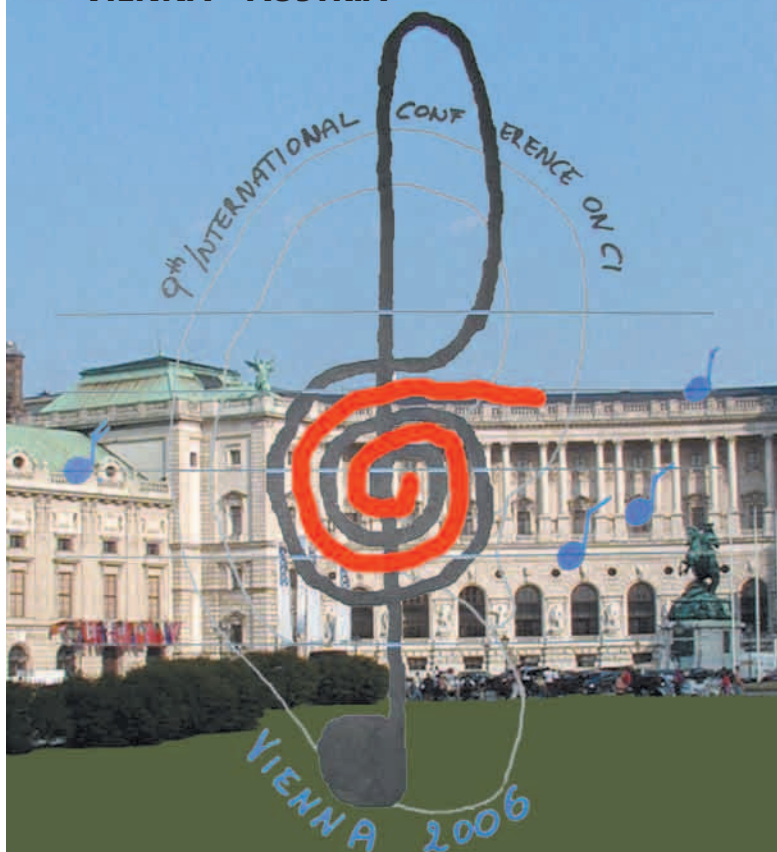


9th International Conference on Cochlear Implants and Related Sciences

June 14 – 17, 2006

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Final Announcement

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Welcome to the Congress

Dear colleagues,

welcome to the 9th International Conference on Cochlear Implants and Related Sciences.

It is an honour to host this meeting in Vienna, where cochlear implantation since Kurt Burian and the Hochmair's in 1977 has a long tradition.

The conference site is located in the old imperial Hofburg palace, in the historic heart of Vienna, the imperial city of music and conferences.

In 2006 the city celebrates Wolfgang Amade' Mozarts 250th birthday.

The Sound of music will be a special topic in the conference, as well as all scientific aspects of basic sciences, genetics, latest progress of implant technology, surgical modifications, educational and bilateral outcomes.

At the conference date Vienna is EU capital, offering a wide range of outstanding cultural and political events.

This 9th International Conference on Cochlear Implants includes the former International Symposium on Electronic Implants in Otology and Conventional Hearing Aids (final conference in Toulouse 2003) and the so called Consensus Meeting on Auditory Implants. This decision was made in 2004 at the Geneva meeting together with the industrial manufacturers.

So the future name of this only original International Conference on Cochlear Implants founded 1987 in Düren by Paul Banfai is International Conference on Cochlear Implants and Related Sciences, to include all aspects of implantable devices, basic sciences and hearing genetics, from now on !

Bringing together well known international experts and participants for scientific discussion in a vibrating and stimulating environment will give us an unforgettable experience.

Last but not least, high end social events focusing the highlights of Austrian tradition and history, as Belvedere Castle (Klimt & Schiele paintings), the Spanish Horse riding school (Lipizzaner), the Albertina Museum and the historic town hall of Vienna will complete a splendid time for all participants and their company.

I wish You a successful and prosperous conference, have a very nice time in Vienna

sincerely Yours

Univ. Prof. Dr. Wolf-Dieter Baumgartner

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**"9th International Conference on Cochlear Implants,
June 14th – 17th, 2006"**

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Registration Fees

Category	Early Registration (up to 28. 2. 2006)	Late Registration (1. 3. 2006 – 31. 5. 2006)	On-site Registration
Participant	550 €	650 €	700 €
Accompanying Person	300 €	300 €	300 €
Student	100 €	100 €	100 €

Participant's Registration fee includes:

Admission to all Scientific Sessions
 Admission to Poster- and Commercial Exhibition
 Conference materials (Conference bag, final programme, abstract book, badge)
 Coffee breaks
 Lunch buffet on 15. 6. and 16. 6.
 Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception in Belvedere Castle
 Special Performance of the Spanish Horse Riding School and afterwards cocktail with music in the museum Albertina on 15. 6.
 Gala Dinner in the festival hall of the town hall of Vienna on 16. 6.
 Certificate of attendance

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 Lunch buffet on 15. 6. and 16. 6.
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 Coffee breaks
 Lunch buffet on 15. 6. and 16. 6.
 Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception in Belvedere Castle
 Certificate of attendance

Social Events

Wednesday 14th June 2006

**Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception in
Belvedere Castle**

Thursday 15th June 2006

**Special Performance of the Spanish Horse Riding
School (Lipizzaner) and afterwards Cocktail in the
Albertina Museum**

**RIDING SCHOOL NOT FOR PARTIES SUFFERING
FROM HORSE ALLERGY!**

Friday 16th June 2006

Gala Dinner in the historic festival hall at town hall

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