



PROPOSAL TO HOST ESCAP 2029

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HUNGARIAN ASSOCIATION OF CHILD AND ADOLESCENT
PSYCHIATRY AND ALLIED PROFESSIONS AS HOST
AND
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OVERVIEW

The Hungarian Association of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions, in collaboration with CongressLine Ltd., proposes to host the ESCAP 2029 Congress in Budapest.

The proposed dates for ESCAP 2029 are:

June 21-23, 2029

June 28-30, 2029

July 5-7, 2029

The proposed venue options are:

Budapest Congress Center

HUNGEXPO Congress Center

There are 20,000+ hotel rooms available in Budapest, including a 4* onsite hotel at both optional venues.

We are proud to have hosted the first biennial ESCAP congress in Budapest in 2009. It would be a great honor to welcome ESCAP back to Budapest to celebrate the 20th anniversary of this important date.



HOST

The Hungarian Association of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions (HACAPAP) would like to welcome the 2029 ESCAP Congress to Budapest, Hungary.

HACAPAP has a long history of fighting for the acceptance of this profession, and a long track record of fostering a fruitful and stimulating relationship with colleagues from all over Europe and the rest of the world.

As soon as it was politically possible, Hungarian child psychiatrists, under the leadership of our President Emeritus, dr. Agnes Vetro, organized meetings and conferences with colleagues from all over the world. Hungary hosted the board meeting of the International Association of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions (IACAPAP), which led to the first ever IACAPAP declaration to be issued: the 1992 Budapest declaration about assuring the mental health of children.

In 2007, dr. Vetro was elected a board member of the European Society for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (ESCAP). At that time, ESCAP held its conferences every four years and it was proposed that more frequent meetings would be useful. To test this idea, Hungary hosted an extra unnumbered congress in 2009, and it was such a success that ESCAP has had its congresses every two years since.

Not only has Hungary's Budapest been the host of these international "firsts" in child and adolescent psychiatry, but it is also one of the most beautiful cities in the world. With its rich history, stunning architecture, and vibrant cultural scene, Budapest offers an exceptional backdrop for a memorable and successful event. The city boasts state-of-the-art conference facilities and a wide range of accommodation options to suit every need. Additionally, Hungary's growing commitment to pediatric mental health and research is evident through its world-class institutions and many scientific publications from international consortia where Hungarian institutions play an active role. Delegates will have the opportunity to network, exchange knowledge, and explore the city's charm, making Budapest an ideal destination to inspire and advance the field of child and adolescent psychiatry.

Hungary is looking forward to welcoming you to beautiful Budapest in 2029.



LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE



DR. KRISZTINA KAPORNAI

*Chair of the LOC
Current president-elect,
future president of HACAPAP*



DR. ENIKO KISS

ESCAP board member



DR. GYORGYI CSABI

Secretary general of HACAPAP



DR. PETER NAGY

Current president of HACAPAP



DR. AGNES VETRO

*President Emeritus of HACAPAP,
past ESCAP board member*

PCO



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- Lists, reports, and statistics



ABSTRACTS

- Online abstract submission
- Online review and evaluation
- E-mail notifications authors
- Session chair invitations
- Database, lists, reports
- Final scientific program setup
- Abstract book editing and printing



FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

- Budget setup and supervision
- Pre-financing
- Event accounts management
- Invoicing and collecting fees
- Detailed final accounts based on given standpoints and statistics



VENUE MANAGEMENT

- Selection of the most suitable venue
- Plenary and section halls, exhibitions, workshops, symposia, poster session halls
- Service areas
- Technology, equipment, and furniture
- Catering



ON-SITE SERVICES

Registration and congress materials
Personal assistance (VIP, authors)
Coordination of staff and security
Supervising transfers
Signage, displays, posters
Venue management
Coordination of technical services
Supervision of subcontractors
Catering management



DESIGN AND WEB

Full online and offline graphic design
Printing all kinds of conference publications: announcements, leaflets, final program, abstract book, tickets, invitation cards, etc.
Set up a designed event website
Social media support
Venue onsite decoration
Newsletters, DM, mailing lists



EXHIBITION AND SPONSORSHIPS

Acquisition of industry/companies
Advertising and marketing of the event
Manuals, leaflets, brochures, and floor plans
Coordination of bookings
Exhibition technology and furniture
Logistics, lodging, transport, customs, etc.
Considering individual claims
Invoicing, management of accounts



ACCOMMODATION

Wide range of hotel categories
Online reservation and payment
Group reservations
Handling special/individual queries
Correspondence with the participants
Rooming lists
Invoicing



SOCIAL EVENTS

Venue selection
Setup and decoration
Catering management
Multimedia / technical equipments
Culture, music, and entertainment
Staff (hostesses, MC, photographer)
Transfer arrangements



OPTIONAL TOURS

Sightseeing and historical tours
Multiple languages
2-hrs to 2-days
Culture/music/leisure/sports
Consideration of age, interest, culture, etc.
Professional, engaging guides
Transfer arrangements
Tour accommodation and catering

WHY BUDAPEST?

Hungary has always been a hub and a meeting point in the very heart of Europe and could prove to be the perfect destination for your next event. You can find here the footprints of the Barbarians, the Roman and Ottoman Empires. You can trace the early Catholicism as well as visit the largest operating synagogue in Europe. A full-fledged market economy and a unique blend of cultural, architectural, culinary, and everyday lifestyles mark the whole country, particularly the beautiful capital city Budapest, which is celebrating its 150th anniversary in 2023.



BUDAPEST, SO CLOSE



ABOUT

Budapest's up there among the world's most romantic, entertaining capitals. Not nicknamed the "Paris of the East" for nothing, it boasts broad boulevards and green parks, grand Art-Nouveau mansions and vibrantly painted churches, lively cafés, and world-class music venues. The city is divided into two parts by the meandering Danube, iconically spanned by several stunning bridges.



Hilly Buda falls on the western side of the river. Wander among the sights of its cobbled Castle District perched atop Castle Hill, after a ride on the funicular railway or a winding hillside walk, and have your breath taken away by views at the top.

Flatter Pest is the country's political and business hub, livelier than its twin across the water. It houses the bulk of the city's restaurants, bars and cafés, alongside classy boutiques and striking 19th-century mansions. Stroll tree-lined Andrassy Avenue. Explore the huge Parliament building, home of the Holy Crown, Hungary's national symbol and the Basilica, with its exterior dome gallery boasting stunning city views, as well as the endless stalls of the multi-colored Central Market Hall.

