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WFSBP Congress 2011

# **10th World Congress of Biological Psychiatry**

**29 May – 2 June 2011**

**Prague, Czech Republic**

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## Invitation to the 10th World Congress of Biological Psychiatry



Florence Thibaut

Dear Colleagues,

In the name of the organisers, it is our privilege and pleasure to invite you to the 10<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Biological Psychiatry.

The World Federation of Societies of Biological Psychiatry (WFSBP) has chosen Prague as the most attractive location for our next World Congress in 2011 in the field of biological psychiatry and psychopharmacology.

After the big success of the Paris meeting in 2009, Prague is the ideal setting to discuss the current advances in biology and molecular genetics, the development of new drugs based upon new molecular concepts, and the advances in modern technologies and neuroscience that will change our concepts and attitudes towards our patients. During this outstanding scientific event, opinion leaders from all around the world will share with us the newest innovations in the field and their impact on diagnoses, treatment and quality of life of our patients.

High scientific level sessions will be organized: intensive Workshops and Debates, Plenary Lectures with well known experts in the field and Symposia. Young scientists are especially encouraged to present their recent findings through Free Communications, Posters and Young Scientists Award Sessions, which will be dedicated to them. The general aim of the scientific program will be the biological and molecular basis of mental diseases which will contribute to improve our patients' everyday life.



Ladislav Hosak

The most renown psychiatric institutions in Prague are the Prague Psychiatric Center (PPC) led by Prof. Höschl, and the Department of Psychiatry at the 1<sup>st</sup> School of Medicine of the Charles University managed by Prof. Raboch. The Prague Psychiatric Center is a collaborating centre of the World Health Organization and participates in several WHO programs. Research projects are being carried out in psychopharmacology, psychiatric demography and epidemiology, neuropsychology, epidemiology of substance abuse and addiction, psychometrics, brain neuroimaging, genetics of the major mental disorders and brain biochemistry.



Siegfried Kasper

As for the Charles University in Prague, psychiatry started to be taught in German in 1821, because the Czech Republic was then part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. The first Czech Department of Psychiatry at the Charles University was founded in 1886, and the first textbook of psychiatry in the Czech language was written by Prof. Kuffner in 1897. Other famous Czech psychiatrists in the history are represented e.g. by Prof. Myslivecek and Vondracek.

Prague, a historical city, is the most attractive location for the 10<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Biological Psychiatry.

We look forward to welcoming you in Prague from 29 May to 2 June 2011.

Best wishes

Prof. Florence Thibaut  
Congress President  
WFSBP President

Prof. Ladislav Hosak  
Co-Chair,  
Local Organising Committee

Prof. Siegfried Kasper  
Co-Chair,  
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## About the WFSBP Congress 2011

### CONGRESS ADMINISTRATION

The 10<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Biological Psychiatry will be organised by the World Federation of Societies of Biological Psychiatry (WFSBP)

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# Preliminary Scientific Programme Schedule

	Sunday, 29 May	Monday, 30 May	Tuesday, 31 May	Wednesday, 1 June	Thursday, 2 June			
7:00		Breakfast Meeting	Breakfast Meeting	Breakfast Meeting	Breakfast Meeting			
7:30								
8:00		Symposia	Symposia	Symposia	Symposia			
8:30		Free Communication	Free Communication	Free Communication	Free Communication			
9:00		Young Scientists Award Session	Young Scientists Award Session	Young Scientists Award Session	Young Scientists Award Session			
9:15								
9:30								
9:45		Plenary Lecture	Plenary Lecture	Plenary Lecture	Plenary Lecture			
10:00								
10:30								
11:00		EXHIBITION	EXHIBITION	EXHIBITION				
11:30	Symposia, Debates, Treatment Guidelines				Symposia, Debates, Treatment Guidelines	Symposia, Debates, Treatment Guidelines	Symposia, Debates, Treatment Guidelines	
12:00	Registration				Break Guided Poster Tours	Break Guided Poster Tours	Break Guided Poster Tours	Break Guided Poster Tours
12:30								
13:00								
13:30								
14:00	Satellite Symposia	Luncheon Symposia	Luncheon Symposia	Luncheon Symposia	Luncheon Symposia			
14:30								
15:00								
15:30								
16:00	Satellite Symposia	Symposia, Debates, Treatment Guidelines	Symposia, Debates, Treatment Guidelines	Symposia, Debates, Treatment Guidelines	Symposia, Debates, Treatment Guidelines			
16:30								
17:00								
17:30								
18:00								
18:30		Satellite Symposia	Satellite Symposia	Satellite Symposia	Closing Ceremony			
19:00	Opening Ceremony							
19:30	Welcome Reception							
20:00								
20:30								
21:00								



## Call for Symposia

### Deadline for abstract submission: 25 January 2010

Applicants of symposia are hereby kindly invited to submit an abstract for contributions to the WFSBP 2011 Prague Congress by using the online submission form on the congress website [www.wfsbp-congress.org](http://www.wfsbp-congress.org).

