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Welcome to OECE Oncology Days 2017

For the first time, the annual convention of the Directors of the European Cancer Institutes is taking place in Brno, hosted by the Masaryk Memorial Cancer Institute and the Institute of Biostatistics and Analyses of the Masaryk University. I would like to thank our hosts in Brno, on behalf of all our Members, for the generous support given to this event and for the great opportunity to learn more about the Czech Republic's approach to a more harmonised organisation of cancer care through the creation of a network at a regional level.

The OECE Oncology Days debut was in Genoa in 2008, almost 10 years of an event, which has become a "not-to-be missed" gathering of the main European actors in cancer care.

Our expertise in certification of quality, promoted by means of our Accreditation and Designation Programme, is increasingly well-established and has been called upon recently, in order to help define quality criteria within the Joint Action on Rare Cancers, which operates in synergy with the set-up of European Networks of Reference Centres for Rare Cancers.

During the past year, we have continued to build upon our strategic alliance with the European Cancer Patient Coalition, and the first joint action on "Engaging Patients in Clinical Research" has been presented and launched at ECCO 2017 in Amsterdam.

The increase in survivorship has also reinforced the issue of patient rights to access a dignified and active life in society post illness, on top of the best options for cure and therapeutic solutions. We look forward to collaborating with you and our Patient counterpart, the ECPC, and to sharing with you, in the near future, the outcomes of our joint pilot projects, which will be actively undertaken by the OECE's new working group: Collaboration for Good Practices with Patients.

The ongoing restructuring of the Supportive and Palliative Care Working Group is also another OECE way of involving our hospitals in the enormous increase of cancer prevalence that poses crucial problems for the oncologists and to the health systems, unable to face the increasing cost of care.

For the above reasons, and upon the suggestion of our Brno colleagues, who are deeply involved in this topic, we decided to focus the **2017 Scientific Conference on "Rising cancer prevalence as emerging challenge for oncologists"**, debating the growing issue, outcomes opportunities, and how to address specific needs.

The 2017 Pathology Day will be debating on how to standardise methods for testing circulating cell free DNA; a huge potential not only for research but also for clinical diagnostics, especially in recurrent tumours. A preliminary technical, common protocol for plasma ccfDNA will be presented to reach a consensus amongst OECE experts and to adopt specific standards in a reproducible manner to be used for clinical investigations through European cancer centres.

The 2017 Oncology Days marks the 39th convening of the Directors of European Cancer Centres, members of OECE. This is a solid example of the dedication and efforts made by the OECE and its Members in the promotion of sustainable progress, with the aim of improving the level of care, by giving patients, from all walks of life, equal access to the best quality in cancer care.

The OECE is honored to be in Brno, in the heart of Europe, at the Masaryk Memorial Cancer Institute, one of the founders of our Organisation.

Have a pleasant stay and constructive interactions during these OECE 2017 Oncology Days.

Dominique de Valeriola
OECE President



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Masarik Memorial Cancer Institute Director's welcome

Dear OECI colleagues and friends,

It is a great honor for us to welcome you in Brno, the second largest city of the Czech Republic, where the Masaryk Memorial Cancer Institute (MMCI) is located.

The MMCI holds a leadership position in providing health care services and research in the areas of prevention, diagnosis and treatment of solid tumors in the Czech Republic. The MMCI, which was the founding member of the OECI in 1979, considers this Organisation an important partner, which still inspires us in creating our own development strategies. That is why we have chosen the OECI Accreditation and Designation Programme instead of the previous JCI accreditation, as an instrument to maintain high quality of care in our Institute.

We are delighted by the OECI decision to choose Brno as a place for the 39th Oncology Days and MMCI as co-organiser of the event. In addition to the conference, all participants are invited to visit our Institute and some interesting places of our City and Region, e.g. the Augustinian cloister with the museum where Gregor Mendel discovered the rules of inheritance.

We hope that you will find the City of Brno a pleasant and friendly place for the OECI Oncology Days 2017.



Prof. Jan Žaloudík
MMCI Director

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be 'J. Žaloudík', written over a light blue background.

Introduction to the OECI

The OECI is a non-governmental, non-profit Organisation founded in Vienna in 1979 and remodeled in 2005 into OECI-EEIG, a European Economic Interest Grouping, headquartered in Brussels.

The OECI is a network of cancer Institutions established to create a critical mass of expertise and competences, contributing to the production and dissemination of knowledge, so as to reduce fragmentation and increase competitiveness. These goals are being achieved by promoting and strengthening the concept of “comprehensiveness”, supporting quality in cancer care also through a well-structured internal organisation. In an effort to efficiently contribute towards an increase in the quality of care, more than 50% of all OECI Members are already participating in the OECI Accreditation & Designation Programme.

OECI aims to accelerate the production and application of personalised care approaches, and to ensure equal rights to all cancer patients, with the ultimate goal of finding new and better treatments, providing more comprehensive care and improving patient quality of life, through evidence-based medicine. To better achieve its goals, the Organisation works in close collaboration with the European Cancer Patients Coalition.

Today, the OECI counts 78 Member Institutes, which include some of the most prominent European Comprehensive Cancer Centres dynamically working in crosscut expertise projects organised by involving the OECI Working Groups, Activities and Members. The common goal is to facilitate member participation in European projects and programmes, to support training activities on forefront topics, which provides a sound basis for accelerated development of expertise and future collaborative work. This in turn attracts professionals and officers from across disciplines and ultimately underlines the value of multidisciplinary actions.

Giving the crucial role to pathology departments in oncology and the expected “influx” of new markers and diagnostics, the OECI acts in close cooperation with the European Association for Cancer Research and the European Society of Pathology, in order to better disseminate the innovation process amongst its members and abroad.

The dissemination of the OECI activities, reports, proceedings are publicised through the OECI website at <http://www.oeci.eu> and [ecancermedicalsience](http://www.ecancer.org), the Official OECI e-Journal at <http://www.ecancer.org>

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Genoa, Italy

**Supportive and Palliative Care**

Pending

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The OECI Quality Network



- ★ OECI Members A&D certified
- ★ OECI Members in the A&D process
- Other OECI Members



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The OECI membership

Austria

- **Comprehensive Cancer Center Graz**, Graz
- **Comprehensive Cancer Center Vienna**, Wien
- **Zentrum für Tumorerkrankungen Linz** Onkologisches Leitspital für Oberösterreich, Linz

Belgium

- ★ **Institut Jules Bordet (IJB)**, Brussels 
- ★ **Kankercentrum Brussel**, Brussels 
- ★ **AZ Groeninge**, Kortrijk
- **Institut Roi Albert II**, Brussels


Croatia

- **Klinika za tumore Klinicki bolnicki centar Sestre milosrdnice**, Zagreb

Czech Republic

- ★ **Masarykuv onkologický ústav**, Brno
- **Institut biostatistiky a analýz Lékařské a Přírodovědecké fakulty Masarykovy university**, Brno


Denmark

- ★ **Vejde Sygehus-Patienternes Kræftsygehus**, Vejle 
- **Kræftens Bekæmpelse Center for Kræftforskning**, Copenhagen

Estonia

- ★ **Sihtasutus Tartu Ülikooli Kliinikum**, Tartu 
- **North Estonia Medical Centre**, Tallin

Finland

- ★ **HYKS Syöpäkeskus Helsinki University**, Helsinki 
- **TYKS Syöpäkeskus**, Turku
- **Tampere University Hospital**, Tampere

France

- ★ **Gustave Roussy**, Villejuif 
- ★ **Centre Léon Bérard**, Lyon
- ★ **Institut Curie**, Paris
- **Centre de Lutte Contre le Cancer Paul Strauss**, Strasbourg
- **Centre Henri Becquerel**, Rouen

Germany

- **Deutsches Krebsforschungszentrum (DKFZ)**, Heidelberg
- **Universitäts KrebsCentrum Dresden**, Dresden
- **Charité Comprehensive Cancer Centre**, Berlin

Hungary

- ★ **Országos Onkológiai Intézet**, Budapest
- **Országos Korányi TBC és Pulmonológiai Intézet**, Budapest

