



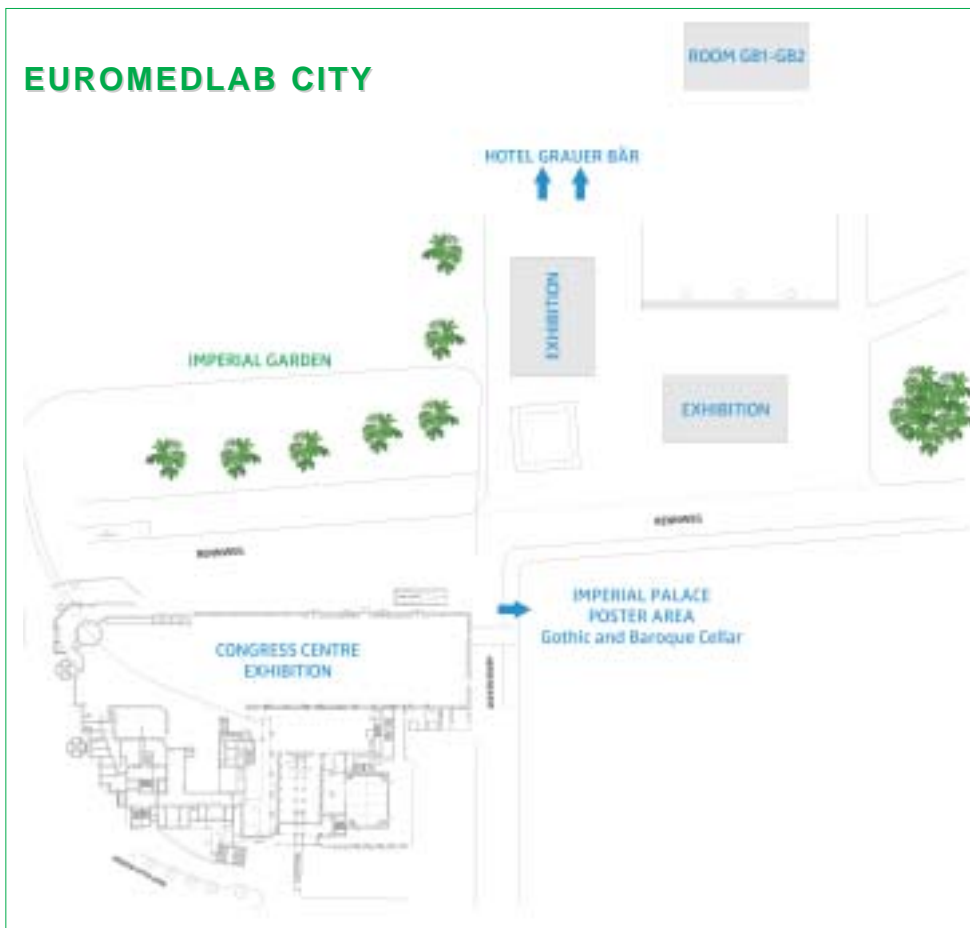
GENERAL INFORMATION

CONGRESS VENUE

Congress Innsbruck

Rennweg 3
A-6020 Innsbruck
(Austria)

GENERAL MAP



Maps of each section of the congress centre are available in the "Exhibitors" section of this programme (see pages 224-229).

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the congress is English. No simultaneous translation will be provided.

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ORGANISING SECRETARIAT



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REGISTRATION DESK

The registration desk is located at the entrance to the congress centre.

Opening hours:

SUNDAY 7 JUNE	12:00 - 20:00
MONDAY 8 JUNE	08:30 - 18:00
TUESDAY 9 JUNE	08:30 - 18:00
WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE	08:30 - 18:00
THURSDAY 11 JUNE	08:30 - 18:00

PAYMENT

Registration fees can be paid in EUROS only; cash or credit card (American Express, Mastercard, Visa) will be accepted.

