians from a wide range of disciplines and from across the globe to gain a better understanding of the growing skeleton in health and disease. The scope ranges from basic molecular mechanisms to clinical aspects, from bone pathophysiology to treatment. Attendees will have an interest in rare and inherited bone disorders, general aspects of bone health and bone disease in children, adolescents and young adults.

Key topics

TOPICS ARE EXPECTED TO INCLUDE:

- Bone development
- Bone fragility and metabolism
- Bone diagnostics
- Bone health in chronic and rare diseases
- Epidemiology
- Novel drug targets and medical therapies
- Nutrition and rickets
- Orthopaedics
- Physical activity and biomechanics

There will be plenty of time on the programme for oral communications, oral ePosters and for dedicated poster viewing sessions, and we encourage you to submit your work on these and other topics.

Learning Objectives

On completion of the conference programme, participants will enhance their understanding of a contemporary approach to clinical and basic paediatric bone science as related to:

- Inherited and acquired bone disorders
- Effects of chronic illness on muscle and bone
- Bone therapeutics
- Bone diagnostics
- Bone signalling and metabolism



WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Attendees are expected to include:

- Clinical Researchers**
- Basic Scientists**
- Paediatricians**
- Endocrinologists**
- Rheumatologists**
- Nephrologists**
- Haematologists**
- Gastroenterologists**
- Neurologists**
- Oncologists**
- Orthopaedic Surgeons**
- Urologists**
- Nutritionists**
- Industry Representatives**
- Nurses**
- Radiologists**
- Physiotherapists**

AWARDS

A number of New Investigator Awards will be given to eligible authors, including:

- Travel Awards
- Best Oral
- Best Poster

EXHIBITION AND SPONSORSHIP

Exhibition and sponsorship opportunities are available. Please contact the Secretariat for further information.



NETWORKING EVENTS

There will be plenty of opportunities to catch up with colleagues old and new during our evening networking events including:

Welcome Reception • Chamber Concert • Conference Dinner

Call for abstracts and clinical cases

Abstract submission opens September 2018.

Whether as an oral communication or a poster, presenting your work at ICCBH provides you with an opportunity to:

- Showcase your current work
- Get support and feedback from others
- Raise your profile among colleagues internationally and from multiple disciplines
- Widen your network to open up new opportunities for future collaborations

Deadline for abstracts and clinical cases: **Monday 11 February 2019.**

Continuing Medical Education (CME)

Accreditation will be sought from the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME). EACCME credits are also recognised by the American Medical Association.

Some comments from previous ICCBH attendees:

I spent four wonderful, inspiring, exciting days

One of the friendliest and best organised conferences I have ever attended

This conference was amazing, both in terms of speakers and organisation



Registration will be open at www.iccbh.org in September 2018

Venue

Internationally famous as the birthplace of Mozart, the beautiful city of Salzburg lies within the mountains of Austria close to the border with Germany. Salzburg's old town is one of the best-preserved city centres in Europe and is deservedly listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Its compact size and ease of access make it a perfect conference destination.



Accommodation

There is a wide variety of hotel accommodation available in Salzburg within a short walking distance of the Salzburg Congress Center.

Accommodation bookings will be managed by our agent, Mondial Congress and Events, and will be available from September 2018.

Travel information

Because of its central location in mainland Europe, Salzburg can be reached easily by air, train or car.

BY PLANE

Salzburg's W A Mozart Airport is on the outskirts of the city – only four kilometers from the city centre. There are direct flights from many European cities, including Berlin, Düsseldorf, Hannover, Hamburg, Cologne/Bonn, Frankfurt, Leipzig-Halle, Amsterdam, Vienna, Paris, London, Manchester, Stockholm, and Zurich. Travellers from outside Europe will find transfers through Düsseldorf, Frankfurt, Vienna, Istanbul and other European hubs.

There are also regular train services from Munich and Vienna airports.

BY TRAIN

The Salzburg Congress Center is a 10 minute walk from the main railway station, which has connections from across Europe.

BY CAR

The city is easily accessible by car, and is connected by motorway with Vienna and Munich.

Dates to remember

Monday 10 September 2018	Abstract submission, registration and accommodation booking open
Monday 11 February 2019	Deadline for abstracts
Monday 11 March 2019	Confirmations to authors
Friday 22 March 2019	Deadline for early registration
Friday 24 May 2019	Deadline for standard registrations (late fee applies from this date)



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