Italy

- ★ **Centro di Riferimento Oncologico, Istituto Nazionale Tumori**, Aviano 
- ★ **IRCCS Azienda Ospedaliera Universitaria San Martino - IST - Istituto Nazionale per la Ricerca sul Cancro**, Genova 
- ★ **Istituto Europeo di Oncologia**, Milano 
- ★ **Fondazione IRCCS Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori di Milano**, Milano 
- ★ **Istituto Nazionale Tumori Regina Elena**, Roma 
- ★ **Istituto Oncologico Veneto IRCCS-IOV**, Padova 
- ★ **Istituto Tumori Giovanni Paolo II, Istituto di Ricovero e Cura a Carattere Scientifico**, Bari 
- ★ **Istituto Nazionale Tumori IRCCS "Fondazione G.Pascale" (INT-Pascale)**, Napoli 
- ★ **IRCCS, Centro di Riferimento Oncologico della Basilicata (CROB)**, Rionero in Vulture 
- ★ **Azienda Ospedaliera Arcispedale S. Maria Nuova IRCCS Istituto in Tecnologie Avanzate e Modelli Assistenziali in Oncologia**, Reggio Emilia 
- ★ **IRCCS Istituto Clinico Humanitas**, Milano
- **Ospedale S. Raffaele (OSR)**, Milano

- **European School of Oncology (ESO)**, Milano
- **IFOM - FIRC Institute of Molecular Oncology**, Milano
- **Istituto Scientifico Romagnolo per lo Studio e la Cura dei Tumori [IRST]-IRCCS**, Meldola - Forlì
- **IRCCS - Istituto di Ricerche Farmacologiche Mario Negri**, Milano
- **Ente Ospedaliero Ospedali Galliera**, Genova
- **Nerviano Medical Sciences Group S.r.l.**, Nerviano
- **IRCCS Istituto Dermovenereologico S. Maria e S. Gallicano**, Roma

Lithuania

- ★ **National Cancer Institute**, Vilnius 

Norway

- ★ **Oslo Universitetssykehus (OUS)**, Oslo

Poland

- **Wielkopolskie Centrum Onkologii**, Poznań

Portugal

- ★ **Instituto Português de Oncologia do Porto Francisco Gentil E.P.E. (IPO-Porto)**, Porto 
- ★ **Instituto Português de Oncologia de Lisboa Francisco Gentil, E.P.E. (IPO-Lisboa)**, Lisbon 
- ★ **Instituto Português de Oncologia de Coimbra Francisco Gentil, E.P.E. (IPO-Coimbra)**, Coimbra 

Romania

- ★ **The “Prof. Dr. Ion Chiricuta” Institute of Oncology (IOCN)**, Cluj
- **SC RTC Radiology Therapeutic Center – Amethyst Radiotherapy**, Otopeni

Russia

- **Tatarstan Cancer Center “TCC”**, Kazan
- **N.N. Blokhin Russian Cancer Research Centre**, Moscow
- **P.A. Herzen Moscow Cancer Research Institute**, Moscow

Serbia

- **Oncology Institute of Vojvodina**, Sremska Kamenica

Slovakia

- **Ústav experimentálnej onkológie SAV**, Bratislava

Slovenia

- **Onkološki inštitut Ljubljana**, Ljubljana

Spain

- ★ **Fundación Instituto Valenciano de Oncología IVO**, Valencia 
- **Institut Català d'Oncologia**, L'Hospitalet de Llobregat - Barcelona
- **Instituto Madrileño de Oncología (Grupo IMO)**, Madrid

Sweden

- **Karolinska Institute and University Hospital**, Stockholm
- **Skåne University Hospital South Western Cancer Centre**, Malmö

The Netherlands

- ★ **Netherlands Cancer Institute**, Amsterdam 
- **Erasmus MC Cancer Institute**, Rotterdam
- **IKNL Integraal Kankercentrum Nederland**, Utrecht
- **Maastricht University Medical Centre**, Maastricht
- **Radboudumc Centrum voor Oncologie**, Nijmegen
- **Rijnstate Hospital Arnhem**, Arnhem

Turkey

- ★ **Anadolu Saglik Merkezi (Anadolu Medical Center)**, Kocaeli
- **Dokuz Eylül Üniversitesi Onkoloji Enstitüsü**, Izmir