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REGISTRATION

The **full registration fee** includes:

- Entrance to plenary lectures, symposia, poster sessions, exhibition and industry-sponsored workshops;
- Congress information package;
- Certificate of attendance;
- Coffee and tea service during intermissions;
- Opening Ceremony and Get-together Party (*Sunday 7 June 2009*);
- Concerts (*Monday 8 and Tuesday 9 June 2009*);
- Closing Ceremony and Farewell Cocktail (*Thursday 11 June 2009*);
- Innsbruck public-transportation ticket.

The **day registration fee** includes, for the day of registration only:

- Entrance to plenary lectures, symposia, poster sessions, exhibition and industry-sponsored workshops;
- Congress information package;
- Certificate of attendance;
- Coffee and tea service during intermission

Registration for **accompanying person** includes:

- Opening Ceremony and Get-together Party (*Sunday 7 June 2009*);
- Concerts (*Monday 8 and Tuesday 9 June 2009*);
- Closing Ceremony and farewell Cocktail (*Thursday 11 June 2009*);
- Half-day tour;
- Innsbruck public-transportation ticket.

Registered accompanying persons find the ticket for the tour they have booked inside their congress badge.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION FEES

FULL REGISTRATION	€ 750
DAY REGISTRATION	€ 250
ACCOMPANYING PERSON	€ 220

NAME BADGE

Participants are given a name badge when they check in at the registration desk. The badge must be worn at all times, because only registered participants will be admitted to the scientific sessions. The name badge must also be worn at the social events organised as part of the congress.

CONGRESS KIT

The congress kit can be collected at the **Congress Bags Corner** near the registration desk, on the ground floor, upon presentation of the congress-kit ticket provided with your badge.

INFORMATION POINT

An information point for general information about the congress is located at the main entrance to the congress centre. The Information Point is in service for the same hours as the Registration Desk.

TOURIST INFORMATION

Innsbruck is full of interesting sites to see: mountains, museum...and the city itself. If you need any information about the city or if you want to organise a tour, you can go to the **Tourist Information Desk** and ask our experienced guide, who will be pleased to help you to arrange your tour.

EXHIBITION

The exhibits of diagnostic companies in the field make up a very important part of the Congress. All major international and domestic clinical-biochemistry and laboratory-medicine companies are represented.

The Exhibition is held in the following areas of the Congress Centre:

- Europa and Inn Foyers (ground floor of the congress centre)
- Dogana Hall (ground floor of the congress centre)
- Tirol and Kristall Foyers (first floor of the congress centre)
- Innsbruck Hall (second floor of the congress centre)
- Pavilion 1
- Pavilion 2

Participants are invited to visit the large exhibition area which will be open as follows:

SUNDAY 7 JUNE	14:00 - 19:00
MONDAY 8 JUNE	09:00 - 18:00
TUESDAY 9 JUNE	09:00 - 18:00
WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE	09:00 - 18:00
THURSDAY 11 JUNE	09:00 - 18:00

The **Exhibition Secretariat** near the Information Point at the entrance to the congress centre is at your service for various requests, placing orders and further information about exhibiting companies.

AUDIOVISUAL CENTRE

The audiovisual centre is located on the First Floor (see map on page 226). All speakers are kindly asked to report to the audiovisual centre as soon as possible - and in any case no later than 1 hour before their session - in order to turn in their presentation, test it and familiarise themselves with the technical system provided in all rooms.

BUSINESS CENTRE

A business centre is at your disposal on the First Floor (see map on page 226) for sending faxes, making copies or printing files. A fee is charged for these services.

INTERNET POINT

Complimentary internet connections are available in the Inn Foyer (ground floor, see map on page 224). As a courtesy to other delegates please restrict your time of use to 15 minutes at busy times.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

Certificates of participation will be issued for the number of days a registrant has actually attended the congress. These certificates will be available at the registration desk and must be picked up before departure.

CME

The Austrian Medical and Chemical Laboratory Diagnostics Registration Committee has rewarded the EUROMEDLAB Innsbruck 2009 Congress with 102 points (25 pt. per day). The certification of the points will be issued along with the certificate of participation.

Delegates are advised to contact their own national society for the confirmation of these credits.

CLOAKROOM

A cloakroom where your personal belongings (such as coats, bags, posters, etc.) can be left during the congress is at your disposal free of charge on the ground floor (see map on page 224).

INNSBRUCK TRAVEL CARD

An Innsbruck public transportation pass has been issued on the congress badge of all properly registered delegates (only full registration) and accompanying persons. With this badge, participants are allowed to use all IVB busses, trams and ÖBB trains for the duration of the congress. Details on timetables and lines are available in the registration area and in the hotel lobbies.

TAXI

There are many taxi companies throughout Innsbruck. To call a taxi you can contact +43 512 5311.

POSTERS

Posters will be displayed during two different time periods:

- Monday-Tuesday
- Wednesday-Thursday

in the following areas:

- posters with code A001-A248: Poster Area 1 (Floor 2 congress center)
- posters with code B001-B128: Poster Area 2 (Gothic Cellar)
- posters with code C001-C075: Poster Area 3 (Baroque Cellar)

All these poster areas are properly signposted.

Posters are numbered and must be on display on the days the Organising Secretariat assigned the author, according to the following schedule only:

- setup: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. of the first day (Monday or Wednesday)
- display: 10:00 a.m. - 5.30 p.m. (two days)
- removal: by 5:30 p.m. of the second day (Tuesday or Thursday)

Posters will differ by topic every two days and the Organising Secretariat declines any responsibility for posters left on display afterwards.

In order to encourage discussions of posters, presenters must be at the assigned poster panels from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on both days.

The poster board number corresponding to the code of the poster is shown on the board.

The topics for each two day period are as follows:

MONDAY 8 JUNE - TUESDAY 9 JUNE

Congress Centre

Ageing
 Allergy
 Autoimmune diseases
 Blood banking and haemovigilance
 Bone disease and vitamin D
 Coronary artery disease/ischemic damage
 Cardiovascular disease: Heart failure/hypertension
 Cancer/tumour markers
 Clinical importance of laboratory testing
 Critical care testing

Gothic Cellar

Diabetes mellitus
 Fertility
 Genetics
 Haematology

Baroque Cellar

Haemostasis
 Immunology
 Immunoassays

WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE - THURSDAY 11 JUNE

Congress Centre

Infectious diseases
 Information technology
 Inherited and acquired metabolic diseases
 Iron metabolism/haemochromatosis
 Kidney disease
 Lipids and lipoproteins
 Liver and gastrointestinal diseases
 Mass spectrometry
 Metabolic syndrome(s)
 Metabolomics
 Molecular diagnostics
 Neonatology
 Neurodegenerative diseases
 Nutrition
 Paediatric clinical chemistry
 Pharmacogenetics/pharmacogenomics
 Point of care testing

Gothic Cellar

Proteins and proteomics
 Quality assessment
 Reproductive endocrinology
 Rheumatology
 Stroke
 Technology, instrumentation
 and methods

Baroque Cellar

Thyroid function
 Traceability and standardisation
 Miscellaneous

ABSTRACT VOLUME

All abstracts have been published in the journal Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (CCLM) and they will be included in the Index Service such as the regular CCLM issues. The Special Issue containing all Congress abstracts is included in the Congress Kit.

ABSTRACTS CD-ROM

A CD-Rom containing all the abstracts can be collected free of charge at the Randox booth n° 254 by handing in the ticket you can find in your Congress Kit.

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COFFEE POINTS

During intermission, self-service coffee points on the ground floor (in front of the Strassburg and Brussel halls) and on the first floor (in front of Hall Tirol) of the congress area, offer coffee, tea and water free of charge.

CATERING SERVICE DURING THE CONGRESS

During the congress several catering services are available inside the Innsbruck Congress Centre and the exhibition areas. This page describes services and average costs.

ARCHIV FINGERFOOD RESTAURANT - ORANGERIE

The Archiv Fingerfood restaurant and the Orangerie on the ground floor are the locations to enjoy a delicious fingerfood buffet at lunch time. The special rate for Euromedlab Innsbruck 2009 participants includes "all you can eat" and a soft drink (200 ml) for €10,00 per person and meal. The Orangerie's special atmosphere invites guests to linger - and wonder at the architectural design of the light-drenched hall with its glass roof and interesting construction.

Special offer:

**"All you can eat lunch" incl. a soft drink
€10,00 per person**



VITAMIN BAR

In Pavilion 1, you can enjoy healthful food and drink. Fruit shakes, fruit salad, fresh fruits and cereal bars will give you the energy to keep going on heavy congress day.

Typical price:

Smoothies (250 ml) €3,20

ITALIAN BAR

The *Italian Bar Casino Foyer* on the second floor (across from Innsbruck Hall) offers a recreational atmosphere where you can relax with a wonderful view of the magnificent mountains surrounding Innsbruck, as well as the Inn River. The Italian Bar serves espresso, cappuccino, latte macchiato, café lungo, hot chocolate, and tea, as well as delicious ciabattas with mozzarella and tomatoes, tramezzini, and pizza slices.

Prices:

Cappuccino €2,60

Espresso €2,10

Ciabatta €3,70



SWEET AND SNACK CORNER

Two Sweet and Snack corners serve soft drinks, coffee, tea, a variety of sandwiches, and typical local cakes. They are located in the Dogana Hall and in the Gothuc Cellar (Gotischen Keller).

Prices:

Cake €2,60

Sandwich €3,70

Special: Slice of cake + espresso €4,00



AMERICAN CORNER

The *American Corner* in Pavilion 2 offers American bagels and different sorts of muffins and brownies. Besides soft drinks and beer, you can enjoy a large American cup of coffee.

Prices:

Bagel €3,70

Muffin €2,40

Large coffee €3,00



GRAUER BÄR RESTAURANT



Situated in the Grauer Bär Hotel, next to the congress centre, the restaurant offers a modern atmosphere with view on the mountains.

Typical prices:

Two- or three-course menu (excluding drinks)

€11,50 to €15,00

RECOMMENDED RESTAURANTS

Restaurants within walking distance of the Congress Center (up to 10 minutes).

