

Welcome

Dear Colleagues and Friends!

On behalf of the Austrian Society of Sports Medicine and Prevention and the Austrian Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation we are happy and proud to host the 7th European Congress of Sports Medicine and the 3rd Central European Congress of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in Salzburg, the famous City of Mozart. We have combined the different fields of Sports Medicine and Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation for a joined conference. Time and location for this congress are 26th to 29th of October 2011 in Salzburg Congress Centre.

In the wide field of Medicine the two areas Sports Medicine and PRM are connected in many branches of sport injuries, so we think that this conference will create a new way to look at interdisciplinary cooperation, aiming at a better way for treatment of patients and athletes as well as an increase in the quality of research in these fields.

This congress will provide a diverse and unique opportunity for attendees to share, discuss and learn the latest advancements in treatment, prevention and research in PRM and Sports Medicine.

The four day congress will include a variety of educational opportunities such as keynote lectures, paper presentations, lectures, debates, symposia, hands on workshops, instructional course lectures and technical exhibits. We will provide a variety of new therapeutic, prophylactic and specific techniques and skills. The city of Salzburg with its surrounding country is a very attractive place and famous for culture and sports. We would like to welcome you with our "Austrian Hospitality" to share the recent practical and scientific developments in the area of Sports Medicine and Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. The congress will also offer the possibility to get to know new friends and colleagues. Furthermore we invite you to enjoy Salzburg, the city of Mozart and to see many lovely and inspiring places in the country.

You should not miss this enlightening and enjoyable convention in Salzburg, the heart of Austria.

See you in Salzburg in 2011.

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