Please note that online submission is mandatory. Each symposium at the WFSBP 2011 Prague Congress is scheduled for 90 minutes which equals four speakers chaired by two scientists.

Chairs are kindly asked to submit proposals for scientific symposia according to the topic list on page 6.

All online submitted proposals will be considered by the International Scientific Programme Committee. The notification about the acceptance or rejection of a symposia will be sent by e-mail until April 2010. Speakers of accepted symposia will then be asked to submit an individual abstract for their presentations. All authors and presenters will be expected to declare any potential conflict of interest.

The congress registration fee has been waived for all chairs and speakers of accepted symposia. Co-chairs will only receive free registration if they are also speaking in the respective symposium. Please note that the congress does not provide any further financial support. Travel costs and accommodation should be self-financed.

### Guidelines for the Preparation of Symposia Abstracts

The symposium's chair is kindly asked to submit a descriptive abstract in English including the names of the chair, co-chair and four speakers. As a chair, please make sure that you have received the acceptance of all speakers involved in the symposium.

Please note that the abstract submission constitutes a formal commitment by the authors to present the corresponding presentation in the session and timeslots assigned by the International Scientific Programme Committee.

In accordance with the international approach of the WFSBP, the speakers should have diverse geographical backgrounds.

- In your abstract, please insert the chair's name (full first name, family name) and place of work (institution, city, country) as well as degrees, titles and street addresses. In addition please add name, country and place of work of the members of the faculty.
- Please choose a topic from the topic list, page 6.
- The text of the abstract should briefly state the content of the symposium with a maximum of 300 words.
- Please choose a title that clearly indicates the content of the contribution.
- Please avoid abbreviations in the title. Abbreviations may be used in the text if they are defined when used first.
- Please note that the abstract submission must be complete.

### Submission Procedure

#### Deadline for abstract submission: 25 January 2010

Notification of acceptance/rejection: April 2010

Abstracts for symposia have to be submitted electronically by using the online form on the congress website [www.wfsbp-congress.org](http://www.wfsbp-congress.org).

Detailed instructions regarding the electronic submission procedure can be found on the website.

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## Topics

The scientific programme of the WFSBP 2011 Congress will cover the following topics, within each topic the Track may be Basic, Clinical, Interface or Conceptual:

1. Addictive Disorders
2. Antidepressants: Basic/Clinical
3. Antipsychotics: Basic/Clinical
4. Anxiety Disorders: Basic/Clinical
5. Anxiolytics: Basic/Clinical
6. Bipolar Disorders: Basic/Clinical
7. Childhood & Adolescent Disorders: Basic/Clinical
8. Cognitive Neuroscience
9. Dementia: Basic/Clinical
10. Depression: Basic/Clinical
11. Eating Disorders: Basic/Clinical
12. Emergency Psychiatry
13. Epidemiology
14. Ethics and Psychiatry
15. Forensic Psychiatry
16. Genetics
17. Hypnotics: Basic/Clinical
18. Liaison Psychiatry
19. Mental Retardation or Chromosomal Aberrations: Basic/Clinical
20. Molecular Neurobiology
21. Mood Stabilisers: Basic/Clinical
22. Neuropathology
23. Neuroimaging: Genetic, Functional, Structural
24. Neurophysiology
25. Obsessive-Compulsive Disorders: Basic/Clinical
26. Oncopsychiatry
27. Pain: Basic/Clinical
28. Panic Disorders: Basic/Clinical
29. Personality Disorders: Basic/Clinical
30. Pharmacoeconomics
31. Pharmacogenetics
32. Pharmacology
33. Posttraumatic Stress: Basic/Clinical
34. Pregnancy, post partum and new born: Basic/Clinical
35. Premenstrual Syndrome: Basic/Clinical
36. Psychogeriatrics
37. Psychoneuroimmunology
38. Psychopathology
39. Psychosurgery
40. Schizophrenia: Basic/Clinical
41. Sexual Disorders: Basic/Clinical
42. Sleep Disorders: Basic/Clinical
43. Somatoform Disorders: Basic/Clinical
44. Stimulation Methods (ECT, TMS, VNS, DBS)
45. Stress: Basic/Clinical
46. Suicide: Basic/Clinical
47. Violence: Basic/Clinical



