



EUROPEAN SOCIETY FOR CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY

24TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

JUIN 2031

**LAUSANNE
SWITZERLAND**

INVITATION TO LAUSANNE



DEAR ESCAP members!

Welcome to the Heart of Care and Innovation: CHUV, Lausanne-Montreux, and the Swiss Commitment to Young Minds

The University Hospital of Lausanne (CHUV) and its Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry extend a warm welcome to the ESCAP community!

We are deeply honored and enthusiastic about the prospect of hosting the ESCAP 2031 congress in our region, where the serene shores of Lake Geneva meet the majestic Alps, creating an environment that nurtures both healing and innovation.

****Lausanne and the Canton of Vaud embody a unique fusion of clinical excellence, cutting-edge research, and unwavering dedication to the wellbeing of children and adolescents.****

THE HOSTING INSTITUTION

The Swiss Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Psychotherapy & with the Service universitaire de psychiatrie de l'enfant et de l'adolescent (SUPEA)-CHUV

« The Swiss Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (SGKJPP) was founded in 1957 to promote the new field of child and adolescent psychiatry and psychotherapy. Its establishment followed the founding of Switzerland's first child and adolescent psychiatric clinic in 1921, and the country's pioneering role in developing specialist training programs for the field. The society has grown to have hundreds of members and oversees training programs across five Swiss universities, contributing to the field's international visibility through its members' research.

As a society, we are proud to propose to organise the ESCAP 2031 at the Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, the SUPEA/CHUV, which will be the host institution. "Switzerland's robust network in child and adolescent psychiatry further strengthens this candidacy. The country hosts a vibrant community of professionals united through organizations such as the SSPPEA (Swiss Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Psychotherapy), AMCPEA (Association of Heads of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Services), and Swiss Mental Healthcare, which together connect clinics, hospitals, research laboratories, and specialized support structures across the nation. Innovative organizations like the Graap Foundation and advocacy networks such as ASUPEA (Swiss Association for Child and Adolescent Psychoanalysis) exemplify Switzerland's commitment to diverse therapeutic approaches and patient-centered care.

Lausanne's proven track record in hosting major psychiatric conferences underscores its readiness for ESCAP 2031. The city successfully welcomed the 14th European Conference on Tourette Syndrome & Tic Disorders in 2022, as well as gatherings 21st biennial Congress of the Epidemiology and Social Psychiatry Section of the European Psychiatric Association (2024) and the European Association of Psychosomatic medicine (EAPM 2024), demonstrating exceptional organizational capacity and international appeal. These experiences have equipped Lausanne with both the infrastructure and expertise to deliver a memorable and impactful congress.

Beyond Switzerland's borders, CHUV and SUPEA maintain strong collaborative ties with leading European and international institutions, fostering research partnerships and knowledge exchange that advance the field globally. This interconnected ecosystem positions Lausanne not merely as a geographic location but as a true hub of innovation and excellence in child and adolescent psychiatry.

Hosting ESCAP 2031 at CHUV would not only showcase SUPEA's capabilities and the transformative potential of the new "hôpital des enfants" but also offer conference attendees a chance to engage with this multifaceted clinical and research environment embedded within Switzerland's exceptional network of expertise. Participants would benefit from tapping into a community of experts across paediatrics, neurosciences, public health, and allied disciplines, all united by a shared commitment to improving the lives of children and adolescents facing mental health challenges.



“CHUV and SUPEA, a World-class expertise, compassionate care, groundbreaking research”



Prof. Kerstin von PLESSEN
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LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE

The members of the local organising committee have a vast experience in organising conferences of various sizes and expresses a strong collective commitment from the national network.

This Steering Committee will evolve with the development of the project, event setup and in accordance with ESCAP' team, It will have as a result a perfect LOC' team.



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DESTINATION



SWITZERLAND

POPULATION (2017 EST.)

8,419,550

TOTAL SURFACE

41,285 SQ.

15,940 SQ. MILES

CAPITAL

BERN



LANGUAGES

**SWISS GERMAN, FRENCH,
ITALIAN, ROMANSH**

CLIMATE

**MODERATE, WITH NO EXTREME
HEAT, COLD OR HUMIDITY**

CURRENCY

CHF

LAUSANNE



POPULATION (2017 EST.)

144,790

POPULATION OF GREATER LAUSANNE
(2016 EST.)

409,290

4th LARGEST CITY IN SWITZERLAND

CANTON

VAUD

LANGUAGE

FRENCH



DESTINATION



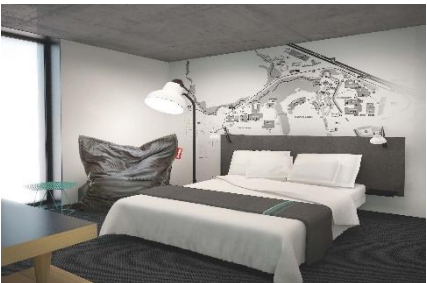
Accommodation

Lausanne offers a wide range of accommodation, thanks to about 4'000 rooms in 56 establishments, from hostel to palace. In Lausanne, hotels can easily be reached thanks to the only Metro in Switzerland that offers direct access to the Conference Venues.

Category	No. of hotels	No. of rooms	No. of beds	Average rate in CHF
5-star superior and 5-star	3	504	779	330-410
4-star superior and 4-star	11	1'294	2'113	200-250
3-star	13	751	1'383	140-170
2-star and 1-star	3	294	716	90-130
Swiss Lodge and unclassified	2	156	392	60-130
Other	15	678	1'253	-
TOTAL	47	3'677	6'636	

SwissTech Hotel (Near STCC)

The SwissTech Hotel is just a few steps from the SwissTech Convention Center and in the heart of the EPFL. The SwissTech Hotel offers 65 rooms. Our hotel is located right in front of the EPFL metro stop (line M1) for easy access. You will easily find grocery stores at the doorstep of the hotel and can take advantage of special rates for pampering at the Arte Beauty center. Laundry service is also available upon request at the front desk



Hotel de la Paix (Near Beaulieu)

In the city centre of Lausanne, a few minutes' walk from the station, the lake and the lively neighbourhood of Le Flon, discover a historic address in the capital of the canton of Vaud. Hôtel de la Paix welcomes guests in a luxurious setting with a panoramic view of Lake Geneva and the Swiss Alps. This unforgettable panorama can be admired day and night from the windows of the reception area or the terraces along the façade of the building.



Moxy : trendy new hotel

The city's most popular neighbourhood, and all its culture, line of shops and exceptional nightlife are just outside your door. Moxy Lausanne City is a stylishly chic hotel that focuses on less, while offering so much more! The 113 rooms are made for the young and young at heart. Located in the heart of Lausanne in the Flon area, the attendees can enjoy the direct access from the SwissTech Convention Center.





Beaulieu Convention Center

Located in Lausanne city centre with a dramatic mountains and lake view, Beaulieu Convention Center offers a breathtaking experience in the heart of the Olympic Capital and French-speaking Switzerland.

10 minutes from the freeway, 10 minutes by foot from the city centre, and 10 minutes from the city's main train station. This event complex venue is at the heart of Lausanne's public transport network with bus routes.

This unique and incredible congress centre is also an historical monument of the city. Founded in 1920 with the construction of its first hall, the Beaulieu site shares a century of history with citizens of Lausanne and Vaud. Central to the heritage of French-speaking Switzerland, it is home to the magnificent *Théâtre de Beaulieu* and has hosted legendary national and international events for many years.

The Beaulieu site is now home to a number of different stakeholders. Of particular note are the Haute Ecole de la Santé La Source, which has been hiring new premises since September 2018, and the famous Bédart Ballet Lausanne (BBL), which has been based on the site since 2005 and now owns its building. In autumn 2021, the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) will set up its new international head office on the site.

Video



BIGGEST THEATRE IN SWITZERLAND

19 MODULAR ROOMS

3 HALLS

UP TO 40,151 SQM OF EXHIBITION SPACE

UP TO 12,000 SQM OF GARDENS

VENUE

The Swiss Tech Convention

“For the sixth time, Best Swiss Congress Center”



The SwissTech Convention Center is one of Switzerland's largest conference centers hosting international events. The SwissTech Convention Center distinguishes itself from other major congress centers by its number of conference rooms and its adaptable capacity. The architecture of the building allows three auditoriums to become one; the number of seats in each auditorium can also be changed in just a few minutes. This modularity is based on two mechanisms: a system of sliding walls, and the Gala Venue technology.

The venue is located on the EPFL campus. EPFL is Europe's most cosmopolitan technical university with students, professors, and staff from over 120 nations. In a dynamic environment, open to Switzerland and the world, EPFL is centred on its three missions: teaching, research, and technology transfer.

Video



EXTREME MODULARITY

3 AUDITORIUMS

18 BREAKOUT ROOMS

8 OFFICES

UP TO 5,000 SQM OF EXHIBITION SPACE



SOCIAL EVENTS



Welcome Cocktail at the Convention Center

The Welcome reception can be directly organized at the chosen Convention Center.

The reception cocktail will be within a perfect setting, where people will wonder around with their glass of wine.

You will enjoy an incredible evening in Lausanne.

www.beaulieu-lausanne.com

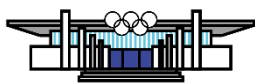
www.stcc.ch/



Dinner on Lake Geneva

CGN's modern and Belle-Époque boats are available for hire for corporate or private functions. They can accommodate up to 500 people for a sit-down meal and 700 for a cocktail party. A cruise aboard one of these gorgeous boats, amidst the picture-postcard backdrop of the lake, will leave guests with wonderful lasting memories.

www.cgn.ch



ESCAP Networking Dinner, the Olympic Museum

The Olympic Museum is one of a kind in the world and winner of best European Museum. This museum overlooking Lake Geneva welcomes over 300,000 visitors every year on its 3,000 sqm. of interactive exhibitions. A walk up the stairs with the lake view, the red carpet to welcome the invitees with the torch expressing the Olympic flames; a superb terrace to welcome the drinks, an interactive exhibitions on 3,000 sqm., The Olympic Museum would be a perfect venue for the welcome reception. Let's live the Olympic experience !

www.olympic.org/musee



SUPPORT AND FUNDING



City of Lausanne

The City of Lausanne do offer in kind support for events.

For ESCAP, the city will be more than happy to support the welcome reception with wine from their own vineyards.

This is the equivalent of an average of **around 11'500 CHF**

Local transportation

The City of Lausanne offers a free use of public transport to all participants of the congress and visitors staying in a hotel.

For the the international conference on porous media & annual meeting it represents a value of **around 49'500 CHF.**

Operational secretariat

The national and local tourist boards offer a logistical help, which includes:

- Organization & hosting of inspection trips
- Management of registration & accommodation for participants
- Planning of transport & logistics
- Accreditation handling & on-site event management
- Administration of speakers & abstracts (submission, corrections & programming)
- Coordination of sponsors & exhibitors
- Organisation of social activities, events & excursions
- Management of finances & accounts
- Provision of promotional material

This service is under the guidance of the Tourism Board and with the professional operational' event team.+40 years of experience)

When this service is around 80 CHF.- per head, it is with a corporate supplier a minimum of 150 CHF.-.

An economy of around 105'000 CHF.-