Austria Trend Hotel

Rennweg 12a
Mo-Su 12.00-14.00 / 18.00-22.00

Burgtaverne

Universitätsstrasse 28
Traditional restaurant
We-Mo 10.00-24.00

Cafe Sacher

Rennweg 1
daily 8.30-24.00

Cammerlander

Innrain 2
Restaurant, Bar, Café
daily 8.30-2.00

Central

Gilmstrasse 5
Restaurant, Café
daily 7.30-23.00

City Pub

Innrain 10
Restaurant, Bar
Mo-Sa 7.00-1.00 / Su 16.00-1.00

Da Peppino

Kirschentalgasse 6
Reservation required
Tu-Sa 18.00-23.00

Dengg

Riesengasse 11- 13
Restaurant, Bar, Café
Mo-Fr 8.00-1.00 / Sa evening

Elferhaus

Herzog-Friedrich-Strasse 11
Restaurant, various kinds of beer
daily 10.00-2.00

Europa Stüberl

Brixner Strasse 6
Reservation required
daily 11.30-14.30 / 18.30-22.30

Fischerhäusl

Herrngasse 8
Mo-Sa 10.00-1.00

Gasthaus Goldenes Dachl

Hofgasse 1
Traditional restaurant
daily 7.30-24.00

Goldener Adler

Herzog-Friedrich-Strasse 6
Traditional restaurant
daily 7.00-24.00

Herzog Friedrich

Riesengasse 6
Mo-Sa 11.00-15.00 / 18.30-22.00

Hofgarten

Rennweg 6a
daily 11.00-4.00

Hörtnagl Passage

Burggraben 6
Mo-Sa 9.00-17.00

Hotel Hilton Guggeryllis

Salurnerstrasse 15
daily 12.00-15.00 / 18.00-23.00

Insieme

Südtirolerplatz 14 - 16
Restaurant, Bar
daily 11.30-14.00 / 18.00-22.30

Katzung

Herzog-Friedrich-Strasse 16
Café, Restaurant
Mo-Sa 8.00-24.00 / Su 9.00-24.00

Kunstpause

Museumstrasse 15
Reservation required
Mo-Sa 11.00-14.00 / 18.00-22.00

L' Osteria

Herzog-Friedrich-Strasse 13
Restaurant, Pizzeria, Bar
 daily 10.00-24.00

Lichtblick

Rathausgalerie/ 7th floor
Reservation required
 Mo-Sa 12.00-14.00 / 18.30-22.00

Löwenhaus

Rennweg 5
Traditional restaurant
 daily 9.00-24.00

Mamma Mia

Kiebachgasse 2
Italian Food
 Mo-Su 11.30-23.00

Maria von Burgund

Herzog-Friedrich-Strasse 15
Restaurant, Café, Bar
 daily 9.00-00.30

Ottoburg

Herzog-Friedrich-Strasse 1
 Tue-Su 11.00-14.30 / 18.00-24.00

Pavillon

Rennweg 4
Reservation required
 Tue-Sa 18.00-24.00

Pfefferkorn

Seilergasse 8
Reservation required
 We-Sa 15.00-01.00

Pizzeria Crocodiles

Maria-Theresien-Strasse 49
Pizza, Pasta
 Mo-Fr 11.00-22.00 / Sa 11.00-2.30

Pizzeria Il dottore

Kaiserjägerstrasse 1
Pizza, Pasta
 daily 9.00-1.00

Pizzeria Romantica

Kiebachgasse 11
Pizza, Pasta
 daily 12.00-24.00

Schwarzer Adler

Kaiserjägerstrasse 2
Traditional restaurant
 daily 11.30-14.00 / 18.00-22.30

Sensei Sushi bar

Maria-Theresien-Strasse 11
Reservation required
 Mo-Sa 12.00-14.30 / 18.00-23.00

Sitzwohl

Gilmstrasse/ Gilmschule
Reservation required
 Mo-Sa 11.30-14.00 / 18.00-22.00

Stadtcafe

Universitätsstrasse 1
 Tue-Su 11.00-23.00

Stiftskeller

Stiftsgasse 1
Traditional restaurant
 daily 11.00-22.30

Tapabar

Am Marktplatz
Breakfast, Spanish tapas
 daily 8.30-1.00

Theresien Bräu

Maria Theresien Strasse 51
Restaurant, Brewery
 daily 10.00-24.00

Weinhaus Happ

Herzog-Friedrich-Strasse 14
Restaurant, Wine
 daily 11.00-22.45

Weisses Rössl

Kiebachgasse 8
Traditional restaurant
 Mo-Sa 11.30-14.30 / 18.00-22.00

Wienerwald

Maria-Theresien-Strasse 12
 daily 6.30-24.00

RECOMMENDED RESTAURANTS

Other restaurants in Innsbruck

Bierwirt

Bichlweg 2

Traditional restaurant

Mo-Fr 10.30-14.00 / 17.00-24.00

Sa 17.00-24.00

Burkia

Fürstenweg 172

Restaurant

daily 11.30-22.30

Gasthaus Berchtoldshof

Schneeberggasse 140

Traditional restaurant

We-Su 10.00-24.00

Jabinger Altpradl

Pradler Strasse 8

Reservation required

We-Mo 11.30-13.30 / 18.00-24.00

Kapeller

Philippine-Welser-Str 96

Traditional restaurant

Mo-Sa 11.30-14.00 / 17.45-24.00

Riese Haymon

Haymongasse 4

Traditional restaurant

daily 10.00-24.00

Schöneck

Weiherburggasse 6

Reservation required

Tue 17.00-24.00

We-Sa 12.00-14.00 / 17.00-24.00

Villa Blanka

Weiherburggasse 8

Reservation required

Tue-Sa 10.00-22.00

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CLIMATE AND CLOTHING

Austria enjoys a moderate climate. The weather in Innsbruck during June is usually pleasant with temperatures varying between 15 and 25 degrees Celsius. Rain showers are possible and it is advisable to bring a raincoat with you.

