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HOTEL RESERVATION:

The ROMANTIK PARKHOTEL GRAZ - first class category (****) is perfectly located for our meeting. It is within walking distance to the lecture hall and the historic part of town. It is near by the opera house, the theatre, the universities, the central park and has very useful facilities like the coffee shop, an outdoor garden-restaurant as well as a large parking lot.

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FUNCTIONAL ENDOSCOPIC SINUS SURGERY:
Endoscopic diagnosis and endoscopic functional sur-
gery of nasal and sinus diseases has changed sinusitis
treatment over the last 20 years. Extended applications
have been developed, now covering tumorous lesions
of anterior skull base, pituitary surgery and others.
The meeting is designed to familiarize the participant
with the basics and the advances in diagnosis and treatment.
The lecture series will provide the theoretical background
for the endoscopic treatment concept. The technique itself
will be demonstrated by videotapes, cadaveric dissection
and, on the last day of the meeting, by live demonstration
of endoscopic operations. Special lectures deal with extended
applications like optic nerve decompression and endosco-
pic skull base surgery as well as image guided intraoperative
navigation. A “four-handed” approach to pituitary tumors
and beyond will highlight the Advanced Seminar.

In addition, for a limited number of 60 participants, la-
boratory dissection will be available, providing hands-on
experience utilising endoscopic instruments and prac-
tising diagnostic and surgical procedures on anatomic
specimens. KARL STORZ endoscopes and instruments
will be provided for each participant.

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GENERAL INFORMATION:
MEETING LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
REGISTRATION, LECTURE HALL:
Meerschenschiesschen of the Karl-Franzens-University
Graz, A-8010 Graz, Mozartgasse 3

REGISTRATION:
8.00 - 8.30 a.m., Thursday, September 2nd, 2010
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REGISTRATION FEES:
A) Lecture series including laboratory dissection:
EURO 660,00
B) Lecture series without laboratory dissection:
EURO 450,00
C) Saturday and Advanced Seminar only:
EURO 240,00
A) or B) PLUS Advanced Seminar:
= A) or B) Fees PLUS
EURO 120,00
The registration fees include coffee and snacks, lunch,
cheques, all social events as well as the bus tour to the
Fraunhofer Castle.

Refunds will be made only if notice of cancellation is re-
ceived by writing by the Secretary of the meeting. There
will be an administrative fee of EURO 60,— retained on
all refunds/cancellation until June 18th, 2010. Only half of
registration fee will be refunded if cancellation is made
until July 9th, 2010. Only 20 % of registration fee will be
refunded if cancellation is made until July 23rd, 2010. No
refunds can be made as of July 24th, 2010.

TOPICS INCLUDE:
Anatomy of the lateral nasal wall and the sinuses – Patho-
physiology of recurring sinusitis – Technique and findings
of diagnostic endoscopy – Endoscopic findings – Indications/Instrumentation – Surgical
techniques – Postop. care – Radiologic Anatomy –
Radiologic Pathology – CT/MRI-techniques – Mycoses of the
sinuses – Pitfalls and complications – Polyposis – Pediatric
sinusitis – Endoscopic frontal sinus surgery – Optic nerve
and orbital decompression – Closure of CSF-leaks – Blue-light
endoscopy – Rationale for systemic and topical corticoste-
roid therapy – Sinunbroschial syndrome – Computer Assisted
Navigation – CT/MRI-Fusion – Tumors of anterior skull base
– CT-checklist – Pituitary Surgery and Beyond – Avoidance
of Bleeding – Anaesthetic Techniques and many others.

On Saturday, a special ADVANCED SEMINAR will be
offered: Difficult decisions, intraoperative situations,
pitfalls, problems in postoperative care are interactively
discussed with the audience (Like: Handling of compli-
ations, approach to diffuse polyposis, closure of CSF-leaks,
optic nerve and orbital decompression, endoscopic
sinus surgery, medical-legal issues). The advanced
seminar can be booked separately and then includes the
live-surgical-demonstrations in the morning.

MEETING PROGRAMME:
THURSDAY, September 2nd, 2010
08.00 a.m. - 12.00 a.m.
Registration, lectures, coffee break
12.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.: Lunch
01.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.: Group 1: Video session, lectures

FRIDAY, September 3rd, 2010
08.30 a.m. – 12.00 a.m.
Group 1: Instrumentation, demonstration of endoscopic
technique, laboratory endoscopic surgery.

FRIDAY, September 3rd, 2010
08.30 a.m. – 12.00 a.m.
Group 2: Instrumentation, demonstration of endoscopic
technique, laboratory endoscopic surgery.

FRIDAY, September 3rd, 2010
12.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.: Lunch
01.30 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.: Group 2: Video session, lectures

SATURDAY, September 4th, 2010
08.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.
Demonstration of endoscopic surgery with live videos
Demosession: Image-Guided Navigation
Question and answers.
Lunch for participants of Advanced Seminar
01.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.: ADVANCED SEMINAR: Difficult
decisions, intraoperative situations, pitfalls, problems
in postoperative care are interactively discussed, and
demonstrated on videos. (Like: Difficult frontal recess,
approach to diffuse polyposis, closure of CSF-leaks,
optic nerve and orbital decompression, handling of
bleeding, informed consent/medicolegal, skull base
fumors, pituitary tumors, navigational devices)
Graz can be reached on good roads and by train, and
has daily flight connections to Frankfurt, Zurich, Mu-
 nich, Dublin, Dusseldorf and Vienna, as well as to
several North Italian cities.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME:
There will be a reception and a dinner at the Castle of
Fraunhofer in the Styrian Wineland on Thursday evening.
Please register overleaf!

LADIES’ PROGRAMME:
Guided city tour through Graz. Please register overleaf!
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MEETING REGISTRATION FORM
Please complete and mail to: „AG ENDOSCOPY“
Heinz Stammberger, M.D.
University ENT-Hospital Auenbruggerplatz 26
A-8036 Graz, Austria

PLEASE MARK CLEARLY!

Total: EURO__________

*The laboratory dissection is limited to 60 participants.

I herewith confirm with my signature that I accept the
registration and cancellation conditions.

Date:      Signature: