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GDAŃSK
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**First
Announcement**



Dear Colleagues and Friends

Human life passes numerous crossroads though we do not always know directions to which the roads may take us. Therefore, being a native and full-blooded man of Cracow I invite you from the capital of the south of Poland to Gdańsk, the capital of the northern Poland. Since the fate decided in 2006 that I cannot play host to you in my city I hope that we will meet at the 5th ECPB World Congress in the city with traditions and history almost as old as those of our country, with eventful past and most importantly, with warm-hearted, open and wise inhabitants. They include also my friends from the Department of Paediatric Surgery of the Medical University of Gdańsk headed by Piotr Czauderna. Its employees include also Darek Wyrzykowski who in the most difficult period in my life last year, displaying great courage and determination, took up a challenge to organise this Congress. These men, only slightly supported by me, prepare for you the most favourable conditions available for solid scientific work but also for cultural and eventful leisure. I wish us all a successful Congress and I invite you once again and look forward to meeting you in Gdańsk in October 2008 at the truly "Polish", i.e. truly "European" ECPB Congress.

Kind regards,
Jacek Puchała

Gdansk is located at the shore of Baltic Sea; just an hour flight from Copenhagen, Hamburg, Frankfurt, London or Warsaw, the capitol of Poland and just about four hours from Warsaw by car.

Gdansk once belonged to Hansa association of trading towns. At certain history times it seemed to be Polish, Teutonic, German, Napoleonic or even free area, the independent state. Gdansk was always full of non-named spirit, wide open for the new experience, ready to welcome visitors from all over the world. Jan Hevelius - astronomer, merchant and brewer, Gabriel Daniel Fahrenheit, who create the temperature score scale and Arthur Schopenhauer - they were born in Gdansk. At the Westerpalte post the World War II began, and the Gdansk shipyard, a famous cradle of "Solidarnosc" resistance movement arises.

Come to Gdansk in 2008 - it is the place, where history took place and future is begun right now!

For more detail visit <http://www.gdansk.pl/en>



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GDAŃSK - LOCALIZATION



Europe

Poland

Gdańsk

Local Organizing Committee

Chairmen

Piotr Czauderna, Jacek Puchala and Darek Wyrzykowski

Important dates

Second announcement and Call for abstracts:

February 2008

Deadline for abstracts submission:

April 31st, 2008

Notification of abstracts acceptance:

June 15th, 2008

Deadline for early registration:

June 30th, 2008

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CONGRESS VENUE



Gdańsk Music and Congress Centre which is in the heart of The Old Town, at the Ołowianka Street is the new seat of Polish Baltic F. Chopin Philharmonic. It is the biggest contemporary cultural investment in Pomerania Province. The area of the building equals 23.000 sq m. Inside installed simultaneous translator system, stage sound and light system, and static and dynamic showing system. The concert hall has hang-under-the-ceiling screens which was provided for better acoustic.

A cluster of buildings is constructed, among which the biggest is the Main Hall. The conference and concert hall of 1005 sq m, for the audience of 1152, foyer of 1870 sq m suitable for exhibitions.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Scientific program

Call for Papers, and the detailed information on their preparation will be included in the Second Announcement, which will be distributed in February 2008, and will be available on www.5ecpb.org

Trade exhibitions

The exhibition of medical products and companies will be held during the Congress.

In case of interest please contact **Congress Secretariat**

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