TELEPHONE

Country code: 43. Outgoing international code: 00. Call boxes are grey and can be found in all areas of the city. International calls can be made from payphones, which work with coins or prepaid cards that can be purchased at tobacco shops throughout the city.

MOBILE TELEPHONE

GSM 900/1800.

Network operators include A1 Mobilkom (www.mobilkom.at), T-mobile (www.t-mobile.at), Connect Austria (www.one.at) and Telering (www.telering.at).

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Call the European Emergency Number 112 for all emergency cases or directly

Fire Brigade	122
Police	133
Ambulance	144

ELECTRICITY

Electricity: 220 volts AC, 50Hz. Round two-pin European plugs are standard.

SALES TAX

Sales tax is 10% on food and books, 20% on most other goods.

TIPPING

Hotel and restaurant bills include a service charge, but hotel porters and cleaning staff usually expect something for their services. It is also customary to tip in restaurants and cafés. Round smaller charges up and add an extra 5% to 10% to larger ones. Taxi drivers will expect around 10% tip.

INFORMAL GET-TOGETHER PARTY

Sunday 7 June - 19:30

After the Opening Ceremony, you are kindly invited to take part in the informal Get-together Party. Traditional folkloristic companies will guide you from the Congress Centre to the old town. In front of the Golden Roof a brass band will play traditional tyrolian/austrian music and a folkloristic company will show traditional dances (Schuhplatter) on stage.

All delegates and accompanying persons registered for the congress are admitted this the Informal Get-together party. In their Congress badge, delegates will find four vouchers (€5,00 each) which will be accepted as currency by the defined restaurants within the old town and the surrounding area. Those restaurants will be listed in the programme leaflet of the Opening Ceremony.



Innsbruck and the famous Golden Roof welcome you!

ORGAN CONCERT

Monday 8 June - 19:00 - Dome St. Jakob

The Dome St. Jakob, one of the city's premier churches, will host an *Organ Concert*. An outstanding programme comprising of master composition by J.S. Bach "Tocatta and fuga in d-minor", by compositions of W. Mitterer (organ & electronics) and O. Messiaen (sortie) will be performed especially for the EUROMEDLAB Innsbruck 2009 delegates.

Admission to the concert is limited to delegates (full registration and accompanying registration), only. The final ticket is included in the congress badge. *Hostesses can only allow admission to the concert to those presenting a final ticket.*

Wolfgang Mitterer



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SOCIAL PROGRAMME

SYMPHONY CONCERT

Tuesday 9 June - 20:00 - Innsbruck Congress Centre

The *Symphony Concert* will be held at the Innsbruck Congress Centre, in Saal Tirol, and will be specially performed by the Haydn Orchestra.

Admission to the concert will be limited to delegates (full registration and accompanying registration), only. The provisional ticket, which is included in the congress badge must be turned in to receive a final ticket at the Social Event desk until Tuesday June 9th, at 16.30. *Hostesses can only allow admission to the concert to those presenting a final ticket.*



SUMMER BALL

Thursday 11 June - 20:30 - Salzlager - Hall in Tirol

In its absolutely unique style and character, the Salzlager Hall presents itself as one of the largest and most impressive indoor event halls in western Austria. This Building was once the location where salt was dried, stored and prepared for despatch.

We invite you to an evening full of surprises in a great atmosphere. Guests will be warmly welcomed by the so called "hornblowers", the long wooden instruments played by local people. After a cocktail, trumpets and fanfares will invite the guests to dinner. A big band will accompany the dinner with soft music. When the dinner is completed the singer Simon Kräutler will get the party started.



If you have already booked your ticket, you will find it inside the Congress badge. Please present the ticket at the entrance of the Salzlager. To allow for planning of the shuttle service, all participants are kindly asked to fill in the provisional tickets and then deliver them to the Social Events desk. If you have not booked your ticket yet, please check with the Social Events desk until Tuesday 9 June.

Summer Ball fees on site:

- Registered delegates and accompanying persons: € 45,00
- Non registered people: €100,00

Shuttle service:

- from Innsbruck Congress Centre at 20:00
- from Seefeld Train Station at 20:00

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