## Provisional Format Descriptions of the Scientific Sessions

### Opening Lecture

The Opening Lecture will be held during the Opening Ceremony on 29 May 2011.

### Plenary Lectures

Plenary Lectures are 45-minute sessions held by renowned experts. The speakers have been chosen from among the most prominent researchers in the respective field.

### Symposia

Symposia will be selected, covering basic, clinical, interface and conceptual topics of Biological Psychiatry. Symposia will be organised and chaired by the experts whose proposals will be accepted by the International Scientific Programme Committee.

### Debates

Debates are intended to offer a platform for a lively, yet balanced discussion on controversial issues. A moderator (chairperson) and two speakers (one proponent and one opponent) will state their opinions on different subjects.

### WFSBP Treatment Guidelines

Treatment Guidelines Sessions are 90-minute sessions with an educational focus. They centre on the WFSBP Treatment Guidelines and include brief presentations by individual panel members, followed by lively and informative discussion. This session type provides for substantial audience participation and should be highly interactive.

### Free Communications

Authors will be invited to submit abstracts on their latest research findings. All submitted abstracts will be reviewed and the best will be selected and allocated to Free Communication Sessions.

### Young Scientists Award Sessions

These sessions are dedicated to the research findings of talented scientists up to 40 years of age. These 90-minute sessions take place daily from 08:00–09:30 h. They comprise five 10-minute presentations, each followed by 5 minutes of discussion at the end of the presentation.

### Guided Poster Tours

A whole range of highly interesting papers on new research findings and/or major research efforts are expected to be submitted as posters. As many posters will probably be submitted by young investigators, the Local Organising Committee will arrange Guided Poster Tours to give the authors the opportunity to present these findings and discuss them with the audience.

### Industry Sponsored Symposia

These 60- to 90-minute sessions are fully integrated into the congress. The sessions are organised and executed by the pharmaceutical industry by an unrestricted educational grant.

### CME Accreditation

The WFSBP 2011 Congress is seeking for accreditation by the European Council for Continuing Education (EACCME) to provide continuing medical education (CME) credits to physicians.

The EACCME is an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS). EACCME credits are recognised Europe-wide and in North America.

EACCME credits can be exchanged for their national equivalent by contacting the respective National CME authority. EACCME credits are recognised by the American Medical Association (AMA) towards the Physician's Recognition Award (AMA).



## Congress Registration

Congress Registration for the 10<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Biological Psychiatry is available via the congress website at [www.wfsbp-congress.org](http://www.wfsbp-congress.org).

Registration and payment received	Early registration by 15 December 2010	Late registration by 16 May 2011	On-site registration after 16 May 2011
WFSBP Member	480.00	580.00	680.00
Non-Member	580.00	680.00	780.00
Members of the Czech Society of Biological Psychiatry***	410.00	480.00	550.00
Trainee*	240.00	340.00	440.00
Low-Income Countries**	240.00	340.00	440.00
Accompanying Person	100.00	100.00	100.00

\* Trainee status must be confirmed by certificate in writing by head of department and is applicable only for participants born after 1 Jan 1971.  
 \*\* According to the low income countries defined by the world bank. Please see the list on the WFSBP website [www.wfsbp-congress.org](http://www.wfsbp-congress.org)  
 \*\*\* Proof of membership is necessary.

Please register online for the WFSBP 2011 Prague Congress. Simply complete the registration form available on the Internet: [www.wfsbp-congress.org](http://www.wfsbp-congress.org)

### Registration for accompanying persons includes:

- Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception on 29 May 2011
- Half-day city sightseeing tour of Prague

### Payment

When registering for the WFSBP 2011 Congress in Prague, please arrange for payment of the registration fee. All payments should be made in EURO. You may choose between two modes of payment: credit card payment or bank transfer. Especially for payment made from outside Germany where the congress office is based, we strongly recommend credit card payments as charges for bank transfers may apply twice, once in the country of origin and a second time in Germany.