Ukraine

- **RE Kavetsky Institute of Experimental Pathology, Oncology and Radiobiology (IEPOR)**, Kyiv

United Kingdom

- ★ **The Christie NHS Foundation Trust**, Manchester 
- ★ **Cambridge Cancer Centre**, Cambridge 
- ★ **King's Health Partners Integrated Cancer Centre**, London 
- **Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust**, London

Description of the Institute

Masaryk Memorial Cancer Institute (MMCI) is the healthcare provider, research institution and teaching hospital, designated by Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic as a Czech comprehensive cancer center for patients with solid tumors. The MMCI plays the role of the national cancer institute and is the only one regular representative of the Czech Republic in the OECI, of which has been one of the founding members. In fulfilling its mission, MMCI cooperates with many domestic and foreign organisations and belongs to the European network of research infrastructures. The MMCI is accredited by the Czech Joint Accreditation Commission and currently is undergoing a process of the OECI designation and accreditation.

The MMCI was founded in January 1935 and is named after one of its founders, the first Czechoslovak president T. G. Masaryk. The other leading personalities of the Institute at the time its formation were: dr. Jaroslav Bakeš, significant Czech surgeon, professor Richard Werner, a former director of the cancer institute in Heidelberg, who was appointed to the post of the head of the clinical section, and professor Vladimír Moravěk, the biochemist, who was the head of the laboratory and research section of the institute. The development of Institute always reflected the progression in treatment and research of cancer. In the 1960s, in addition to radiation therapy and surgery, chemotherapy and immunotherapy started to be applied in experimental practice in the institute. Under the leadership of prof. Švejda the MMCI became one of the founding members of OECI in the 1970's. Since 1976, the Institute had regularly been organising the most significant Czech Oncology Conference: "Brno Oncology Days", which is regularly attended by more than 1,600 participants in last 5 years. At the





present, the institute focuses on the treatment of adult patients with solid tumors, but in the field of radiotherapy and laboratory methods provides its services also for patients from other university hospitals, in which the treatment of haematological malignancies and pediatric cancers is concentrated.

The institute currently has 256 hospital beds and an extensive outpatient complement. Every year, the Institute has treated approximately 5 000 of newly diagnosed cancer patients and hospitalised nearly 10,000 patients. The total number of outpatient visit always exceed 160 000. In our patients, more than 350,000 radiotherapy interventions, 23,000 applications chemotherapy and targeted therapies, nearly 5,000 surgical procedures and more than 6,000 endoscopic procedures are performed. The Institute is the largest radiotherapeutic center in the Czech Republic, has 7 linear accelerators. Our patients have access to state of the art treatment approaches in all areas of cancer treatment, including robotic surgery, stereotactic radiotherapy and radiosurgery, targeted anticancer therapy and immunotherapy.

Clinical Facilities

Department (Dpt.) of Comprehensive Cancer Care, Dpt. of Radiation Oncology, Dpt. of Surgical Oncology, Dpt. of Urologic Oncology, Dpt. of Gynecologic Oncology, Dpt. of Gastroenterology and Endoscopy Centre, Dpt. of Epidemiology and Tumor Genetics, Dpt. of Clinical Evaluations and Phase I/II Unit, Dpt. of Anesthesiology and Intensive Care, Dpt. of Nuclear Medicine and PET/Cyclotron Centre, Dpt. of Radiology, Dpt. of Laboratory Medicine, Dpt. of Oncological Pathology, Dpt. of Clinical Psychology, Pharmacy, Specialised Outpatients Clinics.

Main research activities

The MMCI is a Czech unique center which concentrates basic and applied cancer research. Most of the basic and translational research is carried out through our separate research facility called RECAMO (Regional Centre for Applied Molecular Oncology). The MMCI is a Czech node of BBMRI-ERIC (Biobanking and Biomolecular Resources Research Infrastructure) and in the field of clinical research, the Institute has own clinical phase I/II unit and is a partner of the Czech Clinical Research Infrastructure Network (CZECRIN), by which the Czech Republic is represented in ECRIN-ERIC.

The MMCI main research programmes include:

1. Proteomics,
2. Tumours and viruses,
3. Molecular biomarker discovery and evaluation,
4. Cancer Stem Cells and p53 protein family,
5. Chaperones and metabolism,
6. Cancer immunity and angiogenesis,
7. Cellular signalisation and cancer,
8. Molecular diagnostics,
9. Hereditary defects in cancer,
10. Molecular imaging,
11. Noncoding RNAs.

Education

MMCI is a teaching hospital affiliated with Masaryk University (www.muni.cz) and its Faculty of Medicine, thus pre- and postgraduate education and training is carried out in the Institute. The Institute is also involved in continual medical, nursing and pharmaceutic education in oncology.

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The OECI 2017 Oncology Days

Tuesday June 20th

Hotel International Brno – Best Western Premier

- **Welcome Drink and Pathology Dinner**

Wednesday June 21st - All day

Hotel International Brno – Best Western Premier

- **Pathology Day**

N-1 trial consortium: collaboration among oncologists, pathologists, bioinformatics and ethics experts

The meeting will introduce the N-1 trials and how to organise the network. Other topics will include clinical level NGS and liquid biopsies, European bioinformatics network and ethical implications

Thursday June 22nd - All Day

Hotel International Brno – Best Western Premier

- **Scientific Conference**

Rising cancer prevalence as emerging challenge for oncologists

Topics will include cancer outcomes research, performances of a cancer centre, prevalence and the organisation of a regional network around an excellent centre

Thursday June 22nd - Evening

- **Gala Dinner at Špilberk Castle**

(Restricted to members and upon invitation)

Friday June 23rd - Morning

Hotel International Brno – Best Western Premier

- **OECI General Assembly 2017**

Oncology Days programme

General timetable

	20 June 2017	21 June 2017	22 June 2017	23 June 2017
MORNING		<p>OECI Pathology Day N-1 trial consortium: collaboration among oncologists, pathologists, bioinformatics and ethics experts <i>Hotel International Brno Best Western Premier</i></p>	<p>Scientific Conference Rising cancer prevalence as emerging challenge for oncologists <i>Hotel International Brno Best Western Premier</i></p>	<p>OECI 2017 General Assembly <i>Hotel International Brno Best Western Premier</i></p>
		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
AFTERNOON	<p>Board and Extended Board Meeting <i>Hotel International Brno Best Western Premier</i></p>	<p>OECI Pathology Day N-1 trial consortium: collaboration among oncologists, pathologists, bioinformatics and ethics experts <i>Hotel International Brno Best Western Premier</i></p>	<p>Scientific Conference Rising cancer prevalence as emerging challenge for oncologists <i>Hotel International Brno Best Western Premier</i></p>	
EVENING	<p>Extended Board and Pathology Dinner</p>		<p>Gala Dinner</p>	

OECI Pathology Day

N-1 trial consortium:

collaboration among oncologists, pathologists, bioinformatics and ethics experts

June 21st

Hotel International
Brno

Best Western
Premier

Session 1

INTRODUCTION

Chair: *Dalibor Valik and Giorgio Stanta*

- Introduction to the organisation of the consortium: *Giorgio Stanta*
- N-1 trials: can they help in personalised precision oncology?: *Dalibor Valik*
- New types of treatment in “rare tumors”: *Manfred Dietel* (invited – tbc)

Session 2

TECHNICAL ORGANISATION OF THE NETWORK

Chair: *Giorgio Stanta and Marco Pierotti*

- SPIDIA4P: preanalytical conditions of tissues: *Serena Bonin* (invited – tbc)
- Sequencing from clinical tissues. Possibility of standardised technical protocols and interpretation: *Ivo Gut* (invited – tbc)
- Liquid biopsies: plasma DNA standardised protocol: *Andreas Jung* (invited – tbc)

Lunch

Session 3

BIOINFORMATICS

Chair: *Jan-Eric Litton and Manfred Dietel* (invited – tbc)

- New approaches to wide collection data of patients. Possibility of a European network: *Ian-Eric Litton* (invited – tbc)
- Possibility to organise a neutral bioinformatics hub for the collection of data: *Gian Luigi Zanetti* (invited – tbc)

Session 4

BIOETHICAL IMPLICATIONS

Chair: *Francesco De Lorenzo* (invited – tbc)

- Ethical implications in wide collection and sharing of clinical data: *Francesco Florindi* (invited – tbc)
- New European rules for clinical data management: *Marialuisa Lavitrano* (invited – tbc)

Session 5

ROUND TABLE ABOUT OECI CONSORTIUM DEVELOPMENT

Chair: *Marco Pierotti* (invited – tbc)

Participants: to be announced

Scientific Conference

Rising cancer prevalence as emerging challenge for oncologists

June 22nd

Hotel International
Brno

Best Western
Premier

Session 1

PREVALENCE, A GROWING ISSUE

Chair: *Gemma Gatta* Co-chair: *Ladislav Dusek*

Introduction: *Gemma Gatta*

Epidemiology: dimension, trends, future projections: speaker tbc

Cancer survivors, phase-specific problems and needs: speaker tbc

Prevalence of breast cancer: speaker tbc

Prevalence of prostate cancer: speaker tbc

Conclusions

Session 2

REAL WORLD: OUTCOMES SURVEILLANCE

Chair: *Milena Sant* Co-chair: *Rostislav Vyzula*

Introduction and illustration of the OECD study proposal/feed-back of the survey on outcome studies: *Milena Sant*

Comorbidity affecting breast cancer prognosis and cure: speaker tbc

Quality of life in cancer survivors: speaker tbc

Cancer Outcomes and social deprivation: speaker tbc

Clinical registries in cancer centres: speaker tbc

Conclusions

Session 3

ADDRESSING NEEDS

Chair: *Dominique de Valeriola* Co-chair: *Marek Svoboda*

Introduction: *Dominique de Valeriola*

The patient's perspective: speaker tbc

The economist's perspective: speaker tbc

The health policy maker's perspective: speaker tbc

Handling and rare cancers: speaker tbc

Conclusions

08.00 Registration

08.15 **General Assembly Constitution, welcome
and approval of the Agenda**

Chairperson: *Dominique de Valeriola*

08.30 **Session 1: Administrative and financial matters**

Chairperson: *Dominique de Valeriola*

Point 1: Approval of June 2016 General Assembly's Minutes

(vote requested – decision taken at the simple majority of the OECD Full Members present or represented)

Dominique de Valeriola

Point 2: Approval of the Financial Statement 2016

(vote requested - decision taken at simple majority of the OECD Full Members present or represented)

José Laranja Pontes

Point 3: 2017 and 2018 Provisional Budget

(the vote is requested only for 2017 budget – decision taken at simple majority of the OECD Full Members present or represented)

José Laranja Pontes

Point 4: OECD Board composition 2014-2017 update

(vote requested - decision taken at simple majority of the OECD Full Members present or represented)

Dominique de Valeriola

Point 5: Working Groups and Co-opted Board Members update

(vote not requested)

Dominique de Valeriola

**CEREMONY FOR THE DELIVERY OF THE
OECI ACCREDITATION CERTIFICATES 2017***Dominique de Valeriola and Simon Oberst***List to be announced**

10.30 *Coffee break*

11.00 **Session 2: The OECI Strategy and Working Group activities**

Chairperson: Dominique de Valeriola

Point 7: OECI accomplishment and strategies

Dominique de Valeriola

7.1 First OECI-ECPC Pilot Project: Engaging Patients in Clinical research

Speaker tbc

7.2 Accreditation & Designation and the Joint Action on Rare Cancers

Simon Oberst

7.3 The European Reference Networks on rare solid cancers in adults

Jean Yves Blay

7.4 Biobanks and Molecular Pathobiology

Giorgio Stanta

7.5 Health Economics WG, COST application

Wim H. van Harten

7.6 OECI study proposal/feed-back of the survey on outcome studies

Milena Sant

Point 8: Venues of the General Assemblies for the coming years and closure of the G.A.

Dominique de Valeriola

13.00 *Lunch*

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The Venue

Hotel International Brno – Best Western Premier **** Superior

Address

Husova 200/16, 659 21 Brno,
Czech Republic

Room cost*

single room 90 Euro, double room 100 Euro

*Price per night, includes a breakfast.

Prices are guaranteed until May 14th, 2017

Reservation

www.hotelinternational.cz

booking code: OECI 2017

Contacts

Phone: +420 542 122 111

E-mail: reservation@hotelinternational.cz



Accommodation

Other hotels:

Hotel Barceló Brno Palace * * * * Superior

Address

Silingrovo namesti 265/2, 602 00 Brno
Czech Republic

Room cost*

single or double deluxe room 140 Euro

*Price per night, includes a breakfast.

Prices are guaranteed until May 14th, 2017

Reservation:

E-mail: brnopalace.booking@barcelo.com booking code: OECl 2017

Contacts:

Phone: +420 532 156 777

E-mail: brnopalace.booking@barcelo.com www.barcelo.com



Hotel Slavia Brno * * * *

Address

Solnicni 17, 602 00 Brno
Czech Republic

Room cost*

single room (standard/comfort) 39/46 Euro

double room 44/50 Euro

*Price per night, includes a breakfast.

Prices are guaranteed until May 14th, 2017

Reservation

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Sightseeing Tours

Tuesday (June 20th) and Friday (June 23rd)

1. The best of Brno City Centre

The group will be led by highly qualified tour guide. This walking tour takes about 2 hours.

Boarding at the entrance to the Hotel International at 2.00 p.m.

- Petrov – the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul (Petrov)
- Vaclav Havel Street
- Cabbage Market (Zelný trh) with a large maze of underground tunnels, corridors and rooms and Parnas Fountain
- The Tale of a Built-in Councilman Haas
- The Brno Dragon and the Wheel Bet
- The twisted Pinnacle of the old town hall
- Freedom Square (náměstí Svobody) with the Clock Sculpture and Moravian Bank
- Indecent Little Man
- St. James' Square (Jakubské náměstí) with ossuary underneath the Church of St. James
- Leoš Janáček Theatre - Fountain
- The Avion Hotel - one of the narrowest hotels in Europe and others



Sightseeing Tours

Friday (June 23rd) and on request

2. Mendel Museum

Boarding at the entrance to the Hotel International at 9.00 a.m. on Friday
On request we can arrange another terms.

Mendel Museum is becoming an important point for the connection of science with practice and is a meeting place for the general public within an academic environment by combining the practical requirements of a museum and the theoretical subject.

You can visit the exhibition “Gregor Johann Mendel – the story of a humble genius.”

This exhibition will show you father of genetics in a modern style and will introduce you Mendel as a personage of many interests. Thanks to the new technology of projecting pictures, important documents and videos and an oversized glass display, you will have an amazing opportunity to see not only the explanation of genetics in a different view but also the remote places where Mendel lived and worked during his life.



Saturday (June 24th)

3. Lednice – Mikulov – Valtice

1 day trip with lunch

(9.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.; Boarding at the Hotel International entrance)

Take a walk through the Garden of Europe in the Lednice-Valtice Complex!

There are not many places in the world which have received such care as the elegant area around the spectacular Lednice chateaux. An absolutely unique park has been created here over the centuries, full of rare tree species, romantic little buildings, fishponds and beautiful little corners. The Lednice-Valtice Complex, which has been included in the UNESCO list, is known as the Garden of Europe to this very day. Mikulov is a centre of Czech wine-making due to its favorable geographic location and climate. Mikulov's historic buildings, such as Mikulov Castle, Dietrichstein sepulchre, the old Jewish Quarter, and the Piarist College, and the surrounding wine country draw tourists from the Czech Republic and neighboring countries. A part of trip will be a tasting of the finest Moravian wines.



Sightseeing Tours

Saturday (June 24th)

4. Slavkov / Austerlitz

1 day trip with lunch

(9.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m.; Boarding at the Hotel International entrance)

Follow Napoleon's footsteps to Slavkov! Slavkov u Brna is also known as Austerlitz. There are many places in the Czech Republic that have played a role in the development of European history. One that you definitely should not miss is Slavkov, just outside the Moravian capital of Brno. Not only will you find a splendid baroque castle with beautiful gardens here but also the setting of one of Europe's most famous battles. Take a trip back in time and experience the gripping story of the three emperors who in December 1805 faced off in a bloody battle here.





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General information about Brno

TRANSPORT

BY AIR

There is an international airport in Brno (IATA code:

BRQ, www.brno-airport.cz) where regular airways operate: from London-Luton by Wizz Air, from London-Stansted by Ryanair, and from Munich by Lufthansa. There is regular bus line 76 from Brno Airport to Brno city centre, which goes from 5 a.m. till 10 p.m. every 30 minutes. You can also take a taxi from the airport to the congress hotel (11 km, 15 min).

It is possible to get to Brno from Vienna airport (IATA code VIE, 130 km from Brno), **Bratislava airport** (IATA code BTS, 130 km from Brno) **and Prague airport** (IATA code PRG, 205 km from Brno). There are regular direct trains from Vienna city center, Bratislava city center and Prague city center to Brno central railway station, which is located 10 min (1 km) walk away from the congress hotel.

BY TRAIN

There are very quality **regular direct trains** (EC, IC, RJ and EN) **from Vienna** city center, **Bratislava** city center **and Prague** city center to Brno central railway station. These trains depart from Vienna and Bratislava every 2 hours (between 7 am and 10 pm) and from Prague every hour. The journey takes 1h 30 minutes from Vienna or Bratislava, and 2h 30 minutes from Prague. Brno central railway station is located 10 min (1 km) walk away from the congress hotel. **Information about trains and the option to purchase a ticket is possible on the Internet address: www.cd.cz** (Available in English and German).

BY CAR/BUS

In Brno, there is a crossroad of four European highways: E461 (Czech D52) from Vienna (A), E462 (Czech D1) from Krakow (PL), E65 and E50 (Czech D1) from Prague. Information about buses and trains to Brno can also be obtained from webpage: www.idos.cz (Available in English and German).

THE CITY

Brno is the second largest city in the Czech Republic by population and area, the largest Moravian city, and the historical capital city of the Margraviate of Moravia. The city lies at the confluence of the Svitava and Svatka rivers and has about 400,000 inhabitants.

The most visited sights of the city include the Špilberk castle and fortress and the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul on Petrov hill, two medieval buildings that dominate the cityscape and are often depicted as its traditional symbols.

CLIMATE

The average temperature in June is about 17 ° C, and rainfalls are more frequent.

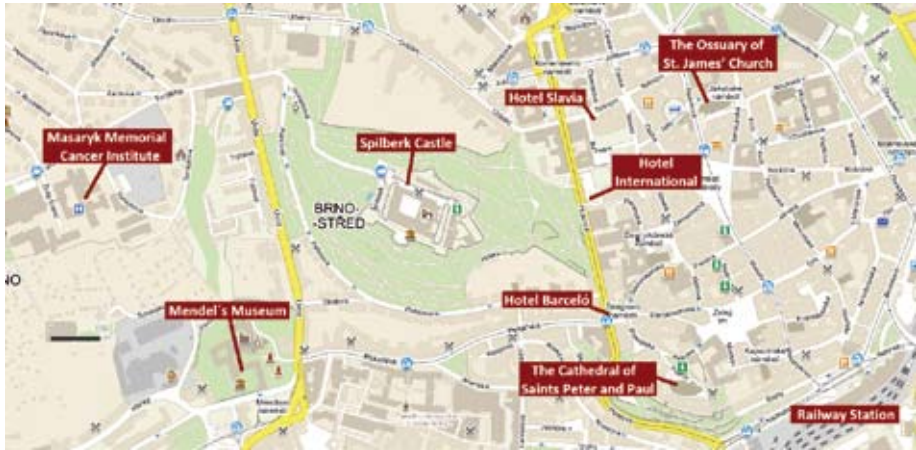
CURRENCY

The local currency is Czech Koruna (Kc). 1 Euro = 27 Kc. Bank cards are accepted almost everywhere, including the taxi transport company "City Taxi Brno" (phone: +420 542 321 321). Money can be exchanged at the bank or at the hotel.

Emergency Number

The European emergency number is 112

MAP OF THE CITY OF BRNO



SOCIAL EVENTS

Welcome Drink and Pathology Dinner

Wednesday, June 20th, Hotel International

(Restricted to OECI members and invited people – registration required)

Gala Dinner at Špilberk Castle

Thursday, June 22nd, Špilberk Castle (Distance from the hotel 530 m)

(Restricted to OECI members and invited people – registration required)





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