### Please choose one mode of payment:

Credit card: AMEX, Eurocard/Mastercard or VISA

### Bank transfer to the congress bank account:

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 Bank Code: 210 500 00  
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### Confirmation

Upon receipt of the registration and the corresponding payment, the congress office will send a confirmation form which also serves as an invoice. Please show this confirmation of registration at the congress counter when picking up your congress materials.

### Cancellation of Congress Participation

If you need to cancel your congress participation, please notify the congress office CPO HANSER SERVICE in writing only. For cancellations by 10 January 2011, the registration fee will be refunded minus a handling fee of 25 % for administrative costs. No refund can be made for cancellations received after 10 January 2011.

### List of Participants

In order to encourage and enhance communication and collaboration, congress registrants' name, institution, city and country will be included in a list of participants published on the Internet. Participants may also request a direct link to the homepage of the participant or his/her institution.

## General Information

### Congress Information System/ CO CONGRESS ONLINE®

The web based Congress Information System CO CONGRESS ONLINE® has been installed at [www.wfsbp-congress.org](http://www.wfsbp-congress.org)

Prior to the congress, CO CONGRESS ONLINE® will provide information on:

- Preparation of the congress
- List of topics
- Call for abstracts
- Invited speakers and invited conveners of symposia
- Preliminary scientific programme
- Accepted abstracts
- Satellite conferences
- List of participants (who is who)
- List of exhibitors
- Social and cultural events
- Supporting programme
- Scientific visits
- Information about the main sponsors
- Prague
- Hotel accommodation
- Travel to Prague
- Special news
- Private mailbox

In due time, the final programme will be published on CO CONGRESS ONLINE® which enables each participant to create her/his personal congress programme schedule. CO CONGRESS ONLINE® offers an extensive congress service.

### Hotel Accommodation

CPO HANSER SERVICE has officially appointed **AIMS International** as local partner (DMC) and agent for accommodation for the 10<sup>th</sup> WFSBP Congress 2011. AIMS International has made block reservations in hotels all over Prague in various categories and price ranges. You can book the hotel rooms directly from AIMS via email at: [wfsbp2011@aims-international.com](mailto:wfsbp2011@aims-international.com).

### Airports

Prague has one international airport: Prague's Ruzyně International Airport handles 200 flights a day to all major European and International airports with almost 10 million passengers a year.

### Transport between Airport and City/ City and Prague Congress Centre

The airport is linked to public transport. You can easily get to the city centre using one of the public buses. For the quickest transport to the city centre or the nearest metro station we advise using bus routes 119 and 100.

### Climate

Prague's climate is relatively mild. In May/June, the average temperature is 22° C during the day. Fluctuation between day and night temperatures is about 10° C. Rain is quite rare in these months.

### Currency

The local currency is the Czech Crown (CZK). One crown is divided into 100 Halers, or Heller (h). The Czech crown is now freely convertible on world currency markets, exchange rates are fixed daily by the Czech National Bank.

### Visa

The entry formalities for the Czech Republic vary according to the country of origin. Please address enquiries about entry and vaccination requirements to your travel agent or the local Czech consulate.

### Letter of Invitation

The congress will be pleased to send a formal letter of invitation to any registered delegate requesting one. It is understood that such an invitation is intended to help potential delegates to raise funds or to obtain a visa. This does not imply a commitment from the congress to provide any financial support. Letters of invitation may be requested from the congress office.

### City of Prague

The city of 100 spires, "Golden Prague" is a jewel in the heart of Europe. Culture, tradition and a lively atmosphere present themselves in beautifully restored cultural monuments and former aristocratic palaces. The awe-inspiring panorama of the castle and St. Vitus Cathedral capture the heart of every visitor, a walk across Charles Bridge is a must. Although the narrow lanes of the Old Town and Lesser Town invite visitors to romantic walks, Prague also has its modern facets. There are a number of luxury restaurants and shops, exhibition halls, galleries, theatres, museums and concert halls.



## Dates to remember

<b>25 January 2010</b>	Deadline for symposia submission
<b>April 2010</b>	Abstract submission for posters and free communications
<b>15 December 2010</b>	End of early registration fee
<b>16 May 2011</b>	End of late registration fee
<b>29 May 2011</b>	Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception